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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter regarding the 501c3, Someone's Child. This organization has provided Hancock County with training on recognizing the signs of youth substance use to adults at three separate events. This training was done through the trailer called, Mandi's Room. Cheryl and her husband Mark brought the trailer, free of charge, to National Night Out on October 5, 2019, Hancock County Youth Court on October 22, 2019. The trailer was also used to train Hancock County CPS workers at their staff development on November 12, 2019.

Mandi's Room provides adults the opportunity to view items that youth can use to conceal and/or use different types of drugs. I was shocked and amazed at all the things I didn't know. I now have a much deeper understanding of just how necessary it is for adults to be alert to the everchanging signs of drug use.

Someone's Child provides information on many different types of drugs, the effects and signs of use. They also provide information on resources to help youth suffering from addiction.

I highly recommend utilizing Mandi's Room as a training opportunity in your community. Someone's Child brings the trailer, but more importantly their heart, to help adults help our children.

Sincerely,

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