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From: Hamberger, L. Kevin [mailto:kevinh@mcw.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 12:57 PM
To: Elmer, Linda
Subject: Amy Kistner, M.S.

Dear Ms. Elmer:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the nomination of Amy Kistner, M.S. for appointment to the Milwaukee Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Committee. I have worked with Ms. Kistner as a supervisor/principal investigator of a 24-month longitudinal study of the effects of healthcare system changes on the well-being, health status and freedom from intimate partner violence (IPV) among survivors. In that capacity, Amy works as the project director, responsible for recruitment, data collection and management, and following participants up over the 18-month follow-up period. I have known Amy for about two years in the latter capacity. During that time, I have had many discussions about IPV with her, and I find Amy to be knowledgeable and articulate about the issues. In addition, and perhaps most importantly for purposes of this committee, Amy is highly committed to ending IPV among victims and perpetrators, and preventing it among those at risk. I am certain that she will be a valuable, contributing member of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault committee.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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