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Ms. Rosemary White Shield, PhD, CTTS, CCW
TXT4Life Regional Supervisor/Canvas Health
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Ms. White Shield:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the services TXT4Life provides to our community. As you know, suicide among Native Americans is at an alarming and disproportionate rate. Sadly, we know this from our own experience as our small community has experienced several suicides. That is why our Tribal Council asked TXT4Life to come to our Pow Wow last year and to begin to work with our community. We appreciated the long hours you and your staff spent in our community. I observed how dedicated you and your staff were during one of our largest community events where many other members from other tribal nations were in attendance. On behalf of the Prairie Island Indian Community, I would like to express our support for TXT4Life and for all that you do to reach out to the Native American community.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harjo", written over a large, stylized oval shape.

Danny Harjo

Contracts Coordinator

Prairie Island Indian Community