

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department, it is my sincere pleasure to submit this letter of support for the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (CU-AMC) on the project entitled "JUMP-C: Jail and Probation, Understanding Mental Health & Substance Use Pathways in Colorado."

We are fully supportive of the proposed project that will characterize the overlap in factors associated with suicide and overdose among those in county jail and sentenced to probation in Colorado using a community-engaged approach. Upon award of the grant and the execution of a County-approved access agreement, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department intends to support CU-AMC's effort by facilitating access for the research team to conduct interviews with incarcerated persons to further understand the relationship between the jail environment and current and future risk of overdose and suicide.

Sincerely,

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