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TO Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to express how grateful we are to the outstanding service Jeff Konrade-Helm provided for our family while he was working for the Autism Society of Colorado.

Jeff was extremely helpful at advising and recommending pertinent actions to take to ensure that our 17 yr old son with severe autism received the needed services from the State of Colorado before bringing him home from the treatment facility he was at in Texas. We moved from Alaska 2 yrs ago to Colorado. Before we moved to Colorado, our son was sent to Texas for treatment. We were completely ignorant about services available for individuals with disability in the State of Colorado. Jeff went beyond the call of duty to provide us with whatever assistance we needed. He is very approachable and I had no problem calling him or sending emails to ask for assistance. With all the time he spent on my son's case, I always wondered how he found time for anyone else. My son received the Children's Extensive Service (CES) and Medicaid a few months after he got home. Recently, my son was sent to the hospital and placed on mental health hold. Jeff was the first person I called for advice, when we arrived at the hospital. We are extremely grateful for all the help we received.

I highly recommend Jeff for any advocacy service. Please do not hesitate to contact me in reference to Jeff's assistance to our family.

Sincerely,

Abigail C   
