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To Whom It May Concern:

I hired Kim Whitmore of Ujima United, LLC, to lead our community health assessment efforts in 2016. The Healthiest Greenfield coalition – comprised of employees, residents, and key partners – benefitted greatly from Kim’s leadership and guidance. Most importantly, Kim brought an enthusiastic presence to our coalition meetings. Her energy and practical approach aided our coalition in identifying and prioritizing our health challenges in three two-hour meetings. More importantly, her leadership and facilitation of these meetings allowed myself and other health department personnel actively engage and participate in the process rather than leading.

Kim’s work style was direct and approachable. She understood what our goals and vision were, and accepted the challenges of meeting these goals in a compressed time frame. She worked myself and staff to create the agenda and materials for each meeting, and ran the meetings with purpose and precision while engaging all attendees through small group work and activities. I received many compliments related to Kim’s excellent facilitation, and one of my colleagues hired her for strategic planning in her department!

If you are looking for a skilled consultant and/or facilitator that can work in close collaboration with your needs, vision, and budget, I would enthusiastically recommend Kim Whitmore and Ujima United, LLC.

Sincerely,

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