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To Whom it May Concern:

Futures Without Violence is pleased to endorse and support *Everything is Fine*, a program created by the Prime Stage Teen Advisory Board to raise awareness of teen dating violence among teens, teachers, parents, and families.

This program is designed as a theatrical play written and performed by teens. Knowing that teens will listen and reach out to their peers has made this program successful. *Everything is Fine* helps identify the warning signs of dating violence and educates teens how and where to seek help. Resources are provided to the audience at every production, and Prime Stage reinforces that resources can be found online or by dialing 911.

Everything is Fine is presented with high professional, artistic standards and the authorization of counselors and Jodi Cuccia, the mother of Demi Brae Cuccia who was a victim of teen dating violence at the age of 16. The program has attracted the interests and support of organizations, community leaders, educators, and legislators. YWCA of Pittsburgh is presenting the program with their Annual Violence Awareness Week, and PA State Senators Wayne Fontana and Dan Frankel expressed their support of this program.

The program's goal, as stated by the teens, is: "If we can help save the life of one teen from violence, we made a difference - let's make lots of differences." We are pleased to endorse this program of the Prime Stage and their efforts to prevent teen dating violence in the Pittsburgh community and beyond.

Sincerely,

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