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## Clarification

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I wanted to provide clarification that our statement to the Board of Health is not a withdrawal of our application. We are truly trying to find a way to honor harm reduction principles while acknowledging that referring to the CAYA as BIPOC led was a mistake. We do not want to do harm by increasing mistrust in systems in Madison-Dane County for our Black and Brown community and we do not want to do harm to people who use drugs by withdrawing our proposal, that we do believe is the best way to serve our community. We do fully support the RFP being reissued. Our proposal will remain the same but I certainly won't use AI and the wording will be accurate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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