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Dear Amy Jeppesen,

Empower Idaho, in partnership with the Region 4 Behavioral Health Board, is pleased to inform you that you have been chosen to receive the 2022 Mental Health Advocate Award in celebration of Idaho Mental Health Month. Each of Idaho's seven Behavioral Health Boards selected individuals in their respective communities who exemplifies community advocacy, resiliency, and passion for mental health. Your work embodies these qualities and deserves recognition and celebration.

A few words from the Region 4 Behavioral Health Board: Amy Jeppesen, LCSW, ACADC, has over 25 years of experience in the mental health field. She is the founder of Recovery 4Life (now Trivium Life Services) which became the largest provider of substance use treatment in Idaho. Amy started the state's first trauma full-intensive outpatient program, men's trauma program, and specialty programming for ages 19-25. She received a federal grant for her groundbreaking work. Throughout her experience, Amy has committed to developing collaborative partnerships with community resources including Community Based Agencies, Mental Health Organizations, and local resources for housing, employment, and other community support to provide wraparound services, increasing the likelihood of success with clients and their families. Amy was instrumental in the creation of the LEAD program which partners Trivium Life Services with Boise Police Department to get treatment for individuals instead of charges.

Congratulations on receiving this meaningful recognition. The Empower Idaho team is grateful for the opportunity to honor you in this way. We are in the process of creating a physical award to commemorate what you mean to the Idaho Mental Health Community, which will be mailed to you. In the meantime, please accept this certificate in recognition of all of your hard work and commitment to helping others!

Sincerely,

Anna Guida, MPA
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