From: Eileen Ross
To: Sandy Lyon;
Subject: CAMHSA RFP Evaluation
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Dear Sandy,

Thank you for the opportunity to look over this RFP. I have heard there is a possibility that the Stakeholder Advisory group may be taken out. I would like urge the committee to keep this as part of the evaluation process. It is a critical step in actually reaching underserved populations. It is one thing to say we are going to do this, it is entirely another thing to put it into action. A stakeholder group is absolutely necessary to reach stated goals. As the director of a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth program, I know how important it is to get youth input on all aspects of our services in order to provide effective programming. This situation is no different. It is standard quality control and good practice.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,
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