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My name is Jolene Dalluhn and I am the Executive Director at Quest Counseling and Consulting, a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center and local non-profit in Reno. We serve youth as young as 5 years old and accept referrals from many community partners including MCRT.

Quest relies on the high-quality provision of children's mobile crisis response teams to meet families where they are, whether at home, school, or elsewhere. We all share the responsibility of responding to youth crises in an efficient and expedient manner. Quest is a crucial partner in providing immediate services to youth referred to us during or after a crisis by MCRT.

While I am grateful to the State for its continued support of children's mobile crisis teams, I believe that placing these teams under County management would enhance their efficiency and better integrate them into the collaborative efforts of Washoe County. The State is a large entity and I believe some important issues have gone unaddressed over the last couple years. I am confident that placing the MCRT's under the County will improve hiring practices, the teams' functionality, and increase response times.

Thank you so much for allowing me to offer my thoughts on this important topic.



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