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Dear Madam or Sir:

I am the social worker for the School Based Health Center at Ansonia High School. The Health Center is funded by the Department of Public Health and supervised by Griffin Hospital. A significant aspect of our service to this high school community is providing outreach on relevant topics affecting their lives.

The Rape Crisis Center of Milford’s Community Education Program has played an important role in increasing awareness on issues such as Sexual Assault, Healthy Relationships and Sexting. In particular, Justine Jarvie, creates a comfortable environment for discussion and questions. The feedback from faculty and students is always positive and they frequently ask when there will be another presentation. I have seen firsthand how the information learned is being applied in a practical way.

This Community Education Program has been an essential piece of educating our students. I look forward to an ongoing partnership with The Rape Crisis Center of Milford as part of our outreach to the Ansonia High School students.

Sincerely,

Maria Valerian, LCSW

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