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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB33

Dear Members of the Senate Human Service Committee,

My name is Erica Mills, and I serve as the CEO of NeighborWorks Umpqua in Roseburg. I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Bill 33 and to share insights into the transformative work of the children's Public Private Partnerships (CP3). NeighborWorks Umpqua is proud to partner with CP3, an initiative that has demonstrated the incredible power of collaborative, community-based efforts.

CP3's approach to community collaboration has been nothing short of innovative. By bridging the gap between local government, nonprofit organizations, and private sector stakeholders, CP3 has created an integrated framework that addresses the complex needs of children and families. This dynamic partnership leverages shared expertise and resources to deliver tailored solutions that strengthen community bonds and improve the overall quality of life.

Through CP3's work, communities have seen tangible benefits that include enhanced access to affordable housing, improved educational opportunities, and comprehensive health and social services. Their model not only improves immediate outcomes for families but also lays the groundwork for long-term, sustainable growth by fostering environments where every child can thrive.

Supporting SB33 is an investment in the continued success of these innovative partnerships. By expanding the resources available for such collaborative efforts, we can build on CP3's proven model to further enhance service delivery and community resilience. The positive outcomes observed in communities partnering with CP3 underscore the importance of supporting initiatives that prioritize integrated, community-driven solutions.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I respectfully urge the Committee to support SB33, ensuring that we continue to empower our communities and secure a brighter future for our children.

Sincerely,

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