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As with most non-profit agencies, we have to measure and monitor every expenditure with a very cautious and conservative approach. Since joining the WVNPA in 2013, I have always felt the benefits received from our membership far outweighed any annual dues. The included "GrantStation" software has helped our agency identify potential funding sources and their "Planning (Not Writing!) Your Grant Application" seminar was a contributing factor in several successful grant applications.

The WVNPA's continuing collaboration with the Non-Profits Lead group out of Marietta College has given our Wood County agency the opportunity to participate at a local level and the annual Non-Profits Lead Conference has always provided a tremendous training and networking opportunity.

Our agency has been fortunate to have had the opportunity to send the majority of our staff to the "Volunteer WV" Conference in Charleston for the past two years. Initially, it was the participation of the WVNPA that attracted us to the program and our agency has benefitted tremendously from the program offerings; both in content and the opportunity to share ideas with fellow non-profit agencies.

Our membership in the WVNPA has been, and continues to be, a very rewarding experience and the programs and services offered by the Association have had a tangible and positive impact on the performance of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley.

Sincerely,



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