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Hello,

I'd like to testify in favor of making KCMO a sanctuary city for gender affirming care. I am a clinical social worker and work in HIV and mental health. I am also a KC resident. Gender affirming care is proven to save lives and is accepted by every medical professional organization as being safe and effective. The recent attack on gender affirming care in our state and nation wide is rooted in hate and misinformation. It would make me proud to see my city become a sanctuary for folks needing this care.

Thank you,
-Abigail Toy, LCSW

Sent from my iPhone