



Family Life Resource Centre

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To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter of recommendation for singer/songwriter Kelita Haverland. If you are considering her for performances at functions related to the social services, health and welfare or criminal justice systems then I would like to assure you of her incredible capabilities. Kelita's background is not unlike many of those cases handled by the social services. She was a victim of incest, raised by an alcoholic father who committed suicide, lost her mother to cancer, and her brother died of a heroin overdose. She has also experienced an emotionally abusive marriage that ended in divorce. Her songs reflect her history, emotional struggle and victory over many of those past traumas. There is a real healing, convicting and encouraging component in her songs which would serve well in ministering to others of a similar background. Kelita's skills as a public orator will also enhance her message to those in attendance. I personally have been moved by the healing content of her "performances".

Chris Matthisen
Director