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## PRESS RELEASE

TO: Marquette County Media

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SUBJECT: Marquette County Cares announces “Kick Drugs Out of Town” Kickball Tournament

The Marquette County Health Department, in conjunction with Marquette County Cares (MC<sup>2</sup>), would like to announce our upcoming community “Kick Drugs Out of Town” kickball tournament event, to be held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We encourage everyone in the community to attend our “Kick Drugs Out of Town” kickball tournament and family fun day at the Marquette Tourist Park. Community members ages 5 to 95 can register for our tournament for just \$10.00. This includes team t-shirts, lunch, and games. Along with registering to play in our kickball tournament, community members can get their faces painted, meet our sad clown, play side games, and even get a vision screening by the Marquette Lions Club. This event is sponsored by Main Street Pizza, Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Econo Foods, and Marquette Catholic Credit Union. Join us as we raise money for prevention work in Marquette County while participating in this pro-social community activity.

I would strongly encourage all outlets reporting on MC<sup>2</sup> to provide contact information for the community to learn more about their local coalitions. Community members can be directed to visit us online at [www.upprevention.org](http://www.upprevention.org). MC<sup>2</sup> is funded through NorthCare Network and utilizes the Communities That Care model as a structure for evaluating the risk and protective factors in each community.

Please contact Mary Harris at (906) 315-2613 with any questions. Thank you for your contributions to our community by using your role in the media to inspire connection and community involvement.