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PRESS RELEASE

TO: Marquette County Media
FROM: Emily Pratt, Health Educator
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SUBJECT: Marquette County Community Scrapbooking Event

The Marquette County Suicide Prevention Alliance will be hosting a community scrapbooking event this Wednesday, August 1, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) large conference room, located in the Marquette County Courthouse at 234 W. Baraga Avenue in Marquette. This event will allow community members to create a page to add to the Out of the Darkness Community Scrapbook. This event serves as a kick off to the annual Marquette County Out of the Darkness Community Walk, which will be held on Saturday, September 8 at Al Quaal in Ishpeming.

The “community scrapbook” is intended to be a document for survivors to honor and remember those lost to suicide, for those with lived experience to share their story, and community members to show their support. Participants are encouraged to bring photos, poems, letters, stories, etc. to create their page. Scrapbooking supplies will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies to craft their own special page.

The event flyer is attached. Please contact Emily Pratt at 906-315-2630 to schedule an interview.