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PRESS RELEASE

TO: Local Media & Communications Departments
FROM: Marquette County Suicide Prevention Alliance
Date: May 20, 2019
SUBJECT: Media as Partners: Reporting on Suicide

Dear Media Partner:

On behalf of the Marquette County Health Department and the Marquette County Suicide Prevention Alliance, I would like to cordially invite you to a training on reporting on suicide that we will be hosting on Monday, June 3rd from 9:30-11:00 AM at the Health Department in Negaunee Township (184 US 41 E, Negaunee). Representatives from law enforcement, local schools, mental health professionals and a loss survivor will share practical information and will be available to answer any questions.

We would welcome all who attend to also report on the training with interviews being available before and after. Please feel free to send multiple staff members. This training is open to all types of media: TV, print, radio, local magazines, etc. We are also extending the invitation to NMU students and faculty.

Please RSVP to Sarah Derwin at (906) 315-2621 or sderwin@mqtco.org by Friday, May 31st if you are planning on attending. Your RSVP will reserve your organization's spot; you may decide who you are sending the day of. Light refreshments will be served.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation!