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10TH NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY EVENT

RAVENNA, Ohio (November 22, 2008) – Please join the Portage County Suicide Prevention Coalition to participate in the 10th annual Survivor of Suicide conference on November 22nd from 1pm-3pm at the Coleman Professional Services Sue Hetrick Building located at 3922 Lovers Lane Ravenna, OH 44266.

The event is being sponsored by Coleman Access Services, The Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County and the Suicide Prevention Coalition. A panel of local providers and experienced survivors will be available to discuss local issues, provide support, and answer questions following the national webcast. This webcast is a 90-minute program you can view from your home computer from 1-2:30pm Eastern Time and also take part in a free online chat immediately afterwards. The program includes a blend of emotional support and information about resources for healing for survivors of suicide loss. Survivors and mental health professionals discuss their experiences and answer the questions that so many survivors face: Why did this happen? How do I cope?

Please come and bring family, friends, and survivors. Please pass this information on to anyone who may benefit from attending. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Coleman Access Chief Officer, Becky Dempster at 330-676-8035 or becky.dempster@coleman-access.com.

For more information on Suicide Prevention visit Coleman Access at www.coleman-access.com or visit the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention at www.afsp.org.

For more information on The Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County visit: <http://www.mental-health-recovery.org> or call 330-673-1756.

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