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Dear Community Partner:

More than 30,000 persons commit suicide each year, according to the American Association of Suicidology (AAS). Of those, in 1995, nearly 1,200 were Kentucky or Indiana residents. As part of its mission, Seven Counties Services' Crisis and Information Center dedicates itself to suicide prevention outreach programs. So that you're prepared to recognize suicide warning signs, we are enclosing suicide prevention cards for your use.

The Crisis Center offers confidential 24-hour, seven-day-a-week telephone crisis counseling and referral to residents of Kentucky's Oldham, Bullitt, Jefferson, Henry, Shelby, Spencer, Hardin and Trimble counties, and Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties in Indiana. The center receives support from Seven Counties, the City of Louisville, Jefferson County Fiscal Court and Metro United Way. Since its inception in 1971, the center has answered more than one million calls.

The American Association of Suicidology (AAS) recently awarded a five-year crisis intervention certification to Seven Counties Services' Crisis and Information Center. Certified since 1985, the Crisis Center is the only center of its kind to achieve certification in Kentucky and Southern Indiana and one of 90 such centers in the country.

To reach the Crisis Center, call 589-4313, 1-800-221-0446, and TDD: 589-4259.

Seven Counties Services, Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation that provides mental health, alcohol and drug abuse, and developmental disabilities planning and services in Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble counties. It is Kentucky's largest comprehensive mental health center, and one of the nation's largest. More than 1,200 clinical and administrative staff members provide services annually to approximately 25,000 persons.

Thank you for helping us "spread the word" about the suicide prevention. If you need more cards, don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jan Reid
Director

Seven Counties' Crisis and Information Center

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