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Dear Community Partner,

We hope this letter and enclosed information finds you and your staff members doing well. We recognize that the past couple of years have been challenging in many ways for agencies and medical providers throughout Ohio serving community members with their social service and medical needs during a global pandemic that has affected all of us in many forms.

The Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline has continued to serve community members through these challenging times with 24 hour a day support, available 7 days a week. We take pride in our continued abilities to connect with callers offering resources for all 88 counties throughout Ohio.

The Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline is a confidential, statewide helpline dedicated to serving all survivors and co-survivors of sexual violence and abuse throughout Ohio. The Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline offers:

*Crisis response *Confidential emotional support *Resource Books and Security Items

* Information about options and local resources available to survivors, co-survivors, friends, and family members through the State of Ohio.

We are not a substitute for those needing direct rape crisis center assistance. If we can be of assistance to explain differences in services, please feel free to reach out to us.

Please feel free to contact us directly for additional information regarding our services, or to request additional resource materials.

Warm regards,

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