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HelpLine Welcomes New Sexual Assault Response Network Coordinator

Delaware, OH - HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. (HelpLine) announced today the addition of one new staff person. Nora Flanagan will join the agency as the Sexual Assault Response Network (SARN) Coordinator.

In this new role, Flanagan will provide direct services to survivors of sexual assault and their families. She will also deliver community training on issues related to sexual assault, child sexual abuse and trauma informed care, while engaging community partners to ensure quality of care for survivors.

Prior to joining HelpLine, Flanagan worked as Faculty and Field Services Representative with Pearson Higher Education. She also served as a Victim Assistant with the Delaware County Office of Victim Services, where she acted as a liaison between the Delaware County court system and victims of crime.

An active volunteer, Flanagan has served as a SARN advocate, holiday project coordinator with the Delaware Angels, Suicide Prevention Hotline volunteer, and served as a committee member on the New York City Board of Education Mentor Program for at-risk youth.

Flanagan earned a master's degree in Fine Arts from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey and a bachelor's degree in Art with minors in English and Sociology from Ohio Wesleyan University.

"I am pleased to welcome Ms. Flanagan to the HelpLine organization," said Sue Hanson, Executive Director of HelpLine. "I'm excited about the unique skill set and experience she brings as it will inevitably add to the scope and impact of our organization."

For more information, contact HelpLine at 2-1-1 or toll free at 1.800.684.2324. Visit us online at www.helplinedelmor.org.

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About HelpLine

HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that provides a 24-hour crisis support hotline, information and referral to direct services and advocacy, and serves as the area's only volunteer center. Committed to empowering people through knowledge, support and resources, HelpLine facilitates the stability and self-sufficiency of the emotional and financial needs of the Delaware and Morrow County communities. HelpLine is a contract provider of the Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board and partially funded by the Council for Older Adults. A United Way Agency, HelpLine is accredited by the American Association of Suicidology, National Alliance of Information & Referral Systems and certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health. For more information, please visit: www.HelpLinedelmor.org.

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