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Parent-to-Parent Network to join Recovery Resources

The staff of P2PN and Recovery Resources are pleased to announce that, effective immediately, P2PN will become a part of Recovery Resources. The two agencies have worked closely together over the past five years, and share a passionate commitment to supporting communities challenged by mental health and addiction issues.

Dani Marinucci, Johanne Belzile, Lynda Appel began working as volunteers in 2002 to help parents truly understand what their children were confronting, as it related to risky behavior. With the help of a handful of others, the Westlake Parent Connection was launched. Together they built an organization that educated Westlake Parents about crucial health and safety issues facing their children and, as the work gained recognition, other communities reached out for assistance in establishing their own "Parent Connection" - thus giving birth to the Parent to Parent Network in 2005. This organization has always been led and guided by volunteer leadership only.

The success of P2PN has been enormous, yet the leadership of the organization realized that, in order to leverage this success in significant ways, it needed the oversight, infrastructure and commitment of a professional organization, and had far outgrown its volunteer-based roots. Given this reality and the strong partnership already established with Recovery Resources, folding this critical parent-based program into the prevention services already offered by Recovery Resources is clearly a win for the community.

For more information about this partnership, about P2PN, or any other Recovery Resource program or service, please contact Megan Kleidon, Assistant Director of Programs and Services, at (216) 431-4131 ext. 2111.