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Suicide and Overdose Awareness Candlelight Vigil to be held in Geneseo

Light a candle in memory of a loved one lost to suicide or overdose

Geneseo, NY, August 27, 2019 – The Livingston County Suicide Prevention Task Force and CASA-Trinity, Inc. are hosting a candlelight vigil to coincide with two global events – World Suicide Prevention Day and International Overdose Awareness Day. The free event is open to the public and will honor loved ones lost to suicide and overdose. It will include guest speakers, testimonials, and the lighting of candles as a symbol of hope and reflection. Details are provided below:

Event: 5th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: CASA-Trinity, Inc.
4612 Millennium Drive
Geneseo, NY 14454

Lynne Mignemi, Director of the Livingston County Probation Department and Chairperson of the Suicide Prevention Task Force, said, “We want the community to know that we care deeply about the loss of loved ones to suicide and overdose. Those

left behind often suffer in silence. They need support and an opportunity to openly mourn. The vigil provides a way to do that without judgement.”

Since the inception of the Suicide Prevention Task Force, Livingston County has experienced a significant reduction in suicide deaths. In 2013, the county had the highest suicide rate – 15 per 100,000 people – among the nine counties in the Finger Lakes region, according to the New York State Department of Health. Currently, the rate is 9.3 per 100,000 people, which indicates that Livingston County now has one of the lowest suicide rates in the region.

To learn more about CASA-Trinity, Inc., please click [here](#) or call 585-991-5012. Please click [here](#) for more information on the Livingston County Suicide Task Force.

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