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ADAM'S PLACE COLLABORATES WITH ZANE STATE COLLEGE FOR GRIEF SUPPORT FACILITATORS' TRAINING

Las Vegas/Zanesville (Monday, February 1st 2021): Las Vegas based nonprofit, **Adam's Place**, is teaming up with Zane State College in Zanesville, Ohio to offer students in the social work program the training to become grief support facilitators. Adam's Place, which has been operating in Southern Nevada for the last decade, is hoping the college and the community will be able to offer a similar program in the future.

"Zanesville is my hometown. That's why I am so excited about launching this training at Zane State," said Kelly Thomas Boyers (AKA Kelly Childers), founder & executive director of Adam's Place. Boyers was a graduate of West Muskingum HS, Ohio University (BS), and University of California Irvine (MBA). "Like Las Vegas, and many other cities across the US, Zanesville has been hit hard with the opioid and suicide epidemic. The goal of our training is to empower the community with a cost-effective high quality support group program. We believe that is the Adam's Place's Camp Cope program."

Camp Cope is Adam's Place's core program for youth, ages 5-18, which focuses on equipping children & teens with health coping skills to move forward after losing their loved ones. The

program is facilitated by trained staff and volunteers and consists of 6 sessions over 6 weeks. Currently, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, these sessions are held remotely via Zoom.

The grief support facilitators' training with Zane State College is also taking place via Zoom. The social work students are currently working towards an associate degree, where after graduation they can be employed in areas like mental health, addiction, and work with families & children.

ABOUT ADAM'S PLACE

Adam's Place, a local non-profit, was founded in 2009 to fill a gap in community services for children, teens, and families coping with loss. Adam's Place has provided services for over 2000 local children since its inception. Programs include: Junior Camp Cope, Adult Parenting Skills Programs, In-School Camp Cope Programs, Music U Mentors, Quarterly Healthy Coping Workshops, Quarterly Family Connections Events, Spring Well Corporate Training, Guest Speakers and On-Site Support Group Facilitation and Training.

ABOUT ZANE STATE COLLEGE

Zane State College, established in 1969, values people through our commitment to quality, equity, and stewardship. Zane State College has campuses in Zanesville and Cambridge, Ohio, and offers eight less than one year certificates, five one year certificates, 29 programs that lead to an associate degree, and one baccalaureate program focused on regional workforce needs. As a comprehensive community college, students can reduce their bachelor's degree costs through 2+2 and 3 +1 transfer options to a wide selection of public and private universities. Visit zanestate.edu for more information. Zane State College is a public college accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org).