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CADA Invites Community to Open Houses in Mankato and New Ulm

(MANKATO, MN) – The Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) is opening its doors to the general public in two of its eight service areas.

The non-profit will host an open house at its Mankato location at 100 Stadium Ct. on March 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. to introduce two newly appointed leadership team members- Executive Director, Jason Mack and Fiscal Manager, Brad Guss. An open house is also scheduled April 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CADA’s Brown County office, which was recently renovated to include a Keep Me Safe Parenting Time Exchange Center.

While Mack, who previously served as the community liaison with the Domestic Abuse Information Network (DAIN), Southern Minnesota Offender Education Program (SMOEP) coordinator/facilitator, and Blue Print for Safety coordinator, already has a strong working relationship with local law enforcement and human services agencies, he has made it a priority to enhance CADA’s connections within the local and regional community.

“I look forward to strengthening our relationships with community partners,” said Mack. “The impact of the work we do affects not only individuals and families, but it also affects communities. Domestic and sexual violence are therefore community health issues that everyone has a stake in. I invite people to come to our open houses and get to know our staff and our services.”

In addition to providing advocacy services in Brown and Sibley counties, CADA’s New Ulm location recently underwent updates to include a functioning Keep Me Safe Parenting Time Exchange Center. The center provides court-ordered and voluntary supervised visitations and exchanges for non-custodial parents in the Brown County area. The organization operates a Keep Me Safe center in Mankato, as well as a satellite center in St. Peter.

“KMS provides a safe place where children can rebuild relationships with their parents without the fear of violence,” said Brittany Wojtowicz, Keep Me Safe Team Lead. “We are really excited to be able to expand our services into Brown County and be able to be so much closer for families who may need the service, but were unable to travel to Mankato or other area providers.”

About the Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA), Inc.

CADA provides safety and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through community engagement, advocacy, shelter, supervised parenting time services, and therapeutic support. CADA coordinates services across eight counties in south central Minnesota to address domestic abuse, sexual assault and human trafficking through education about the violence manifested in societal norms and behaviors like teen dating violence, battering, rape, child abuse, sexual assault, and the trafficking of women and children. For more information about CADA’s services and mission, visit: www.cadaMN.org. All services may be accessed by calling the 24-hour Crisis Line at 1-800-477-0466.

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