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I am pleased to notify you that **Mobile Crisis Team** in Cleveland, Ohio has been awarded accreditation for five years by the American Association of Suicidology, the standard-setting organization for crisis services. Formal recognition of this achievement will be given to the center at the Annual Meeting of the association in New Orleans, Louisiana in April, 2007.

Nationally, **Mobile Crisis Team** is one of 140 other accredited, twenty-four hour crisis response organizations in the United States and Canada. Among the programs represented are suicide prevention centers, crisis intervention programs, emergency services of community mental health centers and hospitals.

Accreditation signifies that an organization has been evaluated during a site survey by an AAS examiner, and has met or exceeded specific standards in the following areas: administration, training, general service delivery, services in life-threatening crisis, ethical issues, community integration, and program evaluation.

Accreditation takes on added significance as consumers and providers become more aware of their rights and responsibilities regarding crisis services. Accreditation helps assure citizens in a community that, when in a crisis, they have available properly trained staff providing quality twenty-four hour services.

Director, Rick Oliver, his colleagues, staff, volunteers and others associated with **Mobile Crisis Team** have reason to feel pride in their accomplishment.

Sincerely,



G. Lee Judy

Director of Accreditation Programs



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