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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE GRANT

Apple Valley Mediation Network, Inc. a provider of Mediation Services and more recently a provider of Restorative Justice Programs in Warren and Page Counties is seeking a "Recovery Act-Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)" available through the Department of Justice (DOJ). The purpose of seeking the grant is to again fund the Restorative Justice Program for Juveniles and their Victims that seeks to Restore Justice through holding conferences between juveniles and their victims if they wish to participate. The conferences allow the parties to talk about the incident and ask questions that will bring understanding as to what happened and why it happened. Through these discussions victims find a restored sense of well being by the juvenile agreeing to possible solutions such as restitution, community service and other acts of setting right the harm they have done.

The grants fiscal agent will be Warren County. The Board of Supervisors of both Warren and Page Counties will take up approving the request to apply for these Federal Funds for the program at their May meetings on Tuesday, May 19. The Warren County Board of Supervisors meet in their Board Room on June 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.. The Page County Board of Supervisors will meet at Stanley Elementary on June 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.