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Satellite conference planned for National Survivors of Suicide Day, Nov. 20

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A unique satellite conference will be held on National Survivors of Suicide Day, Saturday, Nov. 20, at three locations in Alabama. This conference is designed to help friends and relatives connect with others who have survived the tragedy of suicide loss and to express and understand the powerful emotions they experience.

The program will include presentations by experts on suicide prevention and bereavement and a panel discussion on surviving suicide loss. No fees will be charged.

The live national broadcast will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. central time in the community rooms of three local health departments as follows:

Baldwin County Health Department, Highway 90 E, 23280 Gilbert Drive, Robertsdale

Morgan County Health Department, 510 Cherry St. NE, Decatur

Shelby County Health Department, 2000 County Services Drive, Pelham

For additional information, please call the national Suicide Prevention hotline number at 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433). This toll-free line is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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