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**Campus Suicide Prevention, Subject of MI Healthy Mind TV Show on November 22**

*Guests include Ellen Gold, Lisa Lauterbach of Eastern Michigan University and Suicide Prevention Advocates Diane Orley, Bethany Boik*

**DETROIT, Mich.** (November 16, 2015)­ – How do you end the stigma of mental illness and help prevent suicides? On November 22, 2015, viewers of [MI Healthy Mind](http://www.mihealthymind.com) on TV 20 Detroit, will have the opportunity to learn about campus suicide prevention at Eastern Michigan University and hear the personal stories of two dedicated suicide prevention advocates.

Guests on the upcoming 30-minute interview show that airs each Sunday at noon will include Ellen Gold, assistant vice president of Student Well Being at Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and project director of a three-year Campus Suicide Prevention grant awarded by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). She will be accompanied by Lisa Lauterbach, director of EMU’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and co-project director of S.A.F.E. NOW--Stigma and Fear End NOW.

Gold and Lauterbach will share how this grant is enabling EMU to help prevent suicides, eliminate stigma related to mental illness, and promote help-seeking behaviors among students. They will also talk about a variety of activities and programs on campus and in the community to build awareness about suicide prevention, along with associated risk factors and behaviors.

MI Healthy Mind hosts Elizabeth Atkins and Michigan Hunter will also interview Diane Orley of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Orley’s son, George Orley, 20, committed suicide in August 2013, while a student at the University of Michigan. Since then, the Orleys and friend Linda Aikens have launched several initiatives in schools, locally and across the country, to start conversations and help end the stigma of mental illness.

In addition, suicide prevention advocate, Bethany Boik, 24, who will share her personal struggles with mental illness since the age of 13, and how her advocacy is bringing hope to others.

Each week, MI Healthy Mind invites special guests to talk about a variety of difficult issues affecting people’s mental and physical health. Viewers of MI Healthy Mind are invited to submit topics of interest to [Listening@MIHealthyMind.com](file:///C:\Users\Margaret%20Blohm\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\AppData\Local\Microsoft\AppData\Local\Microsoft\AppData\Local\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Word\Listening@MIHealthyMind.com). For more information about opportunities for guest appearances and advertising, visit [www.MiHealthyMind.com](http://www.MiHealthyMind.com). Produced by Relativity Communications, MI Healthy Mind is sponsored by [Team Wellness Center](http://www.teamwellnesscenter.com/), a Detroit-based comprehensive provider of mental health services.

**About Team Wellness Center**

Team Wellness Center provides comprehensive behavioral services and physical care for individuals with severe and chronic mental illness in southeastern Michigan. The Center’s clinics in Southgate and Detroit’s Eastern Market offer psychiatry, primary care, social work, housing and employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, faith-based treatment, and more. All mental health care services, programs and groups are provided using the person- centered planning process with individualized treatment plans available for both short- and long-term mental health problems. Established in 2002, Team Wellness Center is an accredited provider of the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation (CARF) since 2003. For more information, visit [www.TeamWellnessCenter.com](http://www.TeamWellnessCenter.com) or call 313-396-5300.

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(Attached photos courtesy of MI Healthy Mind)

**Photo Caption 1:** From left, MI Health Mind host, Michael Hunter, with guests Diane Orley and Bethany Boik, and co-host Elizabeth Atkins.

**Photo Caption 2:** At left, guests Lisa Lauterbach and Ellen Gold of Eastern Michigan University will appear on MI Healthy Mind with hosts Elizabeth Atkins and Michael Hunter.

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