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### **Prevail, Inc. hosts Victims Impact Panel Wednesday, July 27**

**Noblesville, IN**— Prevail, Inc., a Hamilton County-based non-profit organization advocating for victims of crime and abuse, will present the Hamilton County Victim Impact Panel in cooperation with the Hamilton County Probation Department on Wednesday, July 27. Attendance is mandatory for individuals who have been arrested in the county for an alcohol or drug-related traffic offense. The forum is open to the public and is free-of-charge. In particular, teens are encouraged to attend.

Speakers include Larry Haywood, a victim of a fatal drunk driving crash that resulted in his daughter's and grandson's death. His daughter was a young mother and his grandson Eddie was preparing to begin elementary school. "Chad" will speak to the audience about his record of DUIs. He has had to attend this panel a couple of times and is slowly regaining his life back. A third speaker will be "Larry" who is currently attending Alcoholic's Anonymous. Larry will share information on support services available to drivers who are addicts and continue to get behind the wheel of a car while under the influence of illegal substances.

Individuals arrested in Hamilton County for driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs can be assured of jail time and a stiff fine. For many offenders, coming face-to-face with people whose lives have been shattered when the combination of automobiles and alcohol/other drugs turns deadly, is a truly sobering experience.

The session will begin promptly at 7 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Grounds and Exhibition Center located at 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville. Those planning to attend should arrive at the 4-H Grounds by 6:45 p.m. For more information contact Shirley Cecil at 317-773-6942 or [Shirley@prevailinc.com](mailto:Shirley@prevailinc.com).

#### **About Prevail, Inc.**

Founded in 1986, Prevail is a dedicated and recognized model in the advocacy for crime victims by promoting community awareness through educational prevention programs and collaborative community partnerships. Programs and services are offered without discrimination against age, race, gender, creed, ethnicity, color, marital status, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability and are confidential, personalized and free-of-charge. For more information on Prevail and its services, log on to [www.prevailinc.com](http://www.prevailinc.com) or contact Loretta Moore at (317) 773-6942 or [Loretta@prevailinc.com](mailto:Loretta@prevailinc.com).

**Prevail, Inc. has a 24-Hour Crisis Line: 317-776-3472.**

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