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**The Plain Dealer Names Victim Assistance Program
A Winner of the Cleveland Top Workplaces 2020 Award**

Victim Assistance Program (VAP) has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2020 honor by The Plain Dealer. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner [Energage](#), LLC. The anonymous survey uniquely measures 15 drivers of engaged cultures that are critical to the success of any organization: including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

“In times of great change, it is more important than ever to maintain a connection among employees,” said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. “When you give your employees a voice, you come together to navigate challenges and shape your path forward based on real-time insights into what works best for your organization. The Top Workplaces program can be that positive outcome your company can rally around in the coming months to celebrate leadership and the importance of maintaining an employee-focused culture, even during challenging times.”

The award is a great tribute to the entire staff of Victim Assistance Program. “We couldn’t do this alone,” said Leanne Graham, President & CEO. “It really takes our staff – who are supportive of one another, caring of one another – and have the same passion about the work that we do, both in direct service and administration. Thank you, staff, for giving us this award. It is all about you!”

VAP employees do incredible work in Summit County. The team provides 24-hour crisis intervention to both individuals and groups and responds on-scene to help alleviate victims’ emotional concerns and questions. Advocates educate and empower victims through the Summit County justice system and provide victims with resources to help with their physical, emotional, and financial well-being. In addition, through the Summit Victim Assistance Academy, VAP’s expert training team provides best practice education to the community and to the professionals who serve victims of crime and trauma throughout the state of Ohio.

About Victim Assistance Program

The mission of Victim Assistance Program is to empower our community to restore lives impacted by crisis, violence, and tragedy. The purpose of the Agency is to provide 24-hour crisis response, advocacy services, and education to victims of crime and trauma and the professional community who serves this population. To learn more about Victim Assistance Program’s services, and ways to get involved, visit victimassistanceprogram.org or call our 24-hour hotline, 330.376.0040.

About Energage

Energage offers a fully unified SaaS platform, plus support and professional services, to help organizations recruit and retain the right talent. As a B-Corporation founding member, Energage has committed itself to the purpose of making the world a better place to work together. Based on 14 years of culture research, the engine behind 51 Top Workplaces programs across the country, and data gathered from over 20 million employees at 60,000 organizations, Energage has isolated the 15 drivers of engaged cultures that are critical to the success of any business, and developed the tools and expertise to help organizations measure, shape and showcase their unique culture to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage. For more information, please visit energage.com. Follow us on Twitter @teamenergage and Facebook and LinkedIn @energage.

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