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Dear Community Partner,

In Hamilton County, teens begin using prescription drugs for non-medical purposes at an average age of 13.7 years, which is earlier than they start using alcohol, tobacco or marijuana! *(Source: 2014 PreventionFIRST! Student Drug Use Survey)*

As a leader in our community, PreventionFIRST! invites you to join us, with U.S. Senator Rob Portman, for a **Prescription Drug Abuse Roundtable** on **Tuesday, July 7, 2015, 8-10 a.m.** at the **Cintas Center** at Xavier University Cincinnati, OH. The event is sponsored by Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), the premier national membership organization representing those working to make their communities safe, healthy and drug-free. Other community partners include Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Hamilton County Public Health, and Interact for Health.

Because of your role in the community, we believe your participation will add value as we continue to implement solutions to the prescription opioid problem. A panel of experts will offer highlights on evidence-based solutions across the continuum from prevention through recovery support. You will be asked to provide your thoughts on how these solutions can be expanded from your point of view as a business, healthcare, government or other entity perspective.

Please help us stem the tide of opioid abuse. Join us in helping people make healthy choices in every stage of life. A light breakfast will be provided and parking is free. Please respond with your attendance by Monday, July 6, 2015, to PreventionFIRST! by calling or emailing Brandie Miller at bmiller@prevention-first.org. Feel free to call us with any questions or concerns. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully,

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