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# Dealing With a Mental Health Crisis? CALL 988

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Instead of this	Try this.
Mentally ill	Person living with a mental health challenge or use the diagnosis if the person prefers that language (e.g., major depressive disorder)
Crazy/insane/disturbed	Person living with a mental health challenge/trauma
Depressed/schizophrenic	Person living with depression/schizophrenia
Manic-depressive	Person living with bipolar disorder
Addict/junkie/druggie	Person living with a substance use challenge or disorder
Alcoholic	Person living with an alcohol use challenge or disorder
Ex-addict/clean	✓ Person in recovery

# **WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:**

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

#### TALKING ABOUT:



- Wanting to die
- Great guilt or shame
- Being a burden to others

#### FEELING:



- Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live
- Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage
- Unbearable emotional or physical pain

#### **CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:**



- Making a plan or researching ways to die
- Withdrawing from friends, saying goodbye, giving away important items, or making a will
- Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- Displaying extreme mood swings
- Eating or sleeping more or less
- Using drugs or alcohol more often

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Call or text 988 Chat at 988lifeline.org Crisis Text Line
Text "HELLO" to 741741







# 988 LIFELINE

#### **What is 988?**

988 is the new, easy to remember three-digit dialing code connecting people to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline), where support from trained crisis counselors is available 24/7 nationwide for anyone experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis or any other emotional distress.

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, administered by Vibrant Emotional Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is active across the United States as of July 16, 2022.

### THREE WAYS TO ACCESS SUPPORT:



**Call 988** 



**Text 988** 



Chat 988lifeline.org/chat

The pre-existing Lifeline number, 800-273-8255 (TALK), will continue to function indefinitely. If a life-threatening crisis is underway (such as a suicide attempt in progress), call 911.

Numerous studies have shown that most **988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE** callers feel significantly less depressed, less suicidal, less overwhelmed and more hopeful after speaking to a Lifeline crisis counselor.

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interactions are resolved without involving 911.

#### What do I need to know about 988?

- When you call 988, your call gets routed to a local Lifeline network
  crisis center based on your area code. If the local crisis center is unable
  to take the call, you'll be automatically routed to a national backup
  crisis center.
- Trained crisis counselors help you through the crisis, and if appropriate, connect you with resources in their community.
- Veterans, active military and their families can call 988 and press option 1. This process is the same as it has been in the past for Veterans; however, it's now simpler with the shortened 988 number.
- When you reach out to 988, the Lifeline crisis counselor who responds
  to you will know your phone number if you call/text, or your IP address
  if you use chat. Beyond that, they will not know who you are or
  where you are located. You are not required to provide any personal
  information to receive support from the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.
- Currently, text and chat functionality are only available in English.
   Phone service is available in English and Spanish, with translation services available in 250 additional languages.
- The long-term vision of 988 is to expand access to comprehensive crisis care services, offering people someone to talk to, someone to come to them and somewhere to go, as needed.
- Similar to how the 911 infrastructure developed over many years, the capacity of 988 to deploy mobile mental health crisis teams in the near term will be based on each community's current crisis care infrastructure.
- Establishment of the 988 number was an important first step, and although much work remains, 988 is already expanding access to services. The Suicide & Crisis Lifeline saw a 45% increase in overall Lifeline volume (calls, texts, chats) in August 2022 compared to August 2021.

# My Mental Health: Do I Need Help?

First, determine how much your symptoms interfere with your daily life.



#### Do I have mild symptoms that have lasted for less than 2 weeks?

- Feeling a little down
- Feeling down, but still able to do job, schoolwork, or housework
- Some trouble sleeping
- Feeling down, but still able to take care of vourself or take care of others



#### If so, here are some self-care activities that can help:

- Exercising (e.g., aerobics, yoga)
- Engaging in social contact (virtual or in person)
- Getting adequate sleep on a regular schedule
- Eating healthy
- Talking to a trusted friend or family member
- Practicing meditation, relaxation, and mindfulness

If the symptoms above do not improve or seem to be worsening despite self-care efforts, talk to your health care provider.



#### Do I have severe symptoms that have lasted 2 weeks or more?

- Difficulty sleeping
- changes
- · Struggling to get out of bed in the morning because of mood
- Difficulty concentrating
- Appetite changes that result in unwanted weight Loss of interest in things you usually find enjoyable
  - Unable to perform usual daily functions and responsibilities
  - Thoughts of death or self-harm



#### Seek professional help:

- Psychotherapy (talk therapy)—virtual or in person; individual, group, or family
- Medications
- Brain stimulation therapies

For help finding treatment, visit nimh.nih.gov/findhelp.

If you are in crisis, call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988 or chat at 988 lifeline.org, or text the Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741).



www.nimh.nih.gov









# **Action Steps for Helping Someone in Emotional Pain**





Suicide is a major public health concern and a leading cause of death in the United States. Suicide affects people of all ages, genders, races, and ethnicities.

Suicide is complicated and tragic, but it can be preventable. **Knowing the warning signs for suicide and how to get help can help save lives.** 

#### Here are 5 steps you can take to #BeThe1To help someone in emotional pain:



#### 1. ASK:

"Are you thinking about killing yourself?" It's not an easy question but studies show that asking at-risk individuals if they are suicidal does not increase suicides or suicidal thoughts.



#### 2.KEEP THEM SAFE:

Reducing a suicidal person's access to highly lethal items or places is an important part of suicide prevention. While this is not always easy, asking if the at-risk person has a plan and removing or disabling the lethal means can make a difference.



#### 3.BE THERE:

Listen carefully and learn what the individual is thinking and feeling. Research suggests acknowledging and talking about suicide may in fact reduce rather than increase suicidal thoughts.



#### **4.HELP THEM CONNECT:**

Save the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline number (call or text 988) and the Crisis Text Line number (741741) in your phone so they're there if you need them. You can also help make a connection with a trusted individual like a family member, friend, spiritual advisor, or mental health professional.



#### **5.STAY CONNECTED:**

Staying in touch after a crisis or after being discharged from care can make a difference. Studies have shown the number of suicide deaths goes down when someone follows up with the at-risk person.

For more information on suicide prevention: www.nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention w w w.bet he1 to.com

In Dutchess County Dial 988 if concern of danger dial 911 and ask for a crisis intervention trained officer. Visit www.brainandbodycoalition.org for more information.

#### **Culturally Relevant Resources**

- 1. The Brain and Body Coalition- Visit our BIPOC tab:
  - Website: www.brainandbodycoalition.org
- Provides resources and training for youth and their supporters taking a proactive approach to mental health.
- 2. Crisis Text Line:
  - Text "HOME" to 741741
  - Offers free, confidential support 24/7 via text message for anyone in crisis.
- 3. The Steve Fund:
  - Website: www.stevefund.org
  - Focuses on supporting the mental health and emotional well-being of students of color.
- 4. Therapy for Black Girls:
  - Website: www.therapyforblackgirls.com
  - Offers a directory of therapists and resources specifically for Black women and girls.
- 5. Latinx Therapy:
  - Website: www.latinxtherapv.com
- Provides culturally competent mental health resources and a therapist directory for the Latinx community.
- 6. Asian Mental Health Collective:
- Website: www.asianmhc.org
- Offers mental health resources, articles, and support groups for Asian communities.
- 7. National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network (NQTTCN):
  - Website: www.nattcn.com
  - Connects queer and trans people of color to therapists and healing resources.
- 8. Native American Lifelines:
  - Website: www.nativeamericanlifelines.org
  - Provides culturally sensitive health and wellness services for Native American communities.
- 9. Urban Indian Health Institute:
  - Website: www.uihi.org
- Offers resources and research on health disparities affecting urban Native American populations.
- 10. WeRNative:
- -Website: <u>www.wernative.org</u>-Provideshealthresources and support for Native American youth, including mental health topics.

### Things to Consider When Selecting a Therapist



#### **Cultural Competence**

Is the therapist race, ethnic or gender important to you? Do you want someone with the same background as you? Should they speak the same language as you?

Do you feel more comfortable having personal conversations in-person or virtually (through your phone or computer)?





#### Group Session or One-on-One

Are you more comfortable speaking about your experiences without others present? Or, do you feel better sharing as a part of a group settings?



Are you interested in the relationship between your behavior and thoughts or feelings? That's CBT. Are you more focused on your relationship with others? That's Interpersonal Therapy. Ask the therapist which form of therapy they practice.



#### Resources

For a list of Culturally competent Providers visit www.brainandbodycoalition.org.

For more information on therapy, anxiety and depression, visit www.adaa.org

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# SIGNS OF

FEELINGS OF
SADNESS AND OR
HOPELESSNESS
LASTING CONSISTENTLY
FOR MORE THAN
TWO WEEKS



# DEPRESSION

In the community, negative stigmas can be reinforced that tend to associate depression with weakness.

with weakness.

However, it's important to be able to distinguish signs of depression from other daily emotions. Here are signs to look for when determining whether you or someone you know who might be struggling with depression:



SLEEPING TOO LONG OR TOO LITTLE

DIFFICULTLY
CONCENTRATING
OR MAKING
DECISIONS





LOSS OF INTEREST
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OR ACTIVITIES

HOW DEPRESSION CAN

YOU MATTER 845.293.2929

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"I really don't care to do anything today..." "I know we had plans, but I can't seem to get myself out of this funk...."

Supporting Communities Of Color



DIFFICULTY
EXPERIENCING
POSITIVE EMOTIONS
OR FEELING
EMOTIONALLY NUMB

SIGNS OF

Anxiety can carry negative stigmas and can go underdiagnosed and undertreated in the Black community. Even though there are many forms of an anxiety disorder, like panic disorders and social phobia, one of the main anxiety disorders that often impacts the Black community is post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). PTSD often occurs when you have experienced or witnessed terrifying events like racial trauma and death. Here are a few signs to look for when determining whether you or someone you know might be struggling with PTSD.



AVOIDING PLACES,
ACTIVITIES OR PEOPLE
THAT REMIND YOU OF THE
TRAUMATIC EVENT OR
HOPELESSNESS ABOUT THE
FUTURE

FEELING
DETACHED
FROM FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
OR
ALWAYS BEING
ON GUARD FOR
DANGER





FLASHBACKS OR RELIVING
THE TRAUMATIC EVENT
OR UPSETTING DREAMS OR
NIGHTMARES ABOUT THE
TRAUMATIC EVENT

HOW ANXIETY CAN

"I'm very nervous about..."
"Every time I see... I feel uneasy"
"I don't like talking about... it
makes me feel uncomfortable"



THE BRAIN AND BODY COALITION STRIVE TO SUPPORT THE WELLNESS OF THE BIPOC COMMUNITY. WE KNOW THAT WELLNESS CAN LOOK DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE BUT HAVING ACCESS TO CULTURALLY INFORMED, QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CAN HELP YOU STAY WELL.

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resource guide

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# **TELE-MEDICINE & NETWORKS**

#### THE STEVE FUND

The Steve Fund's mission is to promote the mental health and emotional wellbeing of young people of color. **TheSteveFund** 

#### SAMHAA

South Asian Mental Health Alliance (SAMHAA) is a new non-profit community network engaging, educating and mobilizing the BC South Asian community around issues related to mental health. **SAMHAA** 

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**TrevorProject** 

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- Chat Line Text (845)583-0800

#### THERAPY FOR LATINX

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#### WERNATIVE

WeRNative is a comprehensive health resource for Native youth, by Native youth, providing content and stories about the topics that matter most to them. They strive to promote holistic health and positive growth in our local communities and nation at large.

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UNDERSTANDING OF THE
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TOOLS: CONDUCT TRAININGS, AND WORKSHOPS SO YOU CAN BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO HELP A LOVED ONE.

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#### About

The Brain and Body Coalition is a leading Mental Wellness organization dedicated to serving communities of color. Founded by Heather Ann Pitcher, a highly qualified professional with multiple certifications, including being a New York State Certified Peer Specialist, Wellness Coach, and Mental Health Educator.

At The Brain and Body Coalition, our mission is to provide comprehensive support to individuals, families, and communities in their journey towards mental and emotional well-being. Through a range of services including trainings, advocacy, and our signature workshop titled "It Is What It Is," we aim to empower individuals to take control of their mental health and work towards a better quality of life.

Our team consists of highly experienced staff members who bring their own unique perspectives and lived experience to their roles. These individuals not only facilitate dynamic workshops but are also available as keynote speakers, ensuring that their expertise is widely shared. We firmly believe in the value of collaboration, which is why we actively seek partnerships with agencies and corporations in Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, and Westchester County.

The Brain and Body Coalition recognizes the importance of tailored support for different communities. That's why our signature workshop, "It Is What It Is," is specifically designed to meet the needs of the group receiving it. By understanding the unique challenges and strengths of each community, we ensure that our services are effective and impactful.

Through our dedication, expertise, and collaborative approach, The Brain and Body Coalition is making a significant difference in the mental wellness of communities of color. We are committed to breaking down barriers, promoting mental health awareness, and fostering a society where individuals can thrive emotionally and mentally. Together, we can build a brighter and healthier future for everyone.