988 Crisis Hotline

A newly created three-digit number to call to access a network of local and state-funded crisis centers.

WHAT DOES 988 OFFER?

988 provides compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health related distress, including suicidal thoughts, a mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.

People can call 988 if they are worried about a person who may need crisis support. This is important for employers who may need to offer crisis support to an employee in need.



86%

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\$5.6 billion

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

88%

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of adults believe that when someone is in a mental health or suicide crisis, they should receive a mental health response—not a police response.

is the total cost of the 10.7 million visits to the ER in 2017 attributed to mental health and substance use disorders.

agree that society would be improved if everyone who needed mental health care was able to access it.

Additional Resources

The crisis lines below are also available 24/7 for those in need:

Crisis Text Line

Text HOME to 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 SAMHSA Helpline **1-800-662-4357**

Visit workplacementalhealth.org/988 to learn more, including resources from:

SAMHSA 988 FAQ

Suicide Prevention at Work

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