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Burrell M.H. Center
1300 Bradford Pkway.
Bus.#(417) 883-5400 Emerg.#(417) 883-5400 Springfield MO 65804
Director:
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:Emergency Only Referrals
Fam. Cnslng Evaluation
Fees

Crisis Intervention Service & Suicide Prevention
P.O.Box 263 St. Joseph MO 64501
Bus.#(816) 232-8431 Emerg.#(816) 232-1655
Director: Dr. Lawrence E. Johnson
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Prev. School

Contact St. Louis
P.O.Box 160070 St. Louis MS 63116
Bus.#(314) 771-8181 Emerg.#(314) 771-0404
Director: Joan Smith
Hotline Hrs.:9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.:
Prev. School
TTY

Life Crisis Services, Inc.
1423 South Big Bend St. Louis MO 63117
Bus.#(314) 647-3100 Emerg.#(314) 647-HELP (4357)
Director: Gwyn Harvey
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Prev. School Surv.

High School Programs

Survivors After Suicide
1536 Sapangton St. Louis MO 63126
Bus.#(314) 961-0608 Emerg.#(314) 961-5957
Director: Jaqueline Stock
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
Surv.

Youth Emergency Service
6816 Washington Ave. St. Louis MO 63130
Bus.#(314) 862-1334 Emerg.#(314) 727-6294
Director: Linda James
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Fam. Cnslng
Donations In-patient Age 13-17

Billings Public Schools
101 10th St. West Billings MT 59102
Bus.#(406) 252-3421 Emerg.#(406) 252-3421
Director: Bruce Raw
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
Visually Impaired From School System Only

Bozeman - Yellowstone County Social Services
3021 3rd Avenue North Billings MT 59101
Bus.#(406) 248-1691 Emerg.#(406) 248-1212
Director: Steve Tobin
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Fam. Cnslng
Must Be Neglected Or Abused

MONTANA

Helpline - Mental Health Center
 1245 North 29th Street Billings MT 59101
 Bus.#(406) 252-5658 Emerg.#(406) 242-1212,252-1212
 Director: John Nesbo
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Tumbleweed
 1629 Avenue D - Suite 2C Billings MT 59101
 Bus.#(406) 259-2558 Emerg.#(406) 259-2558
 Director: Leslie Bracey
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:8:30AM-5PM, M-F Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling

Great Falls Crisis Center - Community Helpline
 113 6th Street North Great Falls MT 59401
 Bus.#(406) 761-6010 Emerg.#(406) 453-6512
 Director: Dr. Findley
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Language Bank

Southwest Montana MHC
 512 Logan Street Helena MT 59601
 Bus.#(406) 442-0310 Emerg.#(406) 442-0640
 Director: David Briggs
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Missoula Crisis Center, Inc.
 P.O.Box 9345 Missoula MT 59807
 Bus.#(406) 543-4555 Emerg.#(406) 543-8277;Teen- 721-1170
 Director: Martha Andrews
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

NEBRASKA

Contact, Inc.
 P.O.Box 81826 Lincoln NB 68501
 Bus.#(402) 464-0602 Emerg.#(402) 464-0602
 Director: Gary Hill
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Personal Crisis Center
 P.O.Box 80083 Lincoln NB 65801
 Bus.#(402) 475-5171 Emerg.#(402) 475-5171
 Director: David Holtzon
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

24 Hour Hotline
 201 Miller Ave. Norfolk NB 68701
 Bus.#(402) 371-7530 Emerg.#(800) 672-8323
 Director: Dr. Michael LaCrosse
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale

NEBRASKA

Richard Young Family Life Center

P.O. Box 1209

Bus. # (308) 532-4050 Emerg. # (308) 532-9332

Director: Dan Green

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv., Gen. Youth Testing Evaluation
In-patient

North Platte

NB 69103

Personal Crisis Service, Inc.

4102 Woolworth Ave.

Bus. # (402) 444-7335 Emerg. # (402) 444-7442

Director: Barbara Whlan

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Omaha

NB 68105

Lancaster Freeway Station

1911 South 20th

Bus. # (402) 475-6261 Emerg. # (402) 475-6261

Director: Marla Nelson

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Gen. Youth

Sliding Scale In-patient Age 13-17 For Shelter

Primarily a Youth Shelter

Lincoln

NB 68502

NEVADA

Suicide Prevention Center of Clark County

3067 Greenbrier Street

Bus. # (702) 731-2990 Emerg. # (702) 731-2990

Director: Dorothy

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Spanish

Las Vegas

NV 89121

Suicide Prevention & Crisis Call Center

P.O. Box 8016

Bus. # (702) 323-4533 Emerg. # (702) 323-6111

Director: Debby Prince

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Self help Groups

TTY

Reno

NV 89505

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Androskoggin Valley Mental Health Center

59 Pagehill Rd.

Bus. # (603) 752-7404 Emerg. # (603) 752-7404

Director: Arthur Froberg

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-10pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Sliding Scale

Berlin

NH 03570

Counselling Center of Claremont

PO Box 1219

Bus. # (603) 543-3118 & 542-2578 Emerg. # (603) 542-2578

Director: Fred Hesch

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale

Claremont

NH 03743

Concord Mental Health Center/Emergency Services

5 Market Lane

Bus. # (603) 228-1551 Emerg. # (603) 228-1551

Director: Ginny Slaton

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale

Concord

NH 03301

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Stratford Guidance Center
 130 Central Avenue Dover
 Bus.#(603) 742-0630 or 332-8090 Emerg.#(603) 742-0630
 Director: Paul VanSlooten
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Some Restrictions
 Sexual Abuse Treatment Program

NH 03820

The Samaritans
 25 Lamson St. Keene
 Bus.#(603) 357-5505 Emerg.#(603) 357-5505
 Director: John Barren
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School

NH 03431

Headrest
 PO Box 221 Lebanon
 Bus.#(603) 448-4872 Emerg.#(603) 448-4400
 Director: Kathy Detuck
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

NH 03766

Upper Valley Youth Services
 P.O.Box 804 Lebanon
 Bus.#(603) 448-4792 Emerg.#(603) 448-4792
 Director: Paul Foster
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng
 Sliding Scale Some Restrictions
 Child Placement Program (Foster Homes)

NH 03766

Greater Manchester MHC
 401 Cypress Manchester
 Bus.#(603) 668-4111 Emerg.#(603) 688-4111
 Director: Diane Roberts
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:Unspecified Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Greek & French TTY

NH 03103

Seacoast Regional Mental Health Service
 1145 Sagamore Ave. Portsmouth
 Bus.#(603) 431-6703 Emerg.#(603) 431-6703
 Director: Jeffrey Connor, Ph.D.
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Some Restrictions
 Preventive Program for Children

NH 03801

Center for Life Management
 44 Stiles Rd. Salem
 Bus.#(603) 893-3548 Emerg.#(603) 432-2253
 Director: Neil Chalek
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale
 Windham Inn for long-term emotional problems

NH 03079

NEW JERSEY

Crisis Intervention Program

1925 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City Medical Center Atlantic City
 Bus. # (609) 344-1118 Emerg. # (609) 344-1118
 Director: Debbie Natelle
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Evaluation
 In-patient

NJ 08401

Richard Hall Community Mental Health Center

500 N. Bridge St.
 Bus. # (201) 725-2800 Emerg. # (201) 526-4100
 Director: Thomas McNally
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Surv. Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale
 Crisis Intervention Unit strictly for adolescents

Bridgewater

NJ 08807

Steininger Center

19 E. Ormand Ave.
 Bus. # (609) 428-1300 Emerg. # (609) 428-4357, 541-2222
 Director: Beverly McConnell
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Cherry Hill

NJ 08034

\$25 Initial Session Spanish TTY In-patient

Contact "609"

1050 N. Kings Highway
 Bus. # (609) 667-0285 Emerg. # (609) 667-3000, 428-2900
 Director: Margaret Tague
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Cherry Hill

NJ 08034

TTY

St. Clare's-Riverside Medical Center-Adolescent Inpatient Unit

Pocono Rd.
 Bus. # (201) 625-7080, 625-6180 Emerg. # (201) 625-0280, 625-6030
 Director: Phil Horowitz

Danville

NJ 07834

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Hrs. At Emerg. Serv.
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv., Attempters, Gen. Youth Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish And Others In-patient Cnsling. Residency Requirement

Helpline- Children Psychiatric & Riverview Hospitals

59 Broad St.
 Bus. # (201) 671-5250 Emerg. # (201) 671-5250
 Director: Miles Wagman, A.C.S.W.
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Eatontown

NJ 07724

Sliding Scale Language Bank TTY

Hunterdon Helpline

Route 31, Box 36
 Bus. # (201) 782-4357 Emerg. # (201) 782-4357
 Director: Inge Kruege
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Flemington

NJ 08822

Together Inc.- Youth Services

103 Ellis St.
 Bus. # (609) 881-6100 Emerg. # (609) 881-6100
 Director: Eileen Martin, Nikki Taylor
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 In-patient Age 9-17

Glassboro

NJ 08028

Shelter for homeless & runaway kids, Protective Services

NEW JERSEY

Adolescent Suicide Awareness Program

395 Main Street Hackensack NJ 07601
 Bus.#(201) 646-0333 Emerg.#(201) 646-9228, 646-0333
 Director: Diane Ryerson
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self Help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Reside Or Work In Area
 Provide training for ASAP-Adolescent Suicide Awareness Program

Bergen Regional Counseling Center

395 Main St. Hackensack NJ 07601
 Bus.#(201) 646-0333 Emerg.#(201) 646-9228
 Director: James Cooney
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Gen. Youth Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish, Russian Resident Of Catchment Area
 Group Homes

Community Resources for Youth & Their Families, C.R.Y.F.

355 Main Street Hackensack NJ 07601
 Bus.#(201) 646-3308 Emerg.#
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:By Appt. Referrals

Counseling for teens and families

New Jersey Div. of Youth and Family Services

190 Main St. Hackensack NJ 07601
 Bus.#(201) 487-5380 Emerg.#(800) 792-8610 (Eve. & Wk.ends)
 Director: Mary C. McArdle
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Gen. Youth
 Sliding Scale Spanish
 Residential Placements

Parents of Suicides

321 Prospect Ave. #F-1 Hackensack NJ 07601
 Bus.#(201) 343-3908 Emerg.#
 Director: Rhoda Payne
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Survivors of Suicide

268 Euclid Avenue Hackensack NJ 07601
 Bus.#(201) 342-6887 Emerg.#
 Director: Jo Pesaresi
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

St. Mary's Community Mental Health

609 Washington St. Hoboken NJ 07030
 Bus.#(201) 792-8200 Emerg.#(201) 795-5505
 Director: Dr. George Olden
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale In-patient Local Residents

NEW JERSEY

Christ Hospital Community Mental Health Center
 176 Palisade Avenue Jersey City NJ 07306
 Bus.#(201) 795-8375 Emerg.#(201) 795-8373
 Director: Irma Rodriguez
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self Help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish In-patient

Contact Atlantic County
 P.O.Box 181 Linwood NJ 08221
 Bus.#(609) 653-4613 Emerg.#(609) 646-6616
 Director: Joanne Dram
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 TTY

So. Bergen Mental Health Center
 516 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst NJ 07071
 Bus.#(201) 935-3322 Emerg.#(201) 646-9228
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Surv. Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish

Rutgers Community Mental Health Center-Eatson-Metuchen Office
 267 Amboy Ave. Metuchen NJ 08840
 Bus.#(201) 549-8400 Emerg.#(201) 463-4420
 Director: Karen Dunne-Maxim, Carol Billow-Borowka
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Surv. Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Cumberland County Guidance Center-Crisis Stabilization Unit
 R D 1, Box 808 Carmel Rd. Millville NJ 08332
 Bus.#(609) 825-6810 Emerg.#(609) 455-5555
 Director: John Baraniecke, Jr. M.A.
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish County Residents

Mental Health Resource Center
 60 Fullerton Ave. Montclair NJ 07042
 Bus.#(201) 744-6522 Emerg.#(201) 744-1954
 Director: Sheldon Goldstein, Thelma Reisman
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Gen. Youth Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Local Residents

Contact Burlington Co.
 P.O.Box 333 Moorestown NJ 08057
 Bus.#(609) 234-5484 Emerg.#(609) 234-8888, 871-4700, 267-8500
 Director: Carolyn Harper
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Memo Helpline-Morristown Memorial Hospital
 180 Madison Ave. Morristown NJ 07960
 Bus.#(201) 540-5168 Emerg.#(201) 540-5045
 Director: Mrs. Miriam Nairn
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Emergency Room-Fees Spanish, Sign In-patient

NEW JERSEY

Memorial Hospital/ Screening & Crisis Intervention Program
 175 Madison Ave Mt. Holly
 Bus.#(609) 267-0700, 261-8003 Emerg.#(609) 261-8000
 Director: Dale Beck
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale In-patient

NJ 08060

Catholic Community Services
 17 Mulberry St. Newark
 Bus.#(201) 596-4100 Emerg.#(201) 596-4100
 Director: Miriam Gundersdorf
 Hotline Hrs.:9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale Spanish In-patient Local Residents

NJ 07102

Crisis Intervention Unit- New Jersey School of Medicine
 100 Bourbon St. Newark
 Bus.#(201) 456-6134 Emerg.#(201) 456-6134
 Director: Dr. Campo
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish In-patient

NJ 07103

Newark Beth Israel
 201 Lyons Ave. Newark
 Bus.#(201) 926-7026, 926-7024 Emerg.#(201) 926-7416
 Director: Dr. Rosenthal
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish In-patient
 Expertise in working with younger children (Under age 10)

NJ 07112

Contact Morris-Passaic
 Box 219 Pequannock
 Bus.#(201) 831-1870 Emerg.#(201) 831-1870
 Director: Robert Barkevitz
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

NJ 07440

Univ. of Medicine & Dentistry - Comm. Mental Health Center
 Hoes Lane Piscataway
 Bus.#(201) 752-5110, 4634109 Emerg.#(201) 463-4420
 Director: Charlesetta Sutton, Marsha Heiman, Ph.D.
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm + Emerg. Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self Help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Translation avail. In-patient
 Suicide awareness prevention/postvention training

NJ 08854

Contact Gloucester Co.
 P.O.Box 222 Richwood
 Bus.#(609) 881-6200 Emerg.#(609) 881-6200
 Director: Jim Conklin
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling

NJ 08074

Teen-to-teen line, Counselors go out to field

Contact Help of Salem Co.
 P.O.Box 36 Salem
 Bus.#(609) 935-4484 Emerg.#(609) 935-4357
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

NJ 08079

Educational Information and Resource Center
207 Delsea Drive/RD 4, Box 209
Bus.#(609) 228-6000 Emerg.#
Director: Arthur D. Rainear
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
Prev. School

Sewell

NEW JERSEY

NJ 08080

Contact of Ocean County
P.O.Box 1121
Bus.#(201) 240-6104 Emerg.#(201) 240-6100
Director: Liz Morris
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Toms River

NJ 08754

Youth Emergency Service
750 Brunswick Ave.
Bus.#(609) 396-6722, 396-4357 Emerg.#(609) 396-6722, 396-4357
Director:
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Trenton

NJ 08638

Spanish

Communication--Help Center
Kean College, Morris Ave.
Bus.#(201) 289-2100 Emerg.#(201) 527-2360 289-2100 527-2330
Director: Carol Camerino
Hotline Hrs.:M-F9am-1pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Prev. School
Spanish, French, +

Union

NJ 07083

Wall Youth Center
1824 S.Main St.
Bus.#(201) 681-1375 Emerg.#
Director: Bill Schroeder
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:Bus. Hrs. Referrals
Fam. Cnsling Gen. Youth
Sliding Scale Local Residents
Substance abuse programs

Wall

NJ 07719

Contact-We Care
P.O. Box 37
Bus.#(201) 232-2936 Emerg.#(201) 232-2880
Director: Wes Olsen
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Westfield

NJ 07090

TTY

Contact of Mercer Co.N.J., Inc. c/o Katsenbach School
320 Sullivan Way
Bus.#(609) 883-2880 Emerg.#(609) 452-1919
Director: Elenor K. Letcher
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Prev. School

W. Trenton

NJ 08628

TTY

Reassurance Contact

Community Mental Health Center for Gloucester County
404 Tatum Street
Bus.#(609) 845-8050 Emerg.#(609) 845-8050
Director: Michael Tolino, Sonia Klimoff
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:Bus. Hrs. Referrals
Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self Help Groups Testing Evaluation
Sliding Scale Translation avail. Group Home

Woodbury

NJ 08096

NEW MEXICO

Agora-Univ. of New Mexico

Mesa Vista Hall

Bus.#(505) 277-3013 Emerg.#(505) 277-3013

Director: Elizabeth Koditawakku

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

Albuquerque

NM 87106

Contact Lifeline

P.O.Box 26184 Station D

Bus.#(505) 293-1888 Emerg.#(505) 293-1888

Director: Bob Shrode

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Albuquerque

NM 87176

Spanish

Suicide Prevention Center- UNM School of Medicine

2600 Marble NE

Bus.#(505) 843-2848 Emerg.#(505) 265-7557

Director: James Perrings

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups

Sliding Scale Spanish, Indian TTY In-patient

Albuquerque

NM 87106

Youth Development, Inc.

Bus.#(505) 877-0371 Emerg.#

Director:

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Albuquerque

NM

Mental Health Resources, Inc.

300 E. 1st St.

Bus.#(505) 359-1221 Emerg.#(800) 432-2159

Director: Charles Flemming, PhD.

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm M-F Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Spanish In-patient

Portales

NM 88130

Survivors Group

Bus.#(914) 294-6185 Emerg.#

Director: Jim Hamilton

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Surv. Groups

NY

NEW YORK

Helpline - Refer Switchboard

214 Lark St.

Bus.#(518) 436-6000 Emerg.#(518) 436-6000

Director: Charlene Hrachain

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Albany

NY 12210

The Samaritans

200 Central

Bus.#(518) 463-0861 Emerg.#(518) 463-2323

Director: Karen Wasby

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Self help Groups

Spanish

Albany

NY 12206

	<u>NEW YORK</u>
<p>Middle Earth Switchboard, Inc. 2740 Martin Ave Bus.#(516) 826-0244 Emerg.#(516) 826-0600 Director: Linda Leonard Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Nassau County Residents</p>	<p>Bellmore NY 11710</p>
<p>National Save-A-Life League, Inc. 4520 Fourth Avenue - Suite MH3 Bus.#(718) 492-4068 Emerg.#(718) 492-4067 Director: Joseph Lowenstein Hotline Hrs.:9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School</p>	<p>Brooklyn NY 11220</p>
<p>New York City Self-Help Clearinghouse 186 Joralemon St., Suite 1100 Bus.#(718) 852-4290 Emerg.#(718) 852-4290 Director: Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Self help Groups</p>	<p>Brooklyn NY 11201</p>
<p>Friends and Relatives of Suicide Victims 27 Schermerhorn St. Bus.#(718) 643-1946 Emerg.# Director: C. Stone, C. Giangreco Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Surv.</p>	<p>Brooklyn NY 11201</p>
<p>Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service of Erie Co., Inc. 3258 Main St. Bus.#(716) 834-3131 Emerg.#(716) 834-3131 Director: Robert Sames Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Fam. Cnslng Translation avail. Some Restrictions Outreach - field counseling</p>	<p>Buffalo NY 14214</p>
<p>New York Institute of Technology Counseling Center Central Islip Campus Bus.#(516) 348-3020 Emerg.#(516) 348-3020 Director: Dr. Michael Miranda Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups NYIT Students Only</p>	<p>Central Islip NY 11722</p>
<p>Suicide Survivors Group/Westchester Jewish Community Svcs. 83 N. Greeley Bus.#(914) 238-8364 Emerg.#(914) 238-8364 Director: Ann Smolin Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Self help Groups</p>	<p>Chappaqua NY 10013</p>
<p>Family of Ellenville 14 Church Street Bus.#(914) 626-8109 Emerg.#(914) 626-8109 Director: Lisa Cavanaugh Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:M-W9AM-8PM;TH,F To 4:30P Referrals Fam. Cnslng</p>	<p>Ellenville NY 12428</p>

NEW YORK

Family of Woodstock

Ellenville

NY

Bus. # (914) 626-8109 Emerg. # (914) 626-8109

Director:

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Unspecified Referrals

In-patient

Helpline - Mental Health Association

255 Greenwich Street

Goshen

NY 10924

Bus. # (914) 294-7411 Emerg. # (914) 294-9355, 343-6906, 294-9455

Director: Terry DeFranco

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Teen Hotline

Town of Hamburg Youth Bureau

S-6100 South Park Ave.

Hamburg

NY 14075

Bus. # (716) 649-6111 Emerg. # (716) 649-6111

Director: Mike Dundon

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Hamburg Residents <21 Only

Family Service

129 Jackson Street

Hampstead

NY 11550

Bus. # (516) 485-4600 Emerg. # (516) 485-4600

Director: Quenn Borden

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Westchester Jewish Community Center - Oscar Rubinowitz

141 N. Central Avenue

Hartsdale

NY 10530

Bus. # (914) 949-6761 Emerg. # (914) 949-6761

Director: Ann Smolin

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Jewish Community

Youth Services Planning & Development Council

P.O. Box 55

Hinckley

NY 04944

Bus. # (207) 453-9205 Emerg. # (207) 453-2997

Director: Vincent Scannel

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

Sliding Scale In-patient Maine Residents Under 18

Wappinger School System

Box 307 - Gayhead School

Hopewell Junction NY 12533

Bus. # (914) 221-4491 Emerg. # (914) 221-4491

Director: Thomas Connelly

Hotline Hrs.: 9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.:

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Islip Hotline

Town Hall

Islip

NY 11751

Bus. # (516) 277-4700 Emerg. # (516) 277-4700

Director: Myra Weinstein

Hotline Hrs.: 9am-Midnight Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Self help Groups

NEW YORK

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service

P.O.Box 312

Bus. # (607) 272-1505 Emerg. # (607) 272-1616

Director: Ninak Miller

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Ithaca

NY 14850

Emergency Outreach Service

Crisis Line

Jamestown General Hospital

Bus. # (716) 484-1161 Emerg. # (716) 484-1314

Director: Gerald Bartone

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale In-patient

Jamestown

NY 14701

Family Counseling Center of Keene, New York

P.O. Box 48

Bus. # (518) 576-4557 Emerg. # (518) 576-4557

Director: Dr. John Frazier

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

Sliding Scale

Keene

NY 12942

Family of Woodstock, Inc.

P.O. Box 3516

Bus. # (914) 255-8801, 679-2485, 338-2370 Emerg. # (914) 255-8801, 679-2485, 338-2370

Director: Mike Burg

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

In-patient

Central Admin. Ofc. - Woodstock

Kingston

NY 12401

Lindenhurst Youth Services Bd. Inc.

177 South Smith Street

Bus. # (516) 226-1320 Emerg. # (516) 226-1320

Director: Laurie Sachnoff

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: M-F 2-10; S 2-8 Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

Lindenhurst Residents Only

Lindenhurst

NY 11757

Long Beach Reach, Inc.

26 W. Park Ave.

Bus. # (516) 889-2332 Emerg. # (516) 889-2332

Director: Joseph Smith

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Spanish Long Beach Area Only

Drug Treatment Program

Long Beach

NY 11561

Youth Environmental Services

30 Broadway

Bus. # (516) 799-3202 Emerg. # (516) 799-3000

Director: Jamie Bogenschutz

Hotline Hrs.: 9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: 9am-10pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Massapequa Area Only

Massapequa

NY 11758

Family of New Paltz

39-A N. Chestnut St.

Bus. # (914) 255-8801 Emerg. # (914) 255-8801

Director:

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Unspecified Referrals

New Paltz

NY 12561

NEW YORK

Oasis - Psychological Counseling Center
 Vanderburg Learning Center - SUNY/New Paltz New Paltz NY 12561
 Bus.#(914) 257-2250 Emerg.#(914) 257-2141
 Director: Pam Adkins
 Hotline Hrs.: Intermittently Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Students Only
 Parent Workshops

American Short Term Therapy Center
 333 E. 56th St. East Prof. Suite New York NY 10022
 Bus.#(212) 486-7100 Emerg.#(212) 486-7100
 Director: Dr. Berger & Dr. Rosenbaum
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 9am-10pm M-Sat.
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Insurance French, Spanish, +
 Surv. Grp in development

Helpline Telephone Services
 3 West 29th Street, Suite 1010 New York NY 10001
 Bus.#(212) 684-4480 Emerg.#(212) 532-2400
 Director: Amy-Marie Hohm
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 Translation avail. TTY

The International Center for Intergrated Studies - The Door
 618 6th Ave. New York NY 10011
 Bus.#(212) 691-6161 Emerg.#(212) 691-6161
 Director: Charles Perry
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 2-10, M-F Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups
 Spanish Ages 12-20 Only

The Samaritans
 Box 761 Old Chelsea Station New York NY 10011
 Bus.#(212) 673-3000 Emerg.#(212) 673-3000
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Niagara County Hotline and Crisis Intervention Service
 775 3rd St. Niagara Falls NY 14302
 Bus.#(716) 285-9636 Emerg.#(716) 285-3515
 Director: Daniel Clark
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Unspecified Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale TTY Niagra Co. Residents Only
 Outreach Program Emergency

Survivors of Suicide - Orange Co. Dept. of MH
 Harriman Drive Ocean NY
 Bus.#(914) 294-6185 Emerg.#
 Director: Jim Hamilton
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Prev. School Surv.

Project 85
 259 Chestnut Oneonta NY 13820
 Bus.#(607) 432-2111 Emerg.#(607) 432-2115
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

NEW YORK

Farnham Youth Development Center, Inc.
 145 E. Bridge St. Oswego NY 13126
 Bus.#(315) 342-4474 Emerg.#(315) 342-4474
 Director: Barbara Lansdown
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Self help Groups
 Drug & Pregnancy Te Spanish Oswego Co. Residents Only
 Various Youth Programs

Plattsburgh Community Crisis Center
 29 Protection Ave. Plattsburgh NY 12901
 Bus.#(518) 561-5330 Emerg.#(518) 561-5330
 Director: Thomas Piper
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Family Services of Dutchess County
 50 N. Hamilton St. Poughkeepsie NY 12601
 Bus.#(914) 452-1110 Emerg.#(914) 452-1110
 Director: Barbara Suter Leather
 Hotline Hrs.:8:30AM-5PM, M; 8:30AM-6 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale County Residents

Psychiatric Emergency Unit of Dutchess Co. Dept. of MH
 230 North Road Poughkeepsie NY 12601
 Bus.#(914) 485-9700 Emerg.#(914) 485-9700
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY In-patient

Center for Youth Service
 258 Alexander Street Rochester NY 14607
 Bus.#(716) 473-2464 Emerg.#(716) 271-7670
 Director: Frank Petrus
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:10AM-9PM, M-F Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups
 Translation avail. In-patient
 Emergency Shelter for about 35 kids

Hillside Children's Center
 1183 Monroe Ave. Rochester NY 14620
 Bus.#(716) 244-4455 Emerg.#(716) 473-5150
 Director: James W. Koher, ACSW
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Sign In-patient

The Mental Health Chapter
 973 East Ave. Rochester NY 14607
 Bus.#(716) 271-3540 Emerg.#(716) 275-5151
 Director: Marcia Summers/Barbara Rockefeller
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 Spanish

Threshold Center for Alternative Youth Services
 115 Clinton Avenue South Rochester NY 14604
 Bus.#(716) 454-7530 Emerg.#(716) 454-7530
 Director: James C. Pratt
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:M-Th 8:30am-7pm; F To 5 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Translation avail. Ages 12-25 Only

NEW YORK

Adirondack Crisis Center, Inc.

Box 89, North Country CC

Bus.#(518) 891-2915 x 275 Emerg.#(518) 891-5555, (518) 483-0000 (Ma

Director: Tina Cook

Hotline Hrs.:2-10PM, S-Th; 2PM-8AM, Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Response of Suffolk Co. Inc.

P.O.Box 300

Bus.#(516) 751-7500 Emerg.#(516) 751-7500

Director: Lyn Downs

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Stonybrook

NY 11790

Seabury Barn

1257 N. Country Rd.

Bus.#(516) 751-1411 Emerg.#(516) 751-1411

Director: Jimmie Green

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Translation avail. In-patient No Delinquency Or Drug Abuser

Stonybrook

NY 11790

Health House

555 N. Country Road

Bus.#(516) 862-6743 Emerg.#(516) 862-6743

Director: Helen Murdock

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Self help Groups

Women Only

St. James

NY 11780

Contact

958 Salt Springs Rd.

Bus.#(315) 446-2610 Emerg.#(315) 445-1500

Director: Janice Liddell

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Syracuse

NY 13224

St. Joseph's Hospital Crisis Counsel

301 Prospect Ave.

Bus.#(315) 474-1333 Emerg.#(315) 474-1333

Director: Theresa Domanick

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Some fees In-patient

Syracuse

NY 13203

The Salvation Army- Barnabus and Booth House

238 Furman St.

Bus.#(315) 475-1688 Emerg.#(315) 475-1688

Director: Joseph Tartaro/Peggy Ann Sugamele - Booth House

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

In-patient 16-21,Barnabus/13-18,Booth

Syracuse

NY 13205

Crisis Intervention-Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center

1213 Court St., Cottage 46

Bus.#(315) 797-6800 Emerg.#(315) 736-0883

Director: Richard M. Heath

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Some Fees Translation avail. In-patient

Utica

NY 13502

NEW YORK

Crisis Intervention Unit-Westchester Co. Medical Ctr.
Westchester Co. Medical Center-Vosburgh PavilliValhalla
Bus.#(914) 347-4859 Emerg.#(914) 347-7075
Director: Dr. Herbert Engelstart
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
Fam. Cnsling
Sliding Scale Spanish In-patient Westchester Residents >18
NY 10595

The Mental Health Association of Westchester
29 Sterling Ave.
Bus.#(914) 949-6741 Emerg.#(914) 946-0121
Director: Esther Mallack
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
White Plains NY 10606

Adolsecent Task Force on Suicide

White Plains Public Schools
Damman House 500 North Shore
Bus.#(914) 997-2023 Emerg.#(914) 997-2023
Director: George Cohen
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
Prev. School
White Plains NY 10605

Family of Woodstock, Inc.
16 Rock City Rd.
Bus.#(914) 255-8801 Emerg.#(914) 255-8801
Director: Mike Borg
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
Woodstock NY 12401

In-patient
Central Office for Woodstock, Kingston, New Paltz, Ellenville

Roanoke-Chowan Human Services Center
Route 3, Box 22A
Bus.#(919) 332-4137 Emerg.#(919) 332-4442
Director:
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm
Prev. School
County Residents
Ahoskie NC 27942

NORTH CAROLINA

Contact
P.O.Box 6747
Bus.#(704) 252-7703 Emerg.#(704) 253-4357
Director: Mary Caldwell
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Ashville NC 28816

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Suicide and Crisis Service of Alamance County
P.O.Box 2573
Bus.#(919) 228-1720 Emerg.#(919) 227-6220
Director: Jane Woodham
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
Burlington NC 27215

Teen to teen hotline being developed

Helpline
333 McMasters St.
Bus.#(919) 929-0479 Emerg.#(919) 929-1479
Director: David Dallyon
Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
Prev. School
Chapel Hill NC 27514

NORTH CAROLINA

The Relatives, Inc.
 1000 E. Boulevard
 Bus.#(704) 377-0602 Emerg.#(704) 377-0602
 Director: Joanne Greyer
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 In-patient Age 7-17

Charlotte

NC 28203

Helpline of Durham Co. M.H., Mental Retardation, & Substance
 414 E. Main St.
 Bus.#(919) 683-2392 Emerg.#(919) 683-8628
 Director: Rachel Reckford
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24, Through M.H.Center Referrals
 Prev. School
 TTY

Durham

NC 27701

Contact Fayetteville
 P.O. Box 1271
 Bus.#(919) 483-8970 Emerg.#(919) 485-4134
 Director: Betty McInnis
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Fayetteville

NC 28302

HSA Cumberland Hospital
 3425 Melrose Rd.
 Bus.#(919) 485-7181 Emerg.#(919) 485-7181
 Director: Russell Holtz
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 In-patient

Fayetteville

NC 28304

Respect, Inc.
 431 Wide Horizon Dr.
 Bus.#(704) 369-7333 Emerg.#(704) 369-6143
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Gen. Youth

Franklyn

NC 28734

Main emphasis is on battered women

Wayne County Mental Health Center
 Box D.D. 301 N. Herman St.
 Bus.#(919) 736-7330 Emerg.#(919) 735-42357
 Director: Jonathon Barnes, Ph.D.
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:M-F 8am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv., Attempters Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale In-patient

Goldsboro

NC 27530

Crisis Control Center, Inc.
 P.O.Box 8663
 Bus.#(919) 852-6366 Emerg.#(919) 852-4444
 Director: Claudette Downing
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Greensboro

NC 27419

Youth Services of Greensboro, Inc.
 437 Arlington St.
 Bus.#(919) 373-8607 Emerg.#(919) 373-8607
 Director: Ellen Olsen
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Age 6-18

Greensboro

NC 27406

Switchboard Crisis Center

330 S. Green St.

Bus. # (919) 275-9341 Emerg. # (919) 275-0896

Director: Karen Garafola

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: M-F 8am-6pm Referrals

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Greensboro

NORTH CAROLINA

NC 27401

Contact High Point

463 S. Main St.

Bus. # (919) 885-0191 Emerg. # (919) 882-8121

Director: Ann Clegg

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
Fam. Cnsling

High Point

NC 27260

Contact Davidson County

P.O. Box 924

Bus. # (704) 249-8824 Emerg. # (704) 249-8974

Director: Helen Morris

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Lexington

NC 27292

Outer Banks Hotline, Inc.

P.O. Box 1417

Bus. # (919) 473-5121 Emerg. # (919) 473-3366, 995-5104

Director: Nancy Griffin

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Manteo

NC 27954

Family Services of Wake County

1100 Wake Forrest Rd.

Bus. # (919) 821-0790 Emerg. # (919) 821-0790

Director: Ed Elliot

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Trans. for Deaf

Raleigh

NC 27604

Hopeline, Inc.

P.O. Box 6036

Bus. # (919) 755-6588 Emerg. # (919) 755-6555

Director: Mona Chapell

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Teen Helpline- Peer Counseling in Crisis

Raleigh

NC 27628

N.C. Dept. of Hmn Resources-Prev. Adol. Suic. in Residential Care

325 North Salisbury Street

Bus. # (919) 471-1536 Emerg. #

Director: Michael Owen

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Prev. School

Raleigh

NC 27611

Halifax County Mental Health Center

P.O. Drawer 1109

Bus. # (919) 537-2909 Emerg. # (919) 537-2909

Director: Andrew Becker

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Surv. Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale In-patient

Roanoke Rapids

NC 27870

NORTH CAROLINA

Tri-County Mental Health 1615 Mehaley Ave. Bus.#(704) 633-3616 Emerg.#(704) 636-3616 Director: Daylon Greene Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale Tri-County Resident	Salisbury	NC 28144
Lee Harnett Area M.H., Mental Retardation, & Substance Abuse 130 Carbonton Rd. Bus.#(919) 774-6521 Emerg.#(919) 774-4520 Director: Mansfield Elmore Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale	Sanford	NC 27330
Contact Johnston Co. 140 Market St. Bus.#(919) 934-6979 Emerg.#(919) 934-6161 Director: Martha Rogers Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School	Smithfield	NC 27577
The Cup of Water, Inc. 125 W. Bell Bus.#(704) 872-7638 Emerg.#(704) 872-7638 Director: W. Lynwood Hey Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Gen. Youth	Statesville	NC 28677
Cape Fear Substance Abuse Center, Inc. 801 Princess St. Bus.#(919) 343-0145 Emerg.#(800) 672-2903 Director: Flo Stein Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Gen. Youth Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale	Wilmington	NC 28401
Wilson Crisis Center P.O.Box 593 Bus.#(919) 237-5156 Emerg.#(919) 237-5156 Director: Jonsy Markham Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals	Wilson	NC 27893
TTY		
Family Services, Inc. 610 Coliseum Dr. Bus.#(919) 722-8173 Emerg.#(919) 722-8173 Director: Donna Jo Abernathy, Rebecca Lawhon Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals Fam. Cnsling Gen. Youth Sliding Scale Emphasis on family counselling & youth stress aid	Winston Salem	NC 27106
Youth Opportunity Homes, Inc. 646 West 2nd St. Bus.#(919) 724-1412 Emerg.#(919) 748-0003 Director: Donna Cook Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals Prev. School Gen. Youth In-patient County Residence Shelter for runaway and homeless youth	Winston Salem	NC 27101

NORTH CAROLINA

Contact: Winston-Salem

1111 W. First St.

Winston-Salem

NC 27101

Bus. # (919) 723-4338 Emerg. # (919) 722-5153

Director: Anne Compere

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnslng

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NORTH DAKOTA

Mercer County Women's Action & Resource Center

Highway 49 - Hillside Office Complex

Beulah

ND 58523

Bus. # (701) 873-2274 Emerg. # (701) 748-2274

Director: Terry Bryant

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Mental Health Assoc. of North Dakota

Box 160

Bismarck

ND 58501

Bus. # (701) 255-3692 Emerg. # (800) 472-2911

Director: Myrr Armstrong

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Self help Groups

Extensive education & training programs

West Central Human Service Center

600 S. 2nd St.

Bismarck

ND 58501

Bus. # (701) 255-3090 Emerg. # (701) 255-3090

Director: Erb Bitz

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-10pm Referrals

Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation

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Chronically Mentally Ill Services & Addicted Services

Hotline

PO Box 447

Fargo

ND 58107

Bus. # (701) 293-6462 Emerg. # (701) 232-4357 & 232-7345

Director: Melinda Hun

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Spanish TTY

Hotline/Crisis Line

PO Box 447

Fargo

ND 58107

Bus. # (701) 293-6462 Emerg. # (701) 235-7335 or (701) 232-4357

Director: Deb Doss

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Northeast Human Service Center

1407 24th Ave. S.

Grand Forks

ND 58201

Bus. # (701) 746-9411 Emerg. # (701) 775-0525

Director: Robert Sanderson

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale

Community Living Program

St. Joseph's Hospital

3rd St. SE -Burdick Expressway

Minot

ND 58701

Bus. # (701) 857-2000 Emerg. # (701) 839-2222

Director: Sue Scheuring

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Self help Groups

TTY In-patient

OHIO

Care Line

OH

Bus. # (614) 593-3346 Emerg. # (614) 593-3344
 Director: Mark Sutton
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Support, Inc./Suicide Prevention
 1361 W. Market St.

Akron

OH 44313

Bus. # (216) 864-7743 Emerg. # (216) 434-9144
 Director: Norma Rios
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Self help Groups
 TTY

Contact Ashtabula

P.O. Box 674

Ashtabula

OH 44004

Bus. # (216) 998-2609 Emerg. # (216) 998-2607
 Director: Mary Tenan
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Spanish

Clermont County Youth Services - Div of Clarmon Comm. Svcs.
 2291 Batavia Road Batavia
 Bus. # (513) 732-7182 Emerg. # (513) 732-7182
 Director: John Childress
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 8AM-9PM, M-F
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups
 Clarmon Co. Residents 8-18
 Childrens Med. Clinic

OH 45103

The Link

525 Pike ST.

Bowling Green

OH 43402

Bus. # (419) 352-5387 Emerg. # (419) 352-1545
 Director: Bob Hopburn
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 TTY

Contact Crawford Co.

P.O. Box 631

Bucyrus

OH 44820

Bus. # (419) 562-9099 Emerg. # (419) 562-9010, 468-9081, (800) ??
 Director: Diane Burks
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Crisis Intervention Center of Stark County, Inc.

2421 13th St. N.W.

Canton

OH 44708

Bus. # (216) 452-9812 Emerg. # (216) 452-6000
 Director: Laurie Lapp
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv. Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale TTY
 Outreach

Crisis Center - Scioto-Pinta Valley Mental Health Center

4449 State Route 159 - P.O. Box 6179

Chillicothe

OH 45601

Bus. # (614) 773-0760 Emerg. # (614) 773-4357

Director: Don Clokey

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Translation avail. TTY In-patient

Cincinnati Survivors After Suicide

Bus. # (513) 523-8646 Emerg. #
 Director: Joanne Sauder
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Cincinnati OH

Contact Queen City
 P.O. Box 42071
 Bus. # (513) 791-5673 Emerg. # (513) 791-5673
 Director: Mary Jane Parker
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.:

Cincinnati OH 45242

TTY

Walk-in Clinic - Psychological Services Center
 316 Dyre Hall - Mail Location 34
 Bus. # (513) 475-2941 Emerg. # (513) 475-2941
 Director: Dr. Milton Foreman
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 8AM-5PM Students Only; 5 Referrals
 Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Cincinnati OH 45221

281-Care/Talbert House
 3891 Reading Rd.
 Bus. # (513) 281-2273 Emerg. # (513) 281-CARE (2273)
 Director: Bob Contadino
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale

Cincinnati OH 45229

Psychiatric Emergency Evaluation & Referral Service
 2351 East 22nd Street
 Bus. # (216) 861-6200 x 2000 Emerg. # (216) 229-2211
 Director: Leo Wenneman
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Cleveland OH 44115

Some Restrictions

Safe Space Station
 12321 Euclid Ave
 Bus. # (216) 421-2000 Emerg. # (216) 421-2000
 Director: Rebecca DeVenazio
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 In-patient Under 18

Cleveland OH 44106

Survivors, Inc. - Center for Human Services
 3929 Rocky River Road
 Bus. # (216) 252-5800 Emerg. # (216) 252-5800
 Director: Beth Craig
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Self help Groups

Cleveland OH 44111

The Rap Art Center
 134-29 Cedar Rd.
 Bus. # (216) 241-6400 Emerg. # (216) 932-8497
 Director: Paula Atwood
 Hotline Hrs.: 8:30AM-9PM, M-Th; 8AM-5 Drop In Hrs.: 9AM-3PM, Sat. Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Cleveland Heights OH 44118

OHIO

Huckleberry House, Inc.
 1421 Hamlet Street Columbus OH 43201
 Bus.#(614) 294-8097 Emerg.#(614) 294-5553
 Director: Doug McCoard
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Northwest Counseling Services
 1560 Fishinger Road Columbus OH 43221
 Bus.#(614) 457-7876 Emerg.#(614) 457-7876
 Director: Rita Kerr
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Self help Groups

Southwest Comm. Health Center
 199 S. Central Avenue Columbus OH 43223
 Bus.#(614) 274-7000, 274-9500 ext.286 Emerg.#(614) 274-7000
 Director: Trudy Gracer
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY

Suicide Prevention Services of North Central MH
 1301 N. High Street Columbus OH 43201
 Bus.#(614) 299-6600 Emerg.#(614) 221-5445
 Director: Toni Rivera
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale TTY
 Teens Talk to Teens

Survivors of Suicide
 1455 S. 4th Street Columbus OH 43207
 Bus.#(614) 444-0800 Emerg.#
 Director: Mrs. Hyman
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Contact Dayton or Kidsline
 P.O. Box 125 Dayton OH 45459
 Bus.#(513) 296-7888 Emerg.#(513) 296-7888
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:M-Th 9AM-11PM; F&Sa 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Dayton Suicide Prevention Center, Inc.
 184 Salem Ave. Dayton OH 45406
 Bus.#(513) 223-9096 Emerg.#(513) 223-4777
 Director: Linda Satterm
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Comprehensive suicide prevention center

Survivors of Suicide
 184 Salem Avenue Dayton OH 45406
 Bus.#(513) 223-9096 Emerg.#
 Director: Wanda Y. Johnson
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Self help Groups

OHIO

Help Anonymous
 11 E. Central
 Bus. # (614) 363-1835 Emerg. # (614) 369-3316
 Director: Myrna Paul
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Delaware OH 43015

Preble Counseling Center Hotline
 101 North Barron St.
 Bus. # (513) 456-6201 Emerg. # (513) 456-1166
 Director: David Miller
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9AM-5PM, T-F; 9AM-8PM, M Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish
 Eaton OH 45320

Bureau of Concern
 716 N. County Line St.
 Bus. # (419) 435-4357 Emerg. # (419) 435-4357
 Director: Sandra Johnson-Newsom
 Hotline Hrs.: 9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School
 Fostoria OH 44830

Crisis Hotline - Barice County MH Clinic
 212 E. Main St.
 Bus. # (513) 548-1635 Emerg. # (513) 548-1635
 Director: Mary Elken Sullivan
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: M12:30-9PM; T-F8:30AM-5P Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Co. Residents For Counseling
 Greenville OH 45331

Townhall II Helpline
 P.O. Box 717
 Bus. # (216) 678-3006 Emerg. # (216) 678-4357, (800) 533-4357
 Director: Karen Barton
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale TTY
 Kent OH 44240

Information and Crisis Service for Fairfield Co.
 P.O. Box 1054
 Bus. # (614) 687-0500 Emerg. # (614) 687-0500
 Director: Rev. David A. Bugh
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Lancaster OH 43130

Helpline/Adapt
 741 Sholl Road
 Bus. # (419) 756-1717 Emerg. # (419) 522-4357
 Director: Amy Glorioso
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Mansfield OH 44907

TTY

Careline
 Bus. # (614) 387-7200 Emerg. # (614) 387-7200
 Director: Marge Chaplain
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Marion OH

OHIO

Crisis Hotline - Charles B. Mills Center
 715 S. Plum St. Marysville OH 43040
 Bus.#(513) 644-9192 Emerg.#(513) 644-6363, (614) 943-2916, 87
 Director: Cyndy Schmohe
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale In-patient Counseling For Co. Residents

Medina Crisis Intervention Helpline
 246 Northland Dr. Medina OH 44256
 Bus.#(216) 725-4923 Emerg.#(216) 725-4357
 Director: Peggy Dixon
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Free Clinic of Lake County - Crossroads Lake Co. Adol. Serv.
 9652 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd. Mentor OH 44060
 Bus.#(216) 352-5300 Emerg.#(216) 352-5300
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:M-Th10AM-10PM; F10-6
 Prev. School

Hopeline, Inc.
 P.O.Box 142 Mt. Gilead OH 43338
 Bus.#(419) 947-2520 Emerg.#(419) 947-2520, 2530
 Director: Judy Friday
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Oxford Crisis and Referral Center
 111 East Walnut Street Oxford OH 45056
 Bus.#(513) 523-4148 Emerg.#(513) 523-4146
 Director: Paul Lakey
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale

Shelby Helpline
 60 1/2 West Main St. Shelby OH 44875
 Bus.#(419) 347-6307 Emerg.#(419) 347-6307
 Director: Sheryl Cramer
 Hotline Hrs.:9am-1pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Information and Referral Agency

Survivors of Suicide
 2115 Lexington Avenue/ Wittenberg University Springfield OH 45505
 Bus.#(513) 322-9696 Emerg.#(513) 325-1830
 Director: Betty Oetting
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm
 Self help Groups

Suicide Grief Support

Lake County MH Center/Catholic
 8 N. State Street Tainsville OH 44077
 Bus.#(216) 357-7300 Emerg.#(216) 357-7300, 953-8255
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:

OHIO

Connecting Point
 3301 Collingwood
 Toledo OH 43610
 Bus.#(419) 243-1001 Emerg.#(419) 243-1001
 Director: Bonnie Kaufman
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation
 In-patient Ages 13-17 Only

Toledo First Call for Help
 1 Stranahan SQ. #141
 Toledo OH 43604
 Bus.#(419) 244-3728 Emerg.#
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:Unspecified Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Information and Referral Agency

Survivors, Inc.
 4185 Hadliegh Road
 University Heights OH 44118
 Bus.#(216) 932-4554 Emerg.#
 Director: Johnnie Marks
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Contact Trumbull Co. - Contact Community Connection
 P.O. Box 1403 Warren OH 44482
 Bus.#(216) 395-5255 Emerg.#(216) 393-1565, 545-4371,2
 Director: Rev. David R. Beals
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups
 Spanish, Sign TTY

Survivors of Suicide
 924 East Wind Drive
 Westerville OH 43081
 Bus.#(614) 882-9338 Emerg.#(614) 882-9338
 Director: Beverly Phipps
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Self help Groups

Dial a Friend
 P.O.Box 303
 Wooster OH 44691
 Bus.#(216) 262-9499 Emerg.#(216) 262-9999
 Director: Barbara Arnold
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Teen to Teen, Elderly Assurance Program

Greene County Crisis Center
 452 W. Market
 Xenia OH 45385
 Bus.#(513) 376-8700 Emerg.#(513) 376-8701, 426-2302
 Director: Debbie Anton
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng
 In-patient

Help Hotline, Inc.
 P.O.Box 46
 Youngstown OH 44501
 Bus.#(216) 747-2696 Emerg.#(216) 747-2696, 744-0579
 Director: Dolores Elias
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Self help Groups
 Spanish TTY
 Handbook, High School course

OHIO

Essex County, Inc. - Crisis Hotline

2845 Bell St.

Zanesville

OH 43701

Bus. # (614) 454-9766 Emerg. # (614) 452-8403

Director: James McDonald

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale In-patient

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Adolescent Health Care Project

OK

Bus. # (800) 522-0202 Emerg. # (800) 522-0202

Director: Byron Williams

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.:

Toll Free Call in Oklahoma

Youth & Family Services of Washington Co., Inc.

819 South Osage

Bartlesville

OK 74003

Bus. # (918) 337-0337 Emerg. # (918) 337-0337

Director: Marla Hanley Asaw

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-10pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

County Area Residents <19

Tri-city Youth and Family Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 695

Choctaw

OK 73020

Bus. # (405) 390-8131 Emerg. # (405) 390-8131

Director: Joy Louthard

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale East Oklahoma Co. Residents

Youth Services for Stephens County, Inc.

P.O. Box 1603

Duncan

OK 73534

Bus. # (405) 255-8800 Emerg. # (405) 252-3060

Director: John Herdt

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

In-patient Under 18 Only

Contact Northwest Oklahoma - N.W. Oklahoma Pastoral Care

P.O. Box 3165

Enid

OK 73702

Bus. # (405) 237-8400 Emerg. # (405) 234-1111

Director: Wilfred Ulrich

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale TTY

Youth & Family Service Center of North Central OK, Inc.

2925 N. Midway

Enid

OK 73701

Bus. # (405) 233-7220 Emerg. # (405) 233-7220

Director:

Hotline Hrs.: 9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

Spanish, Vietnamese In-patient 5 Co. Area Residents Only

Crisis Telephone Service - Crisis, Inc.

P.O. Box 2011

Lawton

OK 73502

Bus. # (405) 355-7575 Emerg. # (405) 355-7575

Director: Jane Webb

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

OKLAHOMA

United Way Helpline
 319 W. Main St.
 Bus.#(405) 364-3800 Emerg.#(405) 364-3800
 Director: Kathey Hopper
 Hotline Hrs.:9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm

Norman

OK 73069

Contact Oklahoma City
 P.O.Box 12832
 Bus.#(405) 840-9396 Emerg.#(405) 848-2273
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:
 Prev. School

Oklahoma City

OK 73157

Helpline, Inc.
 P.O.Box 375
 Bus.#(405) 765-5551 Emerg.#(405) 765-5551
 Director: Margaret Grace
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Ponca City

OK 74602

TTY

Kay County Youth Services Center & Shelter
 415 W. Grand
 Bus.#(405) 762-8341 Emerg.#
 Director: Mark Whitt
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling
 Spanish In-patient Under 18 Only

Ponca City

OK 74601

Helpline, Inc.
 P.O.Box 52847
 Bus.#(918) 585-1144 Emerg.#(918) 583-4357
 Director: Jim Lyall
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Tulsa

OK 74152

Spanish TTY

OREGON

Linn County Mental Health
 P.O.Box 100
 Bus.#(503) 967-3866 Emerg.#(503) 967-3866
 Director: Dennis Dahlen
 Hotline Hrs.:Unspecified Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish, Sign In-patient Linn City Residents

Albany

OR 97321

Benton County Mental Health
 530 N. W. 27th Street
 Bus.#(503) 757-6844 Emerg.#(503) 757-6846
 Director: Barry Kast
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Corvallis

OR 97330

Sunflower House - Community Outreach, Inc.
 128 S.W. 9th Street
 Bus.#(503) 758-3000 Emerg.#(503) 758-3000
 Director: Moonde Mattioli
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups
 Sliding Scale
 WIF Program

Corvallis

OR 97333

OREGON

<p>Crisis Center - Univ of Oregon 1590 East 13th Street Bus.#(503) 686-3227 Emerg.#(503) 686-4488 Director: Deborah Jackson Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation Daytime- Univ.Students Only</p>	Eugene	OR 97403
<p>Looking Glass Youth & Family Services 550 River Road Bus.#(503) 689-3111 Emerg.#(503) 689-3111 Director: Galen Phitts Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Prev. School Sliding Scale In-patient Parent Permission</p>	Eugene	OR 97404
<p>Whitebird Clinic Medical Aid Station 341 E. 12th St. Bus.#(503) 687-4000 Emerg.#(503) 687-4000 Director: Robert Dritz Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals</p>	Eugene	OR 97401
<p>Many Languages Legal, Medical, Drug, Counseling</p>		
<p>Josephine County Information and Referral Service Helpline P.O.Box 670 Bus.#(503) 479-2349 Emerg.#(503) 479-4357 Director: Juanita Magill Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Fam. Cnsling</p>	Grants Pass	OR 97526
<p>Hope in Crisis - Klamath Crisis Center 1014 Maus Street Bus.#(503) 882-0390 Emerg.#(503) 884-0390, (800) 452-3669 Director: Phyllis Barkusp Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School Self help Groups Spanish, Vietnames</p>	Klamath Falls	OR 97601
<p>Helpline, Inc. - Crisis Intervention Services P.O.Box 819 Bus.#(503) 779-4490, 1111, 2112 Emerg.#(503) 779-4357 Director: Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Spanish TTY</p>	Medford	OR 97501
<p>Metro Crisis Intervention Service P.O.Box 637 Bus.#(503) 226-3099 Emerg.#(503) 223-6161 Director: Laura Scholar Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School Sign TTY</p>	Portland	OR 97207
<p>Northwest Human Services, Inc. 674 Church Street N.E. Bus.#(503) 588-5828 Emerg.#(503) 581-5535 Director: Mary Beth Thompson Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY</p>	Salem	OR 97301

Tapline

PENNSYLVANIA

Bus. # (717) 523-3216 Emerg. # (800) 332-8571
Director:
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

PA

Telehelp of Montgomery County
c/o Mental Health Center
Bus. # (215) 884-2220 Emerg. # (215) 884-2220
Director: Dr. Norman Jablon
Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Abington

PA 19001

TTY - (215) 885-1110

Lehigh County MH/MR Crisis Intervention
501 Court Street
Bus. # (215) 820-3127 Emerg. # (215) 820-3127
Director: Irving Kaplan
Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Allentown

PA 18101

Spanish

Lifeline-Valley Wide Help
1244 Hamilton
Bus. # (215) 435-7111 Emerg. # (215) 435-7111
Director: Rose Craig
Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Allentown

PA 18102

TTY

Altoona Hospital Community Mental Health Center
Howard Avenue & 7th Street
Bus. # (814) 946-2141 Emerg. # (814) 946-2141
Director: William Wallen
Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
Translation avail. In-patient County Resident

Altoona

PA 16603

Contact Altoona
P.O. Box 11
Bus. # (215) 946-0531 Emerg. # (215) 946-9050
Director: Jean Zeisloft
Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Altoona

PA 16603

TTY

Crisis Intervention Team
2 Bethlehem Plaza
Bus. # (215) 691-3613 Emerg. # (215) 691-3613
Director: Beverly Corkhill
Hotline Hrs.: Unspecified Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
Sliding Scale Spanish County Resident

Bethlehem

PA 18018

Contact Chambersburg
221 N. Main St.
Bus. # (717) 263-8007 Emerg. # (717) 264-7799
Director: Eugene Stecher
Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Chambersburg

PA 17201

TTY

Indiana Area Schools		
501 E. Pike	Indiana	PA 15701
Bus.#(412) 463-8713 Emerg.#		
Director: David Allen		
Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:		
Prev. School		

PENNSYLVANIA

The Open Door
 1020 Philadelphia St. Indiana PA 15701
 Bus.#(412) 349-4061, 349-0460 Emerg.#(412) 465-2605, 2606
 Director: Frank Jans
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:8AM-12PM, M-F; 10AM-10PM Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Contact Lancaster
 447 E. King St. Lancaster PA 17602
 Bus.#(717) 291-2261 Emerg.#(717) 299-4855, 291-5858, 291-7184
 Director: Jan Sandham
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

TTY

Community Counseling Service
 27 N. 5th Street Lewisburg PA 17837
 Bus.#(717) 523-3216 Emerg.#(717) 523-3216
 Director: Wilbur Peechee
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Delaware Co. Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention Service
 280 N. Providence Road Media PA 19063
 Bus.#(215) 565-4300 Emerg.#(215) 237-4210, 447-6081 (Crazer)
 Director: P. Paul Burrichter
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale County Residents Only

Perry County Hotline/Perry Human Services
 Courthouse Annex New Bloomfield PA 17068
 Bus.#(717) 582-8703 Emerg.#(717) 582-8052
 Director: Shirley Zaring
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School
 Sliding Scale

Contact Beaver Valley
 P.O.Box 75 New Brighton PA 15066
 Bus.#(412) 728-3650 Emerg.#(412) 728-3650
 Director: Janet Johns
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Contact E.A.R.S. of Lawrence County
 P.O.Box 7804 New Castle PA 16107
 Bus.#(412) 652-0333 Emerg.#(412) 658-5529
 Director: Francis Manaco
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Contact Lower Bucks
 P.O.Box 376 Newton PA 18940
 Bus.#(215) 860-1803 Emerg.#(215) 752-1850
 Director: Marcel Austin
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

TTY

PENNSYLVANIA

Contact Philadelphia

4360 Monument Road Philadelphia
 Bus.#(215) 877-9099 Emerg.#(215) 879-4402, TTY: 879-4608
 Director: Linda Baier
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:

PA 19131

TTY

STOP - Suicide Treatment and Prevention

Hahnemann Hospital-Pediatrics 230 N. Broad St. Philadelphia
 Bus.#(215) 977-8336 Emerg.#(215) 977-8336
 Director: Dr. J. Martin Kaplan
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Medical Insurance Spanish

PA 19122

Suicide and Crisis Intervention Service

1 Reading Center/1101 Market Street-7th Floor Philadelphia
 Bus.#(215) 686-4420 Emerg.#(215) 686-4420
 Director: Marilyn Tadlock
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

PA 19107

Suicide Survivors/Widow & Widower Counseling & Referral

8001 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia
 Bus.#(215) 338-9934 Emerg.#(215) 338-9934
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Survivors

PA 19152

Youth Emergency Service of Youth Service, Inc.

923 Ludlow Street Philadelphia
 Bus.#(215) 925-8886 Emerg.#(215) 925-8886
 Director: Theodore Levine
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Testing Evaluation
 Shelter: Ages 12-18 Only

PA 19107

Contact Pittsburgh, Inc.

P.O. Box 111294 Pittsburgh
 Bus.#(412) 963-6416 Emerg.#(412) 782-4023
 Director: Orrin H. Camp
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

PA 15238

Helpline

200 Ross St. Pittsburgh
 Bus.#(412) 255-1155 Emerg.#(412) 255-1155
 Director: Aaron Sacks
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

PA 15219

YWCA Teen Hotline

Bus.#(412) 771-8336 Emerg.#(412) 771-8336 Pittsburgh
 Director: Dona Rae DiCello
 Hotline Hrs.:7-11pm, + Answering ser Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

PA 15222

PENNSYLVANIA

Three Rivers Youth
 2039 Termon Ave. Pittsburgh PA 15212
 Bus.#(412) 766-2215 Emerg.#(412) 766-2215, Runaway: 687-6588
 Director: Ruth Richardson
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Evaluation
 In-patient

First Free Information and Referral System Telephone
 200 Adams Ave. Scranton PA 18503
 Bus.#(717) 961-1234, 282-2961 Emerg.#(717) 961-1234
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:Unspecified Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Information and Referral Agency

S.U.N. Contact
 P.O.Box 442 Shamokin Dam PA 17862
 Bus.#(717) 743-5534 Emerg.#(717) 743-4357, 743-5534
 Director: Marty Blessing
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Contact Penn-Ohio
 P.O.Box 91 Sharpsville PA 16150
 Bus.#(412) 962-5777 Emerg.#(412) 962-5777
 Director: Jim Hunt
 Hotline Hrs.:Unspecified Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fayette Community Mental Health Center
 100 New Salem Road Uniontown PA 15401
 Bus.#(412) 437-0729 Emerg.#(412) 437-1003
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:MWF8:30AM-5PM;Th -9PM Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Sign

Hazleton-Nanticoke MH/MR Center
 P.O. Box 108 West Nanticoke PA 18634
 Bus.#(717) 735-7590 Emerg.#(717) 735-7590, 455-6385
 Director: Ellis R. Myers
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale In-patient

Survivors of Suicide, Inc.
 411 N. Wawaset Road Westchester PA 19382
 Bus.#(215) 431-0122 Emerg.#(215) 431-0122
 Director: Anne Clarke
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Self help Groups

Children's Service Center of Wyoming Valley
 335 S. Franklin Street Wilkes Barre PA 18702
 Bus.#(717) 825-6425 Emerg.#(717) 825-6425
 Director: Joseph DeVizia
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale Under 18 Only
 Parent Counselor Program

PENNSYLVANIA

Community Counseling Services of Northeast Pennsylvania
 110 S. Pennsylvania Avenue Wilkes Barre PA 18707
 Bus.#(717) 823-2155 Emerg.#(717) 823-2155
 Director: John Creek
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY In-patient

The Bridge Youth Services
 15 S. Franklin Street Wilkes Barre PA 18701
 Bus.#(717) 824-5766 Emerg.#(717) 824-5766
 Director: Thomas Cherry
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9AM-9PM, M,W,Th; 9AM-5PM Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY
 Shelter Homes for Youths Under 18, Catholic Social Services

Helpline
 815 W. 4th St. Williamsport PA 17701
 Bus.#(717) 323-8555 Emerg.#(800) 624-4636
 Director: Sally Franz
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24
 Prev. School
 TTY

Contact York
 145 S. Duke Street York PA 17403
 Bus.#(717) 845-9125 Emerg.#(717) 845-3656, 845-3657
 Director: Lou Ellen Curry
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 TTY

Crisis Intervention Services - c/o York County MH Center
 1001 S. George Street York PA 17403
 Bus.#(717) 845-8655 Emerg.#(717) 845-2718
 Director: Debra Lusk
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Spanish

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Task Force on Teen Suicide Prevention
 State House, Room 317 Providence RI 02903
 Bus.#(401) 277-2371 Emerg.#
 Director: Richard Licht-Lieutenant Governor
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

State Task Force

The Samaritans
 33 Chestnut St. Providence RI 02903
 Bus.#(401) 272-4243 Emerg.#(401) 272-4044
 Director: Carolyn Benedict-Drew
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Survivors (The Safe Place)

Tri-Cap Group Homes
 939 Douglas Ave. Providence RI 02908
 Bus.#(401) 737-8282 Emerg.#(410) 831-4630
 Director: Laurie Durant
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling
 In-patient Under 18 Only

Sympatico

29 Columbia

Bus.#(401) 783-0782 Emerg.#(401) 783-0650

Director: Gloria Bollens

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Evaluation

Sliding Scale

Wakefield

RHODE ISLAND

RI 02879

Helpline of Aiken County

P.O.Box 2712

Bus.#(803) 648-0000 Emerg.#(803) 648-9900

Director: Sarah Benson

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Aiken

SOUTH CAROLINA

SC 29801

Hotline

P.O.Box 71583

Bus.#(803) 747-3007 Emerg.#(803) 744-4357, 4376, 4377 Charleston Heights SC 29415

Director: Skip Rector

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Childhood Affective Disorders Program

P.O.Box 202

Bus.#(803) 758-3930 Emerg.#(803) 758-3930

Director: Barbara Geller

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Columbia

SC 29202

Youth Suicide Research/Treatment for depressed/suicidal kids

Contact-Help

P.O.Box 6336

Bus.#(803) 799-6329 Emerg.#(803) 771-4357

Director:

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:Unspecified Referrals

Columbia

SC 29260

TTY

Helpline

P.O.Box 1085

Bus.#(803) 233-4357 Emerg.#(803) 233-4357

Director: Deborah Vojtech

Hotline Hrs.:Intermitently Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

TTY

Greenville

SC 29602

SOUTH DAKOTA

New Beginnings Center

1206 North 3rd Street

Bus.#(605) 229-1239 Emerg.#(800) 621-4000

Director: Greg S. Miller

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Sliding Scale In-patient Ages 10-18 Only

Aberdeen

SD 57401

Northeastern Mental Health

P.O. Box 550

Bus.#(605) 225-1010 Emerg.#(605) 225-1010

Director: Michael Emen

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale

Aberdeen

SD 57401

SOUTH DAKOTA

West River Mental Health Center, Inc.
 350 Elk Street
 Bus. # (605) 343-7262 Emerg. # (605) 343-7262
 Director: David J. Marx, Ph.D.
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 8AM-8PM (varies) Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale

Rapid City

SD 57701

Helpline
 304 S. Phillips
 Bus. # (605) 334-6645 Emerg. # (605) 334-7022
 Director: Dennis Barnett
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Sioux Falls

SD 57102

TTY

Lewis & Clark MH Center
 1028 Walnut Street
 Bus. # (605) 665-4606 Emerg. # (605) 665-4606
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm + Crisis Only

Yankton

SD 57078

McMinn/Meigs Contact, Inc.
 P.O. Box 69
 Bus. # (615) 745-1042 Emerg. # (615) 745-9111
 Director: Linda Garza
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.:

Athens

TN 37303

Contact of Chattanooga, Inc.
 1202 Duncan Ave.
 Bus. # (615) 629-0039 Emerg. # (615) 622-5193, 266-8228
 Director: Fate Thomas
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng

Chattanooga

TN 37404

TTY

Contact of Cleveland
 P.O. Box 962
 Bus. # (615) 472-1916 Emerg. # (615) 479-9666
 Director: Pauline Lambert
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.:
 Fam. Cnslng

Cleveland

TN 37311

TTY

Contact
 P.O. Box 1403
 Bus. # (615) 926-0140 Emerg. # (615) 926-0144, 542-8009
 Director: Rev. R. Willard Wardfield
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Johnson City

TN 37605

Contact Concern of Kingsport
 P.O. Box 798
 Bus. # (615) 247-7761 Emerg. # (615) 246-2273
 Director: Faye Young
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Kingsport

TN 37662

TTY

TENNESSEE

Child & Family Services of Knox County 114 Dameron Avenue Bus. # (915) 524-7483 Emerg. # (915) 524-7483 Director: Charles D. Gentry Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale	Knoxville	TN 37917
Child & Family Services - Runaway Shelter 2535 Magnolia Avenue Bus. # (615) 523-2689 Emerg. # (615) 523-2689 Director: Larry Feecil Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups In-patient	Knoxville	TN 37914
Contact Tele. of Knoxville, Inc. P.O. Box 11234 Bus. # (615) 523-9108 Emerg. # (615) 523-9124 Director: Carol Balch Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School TTY	Knoxville	TN 37919
Helen Rose McNabb Center 1520 Cherokee Trail Bus. # (615) 637-9711 Emerg. # (615) 637-9711 Director: Ken Badel Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale In-patient Work w/ Juvenile Court System	Knoxville	TN 37920
Overlook Mental Health Center 6906 Kingston Heights Bus. # (615) 588-9747 Emerg. # (615) 588-9747 Director: Dr. Homer Wilson Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale	Knoxville	TN 37919
Contact of Blount County P.O. Box 0382 Bus. # (615) 984-7690 Emerg. # (615) 984-7689 Director: Mary Wilson Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Fam. Cnsling	Maryville	TN 37803
Phone Friend, Reassurance calls		
Charter Lakeside Emergency Services 2911 Brunswick Bus. # (901) 377-4700 Emerg. # (901) 377-4700 Director: Charlie Hart Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation Some Fees In-patient	Memphis	TN 38134
Suicide and Crisis Intervention Service P.O. Box 40068 Bus. # (901) 276-1111 Emerg. # (901) 274-7477 Director: Ms. Sewell Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups TTY	Memphis	TN 38104

TENNESSEE

Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.

P.O.Box 120934

Nashville

TN 37212

Bus.#(615) 298-3359 Emerg.#(615) 244-7444, 255-HELP (4357)

Director: Patrica Cooto

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Self help Groups

Rap House

1219 16th Avenue South

Nashville

TN 37212

Bus.#(615) 327-4455 Emerg.#(615) 327-4473

Director: Della Hughes

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups

Sliding Scale In-patient Under 18

Contact of Oak Ridge

P.O.Box 641

Oak Ridge

TN 37830

Bus.#(615) 482-4940 Emerg.#(615) 482-4940

Director: Doris Jolley

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

Contact Life Line of Highland Rim

P.O.Box 1614

Tullahoma

TN 37388

Bus.#(615) 967-7133 Emerg.#(615) 455-7133, 967-7133, 684-7133

Director: Mary Keel

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Fam. Cnsling

TEXAS

Suicide Prevention/Crisis Intervention Center

P.O.Box 3250

Amarillo

TX 79106

Bus.#(806) 353-7235 Emerg.#(806) 376-4251

Director: Esther Quinn

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Self help Groups

Spanish TTY

Contact Telecare

P.O.Box 1431

Arlington

TX 76010

Bus.#(817) 460-0606 Emerg.#(817) 460-0606

Director: Louise Ehrhart

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Spanish, +

Crisis Intervention Hotline

2006 Gaston Place

Austin

TX 78723

Bus.#(512) 926-7882 Emerg.#(512) 472-4357

Director: Florence Gonzales

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Spanish TTY Some Restrictions

Rape and Suicide Crisis of SE Texas, Inc.

447 Orleans

Beaumont

TX 77704

Bus.#(409) 832-6530 Emerg.#(409) 835-3355

Director: Donna D. Love

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Surv., Attempters, Gen. Youth

Spanish

TEXAS

Crisis Services
 4906-B Everhart
 Bus. # (512) 993-7416 Emerg. # (512) 993-7410
 Director: Lester Hill
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Self help Groups
 Spanish
 Crime Victim Advocate Program (Victim Compensation)

Corpus Christi TX 78411

Nuaces Co. M.H. & Mental Retardation Comm. Center
 1630 S. Brownlee
 Bus. # (512) 886-6900 Emerg. # (512) 886-6965
 Director: Wallace Whitworth Jr.
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Sign, Spanish In-patient Nuaces Co. Residents Only

Corpus Christi TX 78404

Contact Dallas Telephone Counseling
 P.O. Box 742224
 Bus. # (214) 233-2233 Emerg. # (214) 233-2233
 Director: Gianna Salutz
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Spanish

Dallas TX 75374

North Texas Teen Challenge
 1106 Graham St.
 Bus. # (214) 824-6181 Emerg. # (214) 824-6181
 Director: Paul Ehrhardt
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Fees Set By Age Spanish In-patient Over 13

Dallas TX 75223

Suicide and Crisis Center
 2808 Swiss Ave.
 Bus. # (214) 828-1000 Emerg. # (214) 828-1000
 Director: Dr. Beravhar Goltway
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv.

Dallas TX 75204

Comprehensive suicide prevention center

City of Del Rio Youth Counseling Center
 213 Canal Street
 Bus. # (512) 774-2585 Emerg. # (512) 775-0571
 Director: Hipilito Gonzalez
 Hotline Hrs.: 9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Spanish

Del Rio TX 78840

Helpline - c/o Life Management Center
 P.O. Box 9997
 Bus. # (915) 779-1800 Emerg. # (915) 779-1800
 Director: Raul Morales
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale Spanish TTY

El Paso TX 79990

Survivors of Suicide
 P.O. Box 16961
 Bus. # (817) 924-9201 Emerg. #
 Director: Patty and Larry Grubb
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Survivors, Attempters

Fort Worth TX 76133

TEXAS

Tarrant County Crisis Intervention

716 W. Magnolia

Bus.#(817) 336-3355 Emerg.#(817) 336-3355

Director: Sholeh Toussi

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv., Attempters

Ft. Worth

TX 76104

Crisis Helpline

16811 El Camino Real #126

Bus.#(713) 486-9683 Emerg.#(713) 488-7222

Director: Pat Whilton-Lege

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:

Houston

TX 77058

Spanish

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.

P.O.Box 13066

Bus.#(713) 527-9864 Emerg.#(713) 228-1505

Director: Pat Whilton-Lege

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Houston

TX 77219

Spanish

Contact Lubbock

P.O.Box 4777

Bus.#(806) 765-7272 Emerg.#(806) 765-8393

Director: Bob Wells

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Lubbock

TX 79413

Helpline

P.O. Box 5239

Bus.#(512) 686-4357 Emerg.#(512) 686-4357

Director: Rebecca Rodriguez

Hotline Hrs.:9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

Translation avail.

McCallum

TX 78501

Crisis Center of Collin City

P.O.Box 1808

Bus.#(214) 881-0081 Emerg.#(214) 881-0088

Director: Carole Steale

Hotline Hrs.:9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Surv., Attempters

Spanish

Plano

TX 75074

Plano Independent School District

157 Avenue H

Bus.#(214) 424-5602 Emerg.#

Director: Larry Guinn, Associate Principal

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Prev. School

Plano

TX 75074

Richardson Crisis Center

P.O. Box 830877

Bus.#(214) 783-0008 Emerg.#(214) 783-0008

Director: Pat Gunnin

Hotline Hrs.:9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

Richardson

TX 75083

TEXAS

Concho Valley Ctr. for Human Advancement
 244 N. Magdalen
 Bus.#(915) 655-8965 Emerg.#(915) 653-5933
 Director: Shelby Blades
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish

San Angelo

TX 76903

Contact San Antonio
 P.O.Box 5217
 Bus.#(512) 732-2216 Emerg.#(512) 736-1876
 Director: Bill Haverfield
 Hotline Hrs.:9am-10pm Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

San Antonio

TX 78201

TTY

Helpline - San Antonio
 P.O. Box 898
 Bus.#(512) 227-4357 Emerg.#(512) 227-4357
 Director: Mary Damsgaard
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

San Antonio

TX 78293

Spanish

Youth Services Project
 P.O.Box 9066
 Bus.#(512) 299-7190 Emerg.#(512) 734-7010 737-0701 924-4862
 Director: Mr. Soto
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups
 Some Restrictions

San Antonio

TX 78285

Concern, Inc.
 P.O.Box 1945
 Bus.#(817) 723-8231 Emerg.#(817) 723-0821
 Director: Chris Donahue
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Wichita Falls

TX 76307

UTAH

Helpline
 UMC-01 Utah State University
 Bus.#(801) 752-1702 Emerg.#(801) 752-3964, 734-9226
 Director: Janice Saunders
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School
 Japanese, +

Logan

UT 84322

Weaver City Mental Health Center
 2510 Washington Blvd., 5th Floor
 Bus.#(801) 626-9100 Emerg.#(801) 626-9100
 Director: Doug Conrow
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation
 Spanish In-patient County Residents Only

Ogden

UT 84401

Crisis Line of Provo
 60 E. 100 South
 Bus.#(801) 226-8989 Emerg.#(801) 226-8989
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Provo

UT 84601

UTAH

Salt Lake Co. Div. of Mental Health

54 S. 700 East

Bus.#(801) 531-8909 Emerg.#(801) 531-8909

Director: Randy Winnell

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Salt Lake City UT 84102

University of Utah Health Sciences Center

Dept. Psychiatry - 50 N. Medical Drive

Bus.#(801) 581-2296 Emerg.#(801) 581-2121

Director: Jed Ericson

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Counseling Translation avail. In-patient

Salt Lake City UT 84102

Salt Lake County Mental Health

404 E. 4500 South

Bus.#(801) 261-6600 Emerg.#(801) 566-2455

Director: Dr. Dangerfield

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv., Attempters, Gen. Youth Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY In-patient

Salt Lake City UT 84107

VERMONT

Hotline for Help, Inc.

17 Elliot St.

Bus.#(802) 257-7980 Emerg.#(802) 257-7989

Director: Tim Cowles, Denise Miniutti

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:2-10PM, M-F Referrals

Brattleboro VT 05301

The Crisis Services of Chittenden County

Burgess Bld., Med. Center Hospital of Vermont Burlington

Bus.#(802) 656-3587 Emerg.#(802) 656-3587

Director: Dr. Tom Gazda

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Translation avail. In-patient

Drug & Alcohol Counseling

VT 05401

Orange County Mental Health Service Emergency Service

Box G

Bus.#(802) 728-4466 Emerg.#(802) 622-4244

Director: Ellen Fien

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Vermont Residents

Randolph VT 05060

Survivors of Suicide

38 1/2 Cottage Street

Bus.#(802) 775-5595 Emerg.#(802) 775-1233, 775-2616

Director: Danny Cole

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Surv., Attempters

Rutland VT 05701

Emergency & Crisis Service - Franklin Grand-Isle MH

8 Ferris Street

Bus.#(802) 524-6554 Emerg.#(802) 524-6554

Director: Frank McNeil

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnsling Surv., Attempters, Gen. Youth Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale

Alcohol & Drug Services

St. Albans VT 05478

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Community Mental Health
 206 N. Washington St., 5th Floor
 Bus.#(703) 836-5751 Emerg.#(703) 836-5751
 Director: Dr. Judith Krasnow
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 In-patient Alexandria Residents Only

Alexandria VA 22314

Alexandria Hotline
 418 S. Washington Street, Suite 101
 Bus.#(703) 548-0010 Emerg.#(703) 548-3810
 Director: Karen Scudder
 Hotline Hrs.:Noon-Midnight Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Alexandria VA 22314

Suicide Survivor Support Group
 8119 Holland Road
 Bus.#(703) 360-6910 Emerg.#
 Director: Helen Fitzgerald
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Alexandria VA 22306

Northern Virginia Hotline
 P.O.Box 187
 Bus.#(703) 522-4077 Emerg.#(703) 527-4077
 Director: Bobbi Schanzenbach
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Arlington VA 22210

Confidential, Listening & Crisis Intervention

Raft Community Crisis Center
 105 Lee Street
 Bus.#(703) 951-4283 Emerg.#(703) 382-1738
 Director: Linda Lisic
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish, Sign

Blacksburg VA 24060

Bristol Crisis Center
 P.O.Box 642
 Bus.#(703) 466-4312 Emerg.#(703) 466-4312, 628-7731
 Director: Sheryl Donovan
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups
 Sign, Others
 Children's Phone-In Service, Just-Checking (to home-bound)

Bristol VA 24203

Seasons
 138 Harvest Drive
 Bus.#(804) 971-5745 Emerg.#
 Director: Jean Britt
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv., Attempters

Charlottesville VA 22901

Suicide Survivors Support Group
 107 W. Main Street
 Bus.#(804) 793-6824 Emerg.#
 Director: Dr. Wasena F. Wright, Jr.
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Danville VA 24541

VIRGINIA

The Adolescent Suicide Prevention Program of Fairfax Co.
 School Social Work Services, 10310 Layton Hall Fairfax
 Bus.#(703) 691-2288, 691-2964 Emerg.#
 Director: Myra Herbert, Beatrice Cameron
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Prev. School

VA 22030

Guide for schools developing suicide prevention programs

Fredericksburg Area Hotline, Inc.
 P.O.Box 7132
 Bus.#(703) 373-6608 Emerg.#(703) 321-1212
 Director: Sarah Farrell
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 TTY
 Tele-help

Fredericksburg VA 22404

Listening Ear Services
 1241 North Main Street
 Bus.#(703) 434-2539 Emerg.#(703) 434-2539
 Director: Kevin Hofthar
 Hotline Hrs.: Noon-Midnight Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Harrisonburg VA 22801

Contact Martinsville-Henry Co.
 P.O.Box 1287
 Bus.#(703) 638-8980 Emerg.#(703) 632-7295
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Martinsville VA 24112

Contact Peninsula
 211 32nd St.
 Bus.#(804) 244-0594 Emerg.#(804) 245-0041
 Director: Dr. Gayle Robinson
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Surv., Attempters, Gen. Youth
 TTY

Newport News VA 23607

Contact Tri-City Area
 P.O.Box 942
 Bus.#(804) 861-0330 Emerg.#(804) 733-1100,1101
 Director: Dr. Ned Stewart
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Petersburg VA 23804

Reassurance for Elderly

Suicide Crisis Center
 P.O.Box 1493
 Bus.#(804) 393-0502 Emerg.#(804) 399-6393
 Director: G. Victor Potter, Jr.
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:
 Prev. School Self help Groups

Portsmouth VA 23705

Narcotics Hotline, Sr. Cit. Safety Check, Parolees Emerg. No.

VIRGINIA

Crisis Intervention - City of Richmond Dept of MH Emerg. Svcs.
 501 N. 9th Street Richmond VA 23219
 Bus. # (804) 780-8003, 648-9224, 648-9225 Emerg. # (804) 780-8003, 648-9224, 648-9225
 Director: Ann Davis
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Trans. as needed TTY
 Counseling, Field Visits

Sanctuary
 836 Campbell Avenue S.W. Roanoke VA 24016
 Bus. # (703) 981-2776 Emerg. # (703) 981-2776
 Director: Andrea B. Kronchalis
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale In-patient

Trust: Roanoke Valley Trouble Center
 3515 Williamson Road Roanoke VA 24016
 Bus. # (703) 345-8859 Emerg. # (703) 563-0311
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng
 TTY

Contact Tidewater
 P.O. Box 23 Virginia Beach VA 23458
 Bus. # (804) 425-1647 Emerg. # (804) 428-2211
 Director: David Chilcote
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 TTY

Survivors of Suicide-Tidewater Psychiatric Institute
 1701 Will-O-Wisp Drive Virginia Beach VA 23454
 Bus. # (804) 481-1211 Emerg. #
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Concern Hotline, Inc.
 P.O. Box 2032 Winchester VA 22601
 Bus. # (703) 667-8208 Emerg. # (703) 667-0145, 635-4357, 459-4742
 Director: Jean Franklin
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Contact Point for Domestic Violence Groups

WASHINGTON

Helpline House
 282 Knechtel Way NE Bain Bridge Island WA 98110
 Bus. # (206) 842-7621 Emerg. # (206) 842-4357
 Director: Joan Holcomb
 Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Evaluation

Food Bank, Emergency Trans, Financial Counseling, Suicide Info

Youth Eastside Services
 257 100th Avenue N.E. Bellevue WA 98004
 Bus. # (206) 454-5502 Emerg. # (206) 454-5502
 Director: Peter Berliner
 Hotline Hrs.: 9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.: 9am-10pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups
 Sliding Scale Ages 13-19 Only
 Drug & Alcohol Programs

WASHINGTON

The Crisis Line - Wahtcom Co. Crisis Services
 124 E. Holly St. #201 Bellingham
 Bus.#(206) 671-5754, 384-3748 Emerg.#(206) 734-7271, 384-1485 WA 98225
 Director: Katy Casey
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School
 Translation avail. TTY
 Rape Relief-Sex. Assault, Domestic Violence Relief & more

Youth Suicide Prevention Committee
 22226 4th Place West Bothell WA 98021
 Bus.#(206) 481-0560 Emerg.#(206) 481-0560
 Director: Vicki Grossman
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Surv., Attempters, Gen. Youth

Peer Support Groups, Parents Groups

Crisis Clinic - Kisap Mental Health Services
 500 Union Bremerton WA 98312
 Bus.#(206) 373-5031 Emerg.#(206) 479-3033
 Director: Larry Keller
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Arranged As Needed In-patient
 Consultation & Educational Unit/Drug & Alcohol Programs

Crisis Line
 507 Nanum Ellensburg WA 98926
 Bus.#(509) 925-2166 Emerg.#(509) 925-4168
 Director: Jacqueline Galbraith
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Care Crisis Line
 2801 Lombard Ave. Everett WA 98201
 Bus.#(206) 258-4357 Emerg.#(206) 258-4357
 Director: Tom Robinson
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Survivors of Suicide - Tri-Cities Chaplaincy
 7514 W. Yellowstone Kennewick WA 99336
 Bus.#(509) 783-7416 Emerg.#
 Director: Ted Schauselberger
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Crisis Line of Grant County Mental Health Center
 P.O.Box 1057 Moses Lake WA 98837
 Bus.#(509) 765-9239 Emerg.#(509) 765-1717
 Director: Karen Husk
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 Translation avail.

Crisis Clinic of Thurston and Macon Counties, Inc.
 P.O.Box 2463 Olympia WA 98507
 Bus.#(206) 754-3888 Emerg.#(206) 352-2211, 426-3311 (Macon)
 Director: Gene Sloan
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 Spanish, +
 Volunteer Information Service

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Thurston Co. Social Services Dept.-Natural Helper Program 529 S.W. 4th Ave. Bus.#(206) 786-5585 Emerg.# Director: Mary Williams Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Prev. School	Olympia	WA 98501
Thurston Youth Services Society 112 East State Street Bus.#(206) 943-0780 Emerg.#(206) 491-3821 Director: Charles Shalen Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Sliding Scale County Residents Only Crisis Residential Service	Olympia	WA 98501
Crisis Line - Whitman County P.O.Box 2615 CS Bus.#(509) 332-1505 Emerg.#(509) 332-1505 Director: Pat Matuszek Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals	Pullman	WA 99163
Mid-Columbia Psychiatric Hospital & Mental Health Center 1175 Gribble Bus.#(509) 943-9104 Emerg.#(509) 943-9104 Director: Jim Jones Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation Sliding Scale In-patient	Richland	WA 99352
Orion Center 1820 Terry Avenue Bus.#(206) 443-1303 Emerg.#(206) 443-1303 Director: Kathy Wurstbacher Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-10pm Referrals Fam. Cnslng	Seattle	WA 98101
Crisis Clinic, Inc. 1530 Eastlake East Bus.#(206) 447-3210 Emerg.#(206) 447-3222 Director: Alexandra Whitehouse Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals Prev. School Self help Groups TTY	Seattle	WA 98102
The Shelter Runaway Center 1545 S. 12th Avenue South Bus.#(206) 328-0805 Emerg.#(206) 328-0805 Director: Vicki Wagner Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: Fam. Cnslng In-patient >16 W/ No Violent Behavior	Seattle	WA 98144
YMCA Youth Shelter 909 4th Ave. Bus.#(206) 382-5014 Emerg.#(206) 382-5014 Director: Harold Perry Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals Fam. Cnslng In-patient	Seattle	WA 98104

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Crisis Services

S. 107 Division, Spokane City Comm. Mental HealSpokane WA 99202
 Bus.#(509) 838-4651 Emerg.#(509) 838-4428
 Director: Dr. Paul Quinnett
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Spanish, Vietnames TTY Only With Severe Problems

Skamania County Counseling Center

P.O.Box Q Skamania Co. Health Service Center Stevenson WA 98648
 Bus.#(509) 427-5636 Emerg.#(509) 427-5636
 Director: Dr. Jessel
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling
 Sliding Scale County Residents Only

Crisis Clinic

P.O.Box 5007 Tacoma WA 98405
 Bus.#(206) 759-6700 Emerg.#(206) 383-2042
 Director: Mary Eileen Cavanaugh
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School

Information and Referral Agency

Crisis Intervention Services

P.O.Box 959 Yakima WA 98907
 Bus.#(509) 575-4084 Emerg.#(509) 575-4200
 Director: Michael Tyers
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 Translation avail.

Yelm High School

Bus.#(206) 485-7777 Emerg.#(206) 485-7777 Yelm WA 98597
 Director:
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm
 Prev. School "After Care" For Surv.

WEST VIRGINIA

Contact Kanawha Valley

Christ Church United Methodist Charleston WV 25301
 Bus.#(304) 346-0828 Emerg.#(304) 346-0826
 Director: Phyllis Ringham
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
 Sign TTY

New Connections

214 Brooks Street Charleston WV 25301
 Bus.#(304) 340-3690 Emerg.#
 Director: Peg Cahape
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Evaluation
 Under 21 Only

Patchwork Organization

1583 Lee Street East Charleston WV 25311
 Bus.#(304) 340-3670 Emerg.#(304) 340-3670
 Director: Amy Buckingham
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups Evaluation
 Ages 11-17 Only
 After-Care Program, Buddy Program

WEST VIRGINIA

Contact Huntington

520 11th St.

Huntington

WV 25701

Bus.#(304) 523-3447 Emerg.#(304) 523-3448

Director: Julie Damewood

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Prestera Center for Mental Health Services, Inc.

3375 U.S. Rt. 60 East

Huntington

WV 25705

Bus.#(304) 525-7851 Emerg.#(304) 525-7851

Director: Janet Dingman

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:M-Th 8AM-8PM, F to 5

Testing Evaluation

Time Out - SW Community Action

1427 7th Ave.

Huntington

WV 25701

Bus.#(304) 525-4332 Emerg.#(304) 525-4332

Director: Pamela Dickens Rush

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals

Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups

Ages 12-17 Only

Southern Highlands Community Mental Health MR Center

12th St. Extension

Princeton

WV 24740

Bus.#(304) 425-9541 Emerg.#(304) 425-9541

Director: Steve Farley

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:8:30AM-4:30PM, M-F Referrals

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Child Development Program

Seneca Mental Health MR Center

1 Stevens Road

Sommersville

WV 26651

Bus.#(304) 872-2665 Emerg.#(304) 872-2665, 846-2565, 847-5475

Director: Tom Sims

Hotline Hrs.:9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.:8:30AM-4:30PM Referrals

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Upper Ohio Valley Crisis Hotline, Inc.

P.O.Box 653

Wheeling

WV 26003

Bus.#(304) 234-1848 Emerg.#(304) 234-8161

Director: Susan Lipphart

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Outagamie County Crisis Line - c/o Human Services

3365 West Brewster St.

Appleton

WI 54914

Bus.# Emerg.#(414) 731-3211

Director: Peg Olesen

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Outagamie County Youth Services, Inc.

222 1/2 East College Avenue

Appleton

WI 54911

Bus.#(414) 731-0555 Emerg.#(414) 731-0557

Director: Kristine Gautier

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups

County Residents Only

Juvenile Programs

WISCONSIN

Cedarburg High School Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Prgm.
 W. 68th, N 611, Evergreen Drive Cedarburg WI 53012
 Bus.#(414) 375-2303 Emerg.#(414) 375-2303
 Director: Marlene Cory
 Hotline Hrs.:9am-5pm Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Testing Evaluation
 Students In District

Cedarburg School District-Special Services
 W68 N611 Evergreen Dr. Cedarburg WI 53012
 Bus.#(414) 375-2303, 375-2309 Emerg.#
 Director: Marlene Cory, Jacqueline Polzin
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Prev. School

Suicide Prevention Center
 1221 Whipple St. Eau Claire WI 54701
 Bus.#(715) 839-3274 Emerg.#(715) 834-6040
 Director: Sue Barnard
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals
 Prev. School
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Suicide Survivors Support Group
 Sacred Heart Hospital- 900 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire WI 54701
 Bus.#(715) 839-4349 Emerg.#
 Director: Sr. Clarita Selz
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:
 Surv.

Lakeland Community Center
 P.O.Box 1005 (Hwy NN) Elkhorn WI 53121
 Bus.#(414) 741-3200 Emerg.#(414) 741-3200
 Director: Tom Mackesey
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale TTY

CIC/Fond Du Lac County Health Care Center
 459 E. 1st St. Fond Du Lac WI 54935
 Bus.#(414) 929-3500 Emerg.#(414) 929-3535
 Director: Darryl A. Treffert, M.D.
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Testing Evaluation
 Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY In-patient

Crisis Intervention Center
 131 S. Madison St. Green Bay WI 54301
 Bus.#(414) 432-7855 Emerg.#(414) 432-8832
 Director: Sue Cohen
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:24 Referrals
 Prev. School Fam. Cnsling Self help Groups
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Sexual Assault Center

First Call for Help
 P.O.Box 2373 La Crosse WI 54602
 Bus.#(608) 782-8010 Emerg.#(800) 362-8255, (800) 356-9588
 Director: Audry Penner
 Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Helpline Teen Line, General Population Helpline

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School District of La Crosse - Hogan Administrative Center
 807 East Avenue South La Crosse
 Bus. # (608) 784-8960 Emerg. #
 Director: Joan Lietzau Moen
 Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals
 Prev. School Self help Groups Testing Evaluation
 Translation avail. TTY Students In School District
 School Age Mother Program, Basic Skills for Acad. Trbl'd. Kids

WI 54601

Teen Health Service

1910 S. Avenue

La Crosse

WI 54601

Bus. # (608) 785-0530 Emerg. # (800) 362-8255

Director: Tim Skinner

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Evaluation

Translation avail. TTY In-patient

Emergency Services Unit of Dane County - Crisis Interv. Svc.

31 S. Henry Street

Madison

WI 53703

Bus. # (608) 251-2341 Emerg. # (608) 251-2345

Director: Bernard Cesnik

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 8:30AM-1AM Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Self help Groups Testing Evaluation

Sliding Scale Translation avail. TTY Co. Residents For Counseling

Positive Youth Development Group

30 West Mifflin Street - Suite 1010

Madison

WI 53703

Bus. # (608) 255-6351 Emerg. #

Director: Kathlyn Thorp

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng

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Field Presentations

Milwaukee Mental Health Emergency Service

9455 W. Watertown Plank Rd.

Milwaukee

WI 53226

Bus. # (414) 257-7222 Emerg. # (414) 257-7222

Director: Bruce Berg

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 24 Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnslng Testing Evaluation

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St. Luke's Hospital Support Groups

2900 West Oklahoma Avenue

Milwaukee

WI 53215

Bus. # (414) 649-6000 Emerg. #

Director: Marcia Williams

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Prev. School Surv., Attempters, Teens

Life Reach, Survivors Helping Survivors, Teen Support

Survivors of Suicide

3251 N. 78th Street

Milwaukee

WI 53222

Bus. # (414) 442-4638 Emerg. #

Director: Sharry Schaefer

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:

Surv.

Underground Switchboard

P.O. Box 92455

Milwaukee

WI 53202

Bus. # Emerg. # (414) 271-3123

Director: Sam Le May

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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Crisis Intervention Service-Helpline Inc.

P.O.Box 1411

Bus. # (414) 233-7709 Emerg. # (414) 233-7707, 722-7707 Oshkosh

Director: Jean Narel

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

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WI 54902

Innovative Youth Services of Racine

1030 Washington Avenue

Bus. # (414) 637-9557 Emerg. # (414) 637-9557 Racine

Director: Andrea Olton

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 9am-5pm Referrals

Prev. School Fam. Cnsling

WI 53403

Help of Door County Helpline, Inc.

P.O.Box F

Bus. # (414) 743-8818 Emerg. # (414) 743-8818 Sturgeon Bay

Director: Ann Cok

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 8AM-4:30PM, M-F Referrals

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Counseling-Domestic Violence

WI 54235

Cope Services

P.O.Box 723

Bus. # (414) 375-4544 Emerg. # (414) 963-0838 Thiensville

Director: Dorothy Dyken

Hotline Hrs.: 9AM-11PM, M-F - off-hou Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

WI 53012

Crisis Intervention Info & Ref. Svc. Wood Co. Unified Services

310 Dewey St.

Bus. # (715) 421-2345 Emerg. # (715) 421-2345, 384-5555 Wisconsin Rapids

Director: Rhoda Kopelke

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

WI 54494

WYOMING

Casper Suicide & Crisis Intervention League

1200 East 3rd Street - Suite 330

Bus. # (307) 266-6036 Emerg. # (307) 234-0213 Casper

Director: Mark Clayton

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: Referrals

Prev. School

WY 82601

Helpline. Inc.

P.O.Box 404

Bus. # (307) 632-4132 Emerg. # (307) 634-4469 Cheyenne

Director: Marie Baptiste

Hotline Hrs.: 6pm-7am + Drop In Hrs.:

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Spanish, Korean

WY 82003

Crisis Intervention Helpline

731 C.

Bus. # (307) 382-6060 Emerg. # (307) 382-4636, 875-3794 (Green Ri Rock Springs)

Director: Monica Magrenat, R.N.

Hotline Hrs.: 24 Drop In Hrs.: 8AM-5PM, M-F Referrals

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Translation avail.

WY 82901

Companion Program (provides funds)/Outreach to Handicapped

WYOMING

Community Crisis Service, Inc.

P.O.Box 872

Worland

WY 82401

Bus.#(307) 347-4992 Emerg.#(307) 347-4991

Director: Leslie Cantrell

Hotline Hrs.:24 Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

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Washakie Mental Health Services

2009 Bighorn Avenue

Worland

WY 82401

Bus.#(307) 347-6165 Emerg.#(307) 347-6165

Director: Paul Jennings

Hotline Hrs.: Drop In Hrs.:9am-5pm Referrals

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PRESIDENT 838 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021 (212) 249-0100

2 December 1985

Dr. Joyce Brothers
c/o King Features Syndicate
235 East 45th Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Dr. Brothers:

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Ms. Abigail Can Buren
c/o Universal Press Syndicate
4400 Johnson Drive
Fairway, KS 66205

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c/o News America Syndicate
1703 Kaiser Avenue
Irvine, CA 92714

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A. F.*

November 27, 1985

Rabbi Eugene Mihaly
HIC-JIR
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220-2488

Dear Gene:

Thanks very much for sharing your letter to Gerry Voit with me.
And, of course, I am also grateful to you for meeting with her
at the Biennial.

As always, you have provided helpful and sound counsel. Many thanks.

With fond regards and best wishes for a happy holiday, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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November 12, 1985

Mrs. Stephen Voit, Chairperson
UAHC Committee on Youth
187 South Bay Avenue
Islip, New York 11751

Dear Gerry:

I much appreciated our luncheon meeting on Sunday at the Biennial. I felt that our discussion was most helpful and fruitful. I also hope that it will lead to some concrete results. As we agreed, I am enclosing copies of the descriptions of our various curricular offerings in the areas of interest to your committee, as communicated to me by Rabbi Kenneth Ehrlich, director of our Rabbinic School in Cincinnati; Associate Dean Lee Bycel of the Los Angeles School; and Associate Dean Lawrence Raphael of the New York School. These descriptions are sketchy and not complete. At each of our campuses, for example, rabbis and other professionals supervise the biweekly activities of each student. In Cincinnati they are Rabbis Allan Fuchs and Howard Simon; Professor Milton Foreman, director of the University of Cincinnati Walk-in Clinic, and Morton Startz, director of Jewish Family Service. In Los Angeles Rabbi Wolli Kaelter supervises this activity, and in New York Rabbis Jerome Malino and Malcolm Stern are in charge. These various people meet with all students upon their return from their biweekly visit and discuss in detail the range of problems which the students have encountered, as well as a pre-planned outline of the range of activities of the rabbi. In addition, the regional UAHC directors visit each one of the biweekly congregations and observe the students in action several times during each term and subsequently meet with each student to discuss their evaluations, etc. In Cincinnati, for example, the regional directors who participate in this program are Rabbis David Hachen, Howard Kaplansky, Lawrence Jackofsky, Lewis Littman, and Richard Sternberger.

There are other contexts in which the various problems which are of concern to the Committee on Youth are explored and discussed. My intent in stating all this is not to imply that we are doing all that we possibly could in this area. We are, however, aware and are attempting to the best of our ability to address this area.

I am also enclosing a copy of our current catalogue, which may give you a fuller view of the required and elective offerings on our various campuses.

Mrs. Stephen Voit
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November 12, 1985

After you will have had an opportunity to review the enclosed materials, I do hope and urge that you write to me as we discussed. We welcome your suggestions and shall give them the most careful consideration. As I indicated, this is a particularly propitious time since we are about to begin the activities of our task force on curriculum, when we shall hopefully review our total rabbinic curriculum at our various campuses with a view towards introducing the needed and necessary changes.

With warm greetings and best wishes, I am

Cordially,



Eugene Mihaly
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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Enclosures

cc Dr. Alfred Gottschalk
Rabbi Avram Arian
Rabbi Allan Smith

bc Deans Greengus, Herscher, Steinberg
Rabbis Bycel, Ehrlich, Raphael
Professor Lowell McCoy



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May 8, 1985

Dr. Ellis J. Mischel
181 Summit Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901

Dear Ellis:

I must admit that I was a bit surprised by your letter of May 6th. I received a series of reports on the task force meeting, including the program component that you proposed. No one to whom I spoke viewed your comments as "too-confrontative and non-political." Indeed, it was my impression that the groups you suggested achieved basic consensus as one desired outcome of the task force effort.

I sincerely hope that you will reconsider your decision to leave the group. You are one of two psychiatrists currently on the task force, and we will have a difficult time replacing you.

Still, I want you to know that I respect the philosophical differences that you have articulated. Should you still find it impossible to continue, I hope that you will at least allow us to consult with you from time to time. We greatly value your expertise and your commitment.

I will look forward to hearing from you, and to seeing you and Judith at the Board meeting.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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May 6, 1985

Rabbi Alexander Schindler,
President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue,
New York, 10021 New York

Dear Alex:

I am responding to your letter of April 24 in which you wrote "this is the first meeting of the full Task Force (on Teen Age Suicide) and it is an important time for everyone involved to speak openly and freely in an effort to the work into meaningful and proper channels of endeavor".

In all sincerity , Alex, I have analyzed my thoughts and feelings about the Task Force on many occasions and they keep coming out as follows.

I was called by some as "too confrontive and non-political" with my remarks and that may be so. However, I was speaking "openly and freely" about a very serious issue, which goes beyond the realm of politics and political considerations--the issue of suicide, the issue of life versus death.

In your letter you also wrote "unfortunately our structure is such that we have to use lay leaders". I have no problem with that in and of itself and I am not, frankly, seeking power. I do not question the sincerity and caring of any member of the Task Force. My problem is that the group is made up almost entirely of lay people and mental health para-professionals as distinguished from psychiatrists and psychologists not to say that one is better than the other. They all did their home work well and the read the voluminous literature but that does not qualify one for professional standing.

I am the Medical director of a clinic and of a psycho-analytic training institute where social workers, nurses, pastoral counselors and other mental health workers work and study under the aegis and supervision of trained professionals. This is required for legal as well as professional reasons. Malpractice suits are an increasing source of worry.

The Task Force on Teen Age Suicide should have, ideally two or three psychiatrists, since we professionals have differing opinions as well. Further, I feel, members who are close relatives of suicide victims--there are a few such on the force--should not be involved in the deliberations and in the decision making process. I know that I am generalizing, but they are for the most part, too emotionally involved in the issue. More times than not a too caring person can push another into suicide.

It is primarily because of these reasons that I am stepping out of my active involvement in the Task force. I do not feel that I have been allowed to speak "openly and freely" and I do not like a "confrontive or adversarial position".

I thank you for inviting me to participate, I am still interested but

Ellis J. Mischel, M. D.

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under different conditions.

Sincerely,

Ellis

Ellis J. Mischel, M. D.



TK Sucre

April 24, 1985

Ellis J. Mishel M
181 Summit Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901

Dear Ellis:

Thank you for your letter of April 20 which has just arrived, fortunately in time for me to respond before I leave the city on a journey to the Pacific Northwest. I am grateful to you for sharing your concerns with me and thank you.

Unfortunately, Ellis, our structure is such that we have to use laypersons. The Task Force is an instrument of the Union's Board of Trustees and we really have no alternative but to have a member of the Board serve as the Chairperson. We also realize that we need qualified professionals involved in this delicate task and it is because of that understanding that you have been asked to serve. I don't know if you know Gerry Volt well, or even if you have met her, but I can tell you she is a caring and sensitive human being and she exercises fine judgment. I believe that you will come to appreciate her once you have worked with her and come to know her.

As to your second point, you are absolutely correct and I am confident that the focus of the Task Force will deal with the broader perspective of self-destructive behavior. As a matter of fact, I fully expect that you, as a deeply involved and knowledgeable professional, will speak to this point when the Task Force meets. I believe this is really the first meeting of the full Task Force and it is an important time for everyone involved to speak openly and freely in an effort to direct the Task Force's work into meaningful and proper channels of endeavor.

Again, Ellis, my thanks for taking the time to share your concerns with me.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Rabbi Ramie Arian
Rabbi Allen Smith
Mrs. Geraldine Volt

Ellis J. Mischel, M. D.

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April 20, 1985

Rabbi Alexander Schindler,
President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Alex:

I am writing to you about my concern regarding the Task Force on Teen Age Suicide that will be convening shortly on April 29th & 30th. You and I have a deep common interest in the success of this project. However, I feel it incumbent on me to share with you some serious omissions that could lead to something less than success and possibly an early demise.

I had hoped that after our initial meeting last spring another meeting would have been held to discuss how to proceed. When I learned that a Task Force had been set up under lay leadership, I found this troublesome. There is no question in my mind that Teen Age Suicide belongs primarily in the domain of psychiatry and psychology, therefore, a qualified professional must be in charge to give leadership and direction. By the same token, you would not put a lay leader in charge of a rabbinic conference.

Secondly, it is my feeling that although this is a Task Force on Teen Age Suicide, the focus must be enlarged, broadened to include all self destructive behavior since suicide is merely the culmination, the end result of such behavior that has been ignored, neglected and not treated.

Finally, it is my belief that there be two chairpersons for the Task Force--one a lay person--already existing and the other a well qualified professional to give much needed expert leadership.

L' CHAIM

Sincerely yours,

Ellis
Ellis J. Mischel, M. D.

c.c. Rabbi Allen Smith
c.c. Rabbi Ramie Arian
c.c. Geraldine Voit

P.S. I was gratified about your remarks re Ragan
and the Bitburg cemetery visit - he should be
buried there. Jews and Christians - should wear
the Star of David and concentration camp uniforms
in protest demonstrations - Ellis -



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February 18, 1985

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Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

Thank you for your wonderful letter of January 16 concerning our involvement with the adolescent drug rehabilitation program, STRAIGHT, featured recently in the CBS movie, "NOT MY KID".

My wife, Betty, and myself became aware of the very serious, national problem of teenage drug abuse over ten years ago and were one of the founders of the original STRAIGHT program in St. Petersburg which opened in 1976. I served as the first President of STRAIGHT, and presently am Chairman of the Executive Committee for the national organization. Betty and I have remained active through the years because we have been trying to communicate a message to the American public about the seriousness of teenage drug abuse. We were concerned about losing a generation of young people because of the epidemic of drug experimentation and abuse by the youth of our country.

Three years ago, Nancy Reagan launched her interest in juvenile drug abuse here in St. Petersburg when she visited the STRAIGHT program. Subsequently, she has revisited the program at the Cincinnati branch. Our program has been featured in Reader's Digest, Ladies Home Journal, NBC Magazine, ABC 20-20, CBS 60 Minutes, and finally the CBS Movie of the Week, "NOT MY KID".

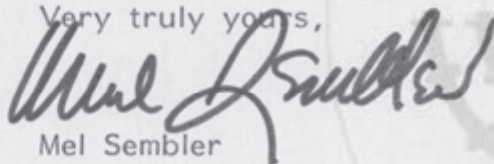
Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
February 18, 1985
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It has taken ten years to heighten the awareness of the parents of our country to identify the symptoms of drug abuse among teenagers which is so frequently overlooked by parents, teachers, physicians, psychiatrist, psychologist, school counselors and many others who deal with youngsters, but who do not have enough experience with drugs and drug abuse to recognize the problem. The young people know what is happening in the world of drug abuse. It is the parents who are so uninformed on the subject. "NOT MY KID" perhaps will help bring this message to families in our country as 50 million people viewed this movie when it was recently aired.

On our next trip to New York, we look forward to taking advantage of your invitation and hope to sit down with you and discuss these mutual concerns. I have heard so many wonderful things about you from your colleague and our Rabbi, Ira Youdovin.

Looking forward to our meeting.

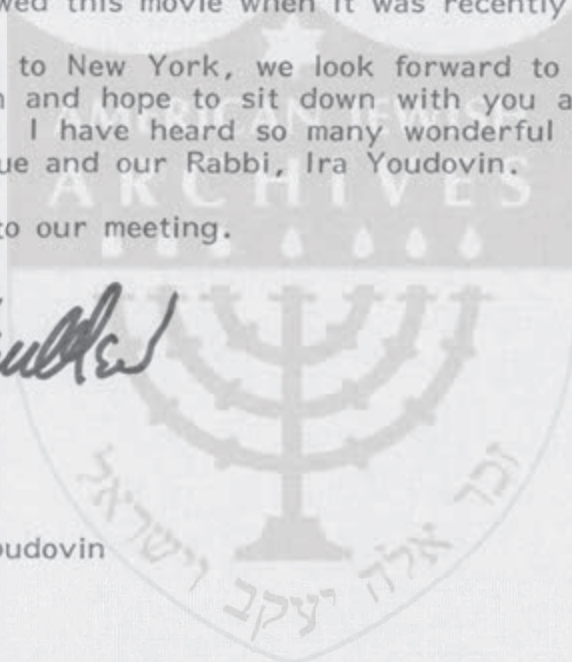
Very truly yours,



Mel Sembler

MS/ml

cc: Rabbi Ira Youdovin



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January 25, 1985

Rabbi Ira S. Youdovin
Temple Beth-El
400 Pasadena Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

Dear Ira:

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I'm dashing off to Tucson and then to meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Vienna. But before I depart I wanted to express appreciation to you and Susan for your generous gift to the Fund for Reform Judaism. Your support means a great deal to all of us.

Thank you, too, for the wonderful contribution from your congregant to the Ethiopian Relief Project. That will be handled through normal channels and an acknowledgement will go forward.

I hope you and the kids had a grand adventure "doing" the Everglades. I missed seeing you, but what's more important, me or your kids? Certainly there is no contest -- the kids.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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RABBI IRA S. YODOVIN

TEMPLE BETH-EL
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(813) 347-6136

January 21, 1985

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Alex:

Thanks for writing to Mel Sembler. The letter hits just the proper note. Mel and Betty are currently in California, but I plan to contact them immediately upon their return.

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I'm enclosing two checks; one from a congregant for the UAHC's Ethiopian Relief project; the other as a personal contribution from Susan and myself to the fund for Reform Judaism.

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Things here are fine. Sorry that I missed you while you were in Clearwater but my kids were down for the week and we were "doing" the Everglades.

Susan joins in sending our warm personal regards to you and Rhea, and also to Edie whom, I hope, is also reading this letter.

Shalom,

Ira
Ira S. Youdovin
Rabbi

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Enc. Two checks

January 16, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sembler
10324 Paradise Boulevard
Treasure Island, FL 33706

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sembler:

Your rabbi, my colleague, and our mutual friend, Ira Youdovin, has told me of your deep involvement in Straight, Inc., which was the agency highlighted in last evening's superb docu-drama "Not MY Kid" on CBS. I simply had to write to share my thoughts with you for the program was beautifully done and very powerful. It seemed to portray Straight, Inc., with honesty and candor.

Ira told me of your work in Straight, Inc., because he is aware of the wide ranging concerns of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in regard to our youth. We have a number of programs geared to problem areas which face our young people, cults and missionaries, teen-age suicide, etc. These, of course, in addition to our regular youth and camping programs for various age groups.

On all levels we seek to work in close association with educators, teachers, rabbis and others who have regular contact with our young people to create an awareness of the many pressures facing our young people. While we seek to teach the young people of the dangers they face in today's world, we must also make certain that parents, teachers, and all who interact with our youngsters recognize specific problems such as depression, drug and/or alcohol abuse, etc. so they can seek to secure help for these young people. And, of course, we know all too well that our Jewish young people are as prone to these problems as others.

Perhaps some day we will have an opportunity to meet and discuss mutual concerns. I would welcome such a meeting.

Again, my congratulations on the work of Straight, Inc. and my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Rabbi Ira S. Youdovin

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January 2, 1985

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Alex:

On January 15, CBS will televise a docu-drama entitled "Not My Kid" which portrays a young person's rehabilitation from drug addiction.

The agency featured in the program is Straight, Inc., which is based here in St. Petersburg. It is the product of determined hard work on the part of Mel and Betty Sembler, members of this congregation.

Mel and Betty became involved nearly a decade ago when one of their three sons fell victim to addiction. Finding no program available to meet his needs, they set out to develop one.

Straight has generated a controversy because of its extremely authoritarian approach. The agency's therapists maintain that this is the only approach that really works with addictive personalities. Theory notwithstanding, the results Straight achieves are widely acknowledged to be among the best, if not the best, among agencies doing this work.

Mel Sembler is an extremely successful and nationally known developer of shopping centers. He is a devout and active Reform Jew who, unfortunately, to date has not been exposed to the scope of our national movement.

I'm sure that a letter after January 15 to this dedicated and generous couple will be deeply appreciated. Their address is 10324 Paradise Blvd., Treasure Island, FL 33706.

Rabbi Schindler

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January 2, 1985

Sorry to have missed you in Clearwater. The children were down for their vacation and we were spending a few days in the Everglades.

Susan joins in sending our warm regards to you and Rhea.

Shalom,



Ira S. Youdovin
Rabbi

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*Look free on
Hear Day* ✓

January 25, 1985

Rabbi Robert L., Katz
HUC-JIR
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Bob:

I appreciate your situation and want to assure you that I understand.

I appreciate your suggestion in regard to Barry Kogan and am writing to advise that an invitation will go forward from the Chairman of the Board inviting him to serve on this task force.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



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January 18, 1985

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Alex,

I am following through on our phone conversation. As I indicated to you, I think at the present time emotionally it would be difficult for me to serve on the Task Force on Suicide.

I do have a suggestion to make. It is Rabbi Barry Kogan of our Cincinnati School. He writes well and is alert to many issues in medical ethics and on the whole question of issues of value, etc. I have spoken to him and should you extend an invitation, I think that he might very well respond affirmatively.

It was good talking with you.

Cordially,

Robert L. Katz

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cc: to
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December 31, 1984

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Alex:

I have your letter of December 24th with your request that Bob Katz be named to the very important Task Force on Teen Age Suicide. The only caveat I have is your own sensitivity to his situation. I think it is certainly worth exploring with him and I am certain that if Bob is abled emotionally to deal with the problem, because of the proximity of his own tragedy to current events, he will make a great contriubiton to the committee. By all means, feel free to discuss this with him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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Alfred Gottschalk

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cc: R. Aron
G. Vort

December 24, 1984

Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk
President, HUC-JIR
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220-2488

Dear Fred:

By now, I am certain you have received a full report from Richard Scheuer on the UAHC Board of Trustees meeting. And you have undoubtedly learned of the creation of a Task Force on Teen Age Suicide by the Union. I am enclosing herewith a copy of my Report to the Board which will provide information on this critical area of concern.

We met just last week to determine personnel for the Task Force. While it may be a bit too soon in terms of his own situation, I am eager to name Bob Katz to this Task Force for I believe he will have much to contribute to our deliberations because of his field of endeavor and, unfortunately, his personal tragedy. If you have no objections to our naming a faculty member of the College-Institute to this Task Force, I will contact Bob myself to discuss the matter. Our usual procedure is for the chairman of the board to extend the invitations and Chuck will write to Bob should I gain an affirmative response from you and from Bob.

I await your response at your earliest convenience. Until then, fond regards to you and Dee, in which Rhea joins.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Encl.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 28, 1984

Rabbi Harry K. Danziger
Temple Israel
1376 East Massey Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38119

Dear Rabbi Danziger:

I am pleased to invite you to serve on the newly-formed Task Force on Youth Suicide, created by a resolution adopted unanimously by the UAHC Board of Trustees at its meeting in December, 1984 in Bal Harbour, Florida. A copy of that resolution is enclosed.

The task force will address itself to the alarming trend of suicide by young people in our society by developing a comprehensive programmatic plan of research, suicide prevention and crisis intervention. The task force is chaired by Mrs. Geraldine Voit, and Rabbi Ramie Arian, director of the North American Federation of Temple Youth is the staff advisor.

The first meeting of the task force will take place on Thursday, March 28, 1985 at the House of Living Judaism, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York City from 10 am to ~~2:30 pm~~ 4:00 p.m. Please use the enclosed response card to indicate your ability to attend.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,

Charles J. Rothschild, Jr.

cc: Mrs. Geraldine Voit
Rabbi Ramie Arian



cc: Rabbi Joseph D. Glaser

NATHANIEL S. LEHRMAN, M.D., F.A.P.A.
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December 20, 1984

Yad /
Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

The establishment within Reform Judaism of a special group looking into adolescent suicide troubles me, just as do special task forces investigating cults, divorce and addiction among Jews. These phenomena are manifestations of demoralization within the Jewish community, and it is ironic that "mental healthers," whose work is based on norms rather than ideals, and who have been so harmful to Jewish family life, are now being looked to for answers to these serious problems.

The mental health professions are almost utterly unaware of the psychological strengths the Jewish tradition has provided thru much more difficult times than today, via, for example, the Sabbath mitzvah of study, which produces sparks, and a glow, from the rubbing together of minds, or the Sabbath mitzvah of marriage, which produces joy, and often children, from the rubbing together of bodies.

Deeper awareness and greater glorification of our own tradition as a guide for daily living is most important, and little recognized, for overcoming the demoralization leading to suicide and similar tragedies.

I would be happy to assist in any way possible to help clarify the psychological value of our tradition and to define the harm produced by so many current mental health practices.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Nathaniel S. Lehrman

Clinical Director, Retired
Brooklyn State Hospital

Chairman, Mental Health Committee
Humanist Society of Metro. N.Y.

Secretary, Brotherhood
Temple Sinai, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

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YAD TIKVAH

December 10, 1994

Susan Rubin, L.C.S.W.
Director
Department of Prevention
Jewish Family & Children's Service
1790 S.W. 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33145

Dear Ms. Rubin:

Thank you for your letter of December 4 and your expression of interest in the program Yad Tikvah being launched by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The article you read may have been misleading for the funding we have received is to enable the UAHC to undertake prevention programs and educational materials such as books and films for use in the congregations which make up our UAHC. We will not be in a position to provide funding for other groups, as worthy as they might be.

With kindest greetings, and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



DAVID B. SALTMAN, LCSW
Executive Director

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December 4, 1984

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

I read with interest about your concern regarding the growing rate of suicide among Jewish adolescents and young adults. We too have been worried about this trend and consequently our recent Family Life Education effort was directed at prevention, with a focus on the ability of parents to understand and communicate with their teens.

We would like to be doing more of this, however, staff and financial resources are limited. In the Miami Herald newspaper article of December 3, 1984, there was mention of special funding available for prevention and research through the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Could you provide me with more information about these resources and how we might have access to them? We have an excellent clinical staff and a well established Prevention Department as well as a long term positive working relationship with the synagogues and temples in Miami. We have a strong research interest, several professional staff with research background, and a computerized information system which can be programmed to evaluate outcome data. We also provide training and leadership to the rest of our community.

Any assistance or direction you could offer in how we may pursue this request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Susan Rubin, L.C.S.W.
Director
Department of Prevention

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Adopted unanimously by the
Board of Trustees at its
meeting December 1, 1984
Bal Harbour, Florida

RESOLUTION ON THREATS TO OUR YOUTH

BACKGROUND:

No group is more precious to us than our young people. Accordingly, the UAHC has historically devoted a significant proportion of our resources to serving youth, educating, building Jewish identity, seizing every conceivable opportunity to teach and move our children to greater Jewish self-confidence and involvement. Through NFTY, through our UAHC camps, through the College Education Department, through the Commission on Jewish Education, through our Israel programs, we have demonstrated our deep concern and commitment.

In recent years, however, a number of alarming trends have alerted us to the fact that, despite our best efforts, many of our children are in deep trouble. A national surge in teenage drug and alcohol dependency, an estimated 12% Jewish membership in some cults and missionary groups, a growing isolation from family and community, all point to the need for a radical rethinking of the sufficiency of our efforts.

The urgency of our charge has been intensified even further by a tragic epidemic of teenage suicide in our society, a terrifying manifestation of lost hope and devastated spirit.

Our Reform movement cannot -- and will not -- stand idly by.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS Rabbi Schindler has focused our attention on the profound pressures which face young people in a rapidly changing North America,

AND WHEREAS the alarming epidemic of teenage suicide in our society is symptomatic of deep transitions in the family, personal alienation, and loss of self-esteem, as well as society breakdown,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the UAHC, meeting in Bal Harbour,

1. Call upon the President and Chairman of the Board to appoint a UAHC Task Force on Teenage Suicide, with representation from all arms of the Reform movement including the CCAR, HUC-JIR, UAHC affiliates and program departments.
2. Urge that the task force, in conjunction with the Research Task Force, develop a comprehensive programmatic plan of research, suicide prevention and crisis intervention, to be presented at the 1985 General Assembly in Los Angeles.
3. Authorize the establishment of a new institute, to be called Yad Tikvah as an instrumentality through which the program mandates of the Task Force can be realized. It is understood that these efforts will require funding outside the regular budget of the UAHC.

Yael Kunk

CJR
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November 12, 1984

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

I regret that family obligations prevent me from joining you in Bar Harbour, Florida on November 30th. My brothers youngest child will be Bat Mitzvah that week end.

I am most interested in everything that occurs at the Board of Trustees meeting, and would like very much to be kept imformed. I am pleased to be able to support your work. I agree with you that one of the issues we must confront in trying to eliminate teen age suicide is consciousness raising. It is possible that my presence and input may be of some value in doing this. Whereas I wish to avoid unnecessary publicity, I am willing to be open and honest with people to whom this will be of help either on a personal level, or in gaining support for needed programs.

I would be happy to attend a Board of Trustees meeting at some future time if you feel that it would further any of these goals.

Thank you for all the help you've given me.

Sincerely,

Anita Saltz

Anita Saltz

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November 5, 1984

NO
Mrs. Jack Saltz
17 Willow Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Anita:

As you know, the grant from the Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund for Yad Tikvah has been forwarded from the Jewish Communal Fund of New York. I have thanked Mr. Singer for his handling of this matter and once again I express to you my heartfelt appreciation. All of us of the Union are eager to move the program forward quickly and wisely. There are so many problem-ridden young people in our midst and we pray that our efforts will serve to save some of these beautiful youngsters.

The Board of Trustees of the UAHC will be meeting in Bal Harbour, Florida, November 30 - December 2, 1984. The theme of this session will deal with the youth of our movement. It is our hope to have Lt. Governor Del Bello address our leaders and in my own report to the Board I will deal with our aspirations for the Yad Tikvah program. We will present a resolution to the Board of Trustees to formalize Yad Tikvah as a source of training, consciousness-raising, research and education in the area of teen-age suicide.

Anita, while I know you wish to maintain a low-profile, nothing would please me more than to have you join us for the Board meeting. I certainly will not press you, but I do want you to know we would welcome you wholeheartedly. If you feel you wish to be with us, please do let me know and we can work out the details.

With repeated thanks and warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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November 2, 1984

Mr. Herbert M. Singer, President
Jewish Communal Fund of New York
130 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Singer:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$100,000. from the Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund. This grant for the Adolescent Center Fund - Yad Tikva is deeply appreciated and I thank you for getting the funds to us with dispatch.

I will, of course, be writing directly to Anita and Jack Saltz to reiterate our gratitude.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Edith J. Miller

November 2, 1984

Fred Cohen

Rabbi Daniel B. Syme

YAD TIKVAH

We are to start a new and special fund, to be called Yad Tikvah, with the enclosed check for \$100,000. This is a grant from the Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund of New York.

The term Yad Tikvah is translated to The Hand of Hope in English and is the name to be used for an Adolescent Center Fund for programs in regard to teen-age suicide.

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October 31, 1984

Union of American Hebrew Congregation
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Att: Alexander M. Schindler

Re: Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund

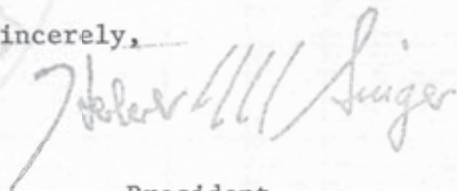
Dear Mr. Schindler:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our check in the sum of \$100,000, representing a grant to your organization from the above named Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund of New York.

This Philanthropic Fund was established with us by Jack and Anita Saltz, of One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.

The Jewish Communal Fund is dedicated to the support of the voluntary system of philanthropy, and is happy to be of help to you in achieving your goals.

Sincerely,



President

This grant is for the Adolescent
Center Fund "Yad Tikva".

HMSinger

Encl.

cc: Jack and Anita Saltz

*Teen Age
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MEMORANDUM

From Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
To Joshua M. Dwork
Copies Charles J. Rothschild, Jr.; Rabbi Daniel B. Syme
Subject YAD TIKVA

Date October 3, 1984

Within the next several days you should be receiving a check for \$100,000. from the Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund of New York. This sum is to be put into the Endowment Fund as a restricted fund bearing the name YAD TIKVA... (The Hand of Hope). The funds are to be expended for special projects designated by Anita Saltz and authorized by me and by Dan Syme.

So far only one project has gained approval, the publication of a book on teen age suicide for which the Publications Department will ultimately bill you.

No administrative charges are to be levelled against the corpus of this gift, they are to be included in the project costs and then credited to the 7½% Fund in a percentage which will certainly be no less than 12% but may be as much as 25%, depending on the nature of the project.

All income is to be credited to the corpus and it is our understanding and hope that additional sums will be added to this fund from time to time.

We should give the donor regular reports concerning the disposition of these funds and that should be done through Dan Syme. These reports, both financial and substantive, should be made on a quarterly basis.



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September 21, 1984

Mrs. Anita Saltz
17 Willow Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Anita:

It was heartening to learn of your request that the Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund of New York provide a grant of \$100,000. for "Yad Tikva." I write to express my personal appreciation as well as the gratitude of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This generous gift will enable us to move forward with our program for the prevention of suicide among our young people. There is an important job to be done in this critical area of concern.

Let me also take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy New Year.

With repeated thanks and warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

17 Willow Lane
Scarsdale, New York 10583

August 19, 1984

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Jewish Communal Fund of New York
Suite 1204
130 East 59th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Attention: Milton Kosen, Executive Vice President

Dear Sirs:

I recommend a grant from the Saltz Family Philanthropic Fund of JCF
in the sum of: \$ 100,000

To: Union of American Hebrew Congregations for the
Adolescent Center Fund "Yad Tikva"
(address)
838 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10021
Attention: Alexander M. Schindler

Sincerely yours,

Anita Saltz

Anita Saltz

cc: A. M. Schindler

*CJR
DBS*

September 13, 1984

Mrs. Anita Saltz
17 Willow Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Anita:

I promised to get back to you with an appropriate and more positive name for our evolving project than "Institute for Adolescent Mental Health." You are right, that's entirely too cold and has too many negative implications.

We gave the matter some thought here and we came up with a good Hebrew name "Yad Tikva" - "A Hand of Hope" and the sub-title would be "A Center for Jewish Adolescents." That seems to please most of us here but of course we are anxious to have your reaction.

Pending resolution of the specific title, you could make our any contribution to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (a tax deductible institution) earmarked for the Adolescent Center Fund.

Dan Syme was going to discuss this matter with you by phone and tried to do so but learned that you were away for two weeks. I hope that you had a pleasant journey and good rest. And, of course, I look forward to having your reaction to the title.

With warm good wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Rabbi Ramie Arian
Rabbi Daniel B. Syme
Mr. Albert Vorspan

MEMORANDUM

From Rabbi Daniel B. Syme
To Rabbi Alexander Schindler
Copies
Subject

Date Sept. 12, 1984

I spoke to Ze'ev -

1. "Who Is A Jew" Conference

Ze'ev concurs with your judgement that the conference should be held under the auspices of a secular institution. He feels that the Israel-Diaspora Institute would be the best entity - especially if it's under Herzog's patronage. He would be more than happy to help with arrangements and with press when we are ready to move.

2. Anita Saltz Institute Names

Ze'ev suggested the following names:

1. Shikum - שִׁכּוּם

This is a Hebrew word meaning renewal. The only drawback is that UJA uses it for "Project Renewal".

It could be combined with the word "Merkaz" as "Merkaz Shikum".

2. Yad L'Vaneynu - יָד לְבָנֵינוּ

"A Hand to our Children"

3. Yad Tikva

"A Hand of Hope" - יָד תִּקְוָה

Obviously, we'd also need an English subtitle. I personally like #2 and #3.



MEMORANDUM

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From Rabbi Daniel B. Syme

Date September 10, 1984

To Rabbi Alexander Schindler

Copies Rabbi Ramie Arian, Annette Daum

Subject

We had a marvelous meeting with Lieutenant Governor Del Bello on Friday, September 7th. It is very clear that the UAHC is one of the few organizations nationwide undertaking a serious program in adolescent suicide prevention.

Del Bello is very interested in keeping us involved, and jumped at the suggestion that the religious community should be involved in his National Committee on Youth Suicide Prevention.

I volunteered you to be the convener of a meeting of religious leaders of the most important Jewish and Christian denominations. This would include the Archbishop of New York, the Head of the National Council of Churches, plus the highest possible level of religious leadership throughout the country.

Things are still in the very early stages, but it is clear that Del Bello sees this as a major priority, for both humanistic and political reasons. We are in on the ground floor, and I think that the Union and the Project will derive a great deal of mutual benefit. We should meet within the next seven to ten days to develop a draft list of names for the religious leaders meeting. Thanks.


Dan

DBS: mf



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August 29, 1984

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

Thank you for sending me a copy of Ramie Arian's memo on his meeting with Dr. David Axelrod on July 26th.

I believe that some very worthwhile suggestions were discussed at this meeting. I would like to comment on these suggestions. I shall refer to them by the number that precedes each suggestion as listed in Ramie Arian's memo.

(1) We should proceed to identify successful models, establish criteria for evaluating them, and consider which would be most suitable for our implementation.

(2) In my discussion with Dr. Axelrod on April 9th, we noted the homogeneous aspects of NFTY. Dr. Axelrod said that as this problem has a cultural component there is value in working with a narrowly defined group, and then finding ways to reach a broader constituency.

(3) I agree with Dr. Axelrod's view that we should address ourselves to the issue of general adolescent mental health.

(4) I would be pleased and honored to be one of the founders of such an institute.

(5) All six ways in which the institute would operate seem worthwhile. However, I do not want any programs created to satisfy my needs. Unless a program has merit it will not satisfy anyone.

(6) I believe we should determine with more certainty if any organization of the type we are contemplating exists, so as to avoid duplication and more clearly define areas of need.

(7) This is an area that shows much promise and possibility of outside support with no religious affiliation.

(8) I agree with Dr. Axelrod that a program with a positive approach, that avoids labeling participants will attract far more people.

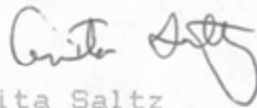
(9) The book that we are working on with Rabbi Syme addresses itself to that issue.

(10) I can also provide you with names of people in the field who can serve as resource people.

Give copy of this to
Rabbi Vargason
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I want to thank you again for all the attention that you are giving to this issue and for keeping me imformed.

Sincerely,



Anita Saltz

cc: Rabbi Daniel Syme
Rabbi Ramie Arian
Rabbi Jack Stern
Dr. David Axelrod



17 Willow Lane
Scarsdale
10583

August 21, 1984

Ms. Anita Saltz
17 Willow Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Anita:

In accordance with your recommendation, Ramie Arian has met with Dr. David Axelrod. He has detailed the meeting in a memo to me and I enclose a copy herewith. I am certain you will find it to be of interest.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Encl.

8/20 - Ramie Called from Kutz - there til end of week ---
he had a call from aide of Lt. Gov. Del Bello -- he's deeply involved
in programs for teen-age suicide prevention --- Dr. Axelrad must have
told him of UAHC etc. Del Bello testified at the Platform Committee
of the Democratic National Committee on this -- he is involved in a
National group which is teeking to create a Federal Commission on Teen
Age suicide....hopefully will have some pilot program(s) in New York
State.....Del Bello would like to meet with Ramie --- Ramie suggests
you may want to add to that meeting -- not certain if wants us to work
together, create a linkage or what but it's important....when Ramie
hears from us he'll be in contact with Del Bello's office.....

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MEMORANDUM

8/21

From

Rabbi Ramie Arian

Date 8/17/84

To

Rabbi Alexander Schindler

Copies

Subject

At your request, and as Anita Saltz recommended, I met with Dr. David Axelrod, New York State Commissioner of Health, on Thursday, July 26th, regarding the issue of teenage suicide. The purpose of the meeting was to receive Dr. Axelrod's feedback and suggestions regarding the UAHC's proposed creation of a suicide crisis intervention program.

Dr. Axelrod had met previously with Anita Saltz, although they were not acquainted prior to that meeting. He was familiar with her proposals, and with the general structure and function of the UAHC.

Dr. Axelrod's significant suggestions are summarized below:

(1) There exists a fairly well-defined body of knowledge regarding suicide in general, and teenage suicide in particular. There exists a variety of successful models for suicide prevention and for crisis intervention. Therefore, the issue is not to create programs from scratch, but rather to build systems for the delivery of these programs to the appropriate constituencies.

(2) Dr. Axelrod wondered gently whether a congregationally-based, religious organization was well-positioned to reach large numbers of the target constituency for a suicide prevention program. Whatever programs we sponsor would be of value to a constituency far broader than the members of NFTY youth groups, for example, and even far broader than the larger constituency of the UAHC itself.

(3) He asserted that teenage suicide is but one manifestation, albeit the urgent, of a whole galaxy of general teenage mental-health issues. He believes strongly that to deal with suicide on an ad hoc basis, outside of the context of general adolescent mental health, is to limit the scope of the program inappropriately, and ultimately would be counter-productive.

(4) Consequently, he wondered about, and strongly urged for our consideration, the creation of an institute on adolescent psychiatry. Such an institute could be founded and controlled by the UAHC, but could ultimately operate with a number of partners, perhaps involving other denominational groups (Jewish and non-Jewish), health and mental health professionals, etc.

(5) Such an institute would operate in several ways:

-- It would bring together experts in the field, to deal with adolescent psychology in a coherent intellectual framework.

-- It would deal with teenage suicide in the context of an understanding of adolescence, and not in a vacuum.

-- It could deal with the implications for religious bodies of the tone of a



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society which engenders an epidemic of suicide among its youth.

-- It could create suicide prevention programs immediately, as pilot or demonstration programs, thereby satisfying Anita Saltz's needs.

-- It would attract substantial additional funding from various foundations and research organizations.

-- It would be attractive to youth and parents who might be scared away by programs with overtly religious overtones.

(6) To the best of Dr. Axelrod's knowledge, such an institute (devoted to adolescent mental health issues in a broad context) does not exist anywhere in the United States at the present time. Thus, the creation of such an institute would be a valuable contribution in ways far beyond the suicide issue.

(7) He spoke of the usefulness of computers in possible programming. For example, he could imagine the creation of drop-in centers where individual youths could sit at an interactive computer terminal, and get carefully programmed general information about depression, suicide, and other adolescent issues, without taking the risks inherent in initiating human contact. The computer could help the individual take appropriate action in terms of seeking professional help or human contact when needed. I had an opportunity to visit a comparable center that the N.Y. Department of Health runs in Albany on general health issues, and he said they are working on establishing a series of comparable programs on teenage pregnancy. He said he was quite sure that firms like IBM and Digital Equipment would be willing, even eager, to donate expertise, equipment, and time to the creation of such programs.

(8) Again, he emphasized that the key is creating programs that are inviting and easy for potential clients to get involved with. Resources need to be available to youth without being threatening. For example, a center should be called a "Teen Resource Center" rather than a "Crisis Intervention Center".

(9) Dr. Axelrod believes that adolescent education and parent education are the two most effective avenues, in the long run, to undertake in attacking the suicide problem.

(10) He left me with the names of about a half dozen health experts whose fields intersect with the suicide issue, and who would be helpful should we decide to proceed with the concept of an institute for adolescent mental health.



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August 9, 1984

Mrs. Anita Saltz
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Dear Anita,

I'm back from Israel and have received Rabbi Arian's report on camper reaction to the Gordon proposal. It's interesting to note that they picked up on many of the items that we discussed as problematic.

The bottom line is that the kids felt that this was an important book for them. If you are satisfied, I'd like to contact Sol and formalize arrangements. He works fast, so the sooner we begin the better.

Please let me hear from you at your convenience. All the best.

Fondly,

Rabbi Daniel B. Syme
Executive Assistant
to the President

DBS:am

cc: Rabbi Alexander Schindler

MEMORANDUM

From Rabbi Ramie Arian
To Rabbi Daniel Syme
Copies Rabbi Alexander Schindler
Subject SOL GORDON BOOK PROPOSAL ON TEENAGE SUICIDE

Date 8/6/84

As you requested, I have shared Gordon's proposal with a group of campers, and their reactions are summarized below. On the whole, I thought they were remarkably thoughtful, perceptive, and on-target.

The participants were promised anonymity. For the sake of the summary, their first names, ages, and states of origin are as follows:

Ellie	16	Florida
Warren	16	New York
Sam	17	Florida
Steve	15	Connecticut
Steve	15	Michigan
Becky	16	Miami
Larry	15	New York
Toby	17	Ohio
Dina	15	Massachusetts
David	16	New York
Beth	16	New Jersey

The overwhelming first and overall reaction was positive. The students agreed that the book is helpful, useful, important (one even said inspiring). They said it made them think about issues they knew they had to face but had never really thought about before. They said they learned a lot from the selection.

They particularly liked the specific, concrete suggestions Gordon gives as advise to one who is suicidal, or who is helping someone who is. They felt these were useful and reassuring.

They liked Gordon's style of writing. They characterized it as easy to read, and interesting. They said that based on the sample, they would want to read the whole booklet.

They felt personally addressed by Gordon's use of the first person. They felt that the author was talking directly to the individual reader. However, they were not unanimously happy about this perspective. Steve (Michigan) felt that the writing was below his level, and that in being personally addressed at such a low level, he was insulted. But most of the students disagreed, and felt the style engaging.

Gordon's non-traditional segments were controversial. For instance, some people liked his use of interspersed poetry, while others found it a turn-



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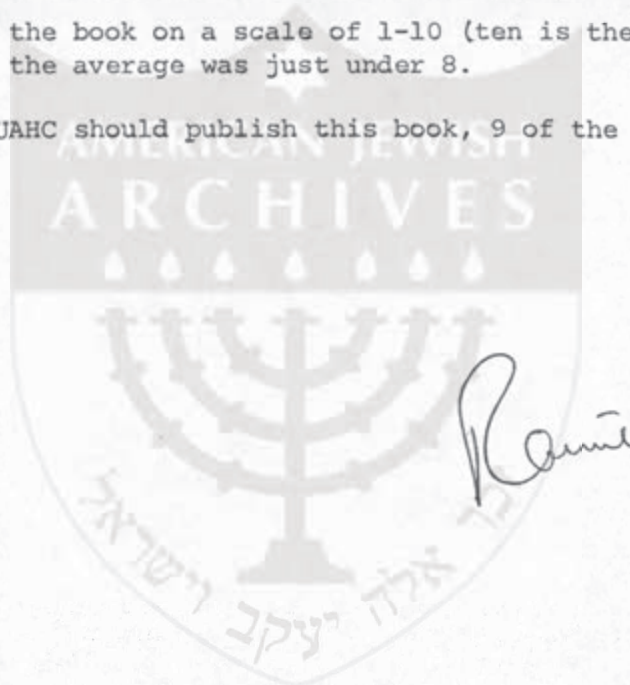
off. Some, who did not like it personally, thought it should nevertheless be included because it might touch someone who was potentially suicidal.

Similarly, his use of religious language and imagery got mixed reviews, but in this case they were mostly negative. The students objected to Gordon's comments such as that one way to combat depression is to do mitzvot. They did not like his suggestion that the second great miracle is the coming of the Messiah. They were unmoved or turned off by his mention that "salvation does not care how you get there". Becky, however, felt that the religious language might speak to someone on the verge of suicide (although most of the students disagreed). The objections seemed more directed at the limiting particularity of Jewish terminology than at religious language in general.

Becky summarized the feeling of the group when she said that the book made the issue of suicide real for those who had never confronted it before.

When asked to rate the book on a scale of 1-10 (ten is the highest), most people said 8, and the average was just under 8.

When asked if the UAHC should publish this book, 9 of the ten said yes.





cc: to
Remy + Jerry

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December 31, 1984

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President
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Bob Katz
Carol +
Adverse

Dear Alex:

I have your letter of December 24th with your request that Bob Katz be named to the very important Task Force on Teen Age Suicide. The only caveat I have is your own sensitivity to his situation. I think it is certainly worth exploring with him and I am certain that if Bob is abled emotionally to deal with the problem, because of the proximity of his own tragedy to current events, he will make a great contriubiton to the committee. By all means, feel free to discuss this with him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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Alfred Gottschalk

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cc: R. Aron
G. Vort