

Additional Resources

New Jersey's 24/7 Peer Support
and Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-855-NJ-HOPELINE (654-6735)
<http://www.njhopeline.com/>

NJ Mental Health Cares
866-202-HELP (4357)

Peer Recovery WarmLine
877-292-5588

Crisis Text Line
Text "NJ" to 741741

New Jersey Vet2Vet
866-VETS-NJ4 (838-7654)

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866-COP-2COP (267-2267)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)



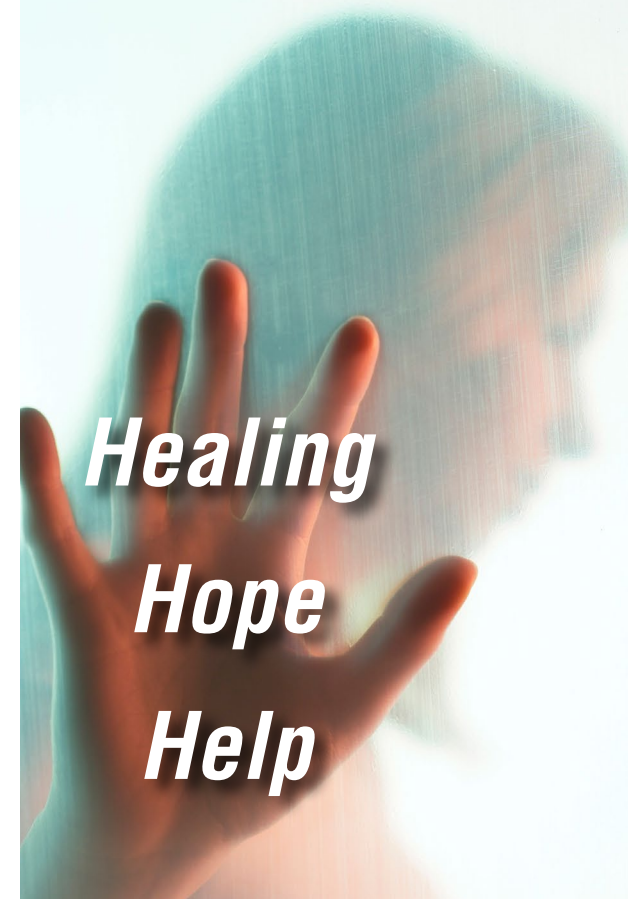
NJ Department of Human Services
Division of Mental Health
and Addiction Services

5 Commerce Way, Suite 100
PO Box 362
Hamilton, NJ 08691

1-800-382-6717
<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas>

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Suicide Is Preventable



Healing
Hope
Help

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Warning Signs of Suicide

Writing or talking about suicide, death, or the wish to die

- ❑ “I would be better off dead.”
- ❑ “I have no reason to live.”
- ❑ “Everyone would be happier if I weren’t here.”

Buying or storing things that could be used for suicide

- ❑ Purchasing or collecting medications, guns and ammunition, or other weapons
- ❑ Searching the internet for suicide methods

Preparing for their own death

- ❑ Making sure that children, pets, or elderly parents will be cared for
- ❑ Updating wills, making financial arrangements for paying bills after death
- ❑ Saying goodbye to loved ones
- ❑ Giving away possessions

These signs are even more dangerous if the person has:

- ❑ Attempted suicide in the past
- ❑ A family member or close friend who died by suicide
- ❑ Plans to use and access to an effective suicide method (e.g., a gun)

Building Your Inner Sources of Strength

Social Support System

- ❑ Work to build and maintain strong bonds to your family and community.
- ❑ Identify and know people who can offer support or distraction in times of crisis.
- ❑ Reach out! Some people with depression or suicidal thoughts isolate themselves from others. Make the effort to reconnect.
- ❑ Identify your sources of strength.

Positive Personal Traits

- ❑ Keep a positive attitude toward seeking help when needed.
- ❑ Learn to improve impulse control, problem-solving, coping and conflict resolution.
- ❑ Use leisure time constructively.
- ❑ Make time for activities you enjoy.

Access to Health Care

- ❑ Make an effort to participate in therapy or treatment.
- ❑ Maintain your general health and wellness.

Everyone Has a Role in Helping to Prevent Suicide

What You Can Do

- ❑ Know the common warning signs and risk factors.
- ❑ Be supportive, active & aware.
- ❑ Keep hotline numbers handy and use them when needed.
- ❑ Reach out and seek help — learn about treatment options.
- ❑ Develop a Safety Plan (SP) and/or a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP).

In an emergency call 911.

If you need help or know someone who does, contact the NJ Suicide Prevention

***HopeLine:
855-654-6735***

***Anonymous and confidential resource for youth:
2nd Floor Youth Helpline
888-222-2228***

***24 hours a day,
7 days a week***