

SUICIDE PREVENTION IN CONNECTICUT, DID YOU KNOW?

988 Crisis and Lifeline in CT:

- Connecticut's call center at United Way of Connecticut 211, answered 46,000 calls in 2024 and consistently ranks among the top five 988 call centers in the nation for speed-to-answer



988

SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

- Starting in 2025, CT school student IDs will have 988 Lifeline information on the back
- Blue colored 988 Lifeline signs have been installed at every train station and on many bridges across the state

Mobile Crisis and Crisis Centers:



- CT has mobile crisis teams to respond to children and adults in crisis, similar to how police respond to emergencies
- Call/text 988 in distress and call/text 911 for medical emergencies
- CT has Urgent Crisis Centers (UCCs) across the state. UCC's are short-term, high-intensity care centers for those 18 and younger experiencing mental health crisis that does not require hospitalization. To learn more, visit 211ct.org

Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board (CTSAB):

- The CTSAB is a state-wide board and coalition that addresses suicide prevention, intervention and response across the lifespan. Learn more at www.preventsuicidect.org

5 Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations:



Catalyst CT

The Hub

Alliance
for Prevention & Wellness
A program of BHcare



Amplify



WCTC

- Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations (RBHAOs) are unique and self-autonomous entities that support the overall vision and goals of the CT Suicide Advisory Board and the CT Suicide Prevention Plan
- RBHAOs provide the local and regional infrastructure for a range of planning, education, and advocacy activities to address behavioral health needs and services for children and adults within their Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) Service Region
- Services provided include training opportunities, guidance for strategic evidence-based activities, planning for mental health promotion and suicide prevention, intervention and response. Find out more at www.preventsuicidect.org/get-involved/regional-advisory-boards/

Urgent Crisis Centers



Wellmore
141 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 580-4298



The Village
1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
(860) 297-0520



Child & Family Agency of Southeastern CT
255 Hempstead Street
New London, CT 06320
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