Zero Suicide Team Leaders



Beaver County 04/28/2023

Today's Agenda

- Minutes
- Welcome Josh Rowe, Hold My Guns, Allegheny Arms and Gun Works
- Partner Updates
- May- Mental Health Awareness and Acceptance Month

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- Marketing and Community Outreach Team
- Trainings
- Next Meeting
- Resources

Attendance 03/24/2023

Elisia Majors, BCBH Marcy Scott, CRS Kim Hall, ETC Bonnie Palmieri, CRS Susan Smith, BCRC & BC YAP Laura Liang, VA Suicide Prev. Annamarie Perretta Rosepink, CFST & CSP Bobbie Jo Combs, Beacon Health Options Cami Williams, MHA Erin Mizer, Beacon Health Options Rachel Armstead, BC CYS Sarah Lozier, Merakey Traci Hughes, BCRC

Katie DeBrowa, Survivor Lauren Hickman, Merakey Nikole Priboze, Glade Run Nicole Gallagher, VA Pgh Melissa Pfeuffer, MHA Abby Opal, FPC Cyndi Brown, ABC Associates Bryan Goble, Pressley Ridge Kevin Puskaric, Youth Move PA Tiffany McCaskey, PHN Bree Piper, VA Suicide Prev. Kathy Graziano, TPN Almondina Moore, Wesley Family Services



3.24.23 PowerPoint http://www.bc-systemofcare.org/zerosuicide/

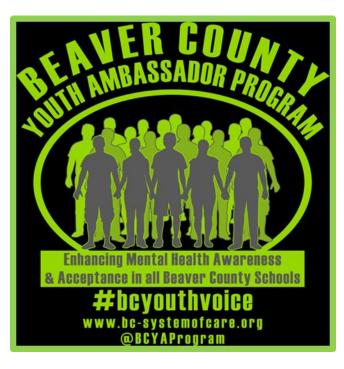
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WELCOME

Josh Rowe, Hold My Guns Allegheny Arms and Gun Works











- Yap Spring Event held on April 19th
- 296 Students!!!
- Upcoming: May 25th MH Awareness and Acceptance Event
 - Located at the Beaver County Courthouse
- Schools are busy planning various activities for the month of May
- KDKA Story: <u>https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/kidsburgh-young-ambassador-program-beaver-county/</u>





- Educational training session for AFSP programs- June 1st and June 22nd
- On May 31st, hosting our Research Connection Program at the University of Pittsburgh.
 - Feature AFSP grant funded researcher Dr. Tina Goldstein in partnership with Dr. Peter Franzen
 - Discussing how sleep impacts suicide risk
 - > This is a free event that shows how funds raised are used for suicide prevention research
 - ▶ The link to register is <u>https://wparesearchpitt.attendease.com/</u>
- On June 6th, State Capitol Day
 - > AFSP advocates and volunteers will meet with our state representatives to speak about legislative and policy issues that need support
- August 31st, free concert in Greensburg, PA called Smash Suicide
 - Location: All Saints Brewing 5pm-7pm
 - More information can be found at: <u>https://wpasmashsuicide.attendease.com/</u>.
- Out of the Darkness Walks
 - Pittsburgh- September 9th
 - Lawrence County- October 7th



The 2023 Beaver County Community Forum

When: May 15th from 9:30 - 11:30 am

Where: Northwood Hall on Geneva's campus in Beaver Falls. Visit the BC SOC website or contact Kim Andrews <u>kandrews@keystonewellnessprograms.org</u> for more information.

PHEW, I WASN'T CERTAIN I WAS GOING TO MAKE IT

Did you feel like you were on an emotional rollercoaster ride during COVID-19?





Covid-19 left many in the helping fields feeling **compassion fatigue** & **burnout**! Professionals face trauma exposure not only from the communities they serve, but also their own uncertainties and hardships caused by the pandemic.

MONDAY, MAY 15TH GENEVA COLLEGE NORTHWOOD HALL

9:30 - 11:30 AM







This workshop will help you:

- Understand dimensions of burnout, compassion fatigue, and vicarious trauma
- Plan for your own mental well-being
- Develop personal and leadership skills to positively impact others
- Design a personal action plan focused on wellness



Kym Laube, Featured Speaker



Scan here to register. Space is limited!

VA Suicide Prevention

- SAVE Training
- ▶ When: May 26th from 12pm to 1pm
- Where: Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
- Free training
- Open to veterans, family members, and anyone who wants to join

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Flyer will be coming out soon!!



www.nicolinaswishes.org

Facebook@nicolinaswisheschartiablefoundation1 724-462-0304

Kindness, Hope and Understanding

Survivors of Loss are forever altered. There is no time table for grief. No two journey's are alike, yet some things are commonly experienced at various points in their journey.

A Grief support group specifically for those who have lost a loved one who has taken their own life.

"Loss and Healing" Families coping with the shock of excruciating grief and complex emotions that accompany the loss of a loved one taken too early. Where:
 Nicolina's Wishes Headquarters
 <u>Starting Date:</u>
 Monday, April 24, 2023
 Monthly, Every 4th Monday
 Time:

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Please call for gathering information + Call: 724-462-0304 <u>Facilitator</u> Ryan Strength –

American Foundation Suicide Prevention Nicolina's Wishes is partnering with AFSP to offer a grief support group for individuals who lost a loved one to suicide.

The support groups will be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm and will be located at 3140 Brodhead Rd., 2nd Floor, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

See flyer for additional details.

Nicolina's Wishes Community Satellite Program

Stand Down

- Stand Down serves homeless veterans as well as service members and their families!
- Services provided during this First Veterans Stand Down include but are not limited to medical screenings, behavioral health services, job search support, housing assistance, social services, haircuts, food and donations.
- To learn more details and register to exhibit at Baden Post 641's Stand Down visit the Beaver County System of Care Veterans Webpage: <u>https://www.bc-systemofcare.org/veteransresources/</u>



VETERANS STAND DOWN SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023, NOON TO 3PM At the Baden American Legion 271 State Street, Baden, Pa 15005

Don't Miss This!

BE THE VILLAGE A Foster Care Awareness Event

Special Guest: Charlie Batch

Former Foster Youth, Darien Karenbauer

FREE ADMISSION!

FREE USE OF THE YMCA!

Activities!

Entertainment!

Food Trucks!

Bounce Houses!

Community Vendors!

...and more

www.bc-systemofcare.org/save-the-date-saturday-may-6th-2023/

BE THE VILLAGE

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS EVENT PRESENTED BY BEAVER COUNTY FOSTER CARE PROGRAM





- Former Foster Youth

Keynote Speaker: **Darien**

Guest Apperance by Charlie Batch



- Bounce Houses
- Entertainment
- Food Trucks
- Library Corner
- Face Painting
- Pictures with Stormtroopers
- Community Vendors
- Much More!!

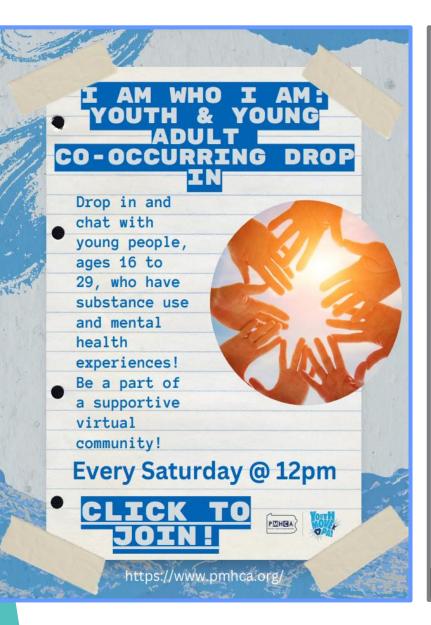
BEAVER COUNTY YMCA MAY 6, 1PM - 4PM





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I DIDN'T DIE, BUT... A VIRTUAL DROP-IN

FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPT SURVIVORS

EVERY FRIDAY @ 7PM

IF YOU HAVE SURVIVED A SUICIDE ATTEMPT AND ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE AND VALIDATION, DROP IN AND CHAT WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE HAD SIMILAR EXPERIENCES.

CONNECT WITH PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ASHAMED TO TALK ABOUT IT AND CREATE A COMMUNITY THAT IS FREE OF GUILT AND STIGMA, WITH A FOCUS ON WELLNESS AND RECOVERY.

DISCLAIMER: THIS GROUP IS STAFFED BY CERTIFIED PEER PROFESSIONALS AND SUICIDE ATTEMPT SURVIVORS AND FOR PEOPLE 18+. THE "I DIDN'T DIE, BUT..." SUICIDE ATTEMPT SURVIVOR DROP IN IS NOT MEANT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTIVELY SUICIDAL OR IN A CRISIS. IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS, PLEASE CALL 988 OR YOUR LOCAL COUNTY CRISIS NUMBER.



https://pmhca.org/

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FOR HOPE

Thrive For Hope

A virtual support group for Youth & Young Adults between the ages of 16–29 years old

EVERY THURSDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ON ZOOM









Thrive 4 Hope

Peer-Led Emotional Hosted by Youth MOVE Support Group PA & PaPSC We HOPE to See You There



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Click Here to Join Support Group

2024 National Strategy For Suicide Prevention

National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention (Action Alliance) is conducting a national needs assessment to gather feedback from suicide prevention professionals, advocates, and volunteers about our nation's suicide prevention efforts and the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (National Strategy).

They will use this information to inform the suicide prevention goals, objectives, and actions that will appear in the updated 2024 *National Strategy*.

As a recognized member of the suicide prevention community, we are asking you to help inform national suicide prevention efforts by (1) completing the needs assessment yourself, and (2) sharing the assessment link with your networks. SPRC is seeking feedback from individuals across the U.S. who represent diverse experiences, walks of life, and demographics.

Approximately 10 minutes to complete It is completely anonymous and confidential.

Responses will be used to inform the suicide prevention goals, objectives, and actions that will appear in the 2024 National Strategy. The needs assessment will remain open through May 12th, 2023.

Use this link to access the needs assessment (and share the link with others): <u>survey.alchemer.com/s3/7302597/nationalstrategy-assessment</u>

If you have any questions on the needs assessment, email <u>nationalstrategy2024@gmail.com</u>. Please include "National Strategy 2024 Needs Assessment" in the email subject line. Thank you so much for your commitment to saving lives!

May- Mental Health Awareness and Acceptance Month

What is your organization going to do??



MHA's Mental Health Month Outreach Toolkit has been created to help individuals and organizations work smart as they plan for raising mental health awareness during the month of May. They've already done the leg work and listed out potential activities that you can do, written newsletter articles, created social media images and post language, come up with email signatures and zoom backgrounds, and made fact sheets, worksheets, posters, and a tip calendar (and more) for you to share.

https://mhanational.org/mental-health-month



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AWARENESS MONTH

2023 BEAVER COUNTY YARD SIGN CAMPAIGN

SIGNS SIGNS SIGNS

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE MONTH!!!!!

HELP US SPREAD AWARENESS BY PUTTING UP A YARD SIGN

Keep any eye out for yard sign distribution dates or contact: Elisia Majors emajors@bcbh.org or Marcy Scott mscott@crscares.org for more information. BCBH: (724)847-6225 www.bc-systemofcare.org/

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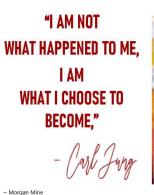
Yard Signs are HERE!!!

Get your sign and help spread awareness!! When: May 1st Where: Beaver County Behavioral Health 1040 8th Ave. Beaver Falls, PA 15010 Rear Parking Lot (lobby area if inclement weather) Time: 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Contact: Elisia Majors <u>emajors@bcbh.org</u> or Marcy Scott <u>mscott@crscares.org</u> to make other pick up or delivery arrangements.









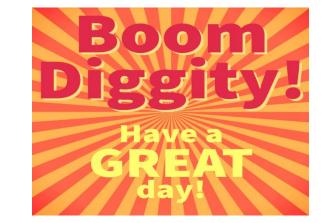


Nicolina's Wishes

Your mental

health is a

priority







YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

- Andrew Hovanec

~ Austyne Mann

AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER



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Beaver County Bounces Back **BIGGER AND BETTER**

A mental health acceptance and wellness event



Saturday, May 20th



Brady's Run Park Outdoor Walking Trail

FREE Event!!!!



THE ACTIVITIES

Bounce Houses Games Food Trucks Music **Health Screens**

Free Raffle Baskets **TONS of Resources**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

SPONSORED BY: BEAVER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, BEAVER COUNTY ZERO SUICIDE INTIATIVE, AND BEAVER COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE

www.bc-systemofcare.com 724-847-6225

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SCHEDULED FOR May 20, 2023

- Planning is underway
- Interested in helping?
 - Email: mscott@crscares.org or emajors@bcbh.org

How Can **YOU** help?

- Volunteer
- Set up a resource table
- Share the flyer

Want to volunteer?

Sign up here: https://forms.gle/2FcwERcocmZL8ye4A

BEAVER COUNTY BOUNCES BACK Schedule for the Day

11am - Opening remarks

11:15 am - Wellness Walk

• Enjoy the Spring Scenery and Resources Along the Walking Trail

11:45am-12:45pm - Boxing and Agility Activity

• Jaryd Boyer and Premier Youth and Community Center

12:15pm - Dunk the DA

• District Attorney David Lozier

1:00pm - Yoga Practice

• Paula Soto from Intersections Wellness

1:30pm - Raffle Basket Names will be Announced

Thank you to all of our vendors, sponsors, and you!



Beaver County Sustem of Care





Beaver Falls Community FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Groceries at no cost! Hosted by Beaver County Behaviorial Healh

Saturday, May 20th 11 a.m. 121 Brady's Rd. To learn more call 412-460-3663 x655 or email awalsh@pittsburghfoodbank.org

How does it work?

Drive or walk up. The distribution will take place at the Beaver County Ice Arena. Pick out produce to take home! Bring carts or bags if you have them. Distribution lasts for two hours, or while supplies last. No ID or preregistration required.

Our mission is to leverage the power of community to achieve lasting solutions to hunger and its root causes. Learn more at pittsburghfoodbank.org



Exciting addition to Bounces Back-Please share!! Flyer included in meeting handouts

Marketing and Community Outreach

2023 Plans

Outreach and education with:

- Gun stores
- Sportsman Clubs
- ► Fairs
- Sporting Events
- Yard Sign Campaign
- Beaver County Bounces Back Bigger and Better
- ▶ 5th Annual Town Hall

TRAININGS

Upcoming trainings

- Youth Mental Health First Aid
 BVIU
- Hybrid Co-Occurring Disorder Series
 - ► May 22- September 22, 2023

HYBRID Co-Occurring Disorder Series 2023

PLEASE NOTE: ORANGE dates are IN-PERSON. BLUE dates are VIRTUAL

5/22/2023	Understanding Co-Occurring Disorders
5/31/2023	Suicide, Aggression and Violence in the Co-Occurring Culture
6/12/2023	Effective Group Approaches for Individuals with Co- Occurring Disorders
6/21/2023	Moving Clients with Co-Occurring Disorders Through the Stages of Change
6/26/2023	Self-Care as an Ethical Priority
7/19/2023	Engaging Families to Improve Co-Occurring Outcomes
7/24/2023	The Young Brain
7/24/2023 8/4/2023	The Young Brain Screening, Referral & Resource Tools for Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders
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8/4/2023	Screening, Referral & Resource Tools for Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders Clinical Assessment & Documentation with Individuals
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8/4/2023 8/11/2023 8/18/2023	Screening, Referral & Resource Tools for Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders Clinical Assessment & Documentation with Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders Choice & Voice: Helping Clients with Co-Occurring Disorders Manage Medications



VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES 2023 Dennsylvania CRE PARTNERSHIP TOTOLOGICAL STATEMENT

Be Nice To One Another, And Other Things She Has Learned From Kids

Gab Bonesso, Comedian, Motivational Speaker, Writer, and Producer

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023, from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Register

We are very excited to have Gab Bonesso return as a speaker for us during the 2023 Speaker Series. Gab spends a lot of time with kids as a school visitor and performer and will bring us her unique perspective on youth and young adults with mental health diagnoses.



Gab will share her observations about kids, how the pandemic has changed them, teachers and their burdens, and the kindness that lives in the middle of it all. We will learn about being nice to others, identifying a trusted adult, caring for yourself and one another, fear of vulnerability, and the beauty of grace.

Gab will provide videos of kids she has interviewed, and we will hear their take on what is happening in their world.

And we will all leave filled with hope.

About Gab: Comedian, Motivational Speaker, Writer, and Producer

Gab is an award-winning comedian, children's performer, and producer working on stage, radio, and in print. Gab is the co-creator/lead performer of The Josh and Gab Show, an anti-bully rock & roll program. In addition, she has done corporate comedy and videos for American Eagle Outfitters, has been an On-Air Producer for CBS Radio, and has written columns for AOL, The Pittsburgh City Paper, and the Pittsburgh Current.

For more information or to register:

TRAINING | PA Care Partnership

Is It Substance Abuse, Is It Mental Health, or Is It Both?

Our speakers are Kevin Puskaric and Jamal Ford.

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Noon to 1:30 p.m.



CALM Training

Community Care Behavioral Health is excited to announce the following presentations:

- Why use Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) for Suicide Prevention? (Part I)
- How to use Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) for Suicide Prevention (Part II)
- Presenter:
- Elaine Frank, MHS, Co-founder and CEO, CALM America
- Program Descriptions:
- CALM is a practical intervention to increase the time and distance between individuals at risk of suicide and the most common methods of suicide, particularly firearms. The oldest and most widely-used training on lethal means safety, CALM teaches why means matter and provides tools to intervene effectively with those at risk both upstream - before a crisis occurs - as well as in times of crisis.
- This Intro to CALM will be presented in two parts: Part 1: Why use CALM (1 hour) and Part 2: How to use CALM (1.5 hours). Although not necessary, it is highly recommended to attend both parts. Part 1 focuses on why reducing access to lethal means can be an effective strategy to prevent suicide deaths. Part 2 addresses the specific ways you can counsel clients and their families to reduce access to firearms and medications.
- Target Audience:
- The target audience includes therapists, social workers, psychologists, nurses, certified addiction counselors, certified rehabilitation counselors, certified peer specialists, certified recovery specialists, national board-certified counselors, case managers, and others interested in behavioral health services.
- Why use Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) for Suicide Prevention? (Part I)
- June 6, 2023 12:00pm-1:00pm
- ► <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u>
- How to use Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) for Suicide Prevention (Part II)
- June 20, 2023 11:30pm-1:00pm
- ► <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u>

The 2023 Virtual Dual Diagnosis Conference

- Perspective on Trauma and Support
- When: May 18th 9am-4pm
- There is no fee to attend the virtual conference, but advance registration is required.
- To register, please go to <u>www.dualdiagnosisconference.org</u>

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2023 VIRTUAL DUAL DIAGNOSIS CONFERENCE MAY 18, 9 AM to 4 PM



The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs and Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, invites you to participate in the statewide Dual Diagnosis Conference being held virtually on May 18.

Nationally recognized speakers will provide a variety of perspectives on trauma and best practices for supporting individuals who have experienced trauma. Speakers include:

- Karyn Harvey, Ph.D (Trauma Informed Support for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)

- Lara Palay, LISW-S (Trauma Responsive Care: Safe, Connected and In-Control)

- Kevin Aldridge, MA (Implementing Trauma Responsive Care)

- Melanie Hecker, MPA (The Jailer and The Coach)

REGISTRATION

There is no fee to attend the virtual conference, but advance registration is required. To register, please go to: www.dualdiagnosisconference.org.

Closed captioning and ASL will be provided during the livestreaming of the conference.

VA/SAMHSA Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families

Did you know that the Veteran's Resources webpage is the most visited page of the Beaver County System of Care website?

- > Military Cultural Competency Training provided by Psych Armor at no cost.
- \succ 15 trainings will be available through the portal through December 2025.
- > 300 people on a first come first serve basis.

Governor's Challenge Training Portal Fact Sheet

<u>Governor's Challenge</u> <u>Training Portal</u> Re-Launch

Trainings Available

- QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer)
 - Virtual or In-person
- Youth QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer)
 - Virtual or In-person
- Mental Health First Aid
- Youth Mental Health First Aid

Archived trainings:

- BC SOC Youtube:
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDKZZQif0q0YIqfBgkEGc4Q
- Carelon Behavioral Health:
 - https://www.carelonbehavioralhealth.com/providers/resources/trainings
- Prevent Suicide PA:
 - https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/trainings/all-trainings/

www.bc-systemofcare.org/training/







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Next meeting

Date: Let's discussZoom link will be sent





Check out the website: http://www.bc-systemofcare.org/

SOC YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =GY4rLQJRAcM&list=PL6lF8gWeCfKy Hgu4A5RKl1SX7kH2BJrC-&index=2







Please share the following resources with anyone who can benefit

Food Resources

https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Food_Security/Pages/Resources.aspx

Mental Health Resources

https://www.pa.gov/guides/mental-health/

Unemployment Benefits

https://www.pa.gov/guides/unemployment-benefits/

Help for Homeowners / Landlords / Renters

<u>https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=outreach&utm_campaign=renthelp
</u>

Compass Benefits:

https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome

Resources

The Mental Health Support Line

- Developed on April 1^{st,} 2022
- Can be reached toll-free, 24/7 at 1-855-284-2494 from anywhere in PA.

Crisis Text Line

Text PA to 741-741

PA Get Help Now Helpline

- Can be reached toll-free at 1-800-662-HELP (4357).
- A live chat option is also available online or via text message at 717-216-0905

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Warmline of Beaver County

- Can be reached at 1-877-775-WARM (9276)
- Hours of operation 6pm-9pm

UPMC Beaver County Crisis

Can be reached toll-free, 24/7 at 1-800-400-6180

PA Resources

Many other resources also remain available to Pennsylvanians in need of support, including:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988
- Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio: 1-888-628-9454
- Crisis Text Line: Text "PA" to 741-741
- Safe2Say: 1-844-723-2729 or www.safe2saypa.org
- Veteran Crisis Line: 988 (Press 1)
- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990
- Get Help Now Hotline (for substance use disorders):
- 1-800-662-4357

What can we do to help?

<u>E-mail us:</u>

- Elisia Majors <u>emajors@bcbh.org</u>
- Marcy Scott

mscott@crscares.org

 Bonnie Palmieri <u>bpalmieri@crscares.org</u>



