



Mental Health Resources

National Resources

For assistance during an emergency dial 911.

National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (<https://988lifeline.org/>)

Call 988 for help 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio 1-888-628-9454

Veteran? Hit option 1 to speak with a Specialist.

Crisis Text Line (<https://www.crisistextline.org/>)

Text HOME to 741741

AgriStress Helpline (<https://www.agrisafe.org/>).

Call or text 833-897-2474. Crisis specialists with training to know the culture of agriculture, forestry, and fishing workers.

Western Regional Agricultural Stress Assistance Program (WRASAP), (<https://farmstress.us>) focuses on communication and collaboration with regional partners to offer funding opportunities, support in navigating resources, compassion, and education within the agriculture community.

The Agricultural Finance, Tax and Asset Protection (<https://agftap.org>) AgFTAP enhances farmer and rancher ability to understand and navigate the farm business tax and asset protection decisions for their operations, as well as the important relationships between federal income taxes and USDA farm programs.

Farm Crisis Center (<https://farmcrisis.nfu.org>). National Farmers Union compiled resources to help farmers in stressful times.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), (nami.org) Free information, education, support groups (online and in person) for self and family members.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), (<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>). Information about community health centers and other providers who may offer more affordable options, particularly for individuals who do not have health insurance.

Rural Health Info (ruralhealthinfo.org/states/colorado) Programs and services to ensure rural areas have adequate healthcare.

State Resources

Colorado Crisis Services Statewide behavioral health crisis response system offering mental health, substance use or emotional crisis help, information and referrals. Available 24/7/365, free resource. Call: 1-844-493-8255 or Text: "Talk" to 38255. Press 2 for Spanish.

Colorado Agricultural Mediation Program (303-869-9095) Helps farmers and ranchers dealing with contentious issues such as: private and federal loan programs, crop insurance, wetlands, CRP and rural housing.

Farm Aid Hotline Online resource connects farmers to network of organizations across the country that help farmers find the resources they need to access new markets, transition to more sustainable and profitable farming practices, and survive natural disasters. Call: 1-800-FARM-AID (1-800-327-6243) Monday through Friday 7am- 8pm.

The Colorado Agricultural Addiction and Mental Health Program (<https://caamhpforhealth.org>) Voucher system that offers six free, confidential therapy sessions by providers that are trained and dedicated to serve the needs of Colorado farmers, ranchers, and their family members.

Second Wind Fund (<https://thesecondwindfund.org/>) Offers up to 12 free Zoom counseling sessions for children up to 19 years old.

AgrAbility, (<https://agrability.colostate.edu>) Call: 1-800-825-4264 Enhancing quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities. Also, they can connect you to a CSU-E Behavioral Health Specialist for your region.



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Southeast Area Mental Health Resources

Local Resources

Valley-Wide Health System's, Inc (formerly Southeast Health Group) (<https://valley-widehealth.org/>) Provides a full range of services for patients across the southeast region, including medical, behavioral health, dental, pharmacy, and physical therapy. Offices located in La Junta, Lamar, Rocky Ford, Las Animas, Ordway, Springfield, and Eads. Call 800-511-5446 and they will direct you to your local office. Eads Medical Clinic: 719-438-2251. Baca County Department of Human Service: 719-523-4130.

Health insurance providers (<https://www.hhs.gov/programs/health-insurance/mental-health-substance-use-insurance-help/index.html>) Information on multiple programs including mental health insurance coverage.

Psychology Today (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us>) allows you to search for mental health providers by specialty, location, insurance, gender, etc.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>), search by address, city or ZIP code and it will provide you with a list of mental health providers.

Colorado Behavioral Health Administration (<https://bha.colorado.gov>) Online directory for treatment services including substance use, mental health, Medicaid.

Rural Minds (ruralminds.org) Online mental health information, webinars, and crisis referrals for people in rural America.

What to do if someone is at risk

If you think someone is thinking about suicide, assume you are the only one who will reach out. Here's how to talk to have an honest conversation with someone who may be struggling with their mental health:

- Talk to them in private
- Listen to their story
- Tell them you care about them
- Ask directly if they are thinking about suicide and if they say they are, take them seriously
- Encourage them to seek treatment or contact their doctor or therapist
- Help them call one of the resources on this list
- Avoid debating the value of life, minimizing their problems or giving advice

1. Express Concern: Let the person know that you are concerned, in a kind and supportive way.

2. Normalize: Normalize mental health issues to help the individual understand that they are not alone, and to help address potential stigma or self-limiting beliefs.

3. Activate: Activate the individual's support network and communicate your commitment to supporting the individual through the process of accessing resources.

4. Refer: Refer the individual to reputable resources and let them know there is help available.



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