

Here for you in your recovery



September is Recovery Month

If you or someone you care for is in need of help for a situational or chronic mental health or substance use disorder, support is available. To help you get started, below is a list of resources for crisis hotlines as well as digital, virtual and in-person support.

Get immediate help in a crisis

Call:

- 911
- **Optum Substance Use Disorder Helpline (anonymous and available 24/7): 1-855-780-5955**
- **Disaster Distress Helpline:**
1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish), or text “TalkWithUs” (English) or “Hablanos” (Spanish) to 66746
Spanish speakers from Puerto Rico can text “Hablanos” to **1-787-339-2663**.
- **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:**
988 or **Lifeline Chat**
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:**
1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522
- **Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline:**
1-800-4AChild (1-800-422-4453) or text **1-800-422-4453**
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline:**
1-800-656-HOPE (4673) or **Online Chat**
- **The Eldercare Locator:**
1-800-677-1116 **TTY Instructions**
- **Veterans Crisis Line:** **988** or **Crisis Chat** or text: 838255

Find a health care provider or treatment for substance use or mental health disorders

- **SAMHSA’s National Helpline:**
1-800-662-HELP (4357) and TTY **1-800-487-4889**
- **Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator**

Virtual meetings and online resources

- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Offers online support
- **Cocaine Anonymous:** Offers online support and services
- **LifeRing Secular Recovery:** Offers online support
- **In The Rooms:** Offers support through online recovery meetings and discussion groups
- **Marijuana Anonymous:** Offers virtual support

- **Narcotics Anonymous:** Offers a variety of online and Skype meeting options
- **Refuge Recovery:** Provides online support
- **Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART):** Offers global mutual-support groups and forums, including a chat room and message board
- **SoberCity:** Offers an online support and recovery community
- **Sober Grid:** Offers an online platform to help anyone get sober and stay sober
- **Al-Anon:** Online support for anyone affected by alcoholism in a friend or family member
- **Nar-Anon:** Support for anyone affected by addiction in a friend or family member

Virtual recovery resources for substance use and mental health disorders

- **The National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide**
- **Shatterproof:** “How I’m Coping with COVID-19 and Social Isolation as a Person in Long-Term Recovery” provides helpful suggestions
- **The Chopra Center:** “Anxious About the Coronavirus? Here Are Eight Practical Tips on How to Stay Calm and Support Your Immune System.”
- SAMHSA’s Disaster Distress Helpline
 - Toll-Free: **1-800-985-5990** (English and Spanish)
 - SMS: “TalkWithUs” (English) or “Hablanos” (Spanish) to 66746; TTY: **1-800-846-8517**
 - **Website (English)**
 - **Website (Spanish)**
- **SAMHSA’s National Helpline:** Toll-Free: **1-800-662-HELP (24/7/365)** Treatment Referral Information Service in English and Spanish
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
 - Toll-Free (English): **988**
 - Toll-Free (Spanish): **1-888-628-9454**
 - TTY: **1-800-799-4TTY (4889)**
 - **Website (English)**
 - **Website (Spanish)**
- **Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator:**
1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Culturally competent resources

- [Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective](#) – A collective aimed at removing the barriers that Black people experience getting access to or staying connected with emotional health care and healing.
- [Black Mental Health Alliance \(BMHA\)](#) – Through an expansive database of culturally competent and patient-centered licensed mental health professionals, BMHA offers confidential referrals for those seeking mental health services.
- [Black Mental Wellness](#) – Provides access to evidence-based information and resources about mental health and behavioral health topics from a Black perspective.
- [Ebony's List of Mental Health Resources](#) – A growing list of Black mental health resources by state as compiled by *Ebony* magazine.

- [National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network](#) – A healing justice organization committed to transforming mental health for queer and trans people of color. Provides a directory to help queer and trans people of color locate mental health practitioners who are queer and trans people of color.

Additional resource

- [Liveandworkwell.com](#): A variety of mental health and wellness resources and tools, including self-help programs, assessments and helpful articles for recovery and resiliency. Simply log in using your HealthSafeID® or company access code: EAP

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