

Resource List

1. SUICIDE PREVENTION. Information lifeline 1-800-273-8255
Immediate danger -911
Local crisis centers hotline-check county website
Have the number of the local police department
2. REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH- special needs
Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Ask about pastoral counseling
County and State websites for community mental health centers
Talk with colleagues about recommendations for therapists.
Offer congregants several choices
3. SAMHSA- National Hotline-Substance abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 1-800-662-4357
County website for local D/A treatment/resources
Google locations for 12 step programs
4. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE- National Number 1-800-799-7233
County Website-DV center and safehouse
5. CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT- National resource 1-800-962-2873
Country website for making a report about vulnerable populations- Child Protective Services (CPS)
6. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 1-800-772-1213
County Website for local numbers/locations
7. VETERANS AFFAIRS National information 1-800-698-2411
Google local treatment locations, often near VA hospitals
8. OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS:
Advocacy agencies for those going to court for sexual assault/abuse, restraining orders for domestic violence, available from county District Attorney Office.
Check county website for information: payment for back utility bills, emergency shelters/homeless issues, free or payment plan medical clinic.