



To: New Jersey Institutions of Higher Education
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject: 988 Suicide Lifeline Resources and Workforce Opportunities Briefing

The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) is pleased to share an exciting opportunity from our federal partners.

Please considering joining a free, virtual briefing on the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's 988 workforce efforts hosted by The Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This briefing will focus on how academic institutions can provide behavioral health resources to students within the 988 networks. Additionally, this briefing will provide an overview of the various workforce opportunities available within the 988 network that academic institutions can share with their students.

Speakers will include Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Deputy Secretary, Andrea Palm, Department of Education Under Secretary, James Kvaal, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, and other HHS senior leadership.

This free, virtual briefing will be held on Monday, August 8, 2022, from 4 – 5 p.m. ET.

To register for the briefing, please click the following link: click.connect.hhs.gov