



# Toll Free Hotlines/ Helplines

<p><b>988</b>   SUICIDE &amp; CRISIS LIFELINE</p> <p>24/7 - 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline. Call, text, or chat <a href="http://988lifeline.org">988lifeline.org</a>. The 988 Lifeline is free and your conversation is confidential. The Lifeline provides judgment-free care for yourself or if you are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. This hotline offers access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress.</p>	<p><b>NEW JERSEY ADDICTION HELPLINE</b>   <b>1-844-REACHNJ</b>   <b>REACH NJ</b></p> <p>reachnj.gov (1-844-732-2465) 24/7</p> <p>ReachNJ is a central call-in line for New Jersey residents looking for help with a substance use disorder. Each call is answered by a live person in the first 30 seconds. Trained staff will screen callers to identify their exact needs, are able to provide referrals to supportive services and a seamless connection to a local treatment provider. ReachNJ serves New Jersey residents of all ages regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.</p>
<p><b>2.1.1</b>   <b>Need Help? Start Here</b></p> <p>New Jersey's comprehensive information and referral source for health and human services – connects callers to resources for housing, food, transportation and other types of social services.</p>	<p><b>THE COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING OF NJ</b>   <b>800-GAMBLER</b></p> <p>24/7      This helpline in New Jersey is free and confidential.</p> <p>If you or anyone you know is struggling with a gambling problem, please give them a call as they will provide support, treatment and hope for gamblers; family and friends.</p>
<p><i>New Jersey</i>   <b>MentalHealthCares</b></p> <p>8am – 8pm Weekdays      866-202-HELP (4357)</p> <p>NJ Mental Health Cares trained staff offers callers free, confidential emotional support, information and referral and connect people to the behavioral health and other services they need, such as legal, housing, employment, rehabilitation, inpatient and outpatient, self-help, and more. Specialists also provide supportive counseling, psycho-education and advocacy and telephone case management.</p>	<p><b>nami</b>   <b>National Alliance on Mental Illness</b></p> <p>9am - 4pm Weekdays      8866-626-4664  <a href="mailto:helpline@namini.org">helpline@namini.org</a></p> <p>The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-NJ) Helpline is a free, statewide peer-support service providing information, resource referrals and support to people living with a mental health condition, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers and the public.</p>
<p><b>The Peer Recovery WarmLine</b></p> <p>For People in Recovery      Weekdays: 8am – 10pm      Weekends: 5pm – 10pm      Holidays: 3pm – 10pm      Call: 877-292-5588</p> <p>The Mental Health Association in NJ Peer Recovery Warmline is a peer-run service providing ongoing telephone support to mental health consumers as they work towards recovery. Calls are answered by caring, trained, supportive people with lived experience with a mental health disorder.</p>	<p><b>NJ CONNECT</b>   <b>for recovery 855-652-3737</b>   <b>a helpline for family and friends</b></p> <p>For Family Members and Friends of Individuals Living with Substance Use Disorder – 855-652-3737      8am – 8pm – Weekdays      10am – 4pm on Weekends</p> <p>NJ Connect for Recovery Call line focuses on helping individuals who are experiencing distress related to the substance use disorder of a family member or friend. This service is safe, confidential, nonjudgmental forum that New Jerseyans may call for emotional support, information and referral regarding their loved one's substance use.</p>
<p><b>NJ VET2VET</b></p> <p>24/7 – 866-838-7654</p> <p>No matter what you are experiencing or what questions you may have, Vet2Vet is there to provide confidential support to help you find answers, feel connected, and get back on track. Call, Chat, Text or Email</p>	<p><b>CELEBRATING 25 YEARS</b>   <b>COP2COP</b>   <b>2000-2025</b></p> <p>24/7 - 866-267-2267</p> <p>Confidential peer support for New Jersey Law Enforcement officers and their families. Cop2Cop peer counselors are retired officers and licensed clinicians. Cop2Cop is there to listen and help. Call, Email, Chat, Webinars</p>
<p><b>NJ Disaster Mental Health</b></p> <p>NJ Disaster Mental Health Helpline      Call: 877-294-HELP (4357) for assistance      Activated During Disasters</p> <p>NJ Disaster Mental Health Helpline provides public access to targeted mental health services in case of a natural or artificial disaster or terrorist attack. The helpline is equipped to quickly develop resources to better assist New Jersey's affected populations.</p>	<p><i>New Jersey</i>   <b>Self-Help Group Clearinghouse</b></p> <p>800-367-6274</p> <p>The New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse help people find and form all types of self-help support groups in order to provide hope, strength and experience to those in need in order to not feel alone.</p>
<p><b>PerformCARE</b></p> <p>24/7 - 877-652-7624 - Children's System of Care statewide hotline. Through a single point of entry, NJ's eligible youth and families can obtain behavioral health, substance use treatment, and developmental disability services.</p>	<p><b>2ND FLOOR</b>   <b>888-222-2228</b>   <b>YOUTH HELPLINE</b></p> <p>24/7 - 1-888-222-2228</p> <p>This is a youth helpline serving all youth and young adults in New Jersey. Youth who call are assisted with their daily life challenges by professional staff and trained volunteers. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured except in life-threatening situations</p>