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Cabarrus County EMS
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Kannapolis Police Department



The information in this brochure is intended for the sole purpose of educating the reader regarding topics related to mental health and substance use and is not meant as a substitute for professional medical advice or treatment. Those who are at risk should seek immediate assistance from emergency personnel or **call 911.**

First steps to addressing mental health/ substance use

Emergency: Call 911

Suicide prevention: Call or text the Lifeline 24/7 at 988

Behavioral crisis: Call Mobile Crisis at 1-866-275-9552. They will come to you 24/7.

Medical or uninsured: Call 888-235-HOPE (4673) to speak with a Partners Behavioral Health Management representative about your options. *Available 24/7.*

Enhanced Service Needs (ESN): For ACT, CST, IIH, MST, etc., contact the appropriate team.

Navigation and support resources:

833-353-2093 or partnersbhm.org/crisis-help: Partners Behavioral Health Management provides Substance Abuse and Crisis Inpatient Services, Intellectual and Developmental Disability Assessments/Services, Mental Health Counseling/Services and more

980-229-3423: Amazing Grace Advocacy serves individuals from birth to 21

704-486-0365: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) serves those 21 and older

704-365-3454: Mental Health America of Central Carolinas provides peer and family support, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

samhsa.gov: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration resources for treatment services, screening and brief intervention

findhelp.org: Local crisis resources for medical care, food assistance, financial assistance and other free or reduced-cost help

UNDERSTANDING TERMS

Behavioral health refers to mental/emotional well-being and/or actions that affect wellness. Behavioral health problems include substance use disorders; alcohol and drug addiction; and serious psychological distress, suicide and mental disorders.

Mental health disorders involve changes in thinking, mood and/or behavior. They can affect how we relate to others and make choices. Mental health disorders take different forms, such as deep levels of anxiety, extreme changes in mood or reduced ability to focus or behave appropriately. Other disorders involve unwanted thoughts and some may cause a person to see or hear things that are not there or have false beliefs about reality.

Substance use disorders occur when the recurrent use of alcohol and/or drugs causes significant clinical and functional impairment, such as health problems, disability and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school or home.

Signs of possible overdose

Opioids include pain medications, heroin and fentanyl. If you can't tell if a person is very high or experiencing an overdose, it's best to treat the situation like an overdose

—it could save someone's life.

Face: clammy to the touch, pale skin; difficulty speaking or "nodding out; contracted pupils and/or vomiting

Sleep: deep and can't be woken

Sounds: choking or snore-like gurgling

Breathing: slow, shallow or stopped

OVERDOSE RISK FACTORS

- History of substance use disorder
- Opioid use following recent detox (time in jail, treatment or hospital)
- Misusing prescription opioids
- Mixing opioids with other medication, drugs or alcohol
- Opioid use while having medical conditions
- Living with an opioid user
- Mental health issues
- Lower socioeconomic class

Heartbeat: slow, irregular or stopped

Body: limp, unresponsive; fingernails or lips have blue or purple tinge; scratching due to itchy skin

SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAM & NALOXONE KITS

Clean injection supplies are available through Cabarrus Health Alliance, 300 Mooresville Road, Kannapolis (noon to 2 p.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and Trinity United Church of Christ, 38 Church Street NE, Concord (3 to 5 p.m. each Tuesday). Call 704-920-1126.

Don't run, call 911

- Keep a cellphone with you at all times. Even if service is disconnected, the cellphone should call 911.
- When you call 911 or act in good faith to help someone in an emergency, including an overdose, there are limited protections through North Carolina's Good Samaritan Law.
- Carry Naloxone to help reverse an overdose. It can be purchased without a prescription at any pharmacy.

Emergency care for overdose victims

- 1. Do not leave them alone.
- 2. If person is still conscious, walk them around.
- Keep them awake—do not let them sleep it off.



Crisis and wellness planning

Anyone experiencing mental health difficulties needs to develop a crisis plan while they are well. The plan allows you to maintain some degree of control over your life, even when it feels like everything is out of control. After you develop your crisis plan, keep a copy with you and give a copy to your supporters.

A plan will help you:

- Outline causes, warning signs and strategies to help de-escalate a crisis
- List resources that are available to you while in crisis
- Provide friends and family members with tools to effectively recognize, manage, plan and prevent a mental health crisis

Caring for yourself

- Eat three meals a day that include healthy foods
- Sleep an adequate amount each night
- Exercise daily and/or spend time outside
- Do something you enjoy each day
- Spend time each day with people who make you feel good about yourself
- Attend regular check-ups with a health care provider
- Avoid drinking alcohol or using street drugs
- Avoid negative people

DRUG DISPOSAL

Public drop boxes are available to securely and anonymously dispose of unused medications 24/7. **DO NOT drop syringes.** (Take to Syringe Service Program at Cabarrus Health Alliance.)

Concord: Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office, 30 Corban Avenue SE;

Concord Police Department, 41 Cabarrus Avenue W

Harrisburg: Harrisburg Hometown Pharmacy, 5006 NC-49

Kannapolis: Kannapolis Police Department, 401 Laureate Way

Mt. Pleasant: Moose Pharmacy, 8374 W. Franklin Street

Local pharmacies, including CVS, Walgreens, TrueCare and Cannon offer public drop boxes at select locations. Contact local stores directly to inquire.

For confidential disposal at home, call Cabarrus County EMS Community Paramedics at 704-920-2600 (option 6), seven days a week between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Signs of distress and suicide

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if the behaviors listed below are new, escalate and/or relate to a painful event, loss or life change. Call or text the Lifeline 24/7 at 988.

- Talks about wanting to die or to kill oneself
- Looks for ways to kill oneself, such as searching methods online or buying a gun
- Unable to get rid of troubling thoughts or memories
- Feels hopeless, numb
- · Claims to have no reason to live
- Feels trapped and/or is in unbearable emotional pain
- Talks about being a burden to others
- Withdraws from people or things



Build a support system

You are valued and our community has a strong support system in place to help you stay well. All they ask is that you reach out and give them the same support, attention, respect and love they give you.



MAIN PROVIDERS

Family Crisis Center — Rowan County

National Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7

Daymark Recovery Services, Inc. 280 Executive Park Drive, Suite 160, Concord Walk-in, 24/7 Facility-based crisis services, detox and psychiatry	704-933-3212
McLeod Addictive Disease 300 Copperfield Boulevard, Suite 105, Concord Intake Tuesday, 5 to 10 a.m. Medication-assisted opioid treatment	704-782-3131
Monarch Please call for appropriate services referral. Peer support, intensive in-home, Assertive Community Treatment Team, supported employment services, substance abuse intensive outpatient and medication management	866-272-7826
RHA Behavioral Health Services 219 LePhillip Court NE, Concord Walk-in, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Outpatient treatment, alcohol/drug group, peer support, community support team and employment services	704-721-5551

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LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES	S
Community health clinics	
Cabarrus Health Alliance	704-920-1000
Community Free Clinic	704-782-0650
CRCHC — Logan Family Medicine	704-792-2313
CRCHC — McGill Family Medicine	704-792-2242
Criminal justice	
Cabarrus County District Attorney's Office	704-262-5510
Cabarrus County Magistrates' Office	704-262-5519
Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy	1-800-438-1254
Legal Aid of North Carolina Concord Office	1-866-219-5262
NC Crime Victim Compensation	1-800-826-6200
NC Victim Assistance Network	1-800-348-5068
Probation/Community Corrections	704-782-0824
Crisis financial assistance	
Cooperative Christian Ministry	704-786-4709
Cabarrus County Human Services	704-920-1400
Salvation Army — Cabarrus & Stanly	704-782-7822
Dental clinics	
Cabarrus Health Alliance Dental	704-920-1070
Community Free Clinic	704-782-0650
Domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking	
Cabarrus Victim Assistance Network 24/7	704-788-2826
Esther House 24-Hour Crisis Line	704-961-7500

704-636-4718

1-800-799-7233

Domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking (continued)		
National Human Trafficking Resource Center 24/7	1-888-373-7888	
National Sexual Assault Hotline 24/7	1-800-656-4673	
Present Age Ministries — Trafficking	704-956-2120	
Employment & other resources		
Cabarrus County Vocational Rehab	704-788-2172	
Cabarrus County Human Services	704-920-1400	
Goodwill Opportunity Campus	704-372-3434	
NC Works Career Center — Cabarrus	704-786-3183	
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213	
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	1-888-737-0259	
Family & peer support; Crisis / WRAP plans		
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Hotline 24/7	704-332-4387	
Al-Anon (Family support for alcohol use disorder) Concord	704-523-1159	
Amazing Grace Advocacy	980-229-3423	
Celebrate Recovery Support Group	celebraterecovery.com	
Family Support Network	980-522-8740	
Heroin Anonymous — Crossroads Church	704-795-0423	
Mental Health America (MHA)	704-365-3454	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Connection Recovery Group	704-963-9199	
Narcotics Anonymous Greater Piedmont	704-640-6488	
Nar-Anon Family Group	1-800-477-6291	
RU Recovery Program — Faith Baptist	704-791-5987	
Turning Point Family Services	980-781-5156	
Food & clothing assistance		
Baptist Sharing House	704-788-6507	
Cabarrus Regional Urban Ministry	704-793-4740	
Cooperative Christian Ministry	704-786-4709	
Cabarrus Dream Center	980-215-9725	
Operation Breadbasket	704-784-2581	
Opportunity House	704-786-4020	
Salvation Army	704-782-7822	
The Salvation Army Center for Hope	704-782-7710	
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	704-920-1204	
Housing resources & shelters		
Center of Hope Night Shelter	704-782-7710	
Church of God Children's Home	704-788-1164	
Community Link NC	1-800-977-1969	
Concord Housing Authority	704-920-6100	
Cooperative Christian Ministry	704-918-1269	
Operation Homeless	704-932-6882	
Opportunity House	704-786-4020	
Prosperity Unlimited, Inc.	704-933-7405	
Salvation Army	704-782-7822	
The Salvation Army Center for Hope	1011021022	
	704-782-7710	
The Relatives Youth Crisis Center Hotline 24/7	704-782-7710 704-377-0602	

Mental health, substance use / Addiction & recovery	
Anuvia Prevention & Recovery — Charlotte	704-376-7447
Atrium Health Behavioral Health Psychiatry & Counseling	704-403-1800
Camino Health Center — Cabarrus	980-781-4794
Capstone Women's Recovery Center — Salisbury	704-749-0797
Center for Emotional Health	704-237-4240
Charlotte Rescue Mission	704-333-4673
Charlotte Rescue Mission — Dove's Nest (women and children)	704-392-9818
CMC Randolph Behavioral Health — Charlotte	704-444-2400
Continuum Care Services — Concord	980-777-1652
Daymark Recovery Services	704-933-3212
Fresh Start Sober Living — Charlotte	704-264-1005
Genesis: A New Beginning	704-720-7770
Hope Haven — Charlotte	704-372-8809
LiveWell Counseling	704-920-1199
Monarch	866-272-7826
North Carolina Oxford Houses	919-395-8192
NorthEast Psychiatric Services	704-403-1800
RHA Behavioral Health Services	704-721-5551
The RISE Clinic	704-920-1393
The SUN Clinic	704-920-1289
Urban Ministry	704-347-0278
Substance Abuse Education and Recovery (SABER) Screening	704-926-0618

Prescription assistance	
NC Med Assist	1-866-331-1348
NeedyMeds	needymeds.com
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	1-888-477-2669
Rx Outreach	1-877-727-9928

Transportation	
Cabarrus County Transportation Services	704-920-2246
Rider Transit	704-920-7433

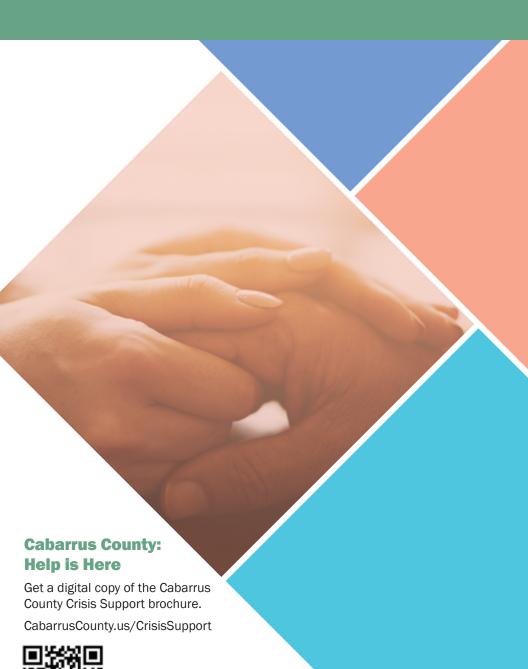
Veterans services	
Cabarrus County Veterans Services Office	704-920-2869
NCServes Metrolina	1-855-425-8838
Operation Decisive Victory	1-877-207-7080
VA Healthcare Center — Charlotte	704-329-1300
VA Medical Center — Salisbury	1-800-706-9126
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255





Simply calling or texting 988 or chatting at 988Lifeline.org will connect you to compassionate care and support for mental health-related distress.

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