

The **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** is a national, 24-hour, and toll-free suicide prevention service available to anyone in suicidal crisis who are seeking help. Individuals seeking help can dial 1-800-273-TALK (8255). They will be routed to the closest possible provider of mental health and suicide prevention services.

The network is comprised of over 115 individual crisis centers across the country creating a nationwide coverage area. It is administered through Link2Health Solutions, Inc., an organization with experience in crisis, information, and referral hotline management.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline grant is one component of the National Suicide Prevention Initiative (NSPI), a multiproject effort to reduce suicide led by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Mental Health Services.

We work hard to make sure that everyone can reach a crisis center as quickly as possible. If you call the line and are having trouble reaching a crisis worker, please contact one of the following people:

- Bob Kessler (bkessler@mhaofnyc.org) - 212-614-6342
- Christopher Le (cle@mhaofnyc.org) - 212-614-5739
- Jessica Haas (jhaas@mhaofnyc.org) - 212-358-6852

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has TTY capability via one of our national call centers, which can be accessed by calling 1-800-799-4TTY (4889). Additionally, more than 25 local crisis centers in the network can accept TTY calls directly.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline also has a Spanish Language line - **1-888-628-9454**. We also provide the [Tele-Interpreters](http://www.teleinterpreters.com/) service to our crisis centers - so that we can support over 150 languages (<http://www.teleinterpreters.com/>).