

Resources

Suicide and Crisis Hotline

<https://988lifeline.org/>

Text Crisis Line

Text START to 741-741

www.Crisistextline.org

Substance Abuse Hotline

(800) 662-4357

www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

California Youth Crisis Hotline

(800) 843-5200 (24 hours/7 days)

Teen Hotline (800) 852-8336 (6pm-10pm)

www.Calyouth.org

Veteran's Crisis Line

(800) 273-8255 Press 1

Text: 838255

www.veteranscrisisline.net

Cohen Military Family Clinic

(844) 336-4226

cohenveteransnetwork.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI in LA County (213) 386-3615

(800) 950-NAMI (6264)

www.namiglac.org

Los Angeles LGBT Center

(323) 993-7400

www.lalgbtcenter.org

Family Services

(818) 755-8786

www.thevillagefs.org

Autism Society of Los Angeles

(424) 299-1531/ Warmline: (310) 853-2151

www.AutismLA.org

Women and Children Crisis Shelter

(562) 945-3939

www.wccshope.org



Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART)

SMART was established to prevent unnecessary incarceration and/or hospitalization, provide alternate care in the least restrictive environment and to support patrol.

Case Assessment Management Program (CAMP)

CAMP was established as a follow-up program for SMART. The focus of CAMP is to investigate high utilizers of emergency service, use of force, targeted school violence, incidents with increasing risk behavior, incidents involving weapons, and to help link individuals to resources.

Los Angeles Police Department Mental Evaluation Unit

Social Media:

X (Twitter): [@lapdmeu](https://twitter.com/lapdmeu)

Instagram [@lapd.meu](https://www.instagram.com/lapd.meu)

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Community Mental Health Resource Guide



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Crisis Response

CALL 911

When your family is experiencing an emergency that puts yourself, your loved one, and/or the public in immediate danger, call 911.

While speaking to the 911 dispatcher use the **911 Checklist** to provide helpful information to the responding Officers.

LAPD will send a patrol unit to stabilize the crisis and detain the loved one for a mental health evaluation. During the detention officers may handcuff the loved one for everyone's safety.

"Statistics show that when officers handcuff a person who is in crisis, the application of force by officers is significantly reduced."

When the scene is stabilized, a Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART) unit will respond, if available, to provide mental health assistance.



(Maya Sugaman/KPCC)

Mental Health Emergency

CALL ACCESS (800) 854-7771

For psychiatric emergency incidents involving mental illness that do not require a 911 response, please call ACCESS 24/7.

When you call ACCESS a Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT) will respond, if available, to your location.

ACCESS is a Department of Mental Health service for all members of the Los Angeles County community.

Department of Mental Health Clinics

<https://locator.lacounty.gov/dmh/>

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) offers 24/7 call, text and chat access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing suicidal, mental health crisis, substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about someone else who may need crisis support.

What is a GVRO?

The Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) is a law that allows family members, household members, some employers, colleagues, teachers, and law enforcement to work with courts to temporarily remove guns and prevent the purchase of new guns by individuals who pose a significant risk of harm to themselves or others. The media and some organizations sometimes refer to the GVRO and similar laws as so-called "Red Flag Laws".

Develop a Care Plan

National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI helps families and consumers by offering **E**ducation, **A**dvocacy, **S**upport and **R**esources.

Find HELP, Find HOPE

CALL (800)950-6264

www.namiglac.org



211 is a service that can link you to countywide programs. When struggling to find answers for a family member that may be suffering from mental illness, this toll-free phone number is a great place to start.

When you call, expect to follow a few automated prompts before you speak to a person.

What is a 5150 Hold?

During a mental health crisis, officers/clinicians will detain the subject to determine if he/she meets the criteria for a 5150 WIC application for a 72-hour hold. Subjects will be assessed for the danger they pose to themselves, danger they pose to others, and for grave disability. The officer's determination will be based on physical evidence, the subject's history, the subject's statements, and reliable witness statements.