

NEW LIFELINE NUMBER

988

GOES LIVE JULY 16, 2022

GALLUP INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER ZERO SUICIDE INITIATIVE PROJECT

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

On July 16, 2022, a new national hotline will launch to help respond to mental health emergencies.

The 988 dialing code will be:

- ✓ **the nationwide, easy-to-remember 3-digit dialing code for Americans in crisis to connect with suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors**
- ✓ **The 988 dialing code will be available for call, text, and chat by July 16, 2022. Until then, those in crisis should continue to use 1-800-273-8255, which will continue to function even after the transition.**

988 Fast Facts

- 988 will be confidential, free, and available 24/7/365
- Connecting those experiencing a mental health, substance use, or suicidal crisis with trained crisis counselors.
- Access is available through every land line, cell phone, and voice-over internet device in the United States.
- 988 call services will be available in Spanish, along with interpretation services in over 150 languages.

