

Non-carceral Resource List

Note: It is always good to review an organization's specific policies before disclosing any information that could lead to an involuntary intervention or forced hospitalization.

Crisis Lines

Trans Lifeline: call 877.565.8860 in US (CA: 877.330.6366), Mon-Fri 10a-6p PT

- Peer support and crisis hotline for the trans community

Call BlackLine: call or text 1.800.604.5841 in US, Mon-Fri 6a-2p, Sat-Sun 4p-8p PT

- Crisis support with a Black, LGBTQ+, and Black Femme lens, plus a confidential avenue to report negative and inappropriate contact with police and vigilantes

LGBT National Hotline: call 888.843.4564 in the US; Mon-Fri 11a-8p PT, Sat 9a-2p PT

- Confidential safe space where callers of any age can speak about sexual orientation or gender identity / expression issues

Wildflower Alliance Peer Support Line: call 888.407.4515 in the US, open 4-6p PT

Mon - Thurs, and 4-7p PT Fri - Sun

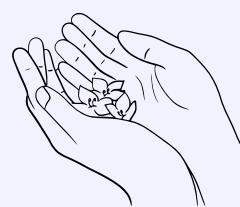
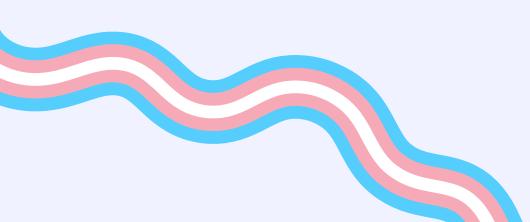
- Share lived experience with psychiatric diagnosis, trauma, addiction, etc.

Helplines / Warmlines

Fireside Project: text or call 623.473.7433 in the US, open 11a - 11p PT daily

- Support line providing emotional support during + after psychedelic experiences
- Can match with a volunteer with shared identity for people who are BIPOC, transgender, and/or military veterans

Warmline.org: offers a list of local warmlines in each state



Helplines / Warmlines, cont.

StrongHearts Native Helpline: call 1.844.762.8483 in the US, 24/7

- Confidential and anonymous culturally-appropriate domestic and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans

The SQSH: call 844.785.7774 in the US; Fri - Mon, 11a - 5p PT

- Free, confidential, and identity-affirming emotional support and resource referrals by and for the LGBTQIA+ community

Project LETS: text 401.400.2905, Mon - Sat 7a - 1p PT for urgent support with psychiatric incarceration / involuntary hospitalization in the US

A Call for Change Helpline: call 877.898.3411 in the US; 7a - 7p PT daily

- Anonymous, confidential helpline for people who use or risk using abuse / control in their intimate partnerships

Other Peer Support

Stronger U:

- Non-carceral and alternative wellness services for the multiply marginalized
- Peer support discord server & support groups:
<https://strongeruwellness.com/services/stubborn-survivors/>

Alternatives to Suicide Groups:

- Peer-led support groups that allow for speaking about, sitting with, understanding, and moving through thoughts of wanting to die; grown out of work from Wildflower Alliance
- Held by various organizations, for example:
 - <https://www.mhawisconsin.org/alt2su>
 - <https://wildfloweralliance.org/alternatives-to-suicide/>
 - <https://www.yarrowcollective.org/peer-support-groups>
 - IG [@blackfullaalt2su](#) (only for folks who are First Nations)

Kiva Centers:

- Peer-led organization committed to advancing the self-healing and wellness of individuals impacted by trauma, emotional distress, and substance use
- Daily virtual support groups: <https://kivacenters.org/online-peer-support/>



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Other Peer Support, cont.

Wildflower Alliance:

- Peer support and alternative healing practices for people who impacted by psychiatric diagnosis, trauma, extreme states, homelessness, substance use, etc.
- Daily virtual support groups, including alternatives to suicide: <https://wildfloweralliance.org/online-support-groups/>
- Discord channel for peer support: <https://discord.gg/248Ty6J>

Peer Support Space:

- Peer-led organization which uses lived experience to support, educate, and guide each other
- Daily support groups, virtual options: <https://linktr.ee/peersupportspace>

Other Resources

Peer Respite Centers:

- Voluntary, short-term, overnight programs that provide community-based, non-clinical crisis support
- Only available in some US states. <https://power2u.org/directory-of-peer-respites/>

Abolition Centered Care Provider Database:

- Collective resource of abolition-centered, non-carceral care providers (therapists, social workers, peer supporters, healers, etc.) dedicated to providing care outside of the system, created by Dandelion Hill
- View database: <http://tinyurl.com/abolitioncareproviders>

Don't Call The Police:

- Database of local and national community-based alternatives to calling the police or 911, broken down by major US city
- View database at: <https://dontcallthepolice.com/>

Independent Peer Supporter Database:

- Collective resource of independent peer supporters offering anti-carceral care
- View database at: <https://tinyurl.com/peer-supporters>

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Self Help Skills / Tools

Safety Plan workbook-zine (by Call Bubbie): <https://tinyurl.com/safety-plan-zine>

Mad survival tools: <https://madqueer.org/madsurvival>

Stronger U coping tools: strongeruwellness.com/free-resources/free-coping-tools/

Interactive self care guide: <https://youfeellikeshit.com/>

Self harm alternatives / distractions (by Project LETS):

<https://projectlets.org/alternatives-to-selfharm>

THRIVE resource database: <https://thrivelifeline.org/resources>

For when you want to give up zine: <https://tinyurl.com/FWYWTGU-zine>

Harm reduction guide to coming off psych drugs:

<https://fireweedcollective.org/publication/harm-reduction-guide-to-coming-off-psychiatric-drugs/>

Strategies to reduce likelihood of involuntary intervention

No tactic is guaranteed to protect you, but if you are reaching out to 988 or a similar line (one which is not non-carceral), you can try:

- Not disclosing self harm thoughts or practices, or suicidal thoughts or history
 - Talking about passive suicidality rather than active suicidality
- Asking the operator directly if you are being flagged as “imminent risk”
- Using a burner phone; driving or walking around while calling

Information:

- What happens during a wellness check: <https://www.lawyersftp.com/what-is-a-wellness-check-by-the-police/>
- State-based laws and policies for involuntary intervention:
<https://www.tac.org/look-up-your-state/>
- Psychiatric advance directives: <https://nrc-pad.org/>
- National Disability Rights Network: www.ndrn.org/about/ndrn-member-agencies/

Do you know of other free nationally or internationally accessible non-carceral resources? Let us know at info@thrivelifeline.org!