

CSR-TTAC Connections

**988
CRISIS
SYSTEMS
RESPONSE**

**TRAINING &
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE
CENTER**

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As 988 continues to be a greater part of communities around the country, it is important for jurisdictions to understand the actions States are taking to further embed 988 and strengthen their crisis care systems. In this section, find information and updates from various States detailing their plans and progress towards advancing 988 and improving crisis care within their borders.

National

Counties are investing in education, harm reduction, and peer support recovery to combat unintentional overdoses. [Collaboration and Mental Health Support Address Youth Substance Use Disorder](#) (National Association of Counties)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has launched a program that will support Native American communities to lead public health research to address overdose, substance use, and pain, including related factors such as mental health and wellness. [NIH Launches Program to Advance Research Led by Native American Communities on Substance Use and Pain](#) (National Institutes of Health)

Ohio

Hancock County has received a \$2.5 million SAMHSA grant over 5 years to provide support for individuals and families with youth who are facing substance use disorders while experiencing homelessness. [Hancock County Receives Grant to Address Substance Abuse, Homelessness](#) (WFIN)

Florida

Bridgeway Center has been awarded a 5-year grant from SAMHSA to address the needs of homeless individuals with serious mental health conditions in Okaloosa County. [Bridgeway Center Awarded Grant to Aid Homeless with Mental Health Issues in Okaloosa](#) (Get the Coast)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Monthly "3C" Session](#)

Third Tuesdays

2:00 – 3:00pm ET

Next: **September 17**

[Understanding Children,
Youth & Family Services
Across the Crisis Continuum](#)

[Series; Session 1: The
Foundation](#)

12:00 – 1:00 pm ET

September 5

Past events are archived at
[SAMHSA CSR TTAC](#)



EYE ON EQUITY



Mental health challenges occur across all communities and populations. Recent data shows that farmers are 3.5 times more likely to die by suicide than the general population. Farmwork is 24/7, and that pressure can be compounded with stress over the economy, isolation, and stigmas around seeking help. Last month, a group in Wisconsin met to discuss how to serve farmers struggling with their mental health. The event sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Division of Extension and the Farmer Angel Network of Western Wisconsin discussed mental health resources like the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline as well as local programs available through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's [Farmer Wellness Program](#). Those involved with the summit said recognizing the signs of stress, taking action, and having resources to share can help support members of the farming community.

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RESOURCES



Zero Suicide has put out a video for families to use following their child's suicide attempt. This time is deeply confusing, scary, and emotional. Understandably, parents and families may have a lot of questions and concerns. The video includes interviews with parents and experts giving practical guidance and hope for the days and weeks to come. [Parents to Parents: After Your Child's Suicide Attempt](#).

988 Day

988 Day is a national initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and emphasizing the importance of mental health and suicide prevention. Join us on September 8, 2024, in spreading the message "No Judgment. Just Help." Access materials, tools, and ideas to support your own promotional efforts and activities on [988 Day](#).

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