

24-Hour Crisis Services

Crisis Center
920-436-8888

Crisis Text Line
Text **HOME** to 741741

Farmer Wellness Helpline
1-800-942-2474

Suicide Hotlines
1-800-SUICIDE

Suicide Text Line
Text **HOPELINE** to 741741

Veterans Suicide Hotline
1-800-273-TALK, Option 1-

Trans Lifeline's Hotline
1-877-565-8860

The Trevor Project
(Saving Young LGBTQ Lives)
1-866-488-7386
Text **START** to 678678

My Connection NEW

Website lists mental health and substance use or abuse information, resources and service navigation.

MyConnectionNEW.com

Connect to 2-1-1

United Way's non-emergency telephone number that connects callers with community services.

browncountyunitedway.org/2-1-1

These are not all-inclusive lists, search on the following databases above.

Please check with your insurance provider on coverage.

Partners

Local Community Members and Survivors of Suicide

(Active list as of 1/1/2022)

Advocate Aurora Behavioral Health ♦ Aging & Disability Resource Center ♦ Ashwaubenon School District ♦ Bellin Health Foundation ♦ Bellin Psychiatric Center ♦ Brown County Community Treatment Center ♦ Brown County Clinician (GBPD) ♦ Brown County Public Health ♦ Brown County Human Services ♦ Brown County Veterans Services ♦ Catholic Charities ♦ Children's Promise ♦ Community Members ♦ Connections for Mental Wellness ♦ Cotter Funeral Homes ♦ Crisis Center Family Services ♦ De Pere Police Department ♦ Foundations Health & Wholeness ♦ From Mourning to Hope ♦ Green Bay Area Public Schools ♦ Green Bay Police Department ♦ Howard-Suamico School District ♦ NAMI Brown County ♦ St. Norbert College ♦ Oneida Behavioral Health ♦ Prevea Behavioral Care ♦ Rasmussen College ♦ Rediscover Yourself LLC ♦ School District of West De Pere ♦ Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group ♦ UW-Green Bay ♦ US Dept. of Veterans Affairs ♦ Unified School District of De Pere ♦ Unity Hospice ♦ UWGB ♦ Willow Creek Behavioral Health

**For more information
about the Coalition contact:**

BCCFSP@gmail.com

**Check out our website for
additional opportunities on how to get
involved with the Coalition:**

www.BCCFSP.org

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Promoting Awareness

Providing Education

Overcoming Stigma

Supporting Survivors

Preventing Suicides

The Coalition

Brown County Coalition for Suicide Prevention was formed as a small workgroup in 2006 in response to the number of lives lost to suicide in Brown County and with a strong desire to change that outcome. This dedicated group is comprised of survivors, professionals, local schools, agencies, organizations, and advocates through Brown County.

The Coalition is committed to promoting awareness that suicide is a preventable public health problem by providing education to decrease the stigma associated with mental health and suicide. The group engages in prevention strategies to reduce suicide in Brown County through grassroots efforts, including outreach, education, and gatekeeper training utilizing the Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) program.

While the Coalition has done great work over the last several years, we know there is still much work to be done as our community continues to lose lives to suicide. From 2017-2020, Brown County saw an average of 32 people die by suicide each year. In 2020, our county experienced 44 deaths by suicide.

From 2000-2017, the suicide rate in Wisconsin increased by 40%. In 2020, suicide was the 10th leading cause of death in our state, and among residents ages 10-34, it was the second leading cause of death. On average, one person died by suicide every 10 hours in Wisconsin.

Prevention, Education & Postvention

Be The Light Walk- Raises money for programs to prevent and educate about suicide, reduce the stigma, and raise awareness about suicide prevention.

QPR Gatekeeper Training- Question, Persuade and Refer- 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to get needed help.

Suicide Loss Support Group- A supportive environment for those seeking healing after the death of a loved one to suicide. This group meets monthly, either virtually or in person. Facilitators offer education, emotional support, and resources for coping with a death by suicide.

Suicide Prevention Awareness- Outreach efforts towards raising awareness of mental health and suicide prevention in our communities & local events.

The LOSS Team (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors)- Trained volunteers who respond to individuals and families that have lost a loved one to suicide. The LOSS Team provides resources and support to these individuals.

The Veterans Group- Offers outreach, resources, referrals, and support to veterans, specifically those at risk for suicide, in N.E. Wisconsin. This group also continues to build community partnerships with organizations in N.E. Wisconsin to ensure a strong support system for veterans in need of services.

Youth Initiatives- Dedicated to bringing awareness of issues encountered by our youth in order to promote wellness, break down stigma surrounding mental illness, and prevent suicide throughout Brown County.

Getting Involved

Working together, we CAN make a difference and save lives in our community.

Partner with us by:

⇒ ***Joining the Coalition.***

The group meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 2-3:30pm. To join or For more information about the Coalition, contact BCCFSP@gmail.com

⇒ ***Hosting a QPR Training*** for your organization, workplace, club, or group. To schedule a QPR training, contact: BCCFSP@gmail.com

⇒ ***Making a Donation.***

You can support suicide prevention efforts in Brown County by making a tax-deductible donation to the Brown County Coalition for Suicide Prevention. Bellin Health Foundation serves as the fiscal agent for the Coalition.

Mail Donations To:

The Bellin Health Foundation
Attn: Amy Stach- PO Box 23400
744 S. Webster Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54305

****All checks must be made payable to The Bellin Health Foundation with "Brown County Coalition for Suicide Prevention (or BCCSP)" entered in the memo line.***