



## Community Support Team

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California Relay Service: 711

**Bilingual/bicultural staff and interpreters are available at no cost.**

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MHSA PEI Suicide Prevention Project visit:

[www.sacdhhs.com/MHSA](http://www.sacdhhs.com/MHSA)

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## Community Support Team

**(916) 874-6015**

**Hours of Operation**

**Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**

Hours are subject to change based on  
community needs.

The Community Support Team (CST) is a Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Program. This program is a part of a continuum of services and supports within Sacramento County's Suicide Prevention Project.

## Who is the Community Support Team?

The Community Support Team is a collaboration that brings county and community-based organization staff into one team with a variety of clinical and outreach skills. It includes:

- ❖ Peer support specialists with lived experience who are able to use their life stories to foster hope and support individuals seeking help.
- ❖ Professional staff with clinical experience across all ages to assess and assist with appropriate referrals and supports.
- ❖ Family support specialists whose experience builds bridges and communication with family members, natural and extended family systems.

## Serving the Sacramento County community to:

- ❖ Proactively attend to signs of distress relating to a crisis.
- ❖ Identify and create connections in the community.
- ❖ Maximize use of traditional and non-traditional community supports.
- ❖ Strengthen personal resilience in the face of challenging circumstances.
- ❖ Access self-help skills and resources.
- ❖ Problem-solve challenges and navigate system barriers.
- ❖ Engage in activities that improve life satisfaction and well-being.

## How does the Community Support Team help people?

- ❖ Responds to requests for assistance for individuals, families, or the community.
- ❖ Provides flexible, field-based assessment of needs.
- ❖ Builds upon individual, family and community self-identified strengths, skills and natural supports.
- ❖ Assists with making connections and navigate services system.
- ❖ Prevents or reduces risks or stressors, by building protective factors and skills.
- ❖ Provides flexible “help-first” approaches and fosters hope for personal recovery.
- ❖ Provides early intervention to reduce or avoid need for crisis services.
- ❖ Increases active connection with self-identified supports.
- ❖ Educates key individuals, family members or natural supports to improve health and wellness.

## Mission Statement

*The Community Support Team serves individuals of all ages and diversity in the community with supports, education, resources and connections to services. The goal is to provide services in a culturally and linguistically competent manner to promote recovery, resilience, well-being and reduce the risk of suicide.*



## Community Resources

### Sacramento County Info Line

(916) 498-1000 or 211

TTY: (916) 446-1434

### Consumer Operated Warm Line

(916) 366-4668

### National Warm Line

(855) 642-6222

## Suicide Prevention Resources

### Suicide Prevention Crisis Line

(916) 368-3111

or

1-800-273-8255

### National Suicide Prevention Line

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

or

1-800-SUICIDE