

EMPACT - SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER

Warning Signs of Suicide:

- · Recurring thoughts of Death/Suicide
- · Previous suicide attempt
- · Drastic changes in behavior
- Withdraws from friends or social activities
- · Giving away prized possessions
- · Increased use of alcohol or drugs
- Recent significant losses

How to Help:

- Be direct and show you care:
 "I don't want you to kill yourself"
- · Ask questions and be willing to listen
- Don't discount or minimize the person's feelings
- Tell others your concern Don't keep it a secret
- Stay with your friend until you get help. Remove means (guns, pills, etc.)
- Call for help a crisis line, doctor or trained professional

IMPORTANT PHONE #'S Call 911 in an emergency

<u>Crisis/Suicide Hotlines:</u> • La Frontera Arizona/EMPACT – Suicide Prevention Center - 24-hour Crisis Hotline 480-784-1500

- National Lifeline Network
 800-273-TALK
- Maricopa County Crisis Hotline 800-631-1314 800-327-9254 (TTY)

Teen 24-Hour Hotlines:

- Teen Lifeline 602-248-TEEN
- Youth America 877-YOUTHLINE



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24-Hour Crisis Hotlines:

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