

SUICIDE RISK FACTORS Be in the Know...



RISK FACTORS

- 1. Substance abuse
- 2. Change in health
- 3. Job or financial loss
- 4. Loss of relationship
- 5. Prior suicide attempts
- 6. Family history of suicide
- 7. Access to lethal means
- 8. History of abuse or neglect
- 9. Recent psychiatric hospitalization





- Giving your full attention
- Acknowledging emotions
- Validating feelings
- Reflecting and summarizing
- Asking clarifying questions
- Judgement
- Offering false hope
- Providing therapy
- Problem solving for others







Life Advisor Employee Assistance Program: 800.448.8236

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Call or Text 800.273.8255 or 988



SAFETY PLAN

- Do not leave a person at high risk alone
- Ensure there is a list of appropriate emergency contacts (spouse, family)
- Know how to find emergency resources
- If you are concerned about a friend or loved one, prioritize safety and contact 911 or local police for a well-check