

# Jackson County Suicide Prevention Coalition

## What We Do:

We are actively involved in suicide prevention education. While we do not provide direct services, we can assist you in finding a suicide prevention program for your school or organization.

Our educational programs include:

- School based education (RESPONSE)
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

We support community based programs such as:

- Emergency Room Patient Follow Up
- Post—Attempt Means—Reduction Education
- Improving Access to Mental Health Resources in Jackson County
- Public Media Campaigns
- Support Groups
- Interagency Cooperation

## Public Meetings:

Our meetings are open to the public and generally occur on the second Tuesday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Jackson County Health and Human Services. All ages are welcome to attend.

## Jackson County

### Health and Human Services

1000 East Main Street, Bldg. 1 Medford, OR 97504  
(541) 774-7807.

Worried about a friend?

**Throw out a listening lifeline.**

I **am** going to **listen** to you.

I am **not** going to **judge** you.

I am not going to embarrass you.

I will **not** say "everything is going to be OK"...  
because you do not believe that.

Please **tell me** what is going on.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

[www.suicidepreventionjacksoncounty.com](http://www.suicidepreventionjacksoncounty.com)

## About the Coalition

*We are a community coalition of students, mental health professionals, concerned parents, nurses and caring volunteers dedicated to reducing suicide in Jackson County, Oregon. We are an outgrowth of the Garret Lee Smith Memorial Act which funds youth suicide prevention in Oregon.*

**Mission Statement:** *The mission of the Jackson County Suicide Prevention Coalition is to raise awareness of the problem of suicide in our county, reduce the incidence of suicide and suicidal behavior of Jackson County youth, and provide support for all those affected by suicide.*



