MY SAFETY PLAN

Name:



Dates:

Sometimes life can get pretty difficult - to the point where you may not care about things that used to matter.

Remember, you are not alone. There are resources and people who want to help. Using these action steps can help keep you safe and more in charge of your emotional wellbeing. One step at a time, starting now.

Step 1 – Recognizing Warning Signs

Isolating, drug use, feeling hopeless, angry, exhausted...

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Step 4 - Contacting Family/Friends Who Can Help

People I can be honest with about what's bothering me

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Step 2 – Using Internal Coping Strategies

Things I can do on my own like deep breathing, music...

Step 3 – Using External Coping Strategies

People and social settings that help distract me

Step 5 – Turning to Professionals & Resources

Trusted adults can help. Who could you add to this list?

Name: P	hone:	
More Resources for Teens B	rowse, Call, Text, Chat	
24-hr Suicide & Crisis Lifeline	Call, text or chat 988	
24-hr Crisis Text Line	Text 'HEAL' to 741741	
24-hr Crisis Connections	1-866-427-4747	
Safe Place - Find shelter	Text 'Safe' to 4HELP	
Sexual Assault Hotline	1-800-656-HOPE	
Teen Line	Text 'TEEN' to 839863	
Teen Link - Call in 6-10 pm	1-866-833-6546	
Trevor Project - LGBTQ	Text 'START' to 678678	
Trans Lifeline	1-877-565-8860	
211- Other resources	Call or go online	

Step 6 – Keeping My Personal Space Safe

Trusted adults and my environment help keep me safe

- □ I let trusted adults help monitor my personal space
- □ I let trusted adults know about any harmful items
- □ I am keeping my personal environment safe



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