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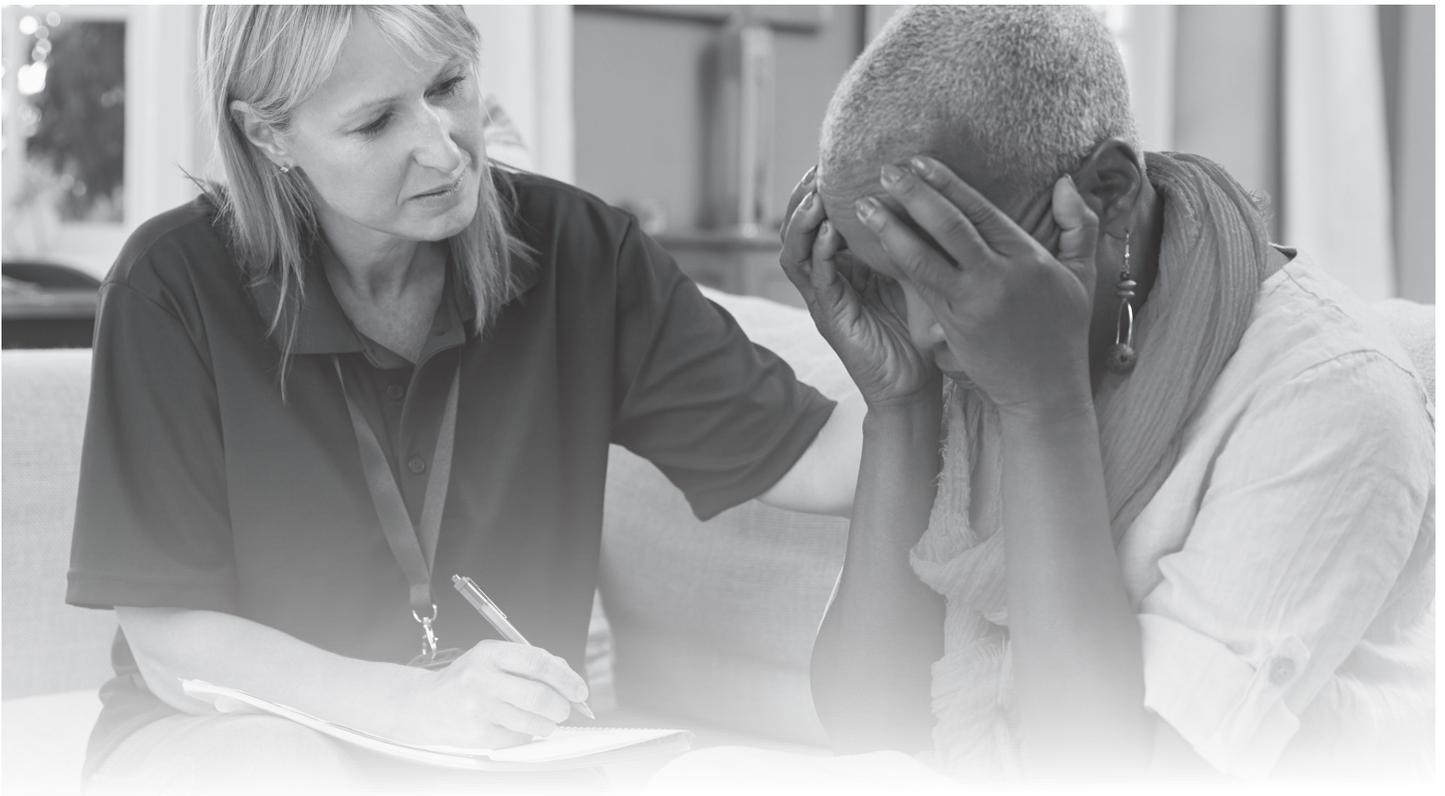
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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Key in your return phone number or leave a voice message for an immediate call back.

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▶ Agencies Involved _____

▶ Important Phone Numbers _____

▶ Notes _____

What is TIP?

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) is a group of specially trained and thoroughly-screened citizen volunteers who provide emotional and practical support to survivors of traumatic events and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy. TIP Volunteers are called through the emergency response system — by police, firefighters and hospital personnel.

TIP is a national non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Services are provided to survivors and their families free of charge and are made possible by donations from local government, businesses and individuals.

Trauma Intervention Program of Portland/Vancouver, Inc. was founded in 1991. 180 local volunteers are available to respond immediately to crisis situations on a 24-hour, 365 days-a-year basis.

You Matter to Us

We'd like to hear from you.
Please visit us online to give feedback, ask questions or get more resources.

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COUNTY CRISIS LINES

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
 503-655-8585 24-7 crisis and support line
<https://www.clackamas.us/behavioralhealth>

CLARK COUNTY
 800-626-8137
 Behavioral health crisis services are available 24/7
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/community-services/clark-county-crisis-services>

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
 503-988-4888
 24/7 crisis counseling by phone, with translation services for non-English speakers.
<https://multco.us/mhas/mental-health-services>

SKAMANIA COUNTY
 Mental Health and Public Health / 24 Hour Crisis Line
 509-427-3850
<http://www.skamaniacounty.org/community-health/homepage/mental-health/>

WASHINGTON COUNTY
 503-291-9111
 24/7 help for people experiencing a mental health crisis. Interpreters provided
<https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/MentalHealth/index.cfm>

MILITARY CRISIS LINE
 800-273-8255, then press 1, or access online chat by texting 838255.
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/health-wellness/mental-health/suicide>

LINES FOR LIFE
 Call 800-273-8255
 24/7 365 days a year
<https://www.linesforlife.org/>

If you do not know which county you are in, please call any crisis line number and they will assist you.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADOLESCENTS

- Angels In The Outfield503-313-8122
Helping 18 and younger impacted by crime or abuse
<https://theangelsintheoutfield.org>
- Children's Home Society
of Washington/Vancouver
Family Resource Center206-695-3200
chs-wa.org
- Clackamas County
Juvenile Department503-655-8342
www.clackamas.us/juvenile
- Clark County
Juvenile Department360-397-2201
www.clark.wa.gov/juvenile-court/juvenile-court-contact-information
- Harry's Mother 503-233-8111/800-914-9706
Shelter for 9-17 year olds and Crisis Intervention
janusyouth.org
- Insights Teen Parent Program503-239-6996
insightstpp.org/programs
- Janus Youth Program503-233-6090
janusyouth.org
- Lines for Life877-968-8491
- Multnomah County
Juvenile Department503-988-3460
- National Runaway Safeline800-786-2929
1800runaway.org
- Porch Light Street
Light Youth Services503-432-3986
- SMYRC - Sexual & Gender Minority
Youth Resource Center503-872-9664
pdxqcenter.org and www.smyrc.org
- Trevor Project -
Teen Suicide Prevention866-488-7386
thetrevorproject.org
- Youthera -
Clackamas County Drop971-334-9295
www.youthera.org
- Youthline (Lines for Life)877-968-8491
or text "teen2teen" to 839863
Call for information. Online chat is available at
OregonYouthline.org

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

- Al-anon Information
(Portland).....503-292-1333
- Al-anon Information
(Vancouver)360-693-5781
- Al-anon/Al-ateen
Information Service888-425-2666
al-anonportlandoregon.org
- Alcohol and Drug Hotline503-244-1312
Toll Free.....800-923-4357
- Alcoholics Anonymous
Portland503-223-8569
Vancouver.....360-694-3870
aa.org
- Cocaine Anonymous.....503-256-1666
caorwa.org

- Families Anonymous.....800-736-9805
- Narcotics Anonymous503-345-9839
Additional Portland Line.....503-727-3733
na.org
- Lifeline Connections
for Clark County360-397-8246
lifelineconnections.org
- Lines for Life -
Alcohol and Drug Help.....800-273-8255
and.....503-244-5211
or text "273TALK" to 839863
linesforlife.org
- National Helpline..... 800-662-HELP (4357)

ANIMAL ASSISTANCE

- Animal Aid503-292-6628
animalaidpdx.org
- Bonnie L. Hays Animal Shelter503-846-7041
co.washington.or.us/HHS/AnimalServices/
- Clackamas County
Animal Control503-655-8628
clackamas.us/dogs/
- Critter Gitter503-253-5584
- Dignified Pet Services503-885-2211
dignifiedpetservices.com
- Dove Lewis Emergency
Animal Hospital.....503-228-7281
dovelewis.org
- House Of Dreams -
No Kill Cat Shelter503-262-0763
kittydreams.org
- Meowhaus Cat Boarding
and Assistance..... 503-281-0222
meowhaus.biz
- Multnomah County
Animal Services.....503-988-7387
multcopets.org
- Oregon Humane Society503-285-7722
oregonhumane.org
- Dove Lewis (24-hours/
Pet Loss Groups)503-234-2061
dovelewis.org
- Second Chance Companions.....360-687-4569
sccpets.com
- SW Wash. Humane Society360-693-4746
southwesthumane.org

BEREAVEMENT

Many bereavement groups can be found at local churches and hospitals.

- Community Home Health
and Hospice.....360-253-4626
chhh.org
- Brief Encounters
Message Phone.....503-699-8006
Miscarriage, stillborn and newborn death
briefencounters.org
- Brief Moments360-696-5120
Miscarriage, stillborn and newborn death
peacehealth.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Bereavement-Brochure.pdf
- Compassionate Friends.....877-969-0010
and503-307-8450
For parents who have lost a child of any age,
for any reason
compassionatefriends.org

- Dougy Center for
Grieving Children503-775-5683
Bereavement support and counseling for children
dougy.org
- First Candle800-221-7437
Support group for parents who have lost a child to SIDS
firstcandle.org
- Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep877-834-5667
and720-283-3339
Remembrance Photography
nowilaymedowntosleep.org
- Parents of Murdered Children503-656-8039
Bereavement support and counseling for children
pomc.org
- Sesame Street Bereavement
www.sesamestreet.org/grief
- Stepping Stones/Hope
Bereavement Services360-696-5120
Support and counseling
peacehealth.org/southwest/services/hospice/bereavement-services/
- Survivors of Suicide Support
Group Portland.....503-200-0382
www.sbsnw.org
- Victims of Violent Crime
and their Families & Friends888-288-9221
victimssupportservices.org

BOARD UP/RESTORATION

- 1-800-Board-Up800-262-7387
- BELFOR503-408-8880
24/7 Emergency Number.....800-856-3333
belfor.com
- Cornerstone Disaster Repair503-295-0108
- F.I.R.E - Fire Industry
Restoration Experts503-305-7285
firexperts.net
- ServPro of Clark County360-254-0049
servproevancouverclarkco.com
- ServPro of Gresham503-665-7752
servprogresham.com
- ServPro of
Oregon City/Sandy503-655-7735
servprooregoncitysandy.com

BODY & ANATOMICAL DONATION

- Educational Body Donation.....503-404-4114
educationalbodydonation.org
- OHSU Body
Donation Program503-494-8302
- Medcure - Body Donation
for Medical Research866-560-2525
medcure.org
- Science Care -
Whole Body Donation800-417-3747
sciencecare.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHILDREN/YOUTH RESOURCES

- CARES NW503-276-9000
caresnw.org
- Child Abuse Hotline..... 800-4ACHILD
- Child Protective Services - Oregon503-731-3100
- Child Protective Services - Washington888-713-6115
- Dougy Center for Grieving Children503-775-5683
dougy.org
- Oregon Youthline877-968-8491
or text "teen2teen" to 839863
OregonYouthline.org
- Stepping Stones/Hope Bereavement Services360-696-5100
Support and counseling
peacehealth.org/southwest/services/hospice/
bereavement-services/
- Youth Hotline.....503-224-4339
Support and resources for foster, at-risk, and homeless youth aged 14-24
newavenues.org

CLEAN UP/BIO-HAZARD

- BioManagement NW 800-211-4579
bionw.com
- Heartbeat Medical & Safety503-544-2650
- Rapid Response Bioclean503-421-5148
rapidresponsebioclean.com
- ServPro of Gresham.....503-665-7752
servprogresham.com
- ServPro of Oregon City/Sandy503-655-7735
servprooregoncitysandy.com
- STOP Oregon.....503-966-4131
stoprestoration.com/portland

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Catholic Charities503-231-4866
catholiccharitiesoregon.org/
- Clackamas County Urgent Mental Health Walk-in Clinic503-655-8585
clackamas.us/behavioralhealth/urgentmentalhealth
- Catholic Community Services.....360-567-2211
Resources and support for sheltering, housing and homelessness; families and youth services; immigrants and refugees; seniors; mental health and addiction and recovery
ccsww.org
- Oregon Dept. of Human Services
oregon.gov/dhs
- Friendly House.....503-228-4391
friendlyhouseinc.org
- Neighborhood House503-246-1663
County youth and family service center, serves all of West Multnomah County
nhpdx.org

- Northwest Family Services.....503-546-6377
Programs for youth, counseling, couples classes, parenting, money management, job readiness/placement
nwfs.org
- Peer and Family Support Services (Clackamas County).....503-655-8585
clackamas.us/behavioralhealth/support.html

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- CaringBridge
caringbridge.org
- Catholic Community Services.....360-567-2211
ccsww.org
- Household Item Pick Up .800-775-VETS (8387)
www.pickupplease.org
- Lotsa Helping Hands
Emailinfo@lotsahelpinghands.com
lotsahelpinghands.com/about-us/
- Meal Train
mealtrain.com
- Spoonful of Comfort - Get Well Packages
spoonfulofcomfort.com

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES, ASSISTANCE & RESTRAINING ORDER INFORMATION

- Clackamas County Victim Assistance Program503-655-8616
clackamas.us/da/victimassist.html
- Clark County Victim Assistance360-397-2008
clark.wa.gov/prosecuting-attorney/victim-assistance
- Legal Aid/Family Law503-224-4086
- Lutheran Community Services NW (Portland/Vancouver - Crime Victim Advocates)
Portland503-924-2448
Vancouver360-694-5624

CRISIS SERVICES

- Adult Mobile Crisis Intervention - Clark County (Community Services NW)800-626-8137
- Call to Safety Crisis Line888-235-5333
calltosafety.org
- Child Protective Services - Oregon503-731-3100
- Child Protective Services - Washington888-713-6115
- Clackamas County Mental Health Crisis Line503-655-8585
- Clackamas County Urgent Mental Health Walk-in Clinic503-655-8585
clackamas.us/behavioralhealth/urgentmentalhealth
- Clark County Crisis Line.....800-626-8137
- La Linea de Crisis503-232-4448
Additional Portland Line503-291-9111
- Multnomah County Crisis Line ...503-988-4888
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)800-950-6264

- Project Respond.....503-988-4888
- Suicide Crisis Line of Clark County.....360-626-8137
- Wash. County Crisis Line.....503-291-9111
- Youth Mobile Crisis Intervention - Clark County (Catholic Community Services).....360-567-2211
ccsww.org/get-help/child-youth-family-services

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Adult Protective Services.....800-846-9165
24 hours per day; 7 days per week
- Clackamas Women's Services.....888-654-2288
cwsor.org
- Gateway Center (Domestic Violence).....503-988-6400
portlandoregon.gov/gatewaycenter/
- Men's Resource Center503-235-3433
portlandmrc.com
- National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-SAFE (7233)
thehotline.org
- Call to Safety Crisis Line888-235-5333
calltosafety.org
- Raphael House (collect calls ok).....503-222-6222
raphaelhouse.com
- SafeChoice Women's Shelter (YWCA Vancouver).....360-695-0501
Toll Free.....800-695-0167
- Washington County Domestic Violence Resource Center.....503-469-8620
dvrc-or.org
- Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence WSCADV206-389-2515
wscadv.org
- West Women & Children's Shelter (Salvation Army)503-731-3900
westwomens.salvationarmy.org
- Yolanda Project-Women's Shelter (YWCA Portland).....503-977-7930
ywcapdx.org/what-we-do/domestic-violence-services/
- YWCA Vancouver360-696-0167
ywcaclackcounty.org
- YWCA Portland.....503-294-7400
ywcapdx.org

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- American Red Cross - Portland...503-284-1234
- American Red Cross - Vancouver360-693-5821
- Francis Center 503-775-6784
Serves area north of Powell from 60th to 82nd and south of Powell from 39th to 136th
Provides emergency clothing and food
- Mainspring Portland (Fish Emergency Services)..... 503-233-5533
mainspringpdx.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Neighborhood House503-246-1663
nhpdx.org

St. Vincent DePaul
Portland503-235-8431
svdppdx.org
Vancouver360-694-5388
svdpvancouverusa.com

Salvation Army
Portland971-340-4010
portland.salvationarmy.org
Vancouver360-892-9050
vancouver.salvationarmy.org

SnowCap503-674-8785
Provides clothing and emergency food.
Fire - Support Services
snowcap.org

HIV/AIDS

Cascade AIDS Project
(Portland)503-223-5907
cascadeaids.org

Cascade AIDS Project
(Clark County)360-750-7964
cascadeaids.org

Partnership Project503-230-1202

HOSPITALS

Doernbecher
Children's Hospital503-494-8311
700 SW Campus Drive, Portland

Emanuel and Randall
Children's Hospital503-276-6500
2801 N. Gantenbein Street, Portland

Kaiser Sunnyside503-256-0556
10180 SE Sunnyside Road, Clackamas

Legacy Good Samaritan503-413-7711
1015 NW 22nd, Portland

Legacy Salmon Creek360-487-1000
2211 NE 139th St., Vancouver

Legacy Meridian Park
Medical Center503-692-1212
19300 SW 65th, Tualatin

Legacy Mt. Hood
Medical Center503-674-1122
24800 SE Stark Street, Gresham

Oregon Health Sciences
University/Doernbecher503-494-8311
3181 Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland

Peacehealth Southwest
Washington Medical Center360-256-2000
400 NE Mother Joseph Place, Vancouver

Portland Adventist
Medical Center503-257-2500
10123 SE Market, Portland

Providence Portland
Medical Center503-215-1111
4805 NE Glisan, Portland

Providence Milwaukie503-513-8300
10150 SE 32nd Avenue, Milwaukie

Providence St. Vincent
Medical Center503-216-1234
9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland

Providence Willamette Falls503-656-1631
1500 Division Street, Oregon City

LEGAL

Clackamas County Legal
Aid Services of Oregon503-655-2518

Clark County Volunteer
Lawyers Program360-695-5313
ccvlp.org

Disability Rights Oregon503-243-2081
droregon.org

Legal Aid Services of Oregon503-224-4086
Serving both Multnomah and Clackamas County
lasoregon.org

Oregon Elder Law503-284-6778
oregonelderlaw.com

Oregon Law Center503-981-0336
oregonlawcenter.org

LGBTQ

Friendly House503-228-4391
friendlyhouseinc.org

Metropolitan Community Church
(MCC)503-281-8868
mccportland.com

Q Center503-234-7837
pdxqcenter.org

SAGE (Services and Advocacy
for LGBT Elders)503-224-2640

Sexual and Gender Minority Youth
Resource Center (SMYRC)503-872-9664
smyrc.org

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Clackamas County ME Office503-655-8380

Clark County ME Office360-397-8405

Multnomah County ME Office503-988-0055

Washington County ME Office503-846-3575

MENTAL HEALTH

Emergency911

Adapt Behavioral Health
Day Hospital Program360-696-5300

Cascadia503-528-0757
cascadiabhc.org

Clackamas County Behavioral
Crisis Line503-655-8585

Clackamas County Urgent
Mental Health Walk-in Clinic503-655-8585
clackamas.us/behavioralhealth/urgentmentalhealth

Clackamas Mental
Health Center503-655-8585
clackamas.us/behavioralhealth/riverstone.html

Clark County Crisis Line360-696-9560

Clark County NAMI
(Vancouver)360-695-2823
namiswwa.org

Columbia River Mental
Health Services360-993-3000
crmhs.org

Human Services Council360-694-6577
hsc-wa.org

Multnomah County
NAMI (Portland)800-950-6264
nami.org

Multnomah County
Crisis Line503-988-4888

National Alliance on
Mental Illness (NAMI)800-950-6264
nami.org

Oregon Psychological
Association Referral800-541-9798
opa.org

Providence Behavioral
Health Services503-215-7080

Unity Center
for Behavioral Health503-944-8000
unityhealthcenter.org

POLICE

Emergency911

Camas Police Department360-834-4151

Clackamas County
Sheriff's Office503-655-8211

Clark County
Sheriff's Office360-397-2211

Gresham Police Department503-618-2318

Lake Oswego503-635-0238

Multnomah County
Sheriff's Office503-988-4300

Portland Police
Central Precinct503-823-0097

Portland Police East Precinct503-823-4800

Portland Police North Precinct503-823-5700

Troutdale Police503-665-6129

Vancouver Police East Precinct360-487-7500

Vancouver Police
West Precinct360-487-7355

POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES

IRCO - Immigrant and Refugee
Community Organization503-234-1541
irco.org

El Programa Hispano
Portland503-231-4866
Gresham503-669-8350

Native American Youth and
Family Center503-288-8177
nayapdx.org

Russian Oregon Social
Services (ROSS)503-777-3437
emoregon.org/ross/

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SENIORS

- Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities
of Southwest Washington888-637-6060
helpingelders.org
- Alzheimer's Association800-272-3900
alz.org
- Clackamas County
Senior Services503-655-8640
- Elder Care800-677-1116
eldercare.acl.gov
- Elderfriends - Vancouver, WA360-896-9695
A volunteer visitation program
- Oregon Elder Law503-284-6778
oregonelderlaw.com
- Lutheran Community Services NW
Portland503-231-7480
Vancouver360-694-5624
lcsnw.org
- Multnomah County Aging and Disability
Helpline (Gatekeepers)503-988-3646
multco.us/ads/gatekeeper-program
- Salvation Army /
Silvercrest Senior Housing503-988-3646
salvationarmyusa.org/usn/love-the-elderly/
- Senior Loneliness Line503-200-1633
seniorlonelinessline.org
- Southwest Washington Aging
and Long-Term Support360-735-5720
dshs.wa.gov/altsa
- SEXUAL ASSAULT/RAPE**
- Call to Safety Crisis Line503-235-5333
calltosafety.org
- Lutheran Community Services NW
Portland503-231-7480
Vancouver360-694-5624
lcsnw.org
- Rape Victims Advocate/
Victim Assistance Program503-988-3222

- Restore Hope503-667-1189
Helping children with child sexual abuse
and adult survivors
restoretheirhope.com

SHELTERS

- Bradley Angle House for Women
and Children503-281-2442
bradleyangle.org
- Call to Safety (Portland Women's
Crisis Line)503-235-5333
calltosafety.org
- Immediate Shelter Inquiries211
24 hr shelter line for Mult County,
Mon-Fri, 8-6 for all other counties
211info.org
- Streetlight/Janus
Youth Shelter503-380-7200
Overnight shelter for youth under 21
- Ticket Home211
Resource for transportation back to family for homeless
individuals, 211 does the screening process
211info.org
- Vancouver Emergency Shelter ...360-695-9677
vhaus.com/emergency-housing

SIDS - SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

- Brief Encounters503-699-8006
Support for Bereaved Parents of Pregnancy/Infant Loss
briefencounters.org
- First Candle800-221-7437
Support group for parents who have lost a child to SIDS
firstcandle.org
- Hayden's Helping Hands
Support/Funds for Stillborn Baby Hospital Bills
haydenshelpinghands.com
- Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep877-834-5667
Remembrance Photography
nowilaymedowntosleep.org

SUICIDE

- Lines for Life800-273-8255
24-hour hot line - suicide hotline, military
help line, and youthline
linesforlife.org
- Emergency911
- Clackamas County
Behavioral Health503-655-8585
- Clark County Crisis Line360-696-9560
- Multnomah County/
Portland Crisis Line503-988-4888
- National Hope
Line Network800-442-4673
hopeline.com
- National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline800-273-8255
suicidepreventionlifeline.org
- Survivors of Suicide
Support Group503-200-0382
sbsnw.org
- Survivor Outreach Program
(American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention)503-841-8347
afsp.org/SOP
- Teen Line310-855-4673
teenlineonline.org
- Trevor Project (Teen Crisis/Suicide
Prevention for LGBTQ Youth)866-488-7386
thetrevorproject.org
- VETERANS/MILITARY**
- Military Help Line888-457-4838
militaryhelpline.org
- VA Mental Health Services/
Vet Combat Call Center877-927-8387
vetcenter.va.gov

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DEALING WITH THE MEDIA

If you have been involved in an incident of public interest, you may encounter the media. It is important that you know your rights and know that you have a choice regarding sharing the details and/or feelings with the general public. You do not have an obligation to speak with the media, however if you do, you may find the following information helpful.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Say "NO" to an interview.
- Select the spokesperson or advocate of your choice.
- Select the time and location for media interviews.
- Request a specific reporter.
- Refuse an interview with a specific reporter even though you have granted interviews to other reporters.
- Say "NO" to an interview even though you previously granted interviews.
- Release a written statement through a spokesperson in lieu of an interview.
- Exclude children from interviews.
- Refrain from answering any questions with which you are uncomfortable or feel are inappropriate.
- Know in advance what direction the story about your victimization is going to take.
- Ask for a review of your quotations in a story line prior to publication.
- Avoid a press conference atmosphere and speak to only one reporter at a time.
- Demand a retraction when inaccurate information is reported.
- Ask that offensive photographs or visuals be omitted from airing or publication.
- Conduct a television interview using a silhouette or a newspaper interview without having your photograph taken.
- Give your complete side of the story related to your victimization.
- Refrain from answering reporter's questions during trial.
- File a formal complaint against a reporter.
- Grieve in privacy.
- Suggest training about media and victims for print and electronic media in your community.
- Be treated with dignity and respect by the media.



SUPPORT IN A SAFE PLACE

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Dougy Center is to provide support in a safe place where children, teens, young adults, and their families grieving a death can share their experiences. Through our *Pathways* Program, we provide a safe place for children and teens when a family member is living with an advanced serious illness.

TRAINING

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DEALING WITH STRESS

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS INFORMATION

You have experienced a traumatic event or a critical incident (any event that causes unusually strong emotional reactions that have the potential to interfere with the ability to function normally). Even though the event may be over, you may now be experiencing or may experience later, some strong emotional or physical reactions. It is very common, in fact quite normal, for people to experience emotional aftershocks when they have passed through a horrible event.

Sometimes the emotional aftershocks (or stress reactions) appear immediately after the traumatic event. Sometimes they may appear a few hours or a few days later. And, in some cases, weeks or months may pass before the stress reactions appear.

The signs and symptoms of a stress reaction may last a few days, a few weeks, a few months, or longer, depending on the severity of the traumatic event. The understanding and the support of loved ones usually causes the stress reactions to pass more quickly. Occasionally, the traumatic event is so painful that professional assistance may be necessary. This does not imply craziness or weakness. It simply indicates that the particular event was just too powerful for the person to manage by himself/herself.

Here are some common signs and signals of a stress reaction:

Physical*

chills
thirst
fatigue
nausea
fainting
twitches
vomiting
dizziness
weakness
chest pain
headaches
elevated bp
rapid heart rate
muscle tremors
shock symptoms
grinding of teeth
visual difficulties
profuse sweating
difficulty breathing
etc...

Cognitive

confusion
nightmares
uncertainty
hyper-vigilance
suspiciousness
intrusive images
blaming someone
poor problem solving
poor abstract thinking
poor attention/decisions
poor concentration/
memory
disorientation of time,
place or person
difficulty identifying
objects or people
heightened or
lowered alertness
increased or
decreased awareness
of surroundings
etc...

Emotional

fear
guilt
grief
panic
denial
anxiety
agitation
irritability
depression
intense anger
apprehension
emotional shock
emotional outbursts
feeling overwhelmed
loss of emotional
control
inappropriate emotional
response
etc...

Behavioral

withdrawal
antisocial acts
inability to rest
intensified pacing
erratic movements
change in social
activity
change in speech
patterns
loss or increase of
appetite
hyper-alert to
environment
increased alcohol
consumption
change in usual
communications
etc...

***Any of these symptoms may indicate the need for medical evaluation.
When in doubt, contact a physician.**

DEALING WITH STRESS

THINGS TO TRY

- **WITHIN THE FIRST 24-48 HOURS** — periods of appropriate physical exercise, alternated with relaxation will alleviate some of the physical reactions.
- Structure your time; keep busy.
- You're normal and having normal reactions; don't label yourself crazy.
- Talk to people; talk is the most healing medicine.
- Be aware of *numbing* the pain with overuse of drugs or alcohol, you don't need to complicate this with a substance abuse problem.
- Reach out; people do care.
- Maintain as normal a schedule as possible.
- Spend time with others.
- Help your co-workers as much as possible by sharing feelings and checking out how they are doing.
- Give yourself permission to feel rotten and share your feelings with others.
- Keep a journal; write your way through those sleepless hours.
- Do things that feel good to you.
- Realize those around you are under stress.
- Don't make any big life changes.
- Do make as many daily decisions as possible that will give you a feeling of control over your life, i.e., if someone asks you what you want to eat, answer them even if you're not sure.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Don't try to fight reoccurring thoughts, dreams or flashbacks — they are normal and will decrease over time and become less painful.
- Eat well-balanced and regular meals (even if you don't feel like it).

FOR FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- Listen carefully.
- Spend time with the traumatized person.
- Offer your assistance and a listening ear if they have not asked for help.
- Reassure them that they are safe.
- Help them with everyday tasks like cleaning, cooking, caring for the family, minding children.
- Give them some private time.
- Don't take their anger or other feelings personally.
- Don't tell them that they are "lucky it wasn't worse;" a traumatized person is not consoled by those statements. Instead, tell them that you are sorry such an event has occurred and you want to understand and assist them.

CHILDREN & TRAUMA: SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS

by Wayne Fortin, Founder and CEO,
Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc.

CHILDREN ARE TRAUMATIZED BY A WIDE variety of events which include but are not limited to: natural disasters, crime, auto accidents, serious illness, community violence, hostage situations, violence in the home and the death of a parent or loved one.

Parents play a vital role in their child's successful recovery from a traumatic event. Following are ways parents can help their child following a traumatic event:

- Reassure your child that he/she will be taken care of, loved and cherished just as they were before the traumatic event.
- Nurture your child. Children who have been traumatized need physical contact. Cuddling, rocking, massaging and reading quietly help relieve stress and anxiety.
- Pay special attention at bedtime. Nighttime is particularly difficult for traumatized children. It may help to read to your child, rub their back, play music and leave a light on.
- Encourage your child to tell his/her story. Your child may need to tell their story repeatedly. Listen attentively and allow your child to talk about the traumatic experience at his/her own pace.
- Provide physical outlets. Your child may have pent up anger/energy in their body. Provide appropriate, fun and physical activities for your child.
- Give your child choices and help him/her develop a sense of control.
- Provide consistent, predictable patterns for your child. If something new is about to happen, explain to your child before hand what they can expect.
- Be tolerant and patient. No set timetable exists for the recovery of children. Some recover quickly and others may take more time. Don't compare your child to other children who have experienced the same event.

- Protect your child from repeated news coverage.
- Make it clear to your child that you are "in control". It is very frightening and confusing for a child to sense that parents themselves are disorganized, confused and anxious. If your own response to the event interferes with your ability to care for your child, ask for help! Professionals who specialize in working with traumatized children can be very helpful.

**For more assistance,
please call 503-823-3937.**

EFFECTIVE WAYS OF COPING AFTER A TRAUMATIC EVENT

1. Accept the fact that you have been a victim and accept the feelings that result. Remember: others may not validate your feelings. In fact, they may minimize your experience: "You were only a witness", or "You were really lucky", or "It has been two weeks! Why are you still bothered?"
2. Accept all the feelings you are having as normal reactions to an extraordinary event. You are not "crazy". You are reacting normally to a "crazy" event. Be patient with yourself. It takes time to recover emotionally from a traumatic event.
3. Combat any guilt you might have by:
 - Accepting it as normal.
 - Talking to others about your role or their role in the event. You are probably not alone in your reaction to this event.
 - Realizing you were a victim and are not a trained rescuer.
 - Recognizing what you "did right"!
 - Recognizing the extenuating circumstances related to the event — the suddenness, the dangers, etc.
4. Don't revert to "bad habits" (alcohol, drugs, overeating) to cope. They will only make matters worse.

EFFECTIVE WAYS OF COPING continued...

5. Maintain normalcy. Go about your daily routines and "take care of business."
6. Attempt to understand what happened by getting the facts.
7. Ventilate. TALK and write about the event.
8. Thank those who helped you and apologize to those you hurt during and since the tragic event.
9. Help each other.
 - Reach out to those who are particularly traumatized.
 - Respect each other's ways of coping.
 - Don't victimize each other by judging other's individual coping style. Let the "grievers" grieve and allow the "doers" to do.
10. Decide as a group how you want to help:
 - The victim
 - The family
 - Each other
10. If a death has occurred:
 - Implement or participate in a "saying goodbye" ritual
 - Attend services
 - Contribute to a memorial fund
 - Establish a memorial on scene
 - Wear a symbol on clothing

HELPFUL HINTS

Some of the following ideas might help you or others alleviate some of the aftershocks of a traumatic event.

FOR YOURSELF

- Try to rest a bit more
- Contact a friend
- Have someone stay with you for at least a few hours or periods of time for a day or two.
- Recurring thoughts, nightmares and flashbacks are normal — don't try and fight them. They will decrease over time and become less painful.

- Maintain as normal a schedule as possible.
- Eat well-balanced and regular meals. (Even if you don't feel like it!)
- Try to keep a reasonable level of activity.
- Fight against boredom.
- Physical activity is often helpful.
- Reestablish a normal schedule as soon as possible.
- Express your feelings as they arise.
- Talk to people who love you.
- Find a good counselor if the feelings become prolonged or too intense.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Listen carefully!
- Spend time with the traumatized person.
- Offer your assistance and a listening ear even if they have not asked for your help.
- Reassure them that they are safe.
- Help with everyday tasks like cleaning, cooking, caring for the family and minding the children.
- Give them some private time.
- Don't take their anger or other feelings personally.
- Don't tell them that they are "lucky it wasn't worse" — traumatized people are not consoled by those kinds of statements. Instead, tell them that you are so sorry this event has occurred and you would like to understand and assist them.

If you find that you are still suffering severe symptoms (sufficient to disrupt any of your normal functioning) after six weeks, professional counseling may be indicated.

Contact your employee assistance program, physician, or a mental health professional in your community for a referral to a therapist who specializes in this kind of work.

Additional Resources can be obtained at www.sesamestreet.org/grief

WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES

10 THINGS TO DO AND NOT TO DO

All of us face dilemmas when something bad happens to someone we know. Many times we inadvertently say the wrong thing and increase the hurt they're already feeling. Or, we don't do or say anything for fear that we'll be in the way. So here's a practical list of 10 do's and don'ts when it comes to helping someone who's just experienced a death or trauma.

1. **DO** listen. As a rule, if you're talking more than they are, you're not being helpful.
2. **DON'T** tell your story. It's not about you. "When my father died ..." language isn't helpful. Don't try and relate your pain — that's essentially emotional theft. No matter how similar your story is, it's not theirs. Their experience is different and happening right now. Let the focus be on them.
3. **DO** send a note. It may seem insignificant to you, but a thoughtful, short, handwritten note can mean the world to someone in a particular kind of hell. Even if it's months after the death, that note will mean a lot.
4. **DON'T** use platitudes like, "It was God's will," or "She's in God's hands now," or "At least he had a good life," or "You can have other children," Such loss is devastating and so are the mental wounds from such mindless platitudes. Discounting statements like "at least ..." hurt because nothing is going to make this situation okay. Instead, simply acknowledge the loss and express your sadness at the pain they are going through.
5. **DON'T** be vague. "Call me if there's anything I can do" is practically useless. They're not going to call; they're too overwhelmed and too upset to even remember the offer. To someone in the immediacy of a trauma, the phone weighs 2,000 pounds and is simply too heavy to pick up for any reason, including asking for help.
6. **DO** be specific. Tell your friend; "I'm cooking dinner at your house on Thursday at 6 p.m." The smells of cooking can be extremely comforting and calming. Offer to pick up friends or relatives from the airport. Take the kids to school or babysit after school. Vacuum their house. Take their trash to the curb on trash day. Imagine what you would least like to do in their situation — then volunteer to do it for them.
7. **DON'T** bring by a lasagna. People under extreme duress do not eat meals, they snack. Bring fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese and crackers — foods that you can eat with your fingers that don't require cooking or clean up. Stress shuts down the digestive system. Heavy meals that require prep and clean up just add to the stress.
8. **DO** bring essentials. The three things that people most need immediately after a death or trauma are tissues, bottled water, and toilet paper. As family members, friends, and neighbors arrive they all need tissues and water. Water bottles eliminate the need for cups and clean up. More people means more bathroom visits so the need for more toilet paper becomes essential.
9. **DO** be human. If you see this person at the grocery store, don't duck behind the soup display because you can't think of anything to say. This just makes the person feel alienated and lonely. Acknowledge what happened by saying something like, "I'm so sorry this happened." You don't have to save them or provide a counseling session. They might want to talk, they might not. Your lack of comfort will only make them feel more alienated. A simple hug goes a long way.
10. **DON'T** judge. No matter what your feelings about the situation, use neutral language, "I remember Mike's smile. He was also so helpful to us. I'm sorry. How are you doing?" In fact, a simple "How are you doing?" can go a long way. These situations are uncomfortable — for everyone. But with a little thought we can avoid increasing the hurt and even help when the worst happens to people we know.

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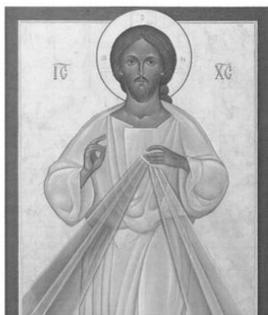
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COPING WITH SUICIDE AS A FAMILY

It is important to sit down together to talk, cry, feel rage, guilt and even be silent.

Communication is the key to survival in the aftermath of suicide. At the same time, there should be respect for each person's individual way of handling grief. Some family members will grieve privately, others openly, and others a combination of these two styles. In many ways, each family member must grieve alone. Here are some suggestions to help with family grief.

Pay attention to your family members when you are with them. Let them know that you love them. Be sensitive to how other family members feel. Listen to what is meant as well as what is being said. Accept the other person and what they say.

Don't give each other the silent treatment. This has many negative effects. Sit back and listen. Let other family members have an opportunity to talk. Be sure to hug and touch each other at every opportunity. Recognize that anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays will be difficult for each member of the family.

Remember, you can't help anyone if you're falling apart. Do what you can do for yourself – and get help for what you can't do. If depression, grief, or problems in your family are getting out of control, seek the advice of a counselor.

Studies show that a bereaved person's self-esteem is extremely low. Survivors should work on their image of themselves, and to help each family member to think and feel good about them.

If there is a suicide note, discuss as a family what to do with it. If you think it will only bring you pain, then have a private burning and commit its contents to God or a higher power.

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CLICHES – WHAT NOT TO SAY

Well-meaning people who don't know what to say often use cliches. Sometimes they cause more aggravation than comfort. Here are a few that shouldn't be said in time of grief:

- I know how you feel
- Calm down
- It will be better tomorrow
- It's God's will
- They are better off
- They're happier in heaven
- You will get married again
- Time heals all wounds
- It was part of God's plan
- I just don't know how you are so strong
- I don't know what I would have done if it had been me
- Don't cry, it's ok
- You don't want to do that
- Don't feel
- They will never hurt again
- Had they lived, they would never be the same
- You will/can have another child
- You have other children
- It's time to get on with your life
- Life goes on
- It is divine to forgive
- Call me if you need me

UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH YOUR GRIEF

Most people find the loss of a loved one the most intense and difficult experience of their lives. To lose someone is a universal experience. To mourn is a universal emotion, yet many people, both members in the helping profession and the bereaved themselves, are confused about the nature of mourning. Many of those who grieve try to hide their sorrow. Many in our culture believe that mourning should be suppressed. We now know that to suppress our sorrow; to thwart the mourning process, further disorients us and makes us more at risk for both emotional and physical illness.

If you are newly bereaved, you may find it very difficult to concentrate on what you are reading, and that is perfectly normal. We will discuss specific topics in depth to be used when it's not so difficult to think. Let me mention some errors many mourners make.

THE MOST COMMON ERRORS

The most common errors made by mourners usually begin with the people believing that mourning should be over in a short period. We know, on the basis of specific polls, for example, that a majority of the people believe mourning should be over in 48 hours to two weeks. THIS ASSUMPTION IS FALSE. Loss of your loved one will have a measurable and visible impact on you well beyond a year's time.

A second common error is that many people believe that they can suppress their sorrows, at least to other people's eyes. They try to use alcohol or tranquilizing drugs or magical thinking to suppress their emotions. They inevitably fail. Our emotions and their expressions are the only means we have to reorient ourselves after major change in our lives. It is important for your emotional, physical health to express emotions in non-destructive ways. One of the most effective ways of recovering from sorrow is to cry. Whether you are a man or a woman, to cry seems to be necessary for your health. To cry with others who grieve makes the task of reorientation easier.

A third common error of mourners is to try to make their sorrow a private matter. A famous poet, John Donne, was quite correct when he wrote, "No man is an island unto himself." No matter how overwhelmed,

lonely or impotent you feel, your loss is other's loss also. It is very important that you include, not exclude, others in mourning your loss.

A fourth common error is an attempt to escape the pain of loss by making even more changes in their lives; selling the house, changing jobs, going on long trips. All of these may be appropriate in time; not when we mourn. Like our shadows, our feelings of sorrow cannot be run away from. Buying binges...radical changes in living habits...taking flight from our routines of care...these are but a few examples of how we can erroneously try to avoid sorrow. What is important for you is to make as few changes in your circumstances of living as possible. While there will be many changes you cannot avoid, postpone as many as you can.

A fifth common error of mourners is to ignore their own health. For some, it seems to be going to the extreme of feeling the best way of honoring the dead is to die with them. For others, it is to abandon self-esteem. Whatever your reason, you need to care for your own health.

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DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN

When talking to your child, please consider their age, maturity, personality and cognitive ability.

AGE

TRAUMA RESPONSES

Infant to 2 years

- Sleeping/eating disturbance
- Fussiness, whining
- Clinginess
- Sense of change

2 to 5 years

- Sleeping/eating disturbance
- Regressive behaviors
- Death/traumatic experience seen as reversible, not permanent
- Brief, intense responses
- Fearful
- Clinginess

5 to 8 years

- Magical thinking – child’s words or actions caused the traumatic event
- Death seen as reversible, not permanent
- Repetitive questioning
- Nightmares
- Aggressive behaviors
- The child worries who will take care of him or her

9 to 12 years

- Understand the finality of death
- Joking inappropriately about death/traumatic event
- Want complete details – morbid curiosity
- Aggressive behaviors
- Problems in school – changes in grades and/or behaviors

13 to 18 years

- Similar to adults, but fewer coping skills
- Risk-taking behavior – behaves impulsively
- Delayed grief work
- May prefer to talk with people outside the family
- Depression, anger, guilt
- Problems in school – changes in grades and/or behaviors
- May assume the role of the deceased

TALKING WITH TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN

COMMON QUESTIONS

Children must be told the truth. Start by saying: "A very sad thing has happened..." "I have some very sad news I need to share with you..."

Be straightforward. Use correct words: "Died" instead of "passed away": Killed in a car accident. Died from Cancer.

ANSWER CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS HONESTLY AND OPENLY

What does dead mean? Dead means your body has stopped working. It is not breathing, it doesn't need to sleep or eat.

What is cremation? The dead body is placed in a room with a high temperature that turns the body into ashes (cremains). These ashes can be put in a special container called an urn. They can also be scattered in a favorite location.

Why is their body cold or hard? The body is warm when it is working correctly. The person has died so the body doesn't need to stay warm anymore.

Why did my loved one die? That is a hard question to answer, just say honestly - "I don't know."

Will this happen to you? (addressed to parent/guardian) "I am hoping to live a long time; we just don't know when we will die."

Who will take care of me if this happens to you too? Share with them a relative or friend will take care of them, but you are hoping to live a long time.

Children may ask questions regarding their safety. Listen to your child, reassure them, provide a daily routine, and let them express their fears.

BEHAVIORS THAT SUGGEST A CHILD IS ANXIOUS OR STRUGGLING

- Quiet and withdrawn
- Acting out
- Overachieving
- Refusing to go to school or child care
- Changes in eating and sleeping habits (depression)
- More active and restless
- Unrealistic fear for personal safety
- Any significant changes in personality

**This information provided by Jodi Wicks, MS.,
Bereavement Manager Hospice SW/ "Stepping Stones"**

CHECKLIST FOLLOWING A DEATH

- Decide on type of Service.
- Check Pricing. Make appointment to meet with a funeral director. Make funeral or memorial service arrangements.
- Decide on a time and place for the funeral and/or memorial service.
- Make a list of immediate family, close friends, and employer or business colleagues. Notify each by phone.
- If flowers are to be omitted, decide on appropriate memorial to which gifts may be given (a church, library, school, or charity).
- Write an obituary. Normally, the mortuary does this, but you may wish to consult with them. Include age, place of birth, occupation, college degrees, membership(s) held, military service, outstanding work, list of survivors in immediate family. Give time and place of services. Fax a copy to deceased's hometown.
- Purchase a Guest Book.
- Notify insurance companies (including automobile insurance) of immediate cancellation and request any refund.
- Check carefully all life and casualty insurance and death benefits, including Social Security, credit union, trade union, fraternal, military, etc.
- Check also on income for survivors from these sources.
- Arrange for family members or close friends to take turns answering the door or phone, keeping careful record of calls.
- Arrange hospitality for visiting relatives and friends.
- Arrange appropriate childcare.
- Coordinate special needs of the household, e.g. cleaning, grocery shopping, etc., which might be done by friends.
- Select who will conduct the service, give the eulogy, speakers, music, and reception, if any.
- Select pall bearers and notify them (avoid men with heart or back difficulties, or make them honorary pall bearers).
- Notify the lawyer and Executor of the Will. Get several copies of the death certificate.
- Plan for disposition of flowers after the funeral (can be given to a hospital or rest home).
- Prepare a list of distant persons to be notified by letter and/or printed notice and decide which to send each.
- Prepare a list of persons to receive acknowledgements of flowers, calls, etc. Send appropriate acknowledgements (can be either written notes or printed acknowledgements).
- Check promptly on all debts and installment payments. Some may carry insurance clauses that will cancel them. If there is to be a delay in meeting payments, consult with creditors and ask for more time before payments are due.
- If the deceased was living alone, notify utilities and landlord and tell the post office where to send mail. Take precautions against thieves.

DEALING WITH TRAGEDY IN THE WORKPLACE

A Supervisor's Checklist

- Have I identified everyone affected by the event?
 - Co-workers
 - Family members
 - Witnesses
 - Clean-up workers
- Have I sent supervisors to all the sites where the survivors are?
- Have I set-up and staffed a "safe room" where employees can support one another and receive the information they need?

Is the "safe room" equipped with:

- Tissue
 - Water
 - Writing Materials
- Have I acknowledged to employees the difficulty of the event?
 - Have I obtained accurate information about the incident and presented it to all employees?
 - Have I ensured that employees will be protected from the media through the aftermath?
 - Have I distributed "How to Cope" resources to employees and given them resources for follow up care?
 - Have I given employees information on how other survivors are coping, i.e. "The family has lots of support.?"
 - Have I given the family members information about how employees care?
 - Have I taken concrete steps if necessary to make employees feel safe? (locks, lighting, etc.,)
 - Have I given employees information about upcoming viewings and memorial services?
 - Have I initiated a planning process for how employees will honor the victim(s)?
 - Have I gotten the company back to "normal"? (Cleaned up, back to daily routines?)
 - Have I followed up on an individual basis with those most affected? ("How are you doing _____?" It's been _____ weeks since the tragedy. I know it was very difficult for you. Are you ok?")

INFORMATION

HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED AND UNWANTED MEDICATIONS

Follow Instructions on the Bottle/Packaging

- Look for drug disposal instructions on the bottle.
- The label may say you can throw the medicines in the trash, crush the medicines and combine and mix them in a substance or you can flush them down the toilet.

Medicine Take-Back Programs

- Contact your city or county government's household trash and recycling service to see if there is a medicine take-back program in your city.
- Go to www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov to find a National Prescription Drug Take Back Days in your area.
- Call your pharmacist to see if they have or know of a medicine disposal program.

Crushing Prescriptions to Throw-Away

- Take the medicines out of their original container – crush them and then mix them with coffee grounds or kitty litter.
- Put this in a sealable bag, empty can or another container to prevent leaking or breaking of a garbage bag.
- Scratch off all identifying information on the medication bottles for your own privacy and health information.

Additional Questions and Information

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- Visit <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101653.htm>

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DISPOSITION CHOICES AT THE TIME OF DEATH ABC's - Anatomical Donation, Burial and Cremation

At the time of death, a family has one of three disposition choices, either anatomical donation, burial or cremation.

There is no right or wrong to these choices, only what best suits the wishes of the deceased or the next of kin. It is important to note that the Power of Attorney (POA) ceases at the time of death. Thus, the POA does not have the authority to make decisions regarding human remains.

ANATOMICAL DONATION

Time sensitive decision at the time of death. A person may donate their body or the body of a loved one to an organization who accepts these gifts. Facilities and organizations accept human remains on a case by case basis and have specific procedures and an extensive questioning process to determine if a donation is possible. Depending on the institution, there may be costs to the family associated with an anatomical donation.

BURIAL

Burial usually takes place within a week of the death but in some cases later. (Refrigeration is required by law after 24 hours of the death). Embalming is not required by law but is determined by the type of funeral service the family chooses. It is required when a body is transported via airlines, or burial in an above ground mausoleum (or crypt). There are two types of burial – direct and traditional. Direct burial does not include any viewing, services or family present at the cemetery. The funeral home caskets the body and delivers it to the cemetery. Traditional burial usually includes the following: dressing, viewing, funeral or graveside service. Some funeral establishments are limited by their license as to what services they can provide.

CREMATION

Families or individuals choose cremation for various reasons, but there are still options that can be made within this choice. The most minimal is a direct cremation where there is no viewing or service involving the funeral home. A family can also choose a cremation with a funeral service which takes place at a funeral home. This may include a viewing, dressing, and casketing, either in a rental or cremation casket. Families may also choose a cremation with a memorial service, which may or may not use the funeral home facilities. The cremated remains may or may not be present at the service.

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INFORMATION

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A SERVICE PROVIDER

It's okay to not know what you want. Thinking about the items below can help direct you to the proper funeral service provider. Here are a few initial questions you may want to ask.

FIRST THOUGHTS

- What type of service do you need (or want)?
 - Burial or Cremation
- Do you want to have a visitation?
- Are there charges for viewing?
- Is the location of the viewing at the funeral home?
- Do you want to have a service? Is there a place for the service?

LOCATION

- This is important. Consider that you may have to go to the funeral home several times.

- What is the distance to the funeral home?
- Are there charges for transportation of the body? After hours?

CREMATION

- What does your cremation package include?
- What is the cost of the cremation container?
- Are Death Certificates included?

BURIAL

- What does the burial package include?
- What is the price range of caskets?
- Are Death Certificates included?



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DEATH CERTIFICATE

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR A DEATH CERTIFICATE

Arrangements for: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Date of Birth: _____ **Birthplace:** _____ **Sex:** _____
M/F

US Veteran: _____ **Served in a Combat Zone?** _____ **Social Security #:** _____
Y/N Y/N

Marital Status: _____ **Spouse's Name:** _____
Married, Divorced, Widowed, Never Married If Married/Widowed, include Maiden Name

Race: _____

White or Caucasian	Black or African American	American Indian/Alaska Native-Tribe _____
Asian Indian	Chinese	Filipino
Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Other Asian (specify)	Native Hawaiian	Guamanian or Chamorro
Samoaan	Other Pacific Islander (specify)	Other (specify)

Hispanic Origin: _____

Not Hispanic	Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	Puerto Rican
Cuban	Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify)	

Education: _____

8th grade or less	9th-12th grade, no diploma	High School Graduate or GED	Some college credit, no degree
Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Doctorate degree

Usual Occupation: _____ **Industry:** _____

Residence Address: _____
Street Address

City County State Zip Code Inside City Limits?

Father's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mother's Full Name: _____ **Mother's Maiden Name:** _____

Next of Kin/Responsible Party Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Method of Disposition: _____
Burial Cremation Whole Body Donation Removal from State

DEATH CERTIFICATE

Name and Relationship of Family Members:

Name:

Relationship:

Address & Phone:

Names of Organizations/Lodges etc. to be contacted:

Place and Type of Service:

Some families choose to have no service. Your funeral service provider should honor and respect all of your wishes. A service can be an important time for those who are left to grieve. A service doesn't have to be formal or expensive, but a time to commemorate a life well lived.

Service at: Funeral Home Church Private Home Lodge Other

Memorial Service: _____ **Funeral Service:** _____ **Celebration of Life:** _____

Viewing: Yes: _____ No: _____ **Viewing at Service:** _____ **Private Viewing Only:** _____

Details of service: (speaker, special music selections, musician(s), etc.)

Memorial Contributions To: _____

Obituary (List which papers in which obituary(s) is to be placed:

Note: Some papers will charge for this service. Your funeral service provider should advise you if there is a fee.

If available, would you like an obituary on the Funeral Home's website for no fee? Yes No

GENERAL INFORMATION GUIDE

Includes information for Oregon and Washington State

Please note: The information listed below is being provided as a courtesy to you.

All of the information may not apply to your individual situation.

DEATH CERTIFICATES

There is always a fee for the death certificate. Fees vary by state. Certified copies are suggested for insurance, insured loans, stocks and bonds, and any joint ownership, real property in joint ownership, etc. If copies are needed within 10 days of the date of death, please check with your funeral director. After 10 days please use the following:

IN PERSON

Identification such as a current driver's license or I.D. card will be required for all record orders.

Oregon: Vital Records Office

800 NE Oregon Street, Room 205
971.673.1190

Washington: Vital Records Office

2000 Fort Vancouver Way
360.236.4313

US MAIL

Oregon

PO Box 14050
Portland, OR 97293-0050

Washington

2000 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98661

FAX

Oregon only: You may send a fax directly to **503.234.8417**. Please include complete record information, return address, credit card number, expiration date and your daytime telephone number.

INTERNET

For both Oregon and Washington:
www.VitalCheck.com

TELEPHONE

Oregon

971.673.1190

Washington

360.236.4313

You will always need to provide the following information about the deceased:

- Full name of person on the record
- Spouse's name (if applicable)
- Date of death, marriage or divorce (or the time period to search)
- Place of death, county which issued marriage license, or county granting divorce
- Your name and relationship to the person on the record, or
- Your reason for needing the record

SOCIAL SECURITY

Your funeral director will file for SSA-721 "Statement of Death." You must also contact a local Social Security Office to file the lump sum death benefit, if applicable. You can reach them at **1.800.772.1213** or on the web at www.ssa.gov.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Your funeral director will secure the flag for you at the time of death for an honorably discharged veteran. Additional benefits apply if the death occurred in a VA facility or of the veteran is under special VA care. The funeral home will assist you in the completion of the burial benefits claim. You will need a copy of the deceased's "DD-214". If you have further questions, contact the Veterans Administration at **1.800.827.1000**.

INSURANCE

If the deceased is a Veteran, contact the Veterans Administration at **1.800.827.1000** for individual insurance coverage. Notify other personal insurance companies or local agents of same on those policies held by the deceased. Also, check for coverage, health and accident insurance, life insurance, savings and checking accounts, and department store and credit card accounts that may have death insurance coverage. If the deceased was a homeowner, check for the possibility of mortgage insurance. A certified copy of the death certificate is usually needed for each policy.

BANKS

Notify the bank of person's death and inquire about checking accounts, government bonds, time saving certificate, etc. If joint account, consider transferring all money accounts to your name and adding additional names to bank accounts and safety deposit boxes for protection.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Certified copies of the death certificates are required to change a car title. Take one original certified copy of the death certificate and the DMV will make a photocopy. If you can't get a copy of the death certificate, an obituary will suffice.

UNION BENEFITS

Employment could include benefits through a labor organization. Since membership benefits are so varied, it is advisable to check with the individual organizations. A certified copy of the death certificate may be needed for application of benefits.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

For assistance on necessary forms:

Oregon

1.800.356.4222

Washington

1.800.647.7706

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Contact the office of the IRS by calling **1.800.829.1040** or by going to their office.

Oregon

1220 SW Third, Suite 272
Portland, OR 97204

Washington

500 SW 12th Street, Suite 200
Vancouver, WA 98660

YOUR HOME AND REAL PROPERTY

Contact the County Assessor's office in the county where your home is located. Be sure to have a certified copy of the death certificate available if needed.

Multnomah County ... 503.988.3326

Clark County 360.397.2391

Clackamas County 503.655.8551

Washington County .. 503.846.8741

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

If the deceased is or was a member of PERS by being a public, county, state, or public school employee, notify PERS at **888.320.7377**.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (DRS)

800.547.6657

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MULTNOMAH/CLACKAMAS COUNTY FUNERAL HOMES & SURROUNDING AREAS

Affordable Funeral Alternatives <i>By Appointment Only</i>	135 NW 1st Street #2	Gresham	97030	503-618-9396
Aftercare Cremation & Burial <i>www.aftercarecremationandburial.com</i>	1304 E. Powell Blvd.	Gresham	97030	503-760-3600
Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services - Gateway <i>www.advantagefunerals.com</i>	1515 NE 106th Avenue	Portland	97220	503-256-0606
Alternative Burial and Cremation of Oregon <i>www.alternativeburialandcremationoforegon.com</i>	8970 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road	Tualatin	97062	503-925-8685
Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel <i>www.attrells.com</i>	207 Villa Road	Newberg	97132	503-538-2191
Attrell's Sherwood Funeral Chapel <i>www.attrells.com</i>	16195 SW 1st Street	Sherwood	97140	503-625-6515
Bateman Carroll Funeral Home <i>www.batemancarrollfunerals.com</i>	520 W Powell Blvd.	Gresham	97030	503-665-2128
Canby Funeral Chapel <i>www.canbyfuneralchapel.com</i>	160 South Grant Street	Canby	97013	503-266-1144
Care Cremation Service (By Appointment Only) <i>www.cremationbycare.com</i>	10754 SE Hwy 212	Clackamas	97015	503-656-9177
Columbia Funeral Home & Cremation Services <i>www.columbiafh.com</i>	681 Columbia Blvd.	St. Helens	97051	503-397-1154
Cornerstone Funeral Services & Cremation <i>www.cornerstonefuneral.com</i>	18625 SE Bakers Ferry Road	Boring	97009	503-637-5020
Cornwell Wilsonville Funeral Chapel & Cremation <i>www.cornwellcolonial.com</i>	29222 SW Town Ctr. Loop E	Wilsonville	97070	503-682-1177
Crown Memorial Center - Milwaukie <i>www.CrownCremationBurial.com</i>	16475 SE McLoughlin Blvd.	Milwaukie	97267	503-653-7076
Crown Memorial Center - Portland <i>www.CrownCremationBurial.com</i>	832 NE Broadway	Portland	97232	503-783-3393
Crown Memorial Center - Salem <i>www.CrownCremationBurial.com</i>	275 Lancaster Dr. SE	Salem	97301	503-581-6265
Crown Memorial Center - Tigard <i>www.CrownCremationBurial.com</i>	12995 SW Pacific Hwy	Tigard	97223	503-783-6869
Crown Memorial Center - Tualatin <i>www.CrownCremationBurial.com</i>	8970 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road	Tualatin	97062	503-885-7800
Crown Memorial Center - Eastside <i>www.CrownCremationBurial.com</i>	1433 SE 122nd Avenue	Portland	97233	503-783-6865
Donelson Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services <i>www.donelsonfh.com</i>	1070 W. Main St.	Hillsboro	97123	503-640-2277
Estacada Funeral Chapel <i>www.estacadafuneralchapel.com</i>	110 West 1st Avenue	Estacada	97023	503-630-3829
Family Memorial Mortuary <i>www.familymemorialservices.com</i>	1304 E. Powell Blvd.	Gresham	97030	503-736-0102
Finley Sunset Hills Mortuary <i>www.finleysunsethills.com</i>	6801 SW Sunset Highway	Portland	97225	503-292-6654
Gethsemani Funeral Home & Catholic Cemetery <i>www.ccpdxor.com</i>	11666 SE Stevens Road	Happy Valley	97086	503-659-1350
Gresham Memorial Chapel <i>www.greshamfuneral.com</i>	257 SE Roberts	Gresham	97080	503-618-8176
Heritage Memorial Cremation Service <i>www.heritagememorial.net</i>	6705 SE 14th Avenue	Portland	97202	503-231-1400
Hillside Chapel <i>www.hillsidechapelhf.com</i>	1306 Seventh Street	Oregon City	97045	503-656-4285
Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud Chapel <i>www.waudsfuneralservice.com</i>	715 7th Street	Oregon City	97045	503-656-2661
Holman's Funeral Service <i>www.holmansfuneralservice.com</i>	2610 SE Hawthorne Blvd.	Portland	97214	503-232-5131
Hustad Funeral Home <i>www.hustadfuneralhome.com</i>	7232 N. Richmond	Portland	97203	503-286-9663
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Molalla Funeral Chapel <i>www.molallafuneralchapel.com</i>	220 E. Main Street	Molalla	97038	503-829-2379
Mt. Scott Funeral Home <i>www.mtsfh.com</i>	4205 SE 59th Avenue	Portland	97206	503-771-1171
National Cremation Service <i>www.nationalcremation.com</i>	9800 SW Shady Lane	Tigard	97223	503-598-9002
Neptune Cremation Services <i>www.neptunecremationservice.com</i>	11211 SE 82nd, Ave, Suite N	Happy Valley	97086	971-206-5000
OMEGA Funeral & Cremation Services <i>www.omegaservices.com</i>	223 SE 122nd Avenue	Portland	97233	503-231-6030
Oregon Cremation Company <i>www.oregoncremation.com</i>	11667 SE Stevens Rd.	Happy Valley	97086	503-235-3104
Peake Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services <i>www.peakefh.com</i>	1925 SE Scott Street	Milwaukie	97222	503-654-7755
Pegg, Paxson & Springer Funeral Chapel <i>www.dignitymemorial.com</i>	4675 SW Watson Street	Beaverton	97005	503-644-1176
River View Cemetery Funeral Home <i>www.riverviewcemeteryfuneralhome.com</i>	8421 SW Macadam Avenue	Portland	97219	503-246-6488
Riverview Abbey Funeral Home <i>www.riverviewabbey.com</i>	0319 SW Taylors Ferry Road	Portland	97219	503-244-7577
Rose City Cemetery & Funeral Home <i>www.rosecityfuneralhome.com</i>	5625 NE Fremont Street	Portland	97213	503-281-3821
Ross Hollywood Chapel and Killingsworth St. Johns Lombard Little Chapel of the Chimes <i>www.rosshollywoodfuneralchapel.com</i>	4733 NE Thompson Street	Portland	97213	503-281-1800
Sandy Funeral Home <i>www.sandyfuneralhome.com</i>	39551 Pleasant	Sandy	97055	503-668-6015
Skyline Memorial Garden Funeral Home and Cemetery <i>www.skylinememorialgardens.com</i>	4101 NW Skyline Blvd.	Portland	97229	503-292-6611
Springer & Son Aloha Funeral Home <i>www.springerandson.com</i>	4150 SW 185th Ave	Beaverton	97007	503-356-1000
Stehn's Family Chapels- Milwaukie Tribute Center <i>www.stehfuneralhomes.com</i>	2906 SE Harrison Street	Milwaukie	97222	503-654-7717
Sunnyside Little Chapel of the Chimes <i>www.sunnysidechimes.com</i>	11667 SE Stevens Rd.	Happy Valley	97086	503-659-1184
Terry Family Funeral Home <i>www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com</i>	2337 N Williams Ave	Portland	97227	503-249-1788
Willamette National Cemetary <i>www.memorial.va.gov</i>	11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd	Portland	97202	503-273-5250
Young's Funeral Home <i>www.youngsfuneralhome.org</i>	11831 SW Pacific Highway	Tigard	97223	503-639-1206
Zeller Chapel of the Roses <i>www.zellerchapeloftheroses.com</i>	2107 NE Broadway	Portland	97232	503-287-1155

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All County Cremation and Burial Services <i>www.allcountyfunerals.com</i>	605 E Barnes Street #206	Vancouver	98661	360-718-7948
Brown's Funeral Home and Cremation Services <i>www.brownsfh.com</i>	410 NE Garfield Street	Camas	98607	360-834-3692
Cascadia Cremation and Burial Services <i>www.cascadiacremation.com</i>	6303 E. 18th Street, Ste A	Vancouver	98668	360-213-2060
Davies Cremation and Burial <i>www.daviescremationburial.com</i>	309 E. 15th Street #E	Vancouver	98663	360-693-1036
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Funeral and Cremation Care - Vancouver Branch <i>www.funeralandcremationcare.com</i>	4400 NE 77th Ave.	Vancouver	98662	800-764-0895
Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home, Inc. <i>www.hamiltonmylan.com</i>	302 West 11th Street	Vancouver	98660	360-694-2537
Laynes Battle Ground Funeral Home <i>www.laynesfuneralhome.com</i>	NE 1st and NE Clark	Battle Ground	98604	360-687-3143
Macy & Son Funeral Home <i>www.macyandson.com</i>	135 NE Evans Street	McMinnville	97128	503-472-6151
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Straub's Funeral Home Columbia River Cremation <i>www.straubfuneralhome.com</i>	325 NE 3rd Avenue	Camas	98607	360-834-4563
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