



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES OF NEVADA AVAILABLE FOR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOLLOWING TRAGIC LAS VEGAS EVENT BY CALLING OR TEXTING 9-8-8**

Las Vegas, NV – Crisis Support Services of Nevada, the provider of Nevada’s 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, grieve with our community following the events at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

As the nation grapples with the shock and grief brought on by the recent incident, Crisis Support Services of Nevada (CSSNV) recognizes the importance of providing immediate and accessible mental health support to those affected. For more than 57 years, Crisis Support Services of Nevada – formerly the Crisis Call Center – has provided an empathetic ear, a caring heart, and a helping hand to anyone in need. Individuals can call or text 9-8-8 or visit [988lifeline.org/chat](https://988lifeline.org/chat) to connect with a fellow Nevadan.

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is staffed by trained professionals who specialize in crisis intervention and suicide prevention. Individuals can expect confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental support, connecting them to local resources and mental health services.

Crisis Support Services of Nevada encourages media outlets, community leaders, and the public to spread the word about the availability of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline as a critical resource for mental health support following traumatic community events.

For more information about Crisis Support Services of Nevada, or the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, please visit [www.cssnv.org](https://www.cssnv.org) or contact us.

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*Crisis Support Services of Nevada's mission is to provide 24/7, free, confidential, and caring support to people in crisis. We work daily to be a beacon of hope in their darkest moments and empower them to see a better tomorrow. For over 50 years, we have provided an empathetic ear, a caring heart and a helping hand to anyone in need. Crisis Support Services of Nevada is Nevada’s only crisis call center and the sole provider of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline for our state.*