

Tuolumne County is committed to the ongoing development of behavioral health services to meet the immediate needs for all community members. The current plan for supportive services reflects the emphasis on providing crisis response and care “the sooner, the better” at any time, any day.

**Walk-In Support Services**

Available: Monday – Sunday  
8 am to 7 pm  
Closed holidays

**Crisis Phone Services 24/7**

For crisis support, evaluation and referral to resources for behavioral health related services: (209) 533-7000 or

Toll Free: (800) 630-1130

**Normal Business hours:**

Mon. through Fri. 8 am – 5 pm  
Intakes & Assessments (call or walk-in)  
(209) 533-6245

For more information also visit:

[www.tuolumne.networkofcare.org/mh/](http://www.tuolumne.networkofcare.org/mh/)

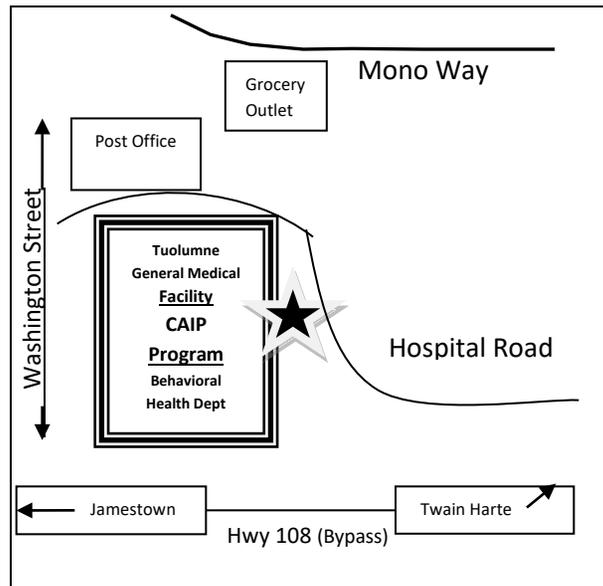


**Crisis Services**

**(209) 533-7000**  
**(800) 630-1130**

*There for you - 24 hours a day, 7 days  
a week, 365 days a year*

**Physical - 105 Hospital Road  
Sonora, California**



**TUOLUMNE COUNTY  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

105 HOSPITAL RD.  
SONORA, CA 95370

**CRISIS SERVICES**

Crisis Assessment and  
Intervention Program  
(CAIP)

**(209) 533-7000**



*Promoting early crisis response and  
support services;  
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## Crisis Assessment and Intervention Program (CAIP)

The Crisis Assessment and Intervention Program (CAIP) offers a compassionate response and support services 7 days a week/24-hours a day.

### **Warning signs of suicide may include any of the following:**

- **Observable signs of serious depression:**
  - Unrelenting low mood
  - Pessimism
  - Hopelessness
  - Desperation
  - Anxiety, physical pain and inner tension
  - Withdrawal
  - Sleep problems
- **Increased alcohol and/or other drug use**
- **Recent impulsiveness and taking unnecessary risks**
- **Threatening suicide or expressing a strong wish to die**
- **Making a plan:**
  - Giving away prized possessions
  - Sudden or impulsive purchase of a firearm
  - Obtaining other means of killing oneself such as poisons or medications
- **Unexpected rage or anger**

A suicidal person may not ask for help, but that doesn't mean that help isn't wanted. Most people who commit suicide don't want to die—they just want to stop hurting. Suicide prevention starts with recognizing the warning signs and taking them seriously. If you think a friend or family member is considering suicide, you might be afraid to bring up the subject. But talking openly about suicidal thoughts and feelings can save a life.



**Take any suicidal talk or behavior seriously.** It's not just a warning sign that the person is thinking about suicide — **it's a cry for help.**

### **In an emergency call 911.**

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**(209) 533-7000**

Toll Free: (800) 630-1130

*Deaf and Hard of Hearing TTY and ASCII users – please use the FDS:  
(800)-735-2929*

## **Crisis Prevention and Intervention**

Many crisis situations that result in hospitalization and placement out of County could have been prevented by talking or meeting with trained counselors or therapists prior to an emergency situation.

People are encouraged to call **533-7000** or come in to the CAIP when they feel they are struggling emotionally. Brief solution focused services will be provided to help avoid crisis or resolve the current issue at any time. Assessment will also be provided for eligibility for ongoing behavioral health services. Medications will not be prescribed or offered during this service.

In partnership with local hospitals, law enforcement, and other social service agencies, necessary inpatient psychiatric services will continue to be provided. If a person is determined to be a danger to themselves, or someone else, or unable to meet their basic needs due to a mental disorder, admission to a psychiatric hospital will be arranged.