

Adding a HOPE Pathway to your Treatment

We care about your recovery and want to help you work through this difficult time and find hope. Based on your appointment today, we feel it is important to offer you extra care and attention.

To do so, we are placing you in a special program we offer to assist people who are having thoughts of suicide. We call it the HOPE Pathway. We strongly believe therapy can be a useful tool in understanding your current suicidal thoughts and helping you create meaningful life changes. This Pathway is meant to help keep you safe while you are working on these life changes.

The following is a list of supports or activities we want to provide for you:

- A plan to get rid of the means or method you might use to hurt yourself. Your family members or a friend may need to help with this.
- Regular check-ins. We hope to have contact with you weekly to make sure you are feeling safe. To do this, we will need your current phone number(s) and an address. Additionally, we would like to have your permission to contact a family member or friend in case we cannot reach you so we will need their phone number and address as well.
- An appointment with one of our medical staff to discuss your current medications or adding/changing medications that could help during your recovery.
- If you do not keep an appointment, we will try to call you. If we cannot reach you immediately, we will continue to call you and your emergency contact.
- Information about how to get help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- We want to involve people close to you, with your permission, so they can understand better what is going on with you and learn how to help.
- **Most important, we want to help you see there is hope, you can feel better, and suicide is not the answer.**

This information was reviewed with me on _____ (date).

Your Name

[Clinician Name]



**If you are in a crisis or need to talk,
call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
or text GOT5 to 741-741**

