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New Crisis Link is resource for Minnesotans' emergency needs

A new [Crisis Link](#) has been launched as part of [MinnesotaHelp.info](#), the state's comprehensive website for services, resources and information.

Crisis Link connects people with resources for dealing with a variety of intense situations, including mental health and/or substance abuse problems for both children and adults, need for emergency housing or longer term housing, fear of being harmed, or need for health care, food, a job or transportation.

“We want to make sure that people know there is a single place, the Crisis Link, they can go to get information and phone numbers for helping professionals and agencies that meet a variety of immediate needs,” said Human Services Commissioner Lucinda Jesson.

As prominently stated on Crisis Link, anyone in immediate danger or need should call 9-1-1.

Crisis Link has an extensive listing of contact information for helping organizations, primarily government and nonprofit agencies, including suicide and domestic violence hotlines. It features an online chat service available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays to ensure people get to the information they need.

Like the rest of the MinnesotaHelp.info site, Crisis Link uses responsive design so no matter what device is used to visit the site, from a desktop computer to a smartphone, the browser will automatically format the information so it is easy to see and use.

Crisis Link is integrated into Minnesota's information and assistance system that includes, in addition to the Minnesotahelp.info website, the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433, Disability Linkage Line at 1-866-333-2466 and Veterans LinkAge Line at 1-888-LinkVet. This system is supported by Minnesota state agencies, including the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Board on Aging.

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