## General Online Resources

### **ULifeline:**

#### www.ulifeline.org

A free, anonymous resource geared towards college students where you can learn more about emotional health and ways to help yourself or a friend if you are struggling with your thoughts and feelings.

### Half of Us:

### www.halfofus.com

College students are especially at risk of depression, with half reporting that they have been so stressed that they couldn't function during the past year. See free videos and stories from celebrities and other students sharing how they have coped with mental health issues.

### Helpguide:

#### www.helpguide.org

Provides free articles to help you understand, prevent, and resolve many of life's challenges, and to empower you with the knowledge and support you need to take charge of your life and make healthy choices.

### Psychology Help Center:

### www.apa.org/helpcenter

A free consumer resource featuring articles and information related to psychological issues affecting your daily physical and emotional well-being.

### **VIA LINK:**

### www.vialink.org

A local resource serving the Greater New Orleans area. Provides crisis counseling and suicide intervention through their 24/7 confidential hotline at 800-749-2673, and a comprehensive community resource directory online or through the hotline. VIA LINK also works in conjunction with city, parish, and state governments and other organizations to provide disaster-related information and available resources.

NOTE: LSUHSC is not responsible for the content of external websites.

## LSUHSC Online Resources

#### LSUHSC:

www.lsuhsc.edu

PAL (Peer Advocate Liaison):

www.lsuhsc.edu/orgs/campushealth/pal.aspx

### **Campus Assistance Program:**

www.lsuhsc.edu/orgs/campushealth/cap.aspx

### Campus Police:

http://www.lsuhsc.edu/administration/vcacsa/

### LSUHSC Policies and Procedures:

www.lsuhsc.edu/administration/cm

CAMPUS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Human Development Center 411 S. Prieur St., Suite 233 New Orleans, LA 70112

> Phone: 504.568.8888 Fax: 504.568.3892 Email: cap@lsuhsc.edu



# Peer Advocate Liaison



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### Peer Advocate Liaison



Students know their classmates better than anyone else. Being aware of some common signs and symptoms of distress will prevent a situation or crisis from occurring.

The Peer Advocate Liaison (PAL) program was created to help students access resources when they are experiencing personal difficulties. Students know their classmates better than anyone else at LSU Health Sciences Center. Student PALs are members of your class who have been educated about available on and off campus resources, and can assist peers when needing to get connected with these resources. PALs also know directors of on campus resources to ask questions if needed.

If you are having academic problems or problems with depression, alcohol, drugs, or relationships and want to learn more about available resources, contact your student PAL representative.

If you are experiencing a problem and want to learn more about available resources, you may contact services directly or learn more about them through your PAL.

### Reasons To Use Your P.A.L.

LSUHSC recognizes that everyone, at sometime, needs a "helping hand" or assistance. The PALs can assist you with finding information for problems in the following areas:

- Family, marital & relationship problems
- Adjustment to a new environment
- Alcohol or drug concerns
- Mental health issues
- Academic problems
- Excessive stress
- Health concerns

Your student PAL representatives have been selected by their fellow classmates. Their responsibilities include serving as a resource guide to fellow students for available resources on and off campus and developing and promoting primary prevention for the LSUHSC student community.

For a current list of PAL representatives in your school/class, visit the PAL website (on the back of brochure) or call Campus Assistance at (504) 568-8888.

PAL REPRESENTATIVES:

### Important Phone Numbers

ON CAMPUS

LSUHSC Police	(504) 568-8999
Campus Assistance Program	(504) 568-8888
Administration Chancellor	
Larry Hollier, MD	(504) 568-4800
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Joseph Moerschbaecher, PhD	(504) 568-4804
Student Affairs LSUHSC School of Dentistry Darlene Brunet, RDH, MEd	(504) 941-8122
LSUHSC School of Allied Health Professions Yudi Cazanas	(504) 568-4253
LSUHSC School of Nursing Kendra Barrier, PhD, MSN, RN	(504) 568-4180
LSUHSC School of Medicine Cathy Lazarus, MD	(504) 568-4874
LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies Angela Amedee, PhD	(504) 568-5608
LSUHSC School of Public Health Isabel Billiot, MEd	(504) 568-5773
OFF CAMPUS	
Local Police	911
VIA LINK Crisis Line & Community Resource Directory	800-749-2673
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-8255
Metropolitan Crisis Response Team (Orleans, St. Bernard & Plaquemines Parishes)	(504) 826-2675
Mobile Crisis Services (Jefferson Parish)	(504) 832-5123
River Oaks Hospital	(504) 734-1740
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Hotlines Orleans Parish Jefferson Parish National Domestic Violence Hotline National Sexual Assault Hotline	(504) 866-9554 (504) 837-5400 800-799-7233 800-656-4673
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Child Abuse Hotline	800-422-4453
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Helpline	800-662-4357