Know the FACTS

Sad, lonely, hopeless, in pain, moody, irritable

ACTIONS you see them taking

Pushing away friends and family, giving away important possessions, using alcohol or drugs, making unsafe decisions, making or researching suicide plans, making art or writing about death

CHANGES in their behavior or personality

Changes in school performance, changes in appearance or hygiene, changes in personality or attitude, just not seeming like themselves

THREATS of suicide they have made

Saying they're going to kill themselves, saying goodbye

• SITUATIONS they are in that might be stressful or painful

Has the person had a crisis or trigger situation, especially in the last couple of weeks?

Remember CARE

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"I am worried about you because _____; I want to help."

• **ASK** the question

"Are you thinking about suicide?"

• REFER

"You are not alone, let me help you find help."

Do not leave him/her alone. Connect with the appropriate resource right away.

ENCOURAGE

"You will get through this & recover."

What resources in community can help?

Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255	LGBTQ Crisis Line 1-866-488-7386
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