## HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING

## SUICIDE

DON'T HESITATE TO KEEP ASKING IF THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE SAFE.

IT'S OK TO SAY, "ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT KILLING YOURSELF?"

TALK TO THEM ABOUT HOW THINGS WILL GET BETTER, EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS DARK NOW.

YOU CAN SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "SUICIDE IS A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO A TEMPORARY SITUATION."

BE EMPATHETIC, BUT ALSO OFFER HOPE.

ASK IF THEY WANT TO GO TO THE HOPSITAL.

SUGGEST THEY CALL THEIR THERAPIST AND GET AN EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT.

ASK THEM TO SIGN A CLIENT RELEASE SO YOU CAN BRIEFLY CHAT WITH THEIR THERAPIST AND MAKE SURE HE OR SHE HAS ALL THE INFO THEY NEED TO HELP

IF YOU ARE REALLY WORRIED, YOU CAN HAVE THE POLICE DO A SAFETY CHECK. TRY TO CONNECT WITH THEIR THERAPIST FIRST, THOUGH.

IF YOU FEEL MANIPULATED BY THE PERSON, GET A
PROFESSIONAL INVOLVED. IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHEN SOMEONE
IS REALLY IN DANGER.

