

# Lakeview Center



BAPTIST HEALTH CARE

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## September is Suicide Prevention Month

**Pensacola, Fla. (Sept. 4, 2018)** – Suicide Prevention Month reminds us to pay our respects to anyone impacted by such a tragic loss or near loss. It's also a time to help raise awareness about prevention. Recent statistics from 2016 compiled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention command our attention:

- Suicides outnumber homicides. In 2016, there were 44,965 suicides and 19,362 persons died from homicides.
- Suicide is within the top 10 leading causes of U.S. deaths each year.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death for U.S. persons ages 10 through 34.

Please know key resources to help prevent a tragedy:

- Emergency help: 911
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800.273.TALK (8255)
- The National Suicide Prevention Crisis text: 741741
- Veteran's Crisis Line: 800.273.8255 and Press 1
- CrisisChat.org
- Lakeview Center's emergency services/screening: 850.380.0967
- SuicidePreventionLifeline.org

It's important for a community to be aware of these resources to save lives. Learn more about how to support suicide prevention awareness at [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov) and [SuicidePreventionLifeline.org](http://SuicidePreventionLifeline.org). Learn about comprehensive resources available locally through Lakeview Center at [eLakeviewCenter.org](http://eLakeviewCenter.org).

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#### *About Lakeview Center, Inc. Behavioral Health*

*The Mission of Lakeview Behavioral Health is to help people throughout life's journey. We specialize in providing effective, research-based services for children and adults with mental illnesses, drug and alcohol dependencies, and intellectual disabilities. Our services range from inpatient and residential treatment to outpatient counseling, psychiatry, case management, day treatment, and round-the-clock support for those with serious mental illnesses. Additionally, Lakeview Behavioral Health provides specialized trauma services, medication-assisted treatment for opiate dependency, and medically supervised drug and alcohol detoxification. In all, Lakeview Behavioral Health offers more than 60 programs and services for people in the northwest Florida area. To learn more, go online to [eLakeviewCenter.org](http://eLakeviewCenter.org).*

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