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Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to strongly encourage the Federal Communications Commission to assign a \_11 phone number so that it could be used as a hotline for national suicide prevention and mental health. A good number of individuals who struggle with these issues have little support and encounter a great deal of stigma when they do seek it out – even in those cases where there is a support system who is supportive of them in other ways. We know from statistics that suicide rates and mental health diagnoses are on the rise. I believe that having a publicly designated line with a simple phone number could help those individuals and would be a wonderful step toward saving the lives of people in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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