



Until 2001, crisis call centers operated across the country with little consistency in standards or training. In response, SAMHSA partnered with the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) to begin certifying crisis centers, laying the groundwork for professionalization in the field. Today, multiple accrediting bodies support various aspects of crisis care—from call, text, and chat to mobile teams and facility-based services.

WHICH ORGANIZATION IS BEST KNOWN FOR ITS ACCREDITATION OF ONLINE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES, SUCH AS CHAT AND TEXT?

A: American Association of Suicidology

B: CARF

C: International Council for Helplines

D: NADD



ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to

For meeting the accreditation standards for their

OES Program

This certification is awarded for a period of 3 years:

May 2024 – May 2027

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Michael Reading, MS, NCC, LMHC
International Council for Helplines
Board Chair



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Kelly Clarke
International Council for Helplines
Board Member, Accreditation Committee Chair

American Association of Suicidology: Accredited Crisis Centers

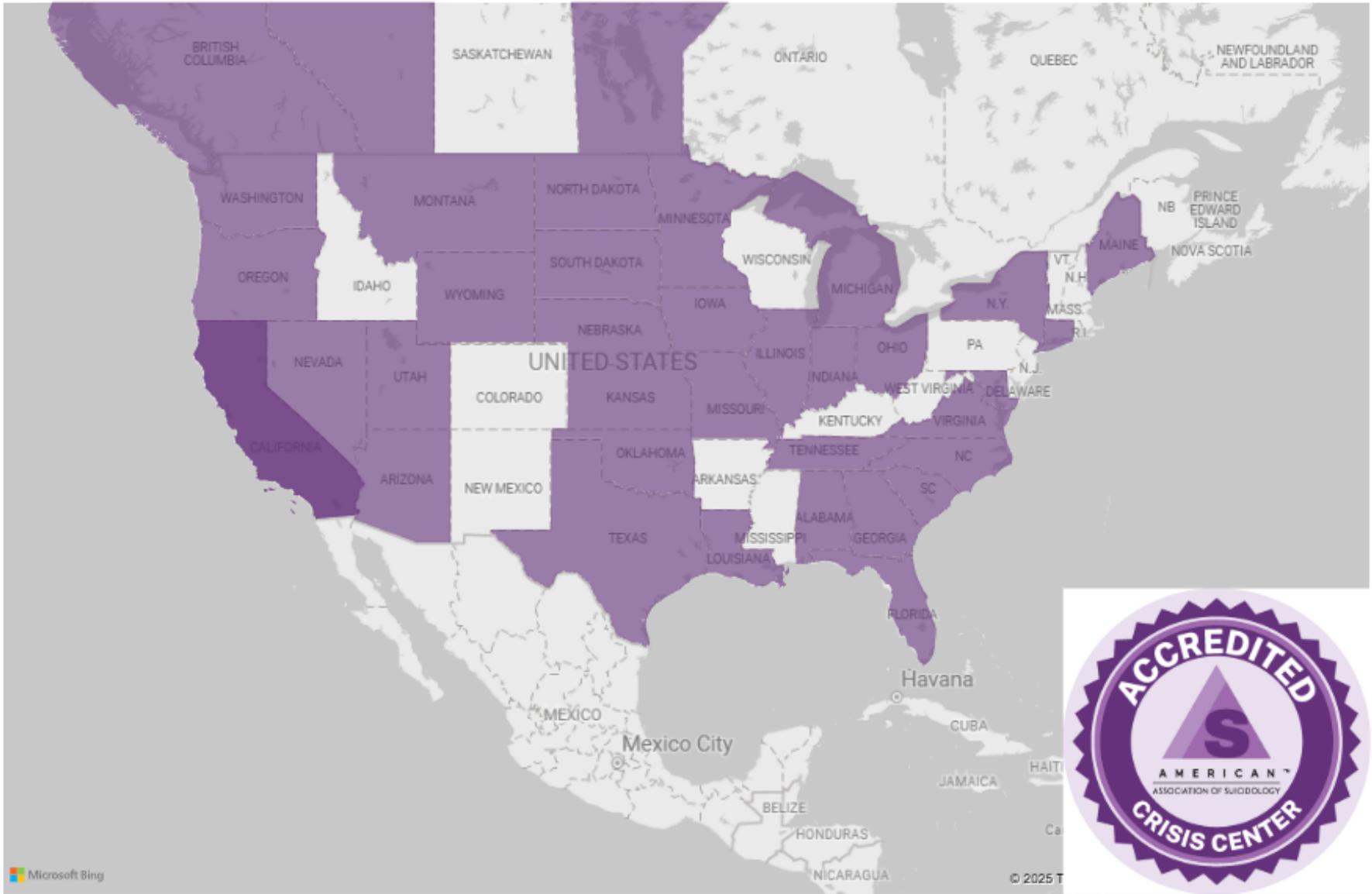
This dashboard highlights AAS accredited crisis centers and the state/province they operate from, and does not serve as a directory of contact information for each center. **If you or someone you know is in crisis in the United States, call or text 988.**

Contact Accreditation@suicidology.org for questions.

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Accredited Centers

Crisis Center	State/Province
Crisis Center Inc.	Alabama
Careline Crisis Services, Inc.	Alaska
Canadian Mental Health Association	Alberta
Distress Centre Calgary (DCC)	Alberta
La Frontera	Arizona
Solari, Inc.	Arizona
Chimo Community Services Society	British Columbia
Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention Centre of BC	British Columbia
Crisis Prevention, Intervention, and	British Columbia



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Accreditation ^

Area of accreditation ^

Behavioral Health ^

- Assertive Community Treatment
- Assessment and Referral (BH)
- Call Centers (BH)
- Case Management/Services Coordination (BH)
- Community Housing (BH)
- Community Integration (BH)
- Court Treatment (BH)
- Crisis Intervention (BH)
- Crisis Programs - Crisis Contact Center
- Crisis Programs - Crisis Intervention
- Crisis Programs - Crisis Stabilization
- Crisis Stabilization (BH)
- Day Treatment (BH)
- Detoxification/Withdrawal Management - Inpatient (BH)
- Information Call Centers
- Inpatient Treatment (BH)
- Integrated Behavioral Health/Primary Care (BH)
- Intensive Family-Based Services (BH)
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment (BH)
- Outpatient Treatment (BH)
- Prevention



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Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System

Contact information not displayed at the request of the provider.

Millersville, MD
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THE NADD ACCREDITATION IN DUAL DIAGNOSIS

MOBILE CRISIS TEAM

has successfully met the standards established by NADD for programs providing services to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and co-occurring mental illness.

This program qualifies for a 3-year accreditation valid from October 5 2024 through October 4, 2027.

Jeanne Farr, MA

NADD CEO