

## **Giving Tuesday on November 29**

We're excited to announce that our agency was selected as a recipient for Portage Health Foundation's Giving Tuesday match! If you donate to Dial Help through PHF by November 29, they will match funds up to \$200,000.

Funds from last year's Giving Tuesday were used to support our after-school Teen Outreach Program (TOP Club), Child Advocacy Center (CAC), Puppy Parade for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, launching our counseling program, and CPR training.

Donate at <u>www.phfgive.org/giving-tuesday</u>



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### - Crisis Line Client

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The mission of Dial Help is to promote the physical, emotional, and social well-being of our communities.

Person-centered services to support, encourage, and empower all.

# **Community Impact**

### **Mental/Behavioral Health**

Safety Net Program • Student Success Coaching Family Support • SUD Services • Counseling

### **Prevention & Education**

In-School Prevention • Teen Outreach Program Guiding Good Choices • ASIST • CTC

### Victim Services

Child Advocacy Center • Victim Support Court Accompaniment • Resources

180 **NDIVIDUALS** SERVED

91

**NDIVIDUALS** SERVED

65 **INDIVIDUALS** SERVED

Crisis Line 501 Total crisis contacts (call, text, chat)

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# **Dial Help Supporters**

Thank you to all those make our services possible!

## SPOTLIGHT ON... Tracy Johnson, Dickinson/Iron CTC

"Thank you for all the resources and information we have received from Dial Help. Our coalition has been able to share your Safety Net Program with so many people who are struggling. We are grateful for the work Dial Help is doing!

# VOLUNTEERS

This quarter, **19** volunteers provided **2,263** 

hours of service

## OUTREACH



**DialHelp.org** 405 unique hits



**@DialHelp** 444 followers



**@DialHelp** 1.3K followers



8 Presentations in the community

## **OUR FUNDERS**

Aspirus Keweenaw & Ontonagon Hospitals • Division of Victim Services FDA • HRSA • Kenneth Ryan Clark Memorial Fund Keweenaw Community Foundation • MIDHHS • MI Sheriff's Association National Children's Alliance • NorthCare Network Portage Health Foundation • Prevention Network Superior Health Foundation • Marquette Co. United Way • UP Health Systems

# **Department Updates**

### Mental/ Behavioral Health

Our professional clinical services prioritize families and individuals in our community who have challenges connecting to mental health services, as well as individuals who are victims of crime.

In the coming months as clinical services grow, we will add counseling as well as clinical services for those with third-party assistance such as private health insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare.

We also provide school-based counseling and success coaching this school year to students in Chassell, Hancock, Horizons, Ewen-Trout Creek, and Ontonagon. Success coaching is designed to support students before a crisis develops, as well as provide support in a crisis situation.

Our Family Support Program workers continue to support parents/caregivers and their children referred by Child Protective Services (CPS).

As always, the crisis line is available 24/7:

- Call 906-482-9077 or 800-562-7622
- Text 906-35NEEDS (906-356-3337)
- Chat online at www.dialhelp.org

### Prevention

With the school year back in swing, our Prevention staff have been busy!

TOP Club is an after-school program that promotes resiliency and leadership skills in youth: <u>www.uptopclubs.com</u>.

Botvin's Lifeskills is offered in schools and is proven to lower rates of youth drug use and violence.

The Houghton Keweenaw Communities That Care (HKCTC) is recruiting new members. Make a difference with just a few hours of your time each month: <u>www.houghtonkeweenawctc.com</u>.

## **Victim Services**

Victim Services opened a satellite Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in Baraga, to limit travel time needed for youth sexual abuse survivors and their families to receive services.

The team has been educating local service workers on recognizing and supporting human trafficking victims, and a series of public presentations on sextortion is coming soon. Our staff continue working with Michigan Tech & Finlandia, providing education and resources.

Our National Advocate Credentialing has been renewed for the next two years.

# **Media Mentions**



### Suicide Prevention Town Hall

https://news.nmu.edu/wnmu-tv-hosts-facing-suicide-town-hall



### Suicide Prevention Walk

www.uppermichiganssource.com/20 22/09/09/houghton-group-hold-6thannual-suicide-prevention-walkpicnic/

www.uppermichiganssource.com/20 22/09/11/dial-help-inc-host-suicideevent-waterfront-park-houghton/



### National Suicide Prevention Month

www.keweenawreport.com/c-ctoday/copper-country-todayaugust-11-2022/

### Suicide Prevention Walk

www.keweenawreport.com/ featured/connect-with-thecommunity-at-kestner-park-for-the-906-families-suicide-preventionpicnic/

# The Daily Mining Gazette

### **FACE** Project

www.mininggazette.com/news/local-news/2022/09/addiction-recovery-there--is-a-way-out-there-is-a-solution-there-is-hope/

### Substance Use Disorder

www.mininggazette.com/news/local-news/2022/09/take-the-first-step/

# Volunteer at Dial Help

www.dialhelp.org/volunteer

# **Donate Funds**

**Check:** Send a check or money order payable to Dial Help **Cash:** Accepted at Dial Help's offices

**Direct Withdrawal:** Set up a recurring direct withdrawal from your bank account

Estate Planning: Consider a legacy donation in your name

www.dialhelp.org/donate

# **Donate Goods/Services**

Professional maintenance or cleaning services appreciated!



### **Dial Help Programs**

24/7 Crisis Line • Safety Net Program • Student Success Coaching Prevention • In-Home Family Support • Substance Use Disorder Services Victim Services Child Advocacy Center Education

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