

Advisor Profile

Advisor Name: Remedy Max
Category: Self-Care
Service Description: BUDDY LINE Offers Adults Confidential Phone-In Platform to Connect with Advisor

Service Detail: RemedyBlox Professional BUDDY LINE is a live call-in advice phone service for Adults who may be living alone, or who are socially or geographically isolated, and are looking to talk openly and in confidence with an expert personal advisor. Our advisors offer emotional support and expert risk reduction and harm prevention advice on a range of topics to help adults lead a happier and fulfilled life.

Topics covered range from dealing with behavior addictions (e.g., gambling, sex addiction, compulsive shopping, hoarding, eating disorders, shop lifting urges, etc...) as well as deal with domestic violence, toxic relationships, bullying, etc..

Callers will feel heard, understood and valued during their phone call with us.

Each phone session delivers a safe, secure personal support platform for a caller to share and engage in a healthy and positive strictly platonic (NON-SEXUAL CONTENT) conversation with trained Human Behaviorist & Harm Prevention / Risk Reduction expert advisors like "Remedy Max" founder of RemedyBlox.

It is our goal that by calling the BUDDY LINE each caller will feel valued and most importantly feel "heard" and understood by someone trained and experienced on the frailty of the human condition and able to offer professional life coaching tips and tools as well as advisory support.

Holding a one-on-one telephone session with our advisors like Remedy Max affords callers with a fresh perspective on their particular personal situation they are struggling with as well as an unbiased professional opinion, insights and tools to aid them through their particular life difficulties and personal struggles.

Our BUDDY LINE also helps to serve the needs of individuals who despite having a robust social circle may still feel reluctant to discuss something of a personal nature with their family or friends for whatever reason. By calling the confidential BUDDY LINE each caller will have the opportunity to openly address their particular personal situation they may be facing and wish to explore and discuss in confidence options for resolution, personal empowerment and gain tools for a positive outcome.

The BUDDY LINE offers callers a safe space to those needing to just vent, or share their concerns or possibly explore proactive solutions in a non-clinical setting.

RemedyBlox established the BUDDY LINE because we recognized a public social need for a niche target audience whose personal life issues or needs are not associated with services offered by a Psychic Line, Dating Site, Sex Worker Lines or Suicide Prevention Hot Lines.

Discussions are always empathic and supportive to offer every caller renewed hope, effective insights to help them realize their options for positive lasting solutions that will allow them to lead happier and more fulfilled lives.

The BUDDY LINE delivers total call anonymity through this call-in service to facilitate a safe non-judgmental supportive environment including options for resolution before things spiral completely out of control. After all, while Social Media offers the opportunity for people to readily connect on-line with others - many may still feel apprehensive about doing so in such a public forum as Social Media or where others may try to use the information shared against them in the future.

DISCLAIMER & TERMS OF USE AND CONDITIONS:

The BUDDY LINE is restricted to Adults ages 18 years or older.

Our advisory BUDDY LINE phone service does NOT offer any professional expert medical, legal or financial advice to any caller as that is not our area of expertise. Anyone found in need of such professional services or advice is asked to seek out such assistance from a qualified professional in their area who is licensed to practice and offer such advice in that discipline.

Furthermore, we will not engage or participate in any conversations that may be sexual in nature or that may entail explicit sexual content or any requests for any sexual services whatsoever during a call. Any caller that we discover during a call to be using this phone service for sexual services will result in their call being terminated and the caller blocked from future access to our service.

Callers are also advised that this phone service will not tolerate nor engage in nor share any expressed or implied comments that are racists, offensive in nature or that threaten violence against us or any specific person(s) or any minority group whose rights are protected under governing legislature under an applicable Human Rights Code in Canada or the USA.

Furthermore, any mention or talk during a BUDDY LINE call where a person expresses an intention or threat to wanting to commit a criminal offense and/or planning to cause injury, harm or death to themselves or to someone specific or to members of the general public in the present or future where they also identify having the opportunity and means - will result in their call being immediately terminated by us followed by the caller being reported to Click-4Advisor service provider so that the matter can be referred to the appropriate legal authorities for further investigation.

Lastly, we reserve the absolute right to end any call at our sole discretion at any time without any legal or financial recourse by a caller including permanently blocking any caller for whatever reason whom we find becomes abusive, threatening or uses excessive profanity, vile, derogatory and/or offensive language during a BUDDY LINE call.

Education & Experience:

FORMAL EDUCATION:

University of Toronto, Ontario

- Master of Arts Degree: Criminology and ATOPS (Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Psychoactive Substances) Collaborative Program in Addiction Studies (2000-2001)
- Bachelor of Arts Degree (High Distinction); Majors: Criminology, Law and Ethics with Minor in Bioethics (1998-2000)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / DESIGNATIONS:

- ISSUP - International Society of Substance Use Professionals: DDR - Drug Demand Reduction Professional Member (Since 2021)
- YALE School of Medicine - Program in Addiction Medicine Member (Since 2021)
- APC - Addiction Prevention Coalition - Contributing Member (Since 2019)
- Partnership to End Addiction - Contributing Member (Since 2019)
- PGHR - People Growing Hope and Recovery - Advisory Member (Since 2017)
- OAMHP - Ontario Association of Mental Health Professionals (formerly OACCPP) - Registered Behavior Counselor Member (2014-2016)
- Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI) Canada - ABCP (Associate Business Continuity Planner Member (October 2010 - July 2015)

CERTIFICATES:

University of Toronto, Ontario

- Certificate - Criminology Studies (1996-1998)

Specialized Training Services, San Diego, California (1995)

- Certificate - Assessment of Violence Potential
- Certificate - Sociopathic and Psychopathic Personality Disorders
- Certificate - Sexual Violent Offender Profiling

University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, Ontario (1995)

- Certificate - Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (2005 - 2011)

- Certificate - Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC)
- Certificate - Basic Emergency Management - Train-the-Trainer (BEM-TTT)
- Certificate - Incident Management System Train-The-Trainer 910
- Certificate - Incident Management System Level 100 and 200
- Certificate - Basic Emergency Management Train-The-Trainer

Ontario Public Service Business Training / Management Courses (2005 - 2011)

- Internal Consulting Skills
- The Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006 - Navigating the Ethical Rules
- May I Help You? - Part I; Welcoming Customers with Disabilities
- May I Help You? - Part II; Ten Things to Know about Accessible Customer Service
- Diversity in the Ontario Public Service (OPS)
- Meaningful Work: Values and Ethics in the Public Service
- Modern Cost Management Practices

- Experience Matters! Implementing Change in a Different Culture
- Strategic Communications Planning and Effective Presentation Skills
- Writing Proposals, Business Cases and Briefing Notes
- Understanding Government Operations and Functions
- Working in Teams: Managing & Developing Teams
- Applied Project Management Theory and Practicum

CONTINUED TRAINING / PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

ISSUP - International Society of Substance Use Professionals

- Neurobiology of Addiction - July 6, 2021
- Scientific Evidence: Its Meaning and Contribution to the Drug Demand Reduction Field - October 6, 2021
- National Trauma and Substance Use in Lebanon - January 18, 2022
- Global Family Systems: Psychosocial Resilience during COVID-19.- January 20, 2022
- Substance Use and Homelessness: New Perspectives from Research and Practice - January 25, 2022
- Therapeutic Communities in Prison Facilities - February 8, 2022
- Community Resilience in Substance Use Management - March 28, 2022
- Situation of Homelessness and Substance Use in India and Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic - April 7, 2022
- Psychological Skills for Surviving (coping with) Traumatic Events - Support of Adult Population in Times of War - May 19, 2022
- War - Psychological Skills for Surviving (coping with) Traumatic Events - First Aid for Children - May 26, 2022
- New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Synthetic Stimulants/Synthetic Cannabinoids - May 27, 2022
- Psychological Skills for Surviving (coping with) Traumatic Events - Helping Older Adults - June 16, 2022
- New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Black Market and Policy of New Psychoactive Substances in the Asia Region - July 6, 2022
- Psychological Skills for Surviving (coping with) Traumatic Events - Overview of PTSD and PTSD Treatment - July 28, 2022
- Listen First: Addiction Prevention & Supporting Children and Youth to Grow Healthy, Happy, and Safe - August 12, 2022

Western University: Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children

- Understanding & Addressing Issues of Gender Identity & Sexuality when Working with Trauma Survivors through Trauma-informed Care Approaches - November 30, 2021
- Reinventing Our Campuses: Creating Real Community Safety to Address Sexual Violence - February 8, 2022
- Day After Day: Promoting Healthy Masculinities During COVID-19 Pandemic - June 7, 2022
- The Supreme Court of Canada's Extreme Intoxication Decisions: Why We Should Care July 19, 2022

YALE School of Medicine - Program in Addiction Medicine (Certifications & CMEs)

- Addiction Medicine Rounds, July 8, 2021 - June 28, 2022
- The Effects of Racism on Mental Health and Substance Use Among Black Adults - February 22, 2022 (1 CME)
- Addiction and Stress Vulnerabilities: Relationship to Substance Use Risk and Novel Treatment Development - March 10, 2022 (1 CME)
- Opioid Use Disorder, Sleep Deficiency and Ventilatory Control: Bidirectional Mechanisms and Novel Therapeutic Targets - April 14, 2022
- Addiction Medicine Rounds - Bringing Treatment to Teens: Integrating Addiction Prevention and Treatment Services into Pediatric Medical - April 26, 2022 (1 CME)
- Developing an Integrated Technology-based Treatment for Individuals with Chronic Pain and Opioids Use Disorder Treated with Opioid Agonists: The IMPACT Trial - May 31, 2022
- Stigma of Addiction - Virtual Summit - June 8, 2022
- Addiction Medicine Rounds - The Intersection of Substance Use Disorders and Liver Disease: What We Know and Where We Need to Go - June 9, 2022 (1 CME)

YALE School of Public Health - Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA)

- Ethics of HIV/AIDS-related Research and Practice in Humanitarian Settings - April 18, 2022
- Ethical Considerations of HIV/AIDS Research in Humanitarian Settings - May 6, 2022

NAADAC - National Association for Addiction Professionals

- Using Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) to Engage the Most Challenging Clients - June 1, 2022
- Trauma Informed Relapse Prevention - June 29, 2022

Mindspring Mental Health Alliance - Continued Education Series

- Talking to Children about Mental Health - August 23, 2022
- Understanding Munchausen Syndrome - August 16, 2022
- Understanding Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder - June 30, 2022
- Understanding Eating Disorders - June 29, 2022
- Understanding Self-Harm: Cutting, Self-Injury, and Self-Mutilation - June 23, 2022
- Depression & Suicide

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE:

- Psycho-Social Behavior Addiction Recovery Model
- * Behavior Addictions (e.g., High Risk Behaviors: e.g., Pathological / Compulsive Gambling, Sex Addiction, Compulsive Shopping, Hoarding, Eating Disorders, Shoplifting, Workaholic)
- * Addiction Vice Transference Prevention
- * Addiction Causality, Comorbidity & Correlative Analysis
- Risk Assessment / Deterrence / Recidivism Strategies
- Criminology and Victimology Risk Assessment
- Domestic Violence and Spouse Abuse Prevention
- Personal, Situational and Environmental Safety and Security
- "Red Flags" of Physical, Psychological, Sexual and Financial Abuse
- CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)
- Toxic People and Environments
- Human Behavior and Deviance including Addiction and Personality Disorders
- Environmental and Personal Stressors (e.g., unemployment, traumatic loss, discrimination)
- Emergency Preparedness, Response, Mitigation and Management
- Anti-Bullying
- Work / Career Issues (e.g., promotion of diversity and disability rights, healthy environments)
- Harm and Risk Reduction Strategies
- Stress, Anger and Anxiety Management

AFFILIATIONS:

Women's Court Watch Project for Woman's Abuse Council of Toronto (WACT) (2002 - 2003)

Feedback
