

About Us...

VIA LINK provides free, confidential crisis counseling, suicide prevention, and information and referral services. Our call center is available 24 hours a day to provide counseling/information and referral to programs that help with needs such as food, shelter, medical care, financial aid, substance abuse treatment, childcare, and elder care, etc. Our counselors are ready to help you.

VIA LINK also provides community trainings and maintains the Community Resource Directory. This directory provides comprehensive listings of community resources in 12 parishes and is available online at www.GNO211.org.

Call center counselors include paid staff as well as volunteers and interns. If you are interested in an internship or volunteer opportunity, please call our clinical coordinator, Erin Pirrung-Shapiro, at 504-896-2009 for more information.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Training (circle): ASIST, safeTALK, comprehensive

Dietary Restrictions (ASIST only): _____

Make checks payable to VIA LINK, Inc.

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Crisis Training Programs

safeTALK

ASIST

Comprehensive Crisis
Hotline Training



Training Programs

safeTALK

3-hour workshop that prepares anyone to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.

ASIST

The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, or ASIST, is a 2-day skill-building workshop that prepares caregivers of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions to persons at risk of suicide.

Professionals, volunteers, and informal helpers all need to know how to help persons at risk in ways that increase their safety.

Training cost includes meals and materials.

Comprehensive Crisis Hotline Training

A 70 hour training designed to fully prepare participants for situations they would encounter on the hotline. The skills learned in this training can be easily applied to other work. ASIST is included in this package.

Certificates Provided

Price List

safeTALK Individual Rate	\$70
safeTALK Group Rate*	\$50
ASIST Individual Rate	\$250
ASIST Group Rate*	\$175
Comprehensive Crisis Hotline Training Individual Rate	\$400
Comprehensive Crisis Hotline Training Group Rate*	\$300

****Group Rates are applied to groups of 5 or more who register and pay at the same time. All group rates are per person ****

Cancellation Policy

If notice is received at least 8 days in advance of the training, the customer is entitled to a full refund.

If notice is received 5-7 days in advance of the training, the customer is entitled to a full training credit that must be used within a year of the original training date.

Customers cancelling within 5 days of the training* are not entitled to a refund or class credit and forfeit their payment in full.

***Emergencies will be considered on a case by case basis.**



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