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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline News Conference**

*Media invited to attend news conference*

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration is hosting a news conference to raise awareness and provide an update about the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline during National Suicide Prevention Month at 11 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room B.

**WHAT:** An update on the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline in Indiana, including the function of the lifeline, the progress over the past year and why the resource is important.

**WHEN:** 11 a.m. EDT Tuesday, Sept. 12

**WHERE:** Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room B  
402 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The news conference will also be livestreamed at [988indiana.org](http://988indiana.org)

**WHO:** **Dr. Dan Rusyniak**, Secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

**Jay Chaudhary**, Director of FSSA's Division of Mental Health and Addiction



**Kara Biro**, State Director of Behavioral Health Crisis Care, FSSA's  
Division of Mental Health and Addiction

**RSVP:** Media outlets are asked to RSVP no later than 3 p.m. EDT,  
Monday, Sept. 11 to [michele.holtkamp@fssa.in.gov](mailto:michele.holtkamp@fssa.in.gov) and indicate in-  
person or virtual attendance and provide the name of the journalist  
participating.

Journalists who RSVP for the virtual newsroom will receive a link to  
join the virtual news conference room and will have the ability to  
ask questions.

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