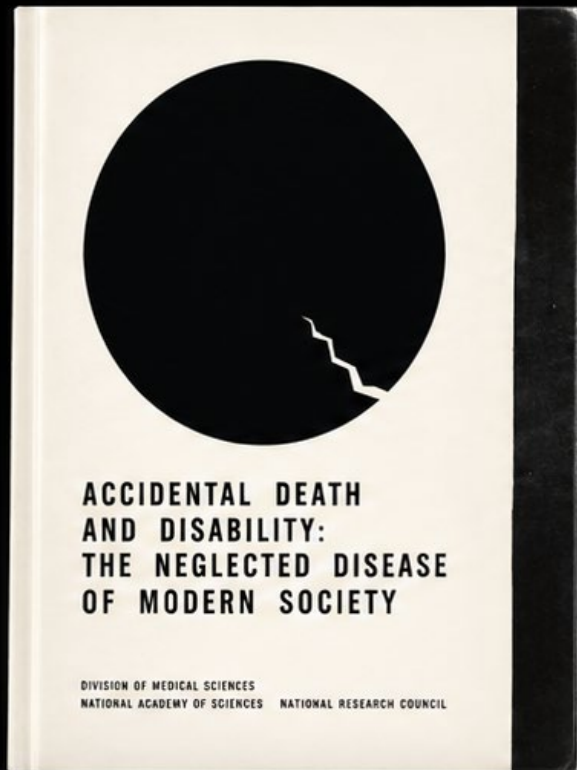


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“For many of us,
it helped define
our careers.”

— *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*
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In Just Four Years...

———— July 16, 2022 → July 27, 2026 ————

You just renamed the old system “988.”
Really?



We built a
PARTNERSHIP



We expanded the
MISSION



We're building the
SYSTEM





**Every person
in crisis
deserves a better
first response.**



988 State Funding — Who's leading the way in per capita support?

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Washington State

B

Oregon

C

Delaware

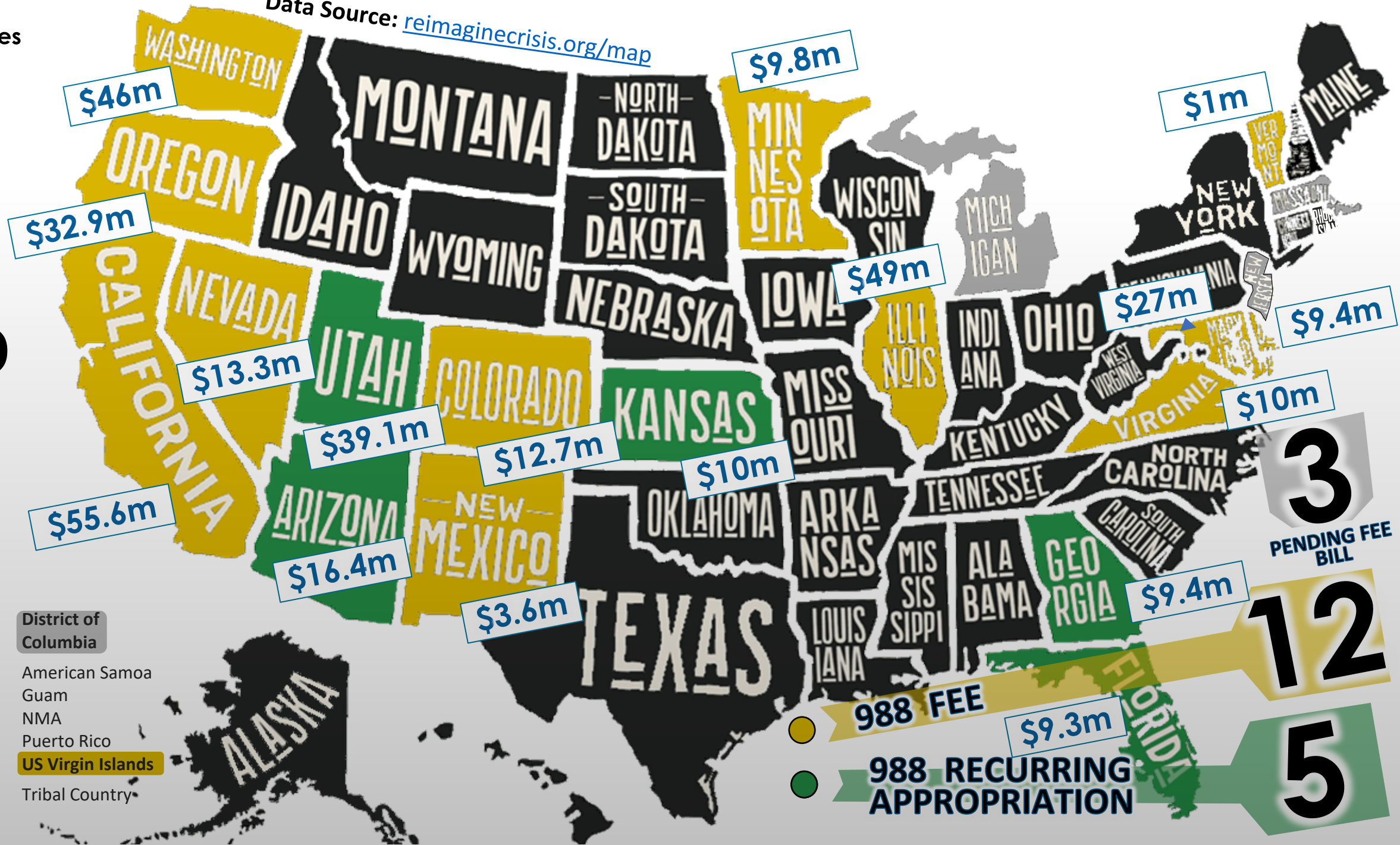
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Utah

**\$0.12 -
\$0.60**

988 Funding

Tribal Country



988 Funds/Person

Data Source: reimaginecrisis.org/map



District of Columbia

American Samoa

Guam

NMA

Puerto Rico

US Virgin Islands

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— PRE-DEBATE POLL —

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

**All states should enact a
dedicated 988 fee — like 911.**



DEFINITELY
NO



LEAN
NO



NOT
SURE



LEAN
YES



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YES



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"The Builder"

AFFIRMATIVE

988
IS NOW
CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE.



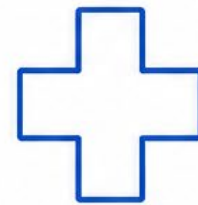
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HIGHWAYS



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**ANNUAL BUDGETS
CREATE ANNUAL
UNCERTAINTY.**



DEDICATED FUNDING.



BUILT TO LAST.

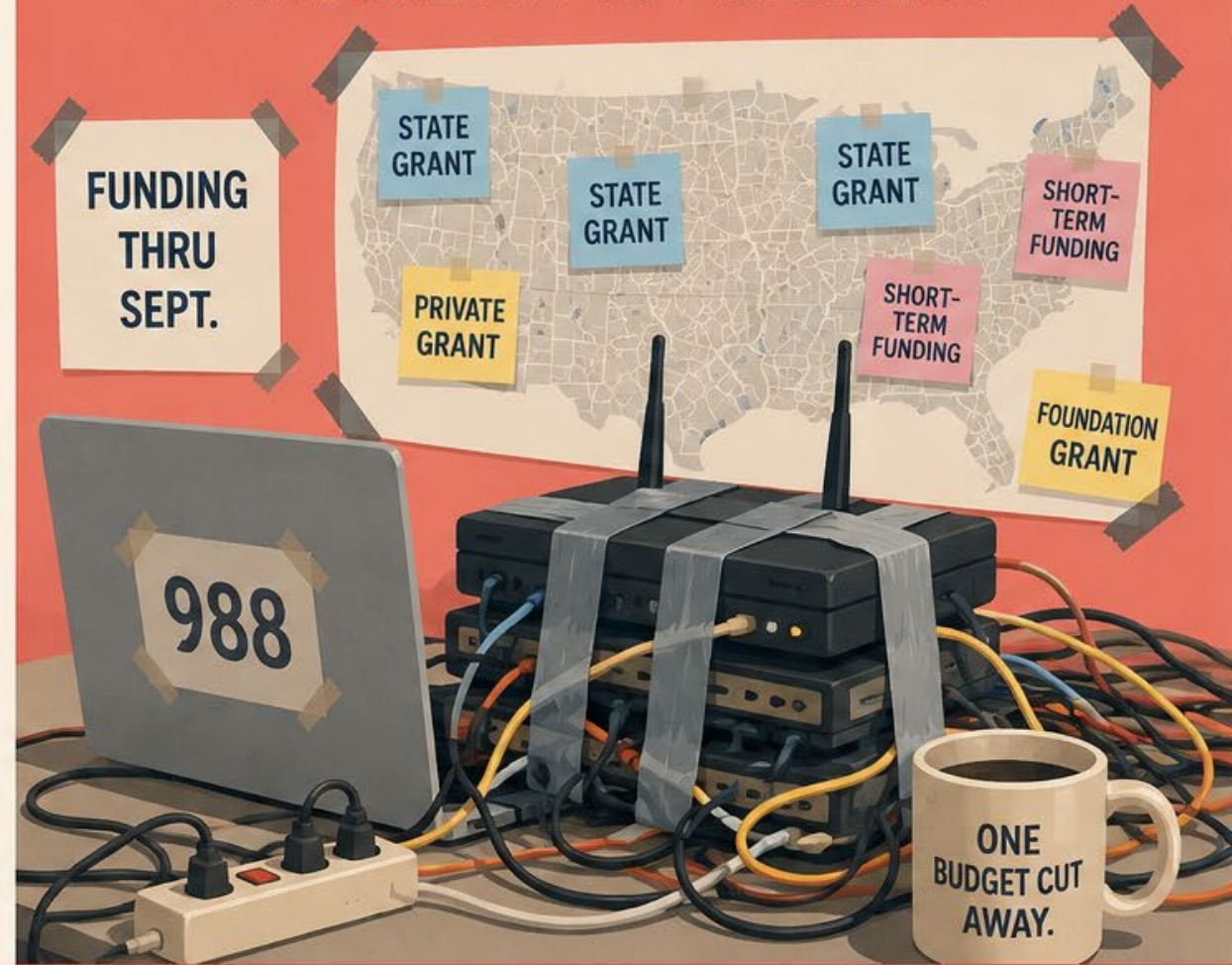


RELIABLE.



ACCOUNTABLE.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.



UNCERTAIN.



UNSTABLE.



UNSUSTAINABLE.



THE MEDICAID MAGICIAN

FINDING A PATH
WHERE OTHERS
SEE BARRIERS.

NEGATIVE



**This isn't about
raising taxes
it's about smart
state funding for
sustainable crisis care.**



Ways smart state funding can achieve sustainable crisis care

**Braided
funding**

Medicaid

**Appropriate
general
funds**

**Local
governments**

Downsides for defining success of 988 as a new tax



New taxes can be very politically challenging



The push for a new tax may result in crisis services being viewed negatively by potential supporters



New taxes may be insufficient

Dedicated funding can result in ineffective silos



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REBUTTALS



**THE QUESTION ISN'T
WHETHER TO FUND 988.**

**IT'S WHETHER WE
FUND IT
RELIABLY.**

AFFIRMATIVE



PEOPLE NEED HELP.

A NEW TAX DOES NOT
DEFINE POLICY SUCCESS.

FUNDING DOES.

NEGATIVE





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— POST-DEBATE POLL —

DID ANYONE MOVE?

**All states should enact a
dedicated 988 fee — like 911.**



DEFINITELY
NO



LEAN
NO



NOT
SURE



LEAN
YES



DEFINITELY
YES



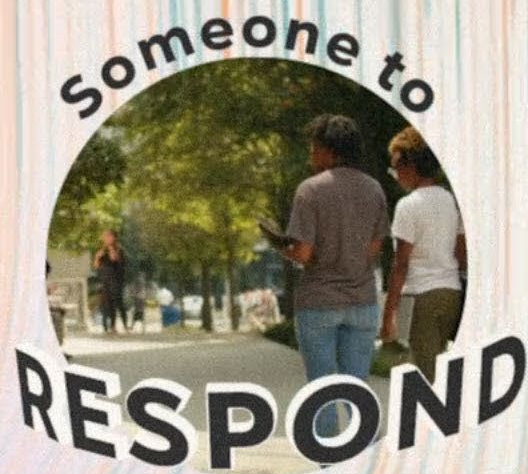
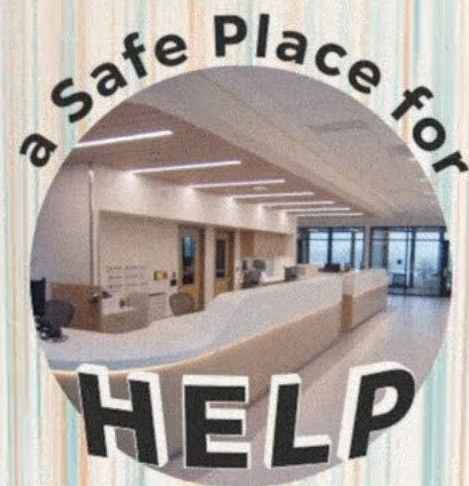
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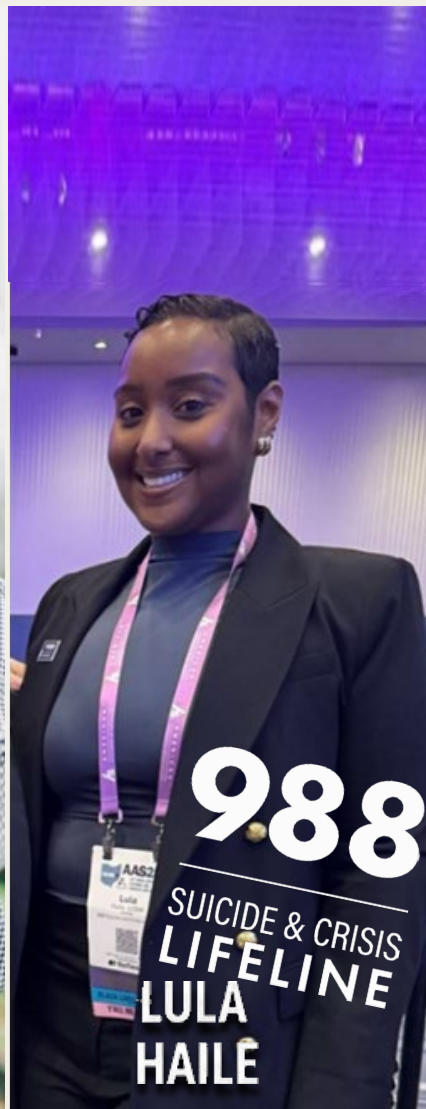
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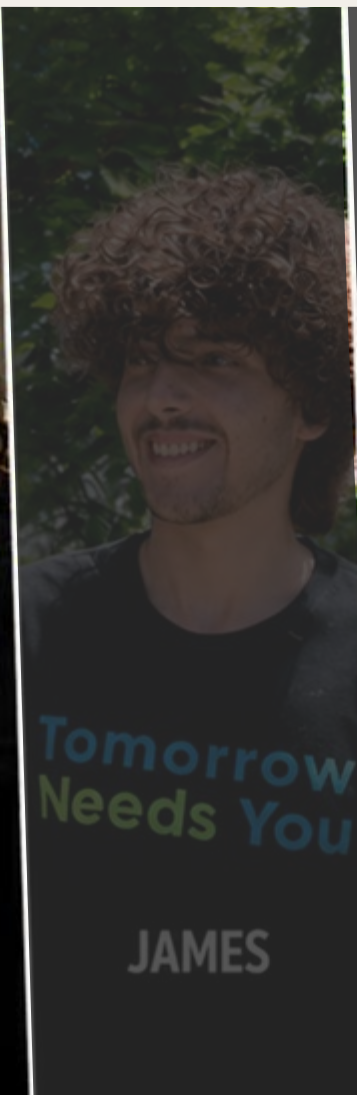


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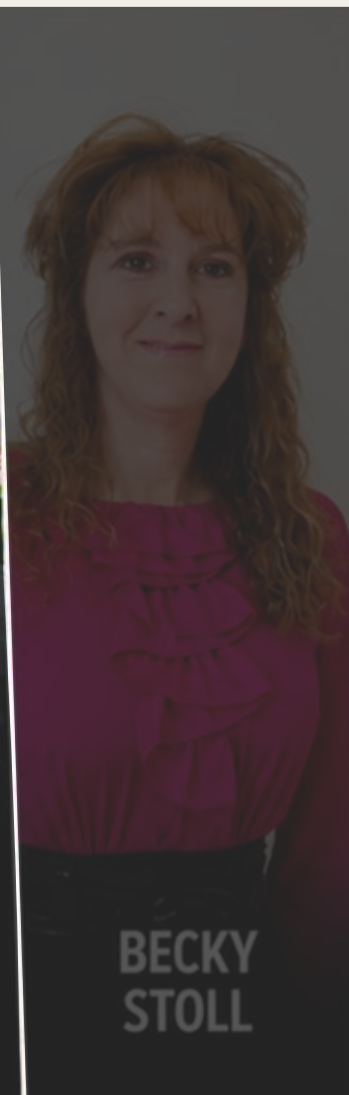


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Needs You

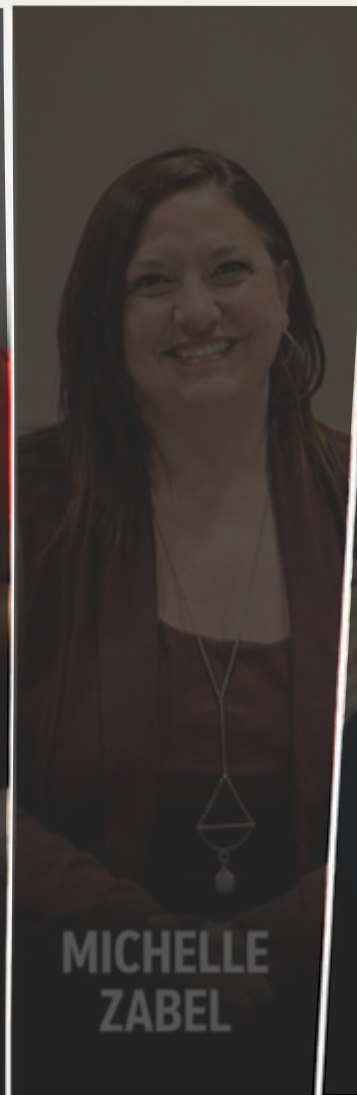
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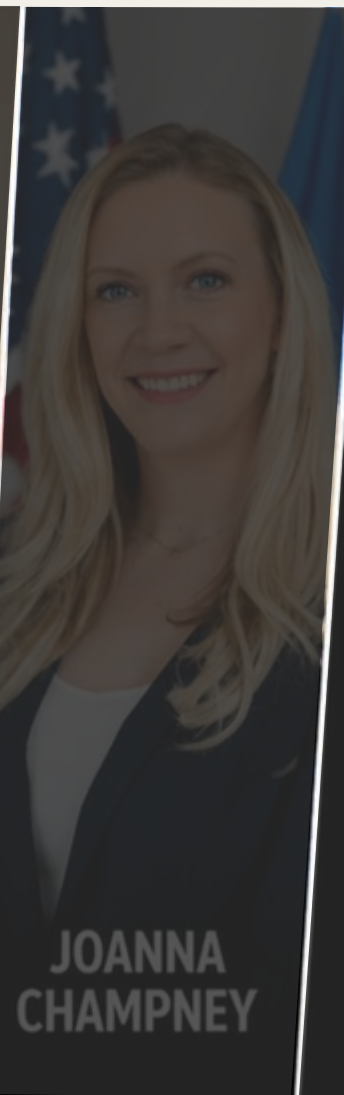
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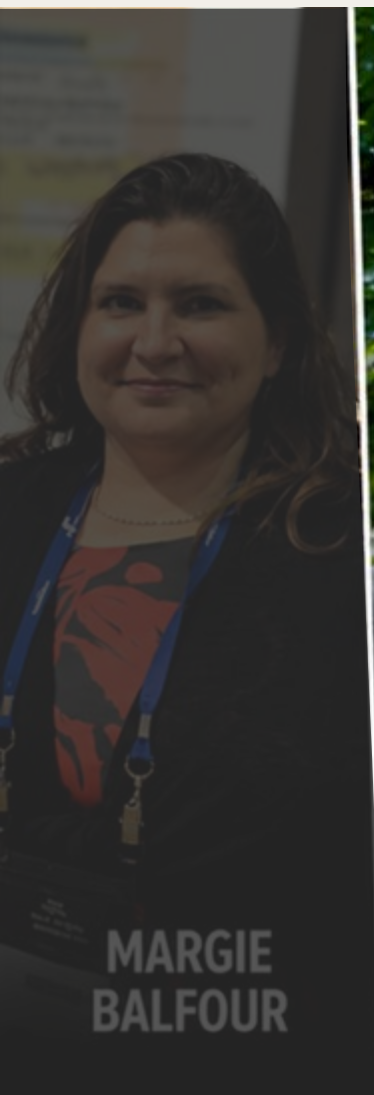


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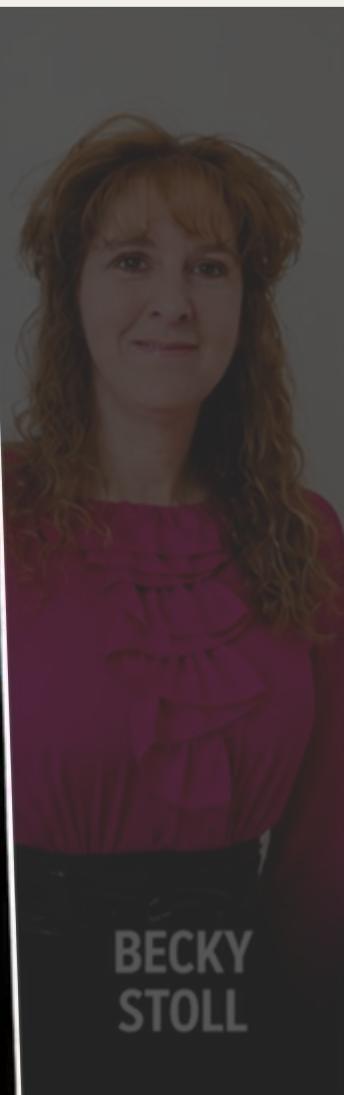




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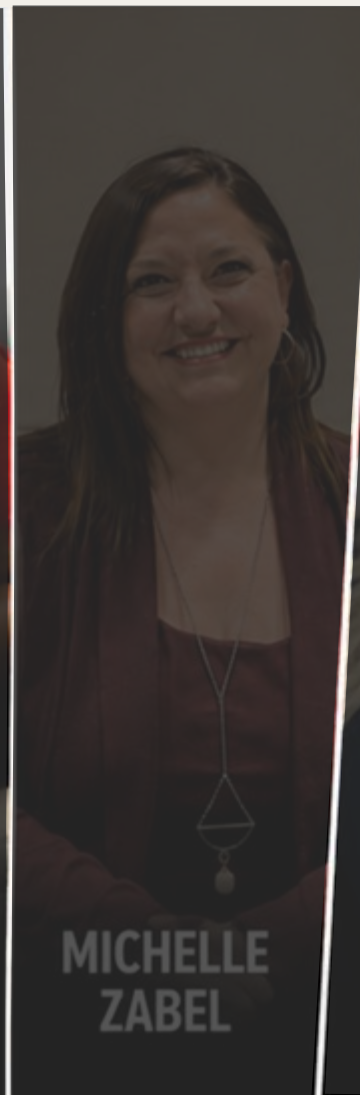
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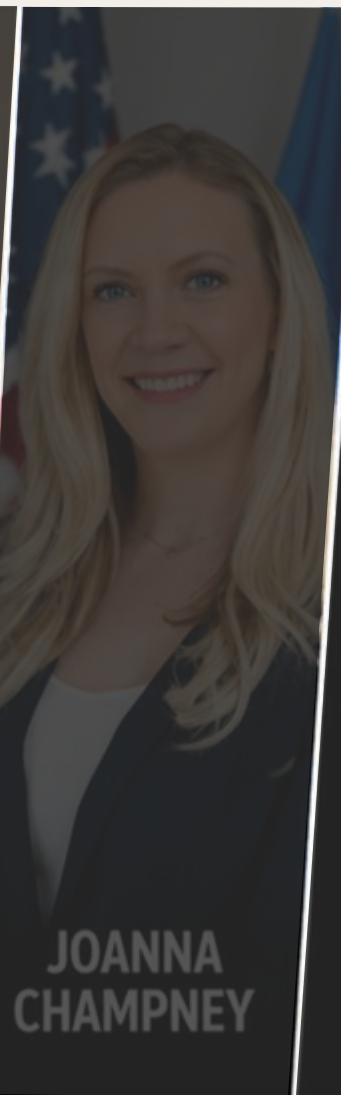
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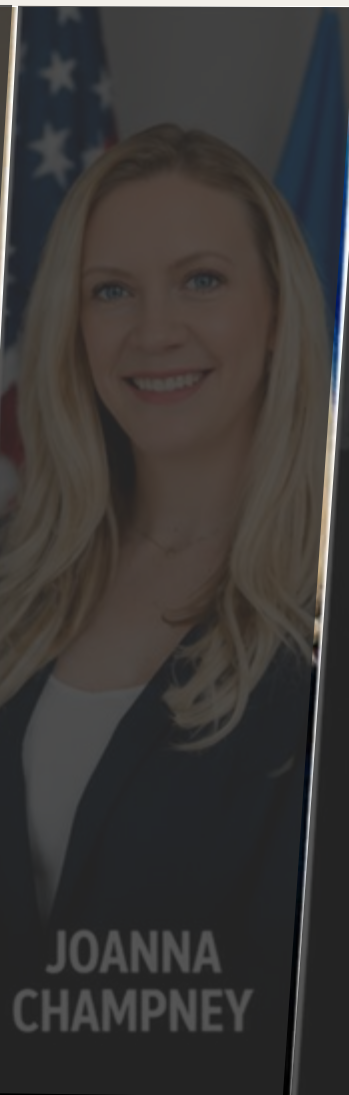
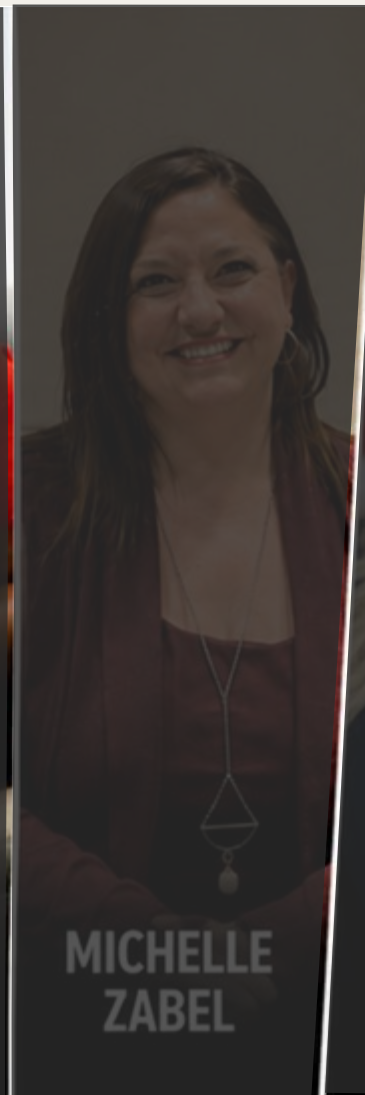
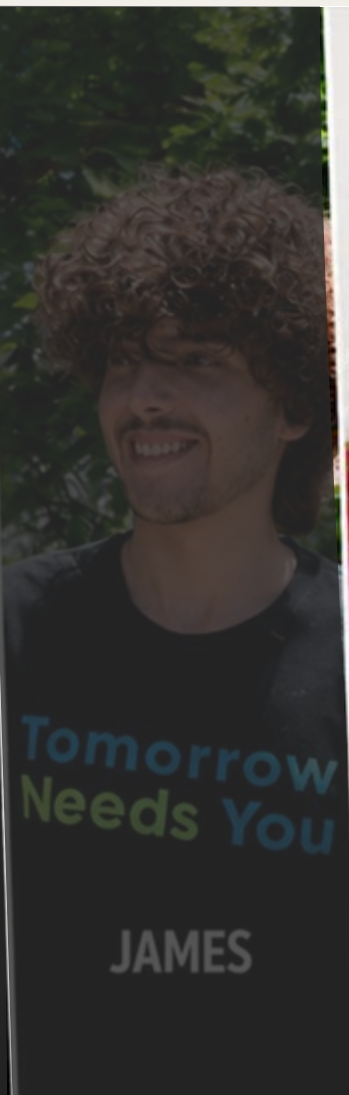
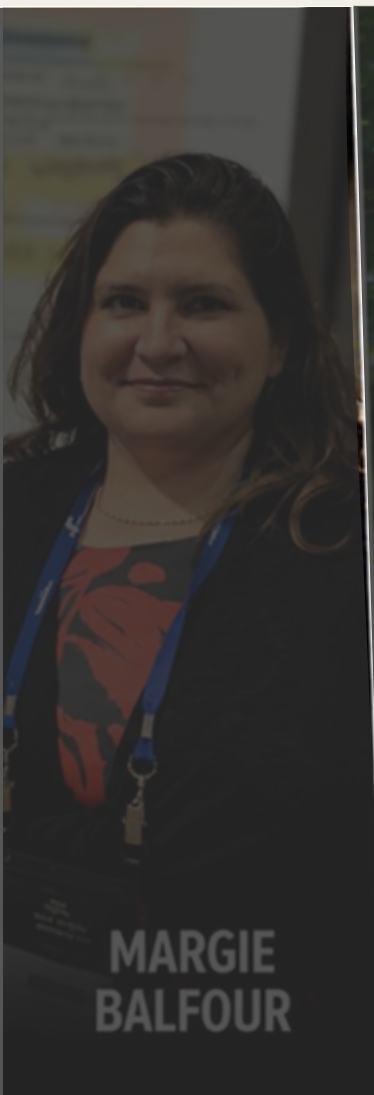


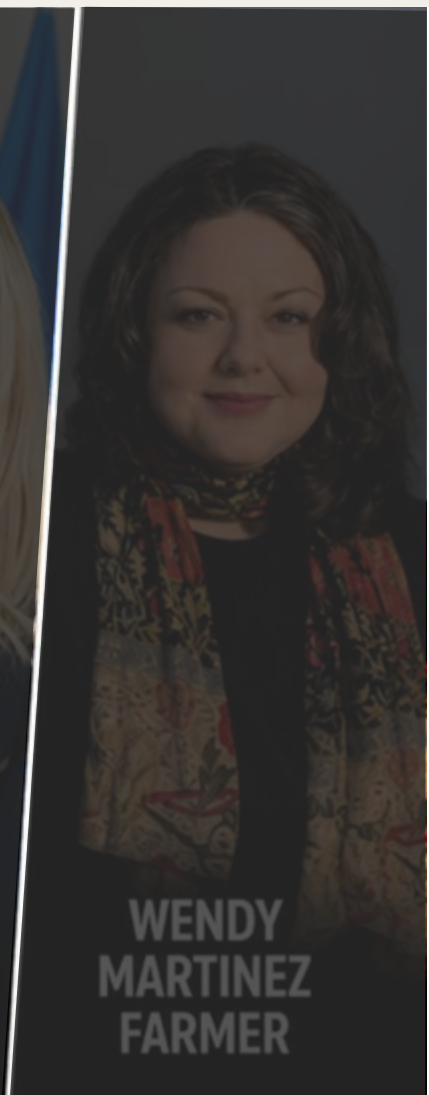
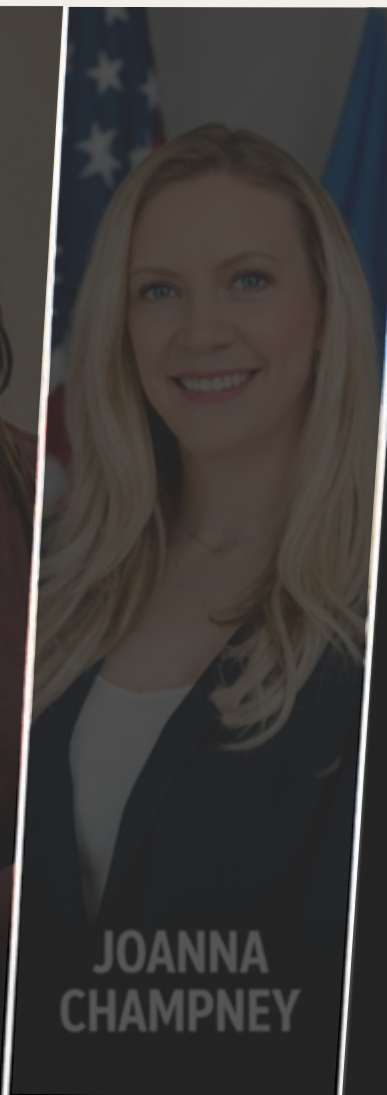
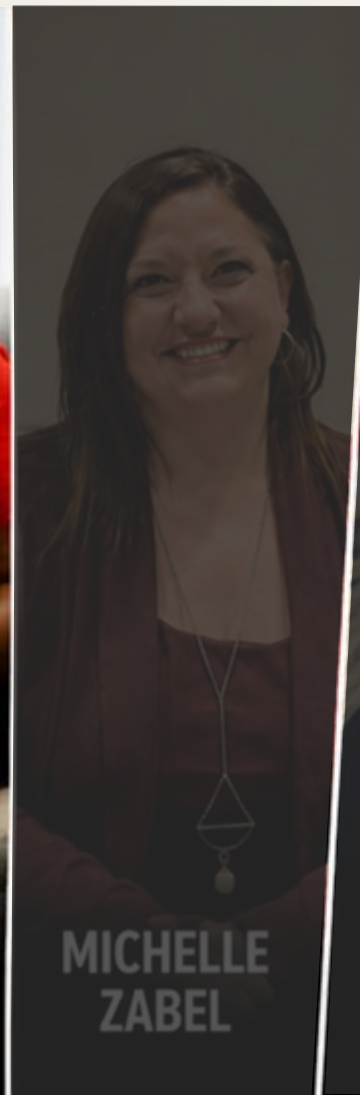
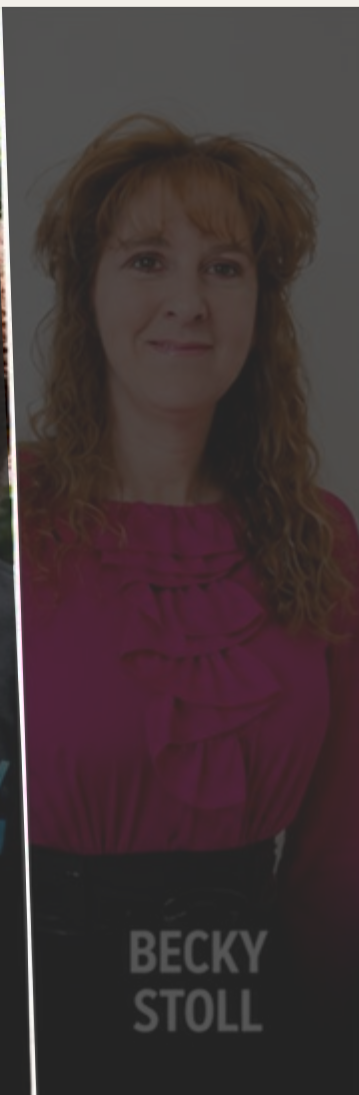
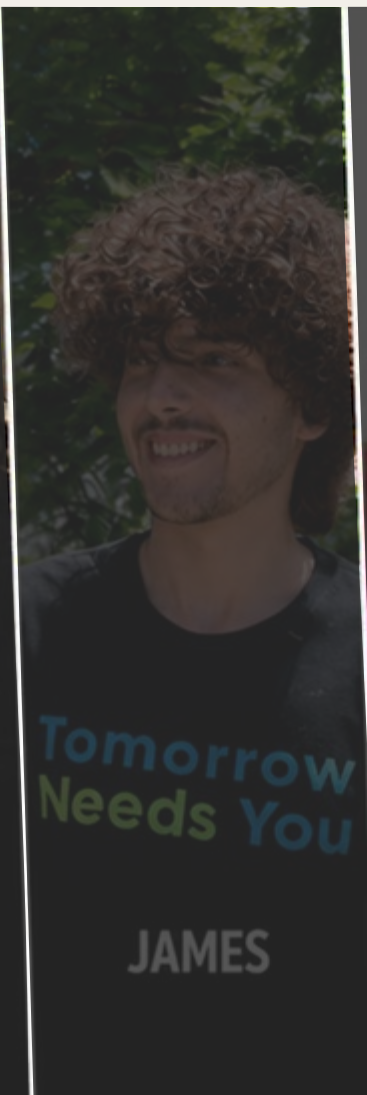
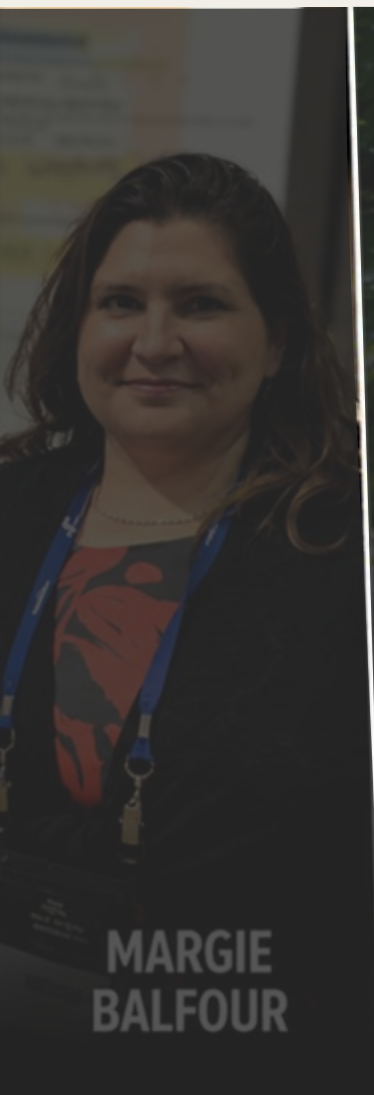
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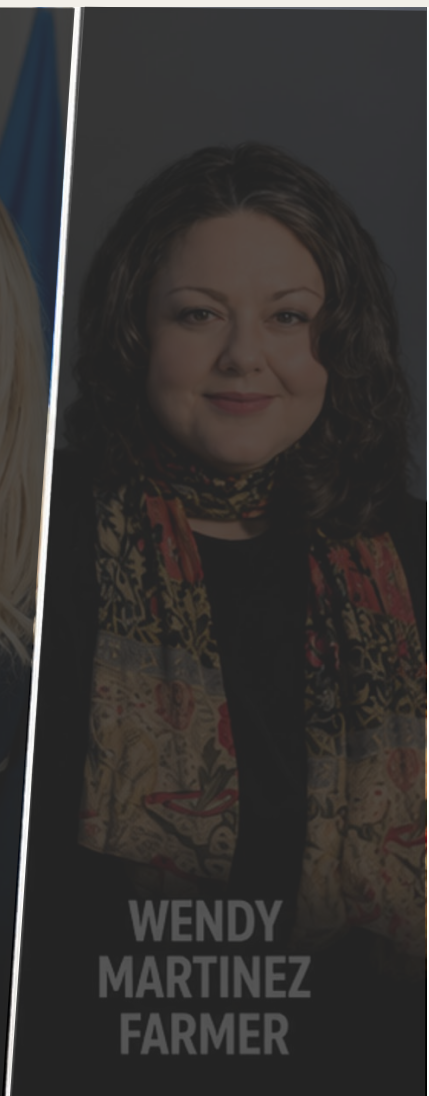
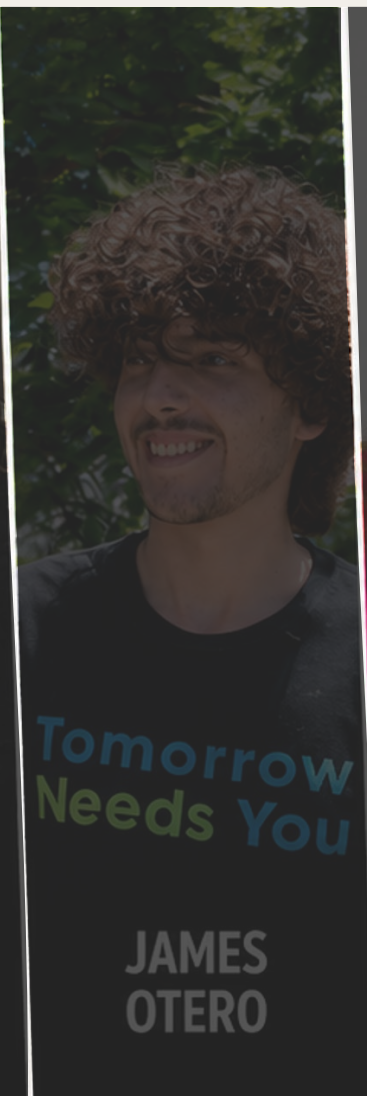
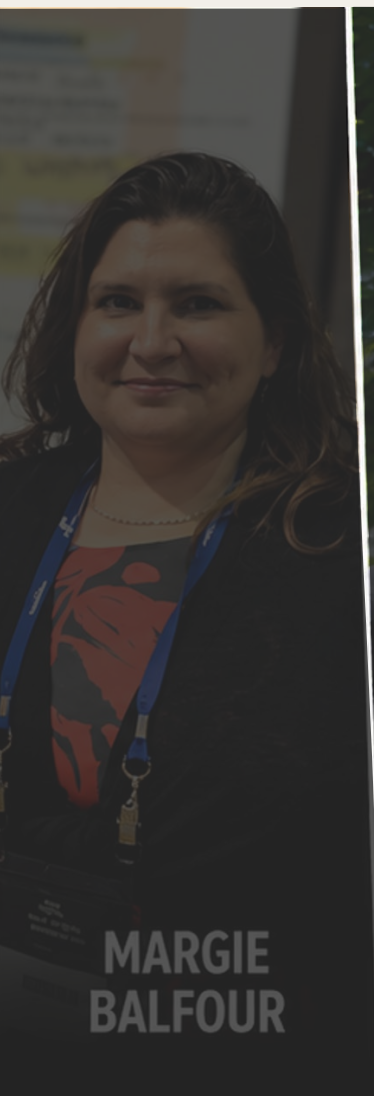


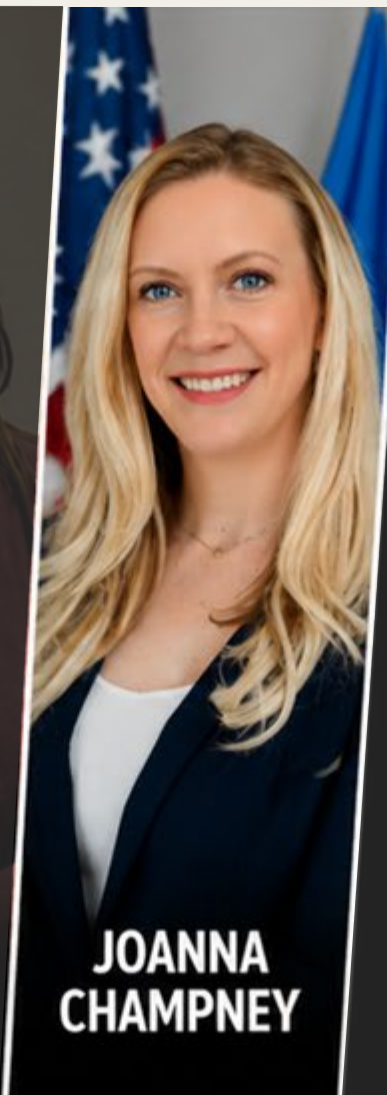
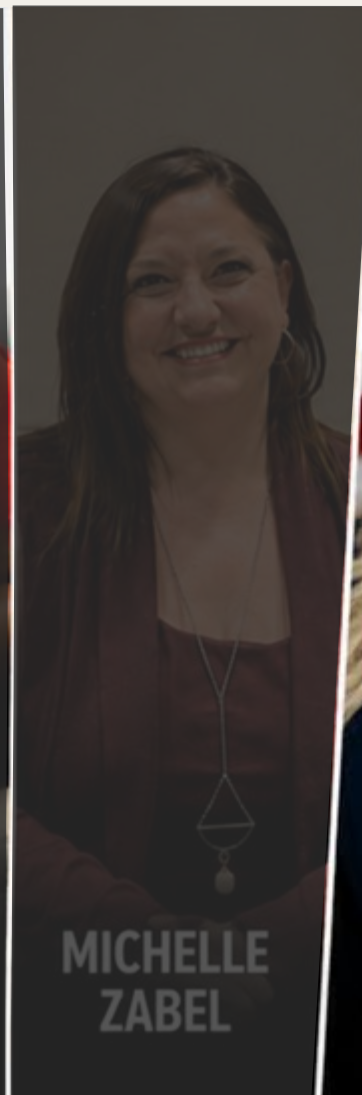
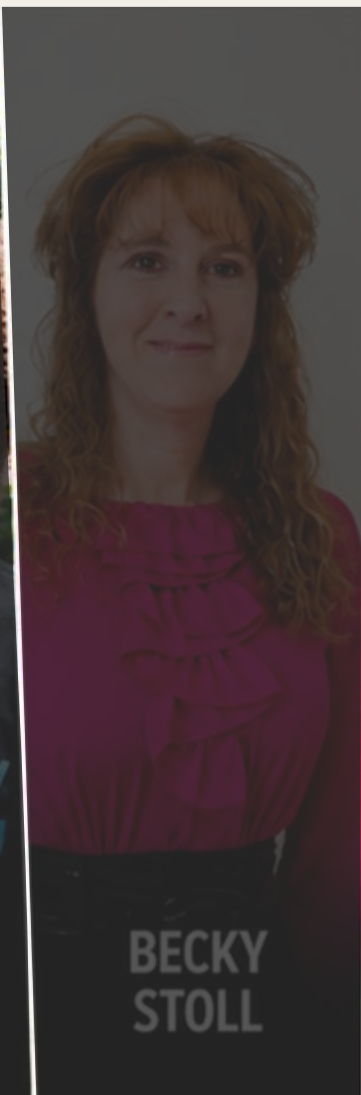
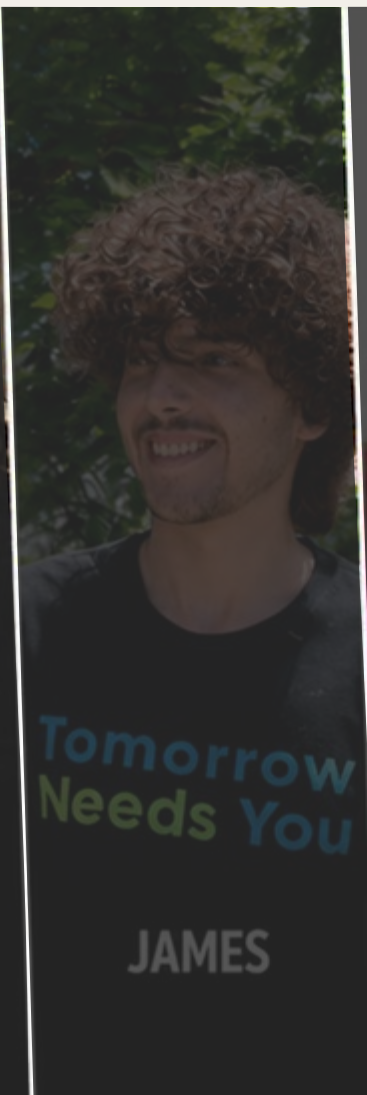
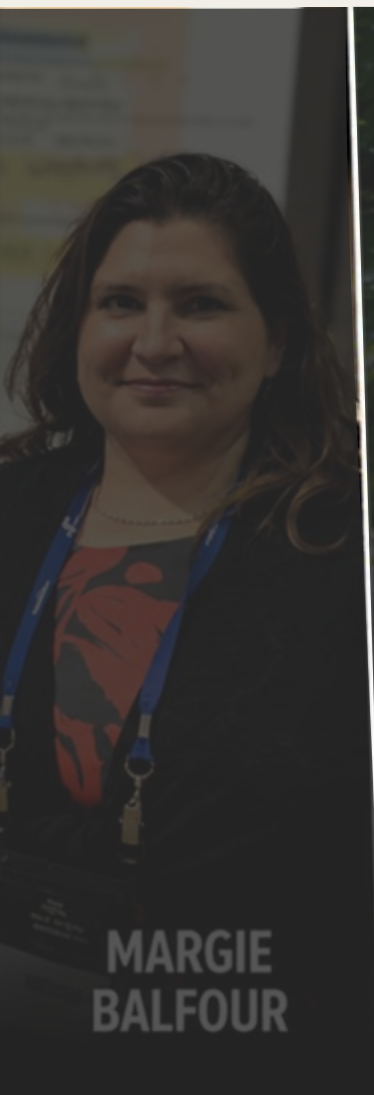
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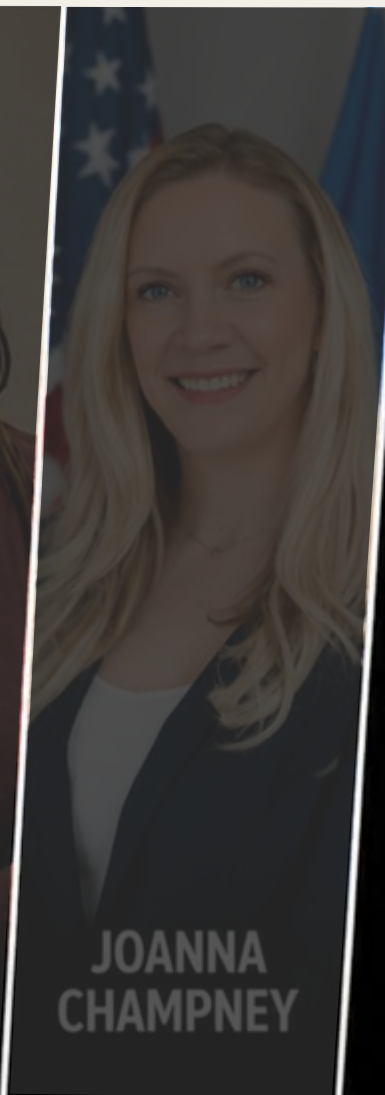
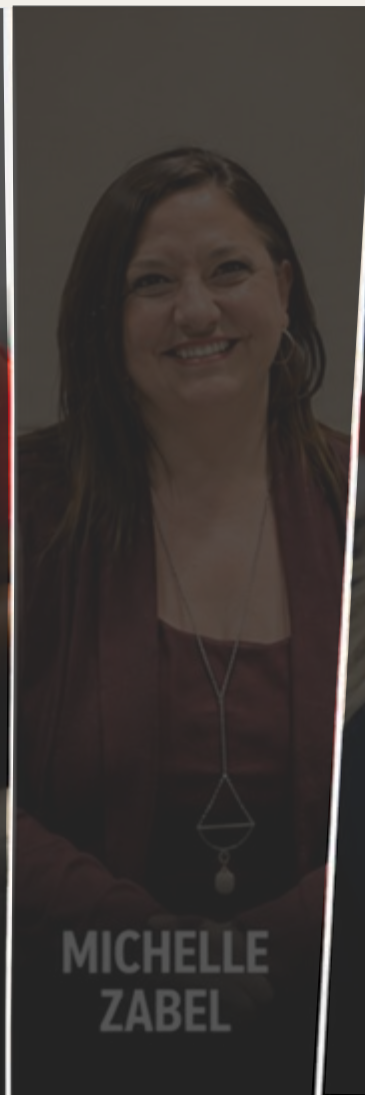
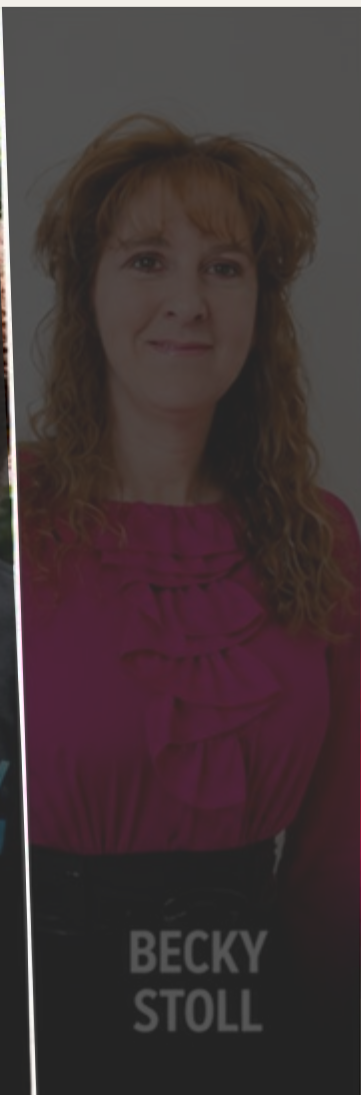
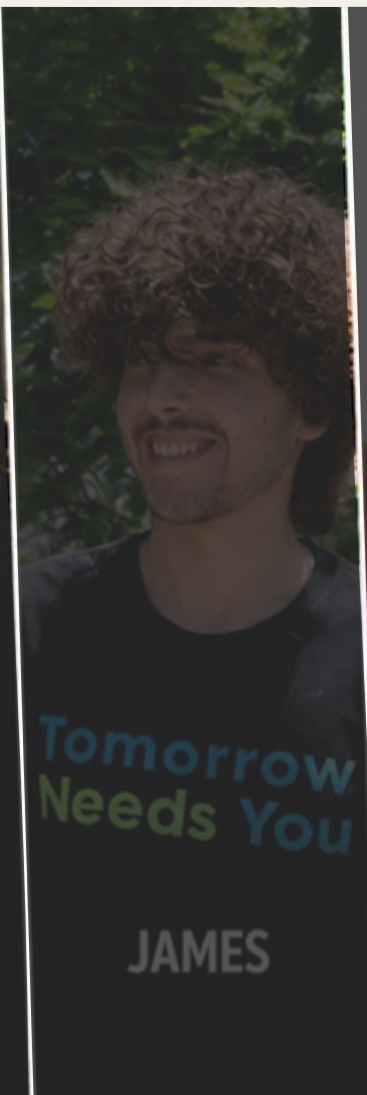
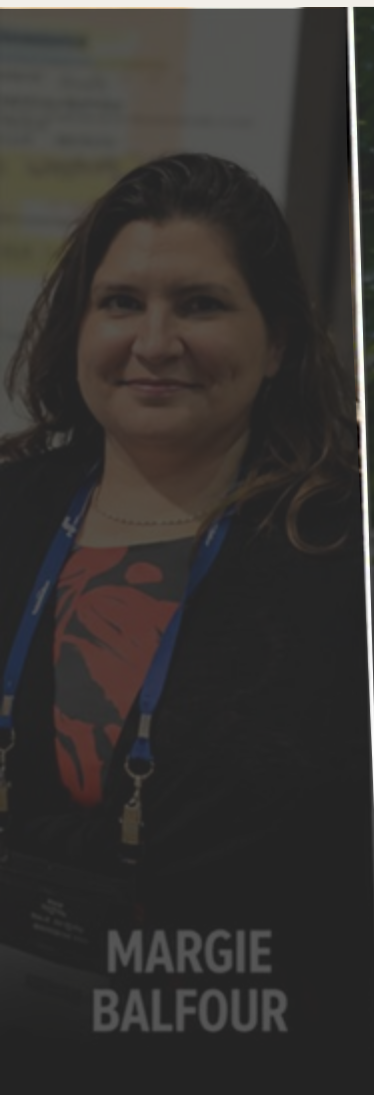
















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S6 EP 254

The Ethical Frontier of AI

Crisis Jam

Tom Gruber

6.6K VIEWS

S5 EP 220

LIVE AND ON LOCATION: FRANKLIN CO. CRISIS CARE CENTER, OHIO

988 Crisis Jam

Eric Hipple

Erika Clark Jones

SPECIAL GUEST

23.4K VIEWS

LIVE STREAMING

S6 EP 263

DEBATE

THERE SHOULD BE ZERO RESTRAINTS IN CRISIS FACILITIES

Heidi Warrington

Matthew Holtsclaw

15.5K VIEWS

S6 EP 255

BUILDING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS WORKFORCE

Crisis Jam

Susan Lange

Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon

4.5K VIEWS

S6 EP 264

Honoring Dr. Richard McKeon: A Legacy That Shaped Crisis Care

Crisis Jam

Dr. Richard McKeon

4.2K VIEWS

Plus: HR1 - We Need a Plan with Tom Betlach

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988 GOES LIVE!

Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon

The work to provide crisis care is just beginning...

976 VIEWS

LIVE

Crisis Jam S6 EP 238

1.9K VIEWS

ALL FEELINGS WELCOME

BIG FEELINGS IN THE REAL WORLD

Kim Sanders

Moderator: Dr. Chuck Browning

Matthew Holtsclaw

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Day in the Life... Nurses in Crisis Care

Crisis Jam

Heidi Warrington

Chris Wojnar

Nicole Rice

1.3K VIEWS

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BEING THERE FOR YOUTH

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Sophie Szew

5.9K VIEWS

★ 425 LIVE All-Time Live Attendance Record



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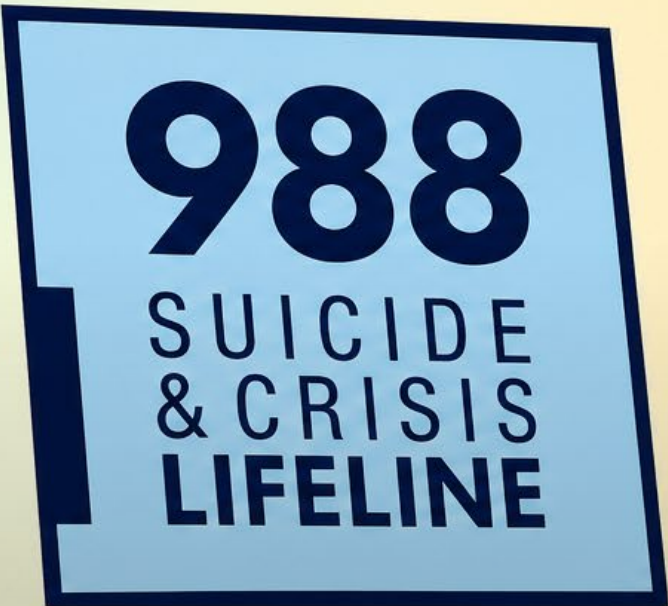


What We're Proud Of



The work to provide crisis
just beginning...

988
START

The logo is a light blue square with a dark blue border. Inside, the number '988' is written in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below it, the words 'SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE' are written in a smaller, bold, dark blue font, stacked on three lines.

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**SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE**

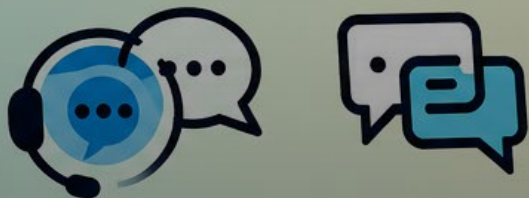
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Tomorrow marks the 4-year anniversary of 988.

Available 24/7 for you!

You are not alone!

Talk with us.

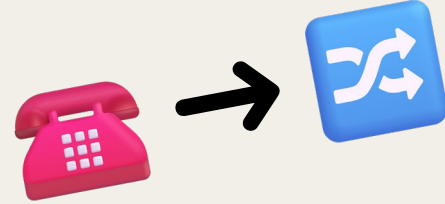


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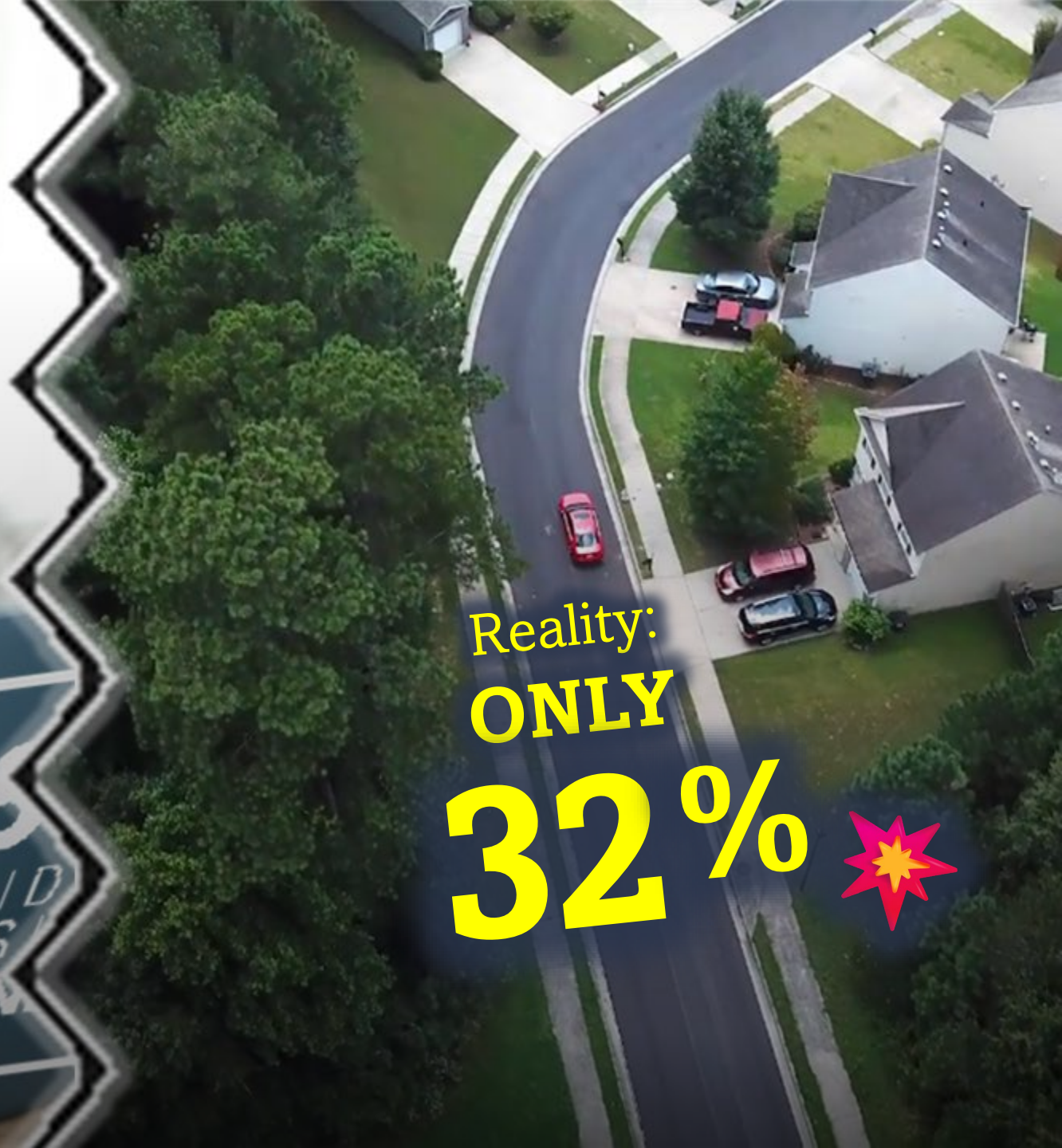
About 90% of the time

What percentage of
Mobile Crisis is dispatched
through 988?

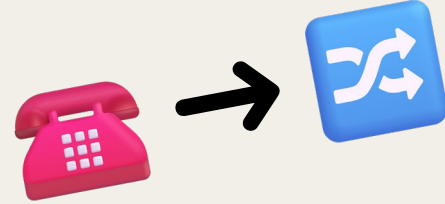




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SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE



Reality:
ONLY
32% 



Crisis Communication Center





Built to Last

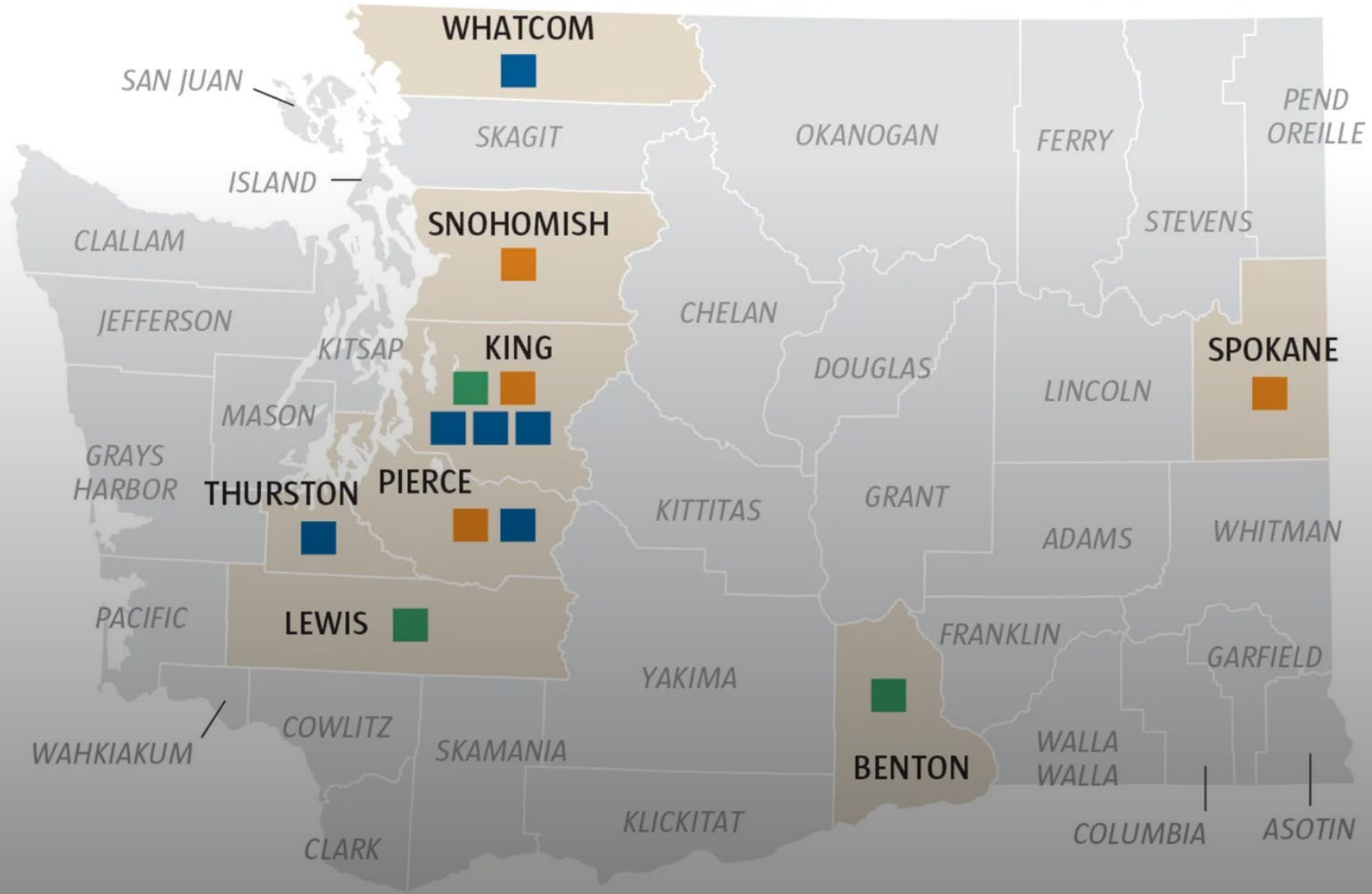




The funding challenge stalling mental health crisis centers across WA

June 30, 2026 *The Seattle Times*

Counties with 23-hour crisis relief centers that are: ■ Open ■ Under construction ■ Planned





Built to Last





What is the real product crisis systems must **sustainably fund**?

A

Utilization

B

Stabilization

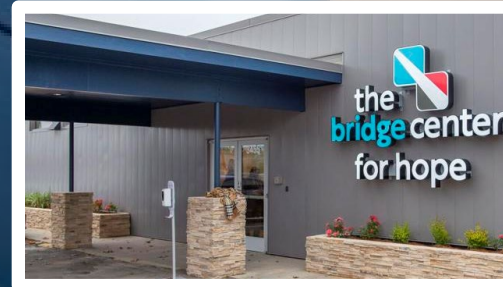
C

Throughput

D

Readiness

Four years into 988, **sustainability is now front and center.**
Because by the time the crisis arrives —it's already too late to build the system.



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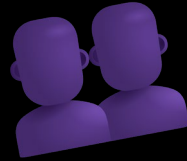






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Mobile Crisis Teams



Crisis Now^{IV}



BEHAVIORAL
CRISIS
RESPONSE

Mobile crisis teams still sidelined despite growing need for mental health services in US, advocates warn

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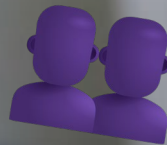




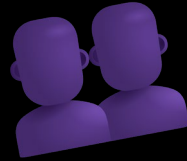
NRI State Survey

*Crisis contact centers served 10M
in 2025, a major jump.*

How many people did
Mobile Crisis Teams
(including MRSS)
serve in 2025?

2025  
SURGING
1.2m





Mobile Crisis Teams

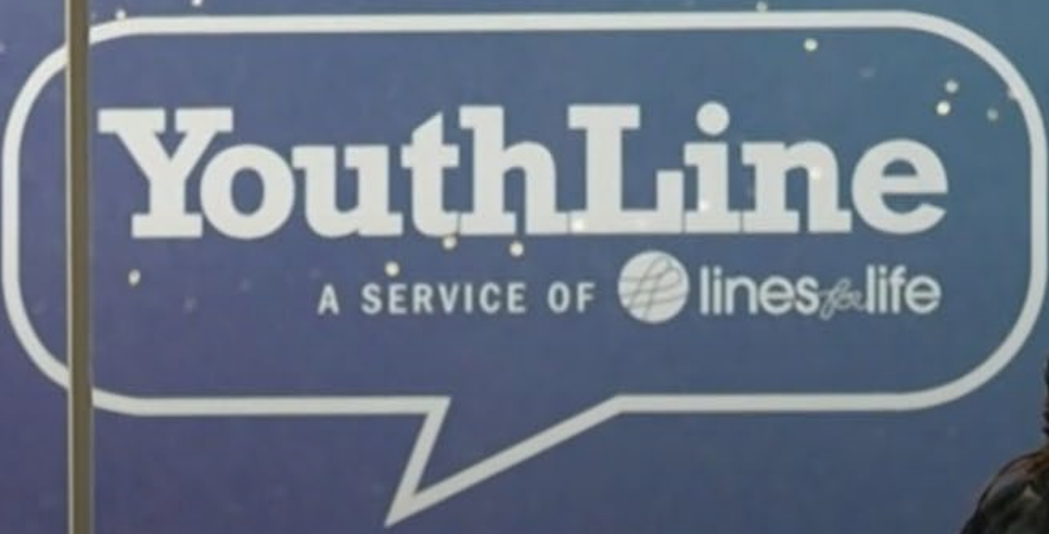


Crisis Now^{IV}



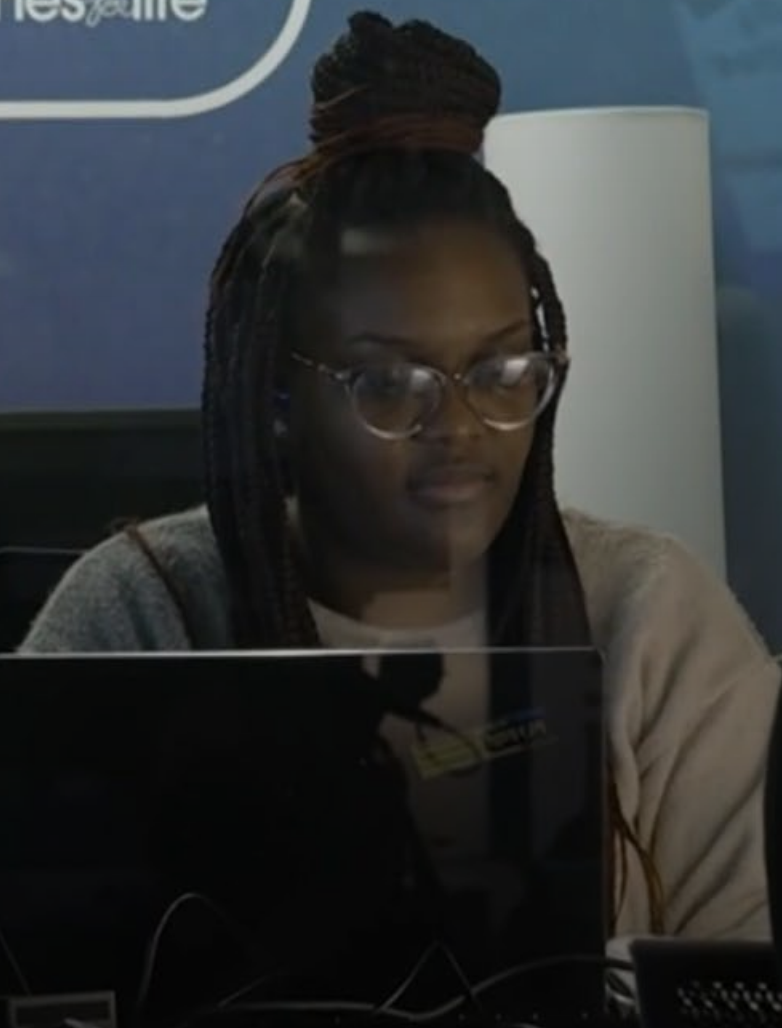
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YouthLine

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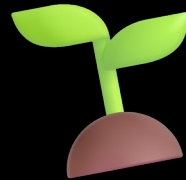






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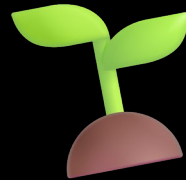




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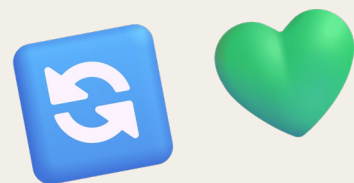






Substance Use





Follow Up Care



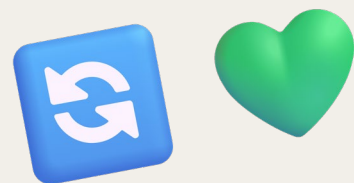
Patients are often overwhelmed after discharge and don't realize what's missing until we ask the right questions.

We make sure they have the resources, medications, and follow-up care they need.

Nothing falls through the cracks.



Follow-Up 



Follow Up Care





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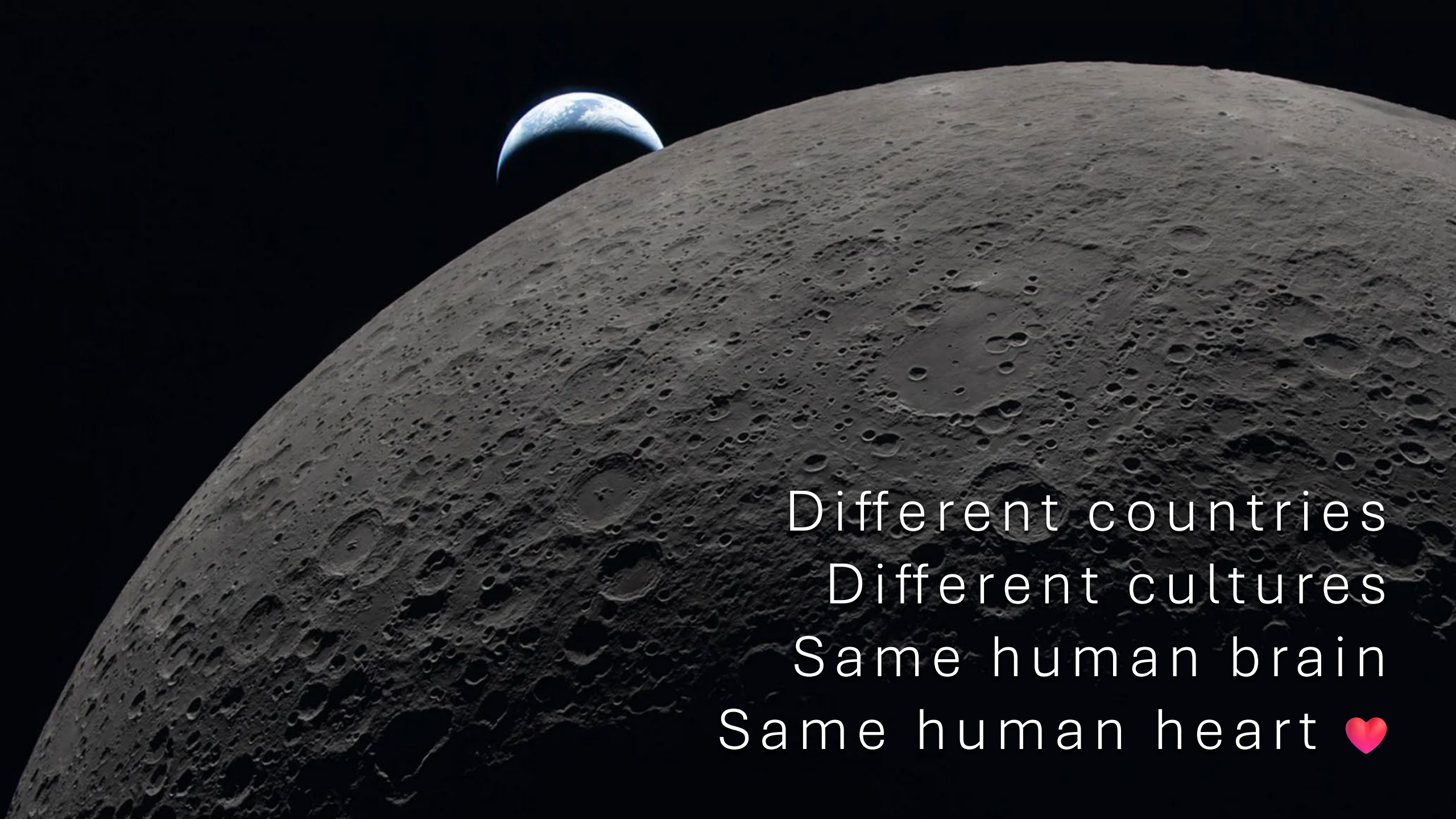


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FROM 13
COUNTRIES





Different countries
Different cultures
Same human brain
Same human heart ❤️



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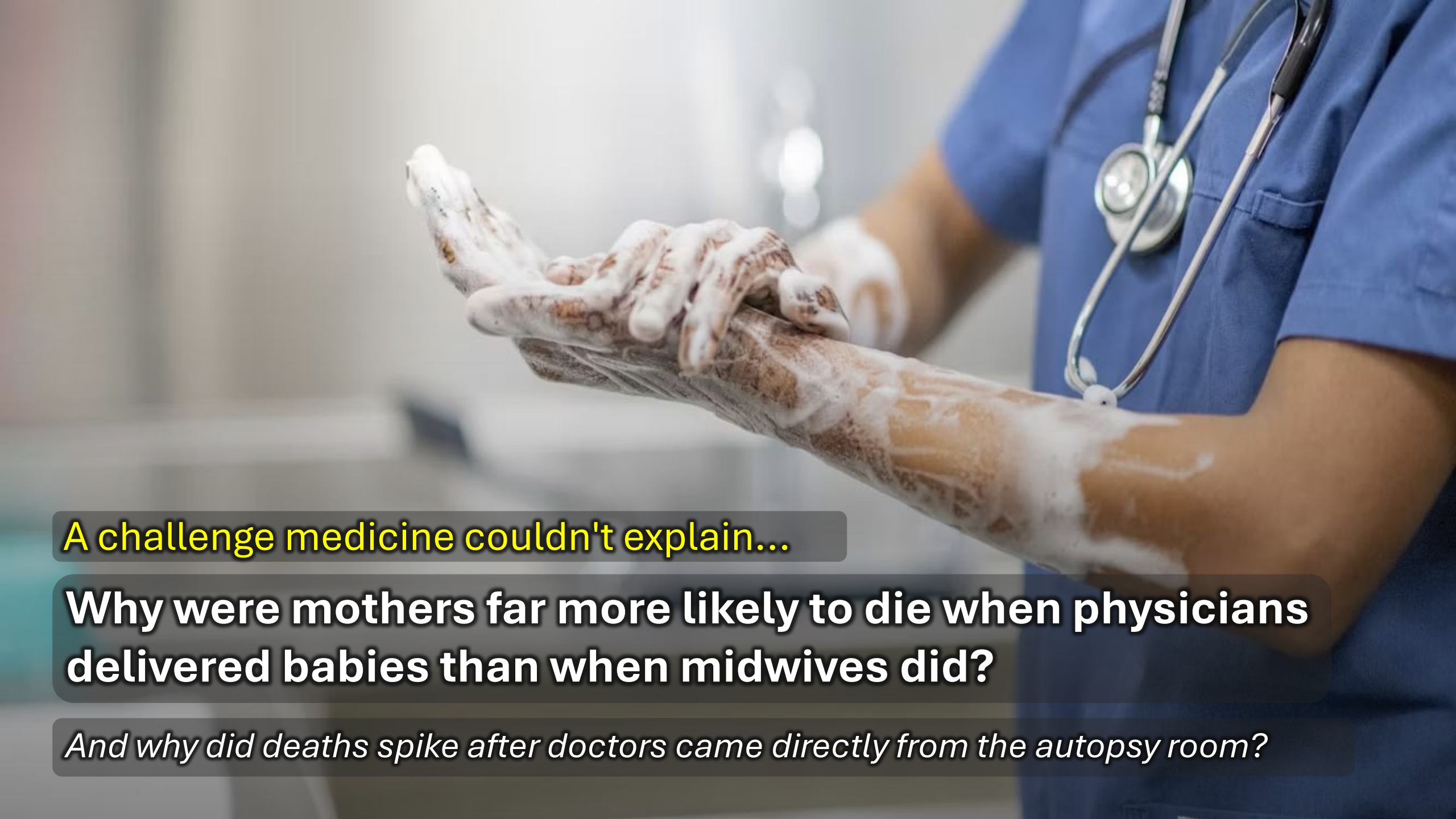
New technology makes the old way obsolete

C

Younger generation takes over and influences shifts

D

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A challenge medicine couldn't explain...

Why were mothers far more likely to die when physicians delivered babies than when midwives did?

And why did deaths spike after doctors came directly from the autopsy room?



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They capped ER time at < 4 hours.

But the pressure didn't disappear—

It moved to the ambulance.

→ They call it “ramping.”





The real problem?

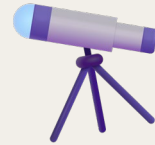
Different names. Same bottlenecks.





Is this the moment?





Ten Years Out

2036





What gives you hope?





Brain Health





LIGHTNING ROUND

Quick takes.
Big insight.

A large, stylized yellow lightning bolt with a 3D effect, surrounded by several smaller, colorful lightning bolts in orange, purple, and teal.

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AI



Workforce



Metrics



Global Lesson

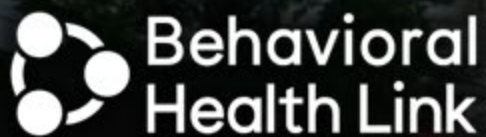


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