

# Tri-Valley Cities

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March 30, 2021

The Honorable Rebecca Bauer-Kahan  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 2130  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 988 (Bauer-Kahan)  
Letter of Support from the Tri-Valley Cities**

Dear Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan:

On behalf of the Tri-Valley Cities Coalition, which includes the Cities of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and the Town of Danville, we write to express our support for Assembly Bill 988, your measure which would create a new three-digit phone line for suicide prevention and immediate localized emergency response for individuals in mental health crisis by trained mental health professionals.

This bill would designate crisis hotline centers to provide intervention through voice-call, online chat, and text, 24 hours a day. We also appreciate that these call centers will be able to deploy crisis services, such as mobile crisis teams, stabilization services, and ongoing care. In working with the National Suicide Hotline to provide immediate support for individuals calling in crisis, these call centers will be able to provide the best service possible to those in need.

As you know, there are efforts in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties on ways to improve social service crisis response for those suffering from mental health challenges and their families. A dedicated phone line for mental health emergencies is a critical factor to being successful in treating these emergencies. Along with the services provided by the hotline, access to the appropriate mental health resources during times of need is an enormous benefit to our respective local communities, the region, and the State.

We appreciate and thank you for your work on this important issue and are pleased to support Assembly Bill 988.

Sincerely,



Renee S. Morgan  
Mayor of Danville



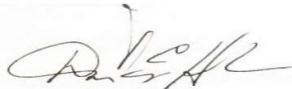
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