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## Sandy Hook Recovery

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### Sandy Hook Recovery Resources

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), the voice of America's 2,800 local health departments, extends its deepest sympathies to those affected by the school shooting in Newtown, CT and joins families and communities across the country who are coping with the shock of this traumatic event.

Local health departments prepare communities for disasters and respond when emergencies occur. They also work closely with community partners such as school boards, school nurses and psychologists, mental health professionals, and social workers to recover from a crisis and to prevent future tragedies from occurring. Below are some resources to share with community partners and families to aid in their recovery.

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### Resources for Children

**University of Connecticut Health Center**  
[Talking with Children about the School Shooting](#)

**American Psychiatric Association**  
[Tips for Talking to Children about the Connecticut School Shooting](#)

**American Psychiatric Association**  
[Talking to Children about Disasters](#)

**National Child Traumatic Stress Network**  
[Catastrophic Mass Violence Resources](#)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
[Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope after a Disaster or Traumatic Event](#)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
[Tips for Talking with Children](#)

**National Institute of Mental Health**  
[Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Violence and Disasters: What Parents Can Do](#)

**American School Counselor Association**  
[Helping Kids during a Crisis](#)

**National Association of School Psychologists**  
[Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#)

**American Psychological Association**  
[Helping your Children Manage Distress in the Aftermath of a Shooting](#)

**American Psychological Association**  
[Talking to your Children about the Recent Spate of School Shootings](#)

**Sesame Workshop**  
[Here for Each Other—Helping Families after an Emergency](#)

**National Education Association Health Information Network**  
[School Crisis Guide](#)

**National Education Association Health Information Network**

**Long-term Mental Health Needs**

California Emergency Management Agency  
[School Safety](#)

Kidshealth.org  
[School Violence and the News](#)

Aboutourkids.org  
[Caring for Kids After Trauma and Death: a Guide for Parents and Professionals](#)

**General Traumatic Event Resources**

NACCHO's Advanced Practice Centers  
[Strengthening the Strengtheners: A Toolkit in Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response for Congregations](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event](#)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
[Coping after Traumatic Events](#)

US Department of Veterans Affairs  
[Effects of Traumatic Stress after Mass Violence, Terror, or Disaster](#)

National Library of Medicine, "Coping with Disasters"  
English: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/copingwithdisasters.html>  
Spanish: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/spanish/copingwithdisasters.html>

***For healthcare providers***

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[Coping With a Traumatic Event: Information for the Health Professionals](#)

***For religious leaders***

National Disaster Interfaiths Network  
[Disaster Tips Sheets for U.S. Religious Leaders](#)

***For emergency workers***

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, "Traumatic Incident Stress"  
English: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/traumaticincident/>  
Spanish: [http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh/docs/2002-107\\_sp/](http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh/docs/2002-107_sp/)



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