

**Services for Lewiston Shooting Victims and Families  
November 3 to November 12, 2023**

**The City of Lewiston, with the State of Maine and community partners,** is establishing a Community Resiliency Center to open on November 13, 2023, for those harmed by the shooting in Lewiston on October 25. In the interim, services remain accessible through the following:

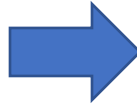
**October 28 to November 2**

Family Assistance Center  
(Lewiston Armory)

Immediate care, contact and support for victims.

Individual support for each victim from an assigned Victim Witness Advocate.

On-site counselling, crisis support and referrals to local mental health services.



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To connect with victim support, call 207-753-2500, ext. 4 (business hours) or 2-1-1 (nights/weekends)

The Community Resiliency Center (184 Main St.) will offer immediate care, contact and support for victims, survivors, first responders, and their families starting Monday, Nov. 13 (hours to be determined).

**October 28 and 29**

Mental Health Resource Center  
(Ramada Inn)

Walk-in support and services for the general public:

- Counseling Support
- Crisis Support
- Access to Psychiatry services
- Access to OPTIONS Liaisons
- K-9 First Responders on-site



Sweetser (217 Main Street, Lewiston) Walk-in support, counseling, and connection to services for victims and the public. **M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Lewiston Public Library (200 Lisbon Street, Lewiston) Drop-in support for victims and general public: on-site clinician, therapy dog and Project Support You staff available. **M-Thu 9 a.m. – Noon.**

Auburn Public Library, Androscoggin Community Room (49 Spring Street, Auburn) Drop-in support for victims and the general public; on-site clinician, therapy dog and Project Support You staff available, **M-Thu, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

## Ongoing Supports

**Crisis support: call or text 988:** This is available 24 hours a day, every day

- Specialists also can respond by chat at [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)
- Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing can get crisis help at [988lifeline.org/help-yourself/for-deaf-hard-of-hearing/](https://988lifeline.org/help-yourself/for-deaf-hard-of-hearing/)
- Veterans and their loved ones can dial 988 then press 1, text 838255, or chat at [www.veteranscrisisline.net](https://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

**Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing** can find behavioral health and other supports at [DeafMaine.org](https://DeafMaine.org)

**Veterans** seeking mental health support can visit [va.gov/maine-health-care/programs/mental-health-resources/](https://va.gov/maine-health-care/programs/mental-health-resources/)

**Teens and young adults seeking help** can text (207) 515-8398 to connect with other youth every day from noon to 10 p.m.

**Clinicians, educators and first responders** can call 1-800-769-9819 to get support managing the stress of responding to disasters from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

**If you're unsure, contact 211.** It provides general information, including how to access behavioral health and social service resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Information can also be found at [211maine.org](https://211maine.org).

Additional Behavioral Health Resources for those Affected by the Violence in Lewiston can be found at [maine.gov/dhhs](https://maine.gov/dhhs), including a list of **community-based resources for Lewiston's communities, including culturally affirming and inclusive support.**