

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Detention Services

COIS M. BYRD DETENTION CENTER  
Detention Health Services  
951-696-3050

Behavioral Health Detention Services  
951-696-3112

SMITH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
Detention Health Services  
951-922-7786

Behavioral Health Detention Services  
951-922-7612

ROBERT PRESLEY DETENTION CENTER  
Detention Health Services  
951-955-4485

Behavioral Health Detention Services  
951-955-4545

#### INDIO JAIL

Detention Health Services  
760-863-8252

Behavioral Health Detention Services  
760-393-3317

#### BLYTHE JAIL

Detention Health Services  
760-921-5780

Behavioral Health Detention Services  
760-393-3317

[www.riversidesheriff.org/corrections](http://www.riversidesheriff.org/corrections)

### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

NAMI Riverside - 951-369-2721  
[NAMI@namiwesternriverside.org](mailto:NAMI@namiwesternriverside.org)

NAMI Temecula Valley - 951-672-2089  
[info@namitv.org](mailto:info@namitv.org)

NAMI Mt. San Jacinto - 951-765-1850  
[namihemet@gmail.com](mailto:namihemet@gmail.com)

NAMI Coachella - 442-275-7385  
[namicoachellavalley@gmail.com](mailto:namicoachellavalley@gmail.com)

[www.NAMI.org](http://www.NAMI.org)

## Family Advocate Program 800-330-4522

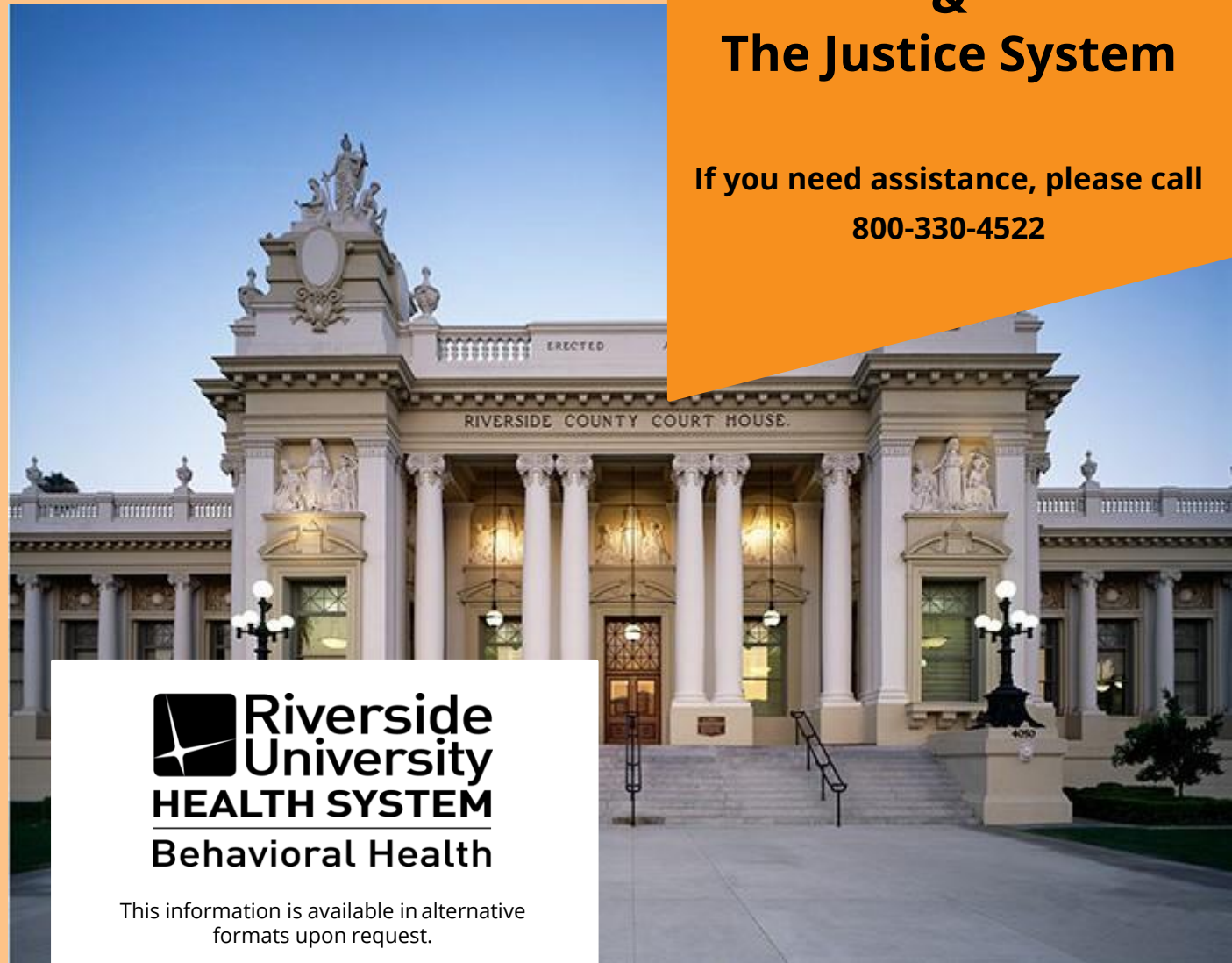
**HELPLINE** is a free, confidential crisis /  
suicide intervention. Service available 24 hours  
a day and 7 days a week.

**Call: 951-686-HELP or 951-686-4357**

## FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM

# Families, Mental Illness, & The Justice System

If you need assistance, please call  
**800-330-4522**



## Riverside University HEALTH SYSTEM

### Behavioral Health

This information is available in alternative  
formats upon request.

2085 Rustin Ave., Riverside, CA 92507  
800-330-4522 / [rcdmh.org](http://rcdmh.org)

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**“We’ve Been There, We Can Help”**

## Family Advocate Program

Having a family member that is diagnosed with a serious mental health condition can affect every family member. The psychological, financial and physical well-being of family members is often negatively affected by their loved one's condition. Families often feel isolated and deprived of support in the community due to the societal stigma placed on mental health conditions.

The primary function of the **Family Advocate Program** is to assist family members to cope with the challenges of their adult family member, through the provision of information, education and support. The **Family Advocate Program** provides information and assistance to family members in their interactions with service providers and the behavioral health system, in an effort to improve and facilitate relationships that promote recovery.

The **Family Advocate Program** staff are themselves **family members**. So families can feel confident they are engaging with individuals who are sensitive to their needs.

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ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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## When Your Loved One is Arrested

If your loved one has been arrested we are here to help you ensure they receive the proper behavioral health treatment while incarcerated.

### **What to do when you receive a call saying they have been arrested:**

**Support your loved one.** Remind them of their right to have an attorney present. They must ask to be seen by the Behavioral Health Detention Service personnel.

**Contact the city jail.** Call the jail and ask for the Watch Commander. Explain that your loved one has a behavioral health diagnosis. State the diagnosis, any known medication concerns, and any other information that might be useful for the Watch Commander to know. Ask about your loved one's status and length of stay at this jail.

**Contact the county jail** (list of numbers and website on back of this brochure). Upon arrival of your loved one at the Intake and Release Center, call and ask for the Watch Commander to obtain the following information:

Booking Number  
Charges  
Court Date  
Visiting Hours

**Send a fax.** In the body of the fax, include your loved one's full legal name, date of birth, booking number, location and the following:

- \* Your loved one's diagnosis
- \* Psychiatrist's name, phone and address.

- \* Current medications, dosage and time of day to be administered
- \* Information on medication that has proven to be ineffective or have adverse side effects
- \* Any history of suicide attempts or threats
- \* Any other urgent medical conditions that may require immediate attention and the medication prescribed for those conditions

**IMPORTANT:** Do not address any impending charges against your loved one in this fax. Only include medical information.

## Mental Health Court

Mental Health Court is a voluntary program whose goal is to decrease jail recidivism, provide linkage for behavioral health treatment and increase treatment adherence. The Family Advocate Program believes your loved one's recovery process is both, a partnership with their support system and an individual journey.

We recognize that the justice system is very complex and encourage you to contact our team for support. We help family members understand the court language, walk them through the court process and empower families to take an active role in their loved one's treatment. We do not provide legal advice.

### **Mental Health Court Phone Numbers Western Region**

951-955-1560

### **Mid-County Region**

951-696-3049

### **Desert Region**

760-396-5371