

We are here to help. We are here to listen.

## Starting Over Strong Vermont (SOS-VT)

This program is a disaster recovery program designed to support survivors through community outreach and access to mental health resources. SOS-VT is a program that helps people recover and rebuild their lives after a disaster.

SOS-VT is here to provide assistance and education to all Vermonters who live and work in the declared counties: Caledonia, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, and Windsor.

This is an anonymous program designed to provide outreach, support, and connection to resources and services.

Get connected to the support you need, free of charge.

## Are you experiencing any of the following signs of stress?

- Difficulty falling or staying asleep, having nightmares
- · Low energy or difficulty concentrating
- Irritability, outbursts of anger
- Crying, feeling sad
- · Excessive drinking or drug use

- Feeling nervous or "on edge"
- Constant worrying
- Incapacitating guilt and self-doubt
- Sudden painful emotions
- · Feeling apathetic or numb, withdrawing from others

Move forward again with help from Starting Over Strong Vermont.

Call 211 today!

## **Starting Over Strong VT Counseling Goals:**

- Helping disaster survivors understand their current situation and reactions
- Reducing stress and providing emotional support
- Assisting survivors in reviewing their disaster recovery options
- Promoting the use or development of coping strategies
- Connecting survivors with other people and agencies who can help them in their recovery process



Dial 2-1-1 to be connected to resources in your area, or call 866-652-4636, or 802-652-4636.

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