

Who is Crisis Connections?

Our passion is caring and listening; empowering people to make positive life changes. We do this through connections between people and critical resources. The goal of our programs is to reduce distress for individuals and families who are experiencing any kind of crisis, whether it is emotional, related to mental health or suicide, personal, or financial. We do this by providing an empathetic and compassionate response, engaging callers in solving their problems, and connecting them to health and human service agencies for further assistance.

Crisis Connections has been at the heart of the community safety net for over 50 years. Today, we are a nationally recognized leader in behavioral health, crisis intervention, suicide prevention, and information and referral. We offer telephone and online support services that provide immediate assistance to individuals and families in crisis. In 2017, we answered over 260,000 calls for help. Our core programs include: the 24-Hour Crisis Line, King County 2-1-1, WA Recovery Help Line, Teen Link, WA Warm Line, and Survivors of Suicide Support Groups.



Special Guests

Without further ado, please welcome local comedian Emmett Montgomery and Burt Sumners to the stage!



Emmett Montgomery is a comedian/storyteller who was made in Utah but has lived in Seattle for most of the 21st century and been failing beautifully on and off the stage for over a decade. When he is not wandering the country telling jokes and falling in love with America, he produces local shows that focus on building community, pushing the limits of what it means to be a performer and celebrating the unique beauty of the city he lives in (Weird and Awesome with Emmett Montgomery, The Magic Hat) Emmett was part of the top 100 in NBC's Last Comic Standing Season 9 (2015) and was voted Seattle Weekly's Best Comic of 2015 and named one of City Arts Magazines Artists of 2015. Has performed at festivals across the country including the Bridgetown Comedy Festival, Sasquatch Music Festival and the Women In Comedy Festival and can be heard on nationally podcasts like Risk! (storytelling), Put Your Hands Together (jokes) and has worked with famous and brilliant like Maria Bamford, Dave Chappelle and TJ Miller. Mr. Montgomery tells jokes from his heart, usually his heart is full of hope but sometimes it is full of spiders.

Bart Sumner is a professional actor, screenwriter, and improvisational comedy teacher and performer currently living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with his wife Leslie, and daughter Abby. His 10-year-old son, David, died in 2009 from a severe brain injury suffered at football practice. He is the founder and CEO of HEALING IMPROV, which provides Comedy Improv Grief Workshops to people struggling with finding the road forward after loss. He has spoken and presented nationally on the subject of grief with The Compassionate Friends USA and the Bereaved Parents of the USA. He is the author of the book HEALING IMPROV: A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF TO LAUGHTER. He is a contributing writer for TheGriefToolbox.com, OpenToHope.com, OptionB.com and HelloGrief.com, and other online sources. Healing Improv can be reached at any time at help@healing-improv.org and on Facebook and Twitter.



Want to get Involved?

become a connector!



phone worker
24-Hour Crisis Line
Teen Link
WA Recovery Help Line
WA Warm Line



Companion Mentor
CC Cares



outreach volunteer
Teen Link (ages 13-20)



youth suicide prevention education
Teen Link (ages 15+)



board of trustees



other opportunities
visit us online to learn more

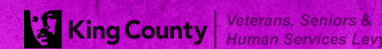
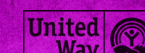
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connect
learn • laugh • live

2019 Sponsorship



crisis connections
support • resources • training

Friday, 09.27.19

6:30-8:30pm

Laughter has a way of instantly connecting people and is one of the most basic and fundamental ways in which we communicate as human beings. One of the many benefits of laughter and humor is the power to reduce anxiety, stress, and depression. Crisis Connections' annual fundraising event will celebrate how the power of laughter and humor can promote healing in our community. Crisis Connections connects individuals to critical resources and helps them to prevent a crisis, are there in the moment of crisis, and follow up with resources and support after crisis.

Connect: Learn, Laugh, Live will be held at the MOHAI on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Guests enjoy food and libations while learning about Crisis Connection's programs and finding ways to connect through laughter. We are very excited to be showcasing a comedian Emmett Montgomery, Healing Improv Founder and CEO Burt Sumners, and other entertainers as we use laughter and humor to promote positive healing.

Sponsorships underwrite the cost of the event so all donations made that evening go directly toward supporting Crisis Connections' services. Sponsoring our event gives you the opportunity to showcase your business and communicate your support to 500+ prominent King County residents, business leaders, philanthropists, and government officials.



Sponsorship Level

Diamond Delight Defenders	\$10,000
Platinum Pun Pledgers	\$5,000
Gold Giggle Getters	\$3,000
Silver Smile Supporters	\$1,500
Bronze Belly-Laugh Bringers	\$500

Benefits?

logo on screen at event	✓	✓	✓		
name on screen at event				✓	✓
logo in event programs	✓	✓	✓		
name on event programs				✓	✓
logo on event invitations	✓	✓	✓		
name on event invitations				✓	✓
top emcee recognition	✓				
emcee recognition		✓	✓	✓	✓
table for 10 with VIP seating	✓	✓	✓		
table for 10				✓	
logo on website	✓	✓	✓		
link on website	✓	✓	✓	✓	
name on website				✓	✓
recognition in annual report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
recognition in newsletter	✓	✓	✓		
mention on social media	✓	✓	✓	✓	
info table at event	✓				
tour of crisis connections	✓				
listen in on one of our lines	✓				

Media Reach

	Diamond Delight Defenders	Platinum Pun Pledgers	Gold Giggle Getters	Silver Smile Supporters	Bronze Belly-Laugh Bringers
Print Materials	Prominent logo on: 1,000+ Event invitations 500+ Event programs 2,000 Annual reports	Small logo on: 1,000+ Event invitations 500+ Event programs 2,000 Annual reports	Small logo on: 1,000+ Event invitations 500+ Event programs 2,000 Annual reports	Name on: 500+ Event programs 2,000 Annual reports	Name on: 500+ Event programs 2,000 Annual reports
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Please Note: Sponsorship must be confirmed prior 06.30.19 to be included on the event invitation.



Sponsorship Form

- ☐ **Yes, we will sponsor Crisis Connections' event!**
Please check a sponsorship level
- ☐ \$10,000 Diamond Delight Defenders
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- ☐ \$3,000 Gold Giggle-Getters
- ☐ \$1,500 Silver Smile Supporters
- ☐ \$500 Bronze Belly-Laugh Bringers
- *Interested in donating in-kind? Contact us!

Contact Information

Company Name

Contact Person

Contact Email Address

Contact Phone Number

Will you attend the event?

- ☐ Yes (# of people _____)
- ☐ No, we're unable to attend.

Payment Information

- ☐ Please bill me (PO# _____)
- ☐ Check Enclosed (payable to Crisis Connections)
- ☐ Visa/Mastercard

Card Number

Expiration Date

Name/Business on Card

Signature

Please send completed form to:

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