# SIGNS OF SUICIDE

You have a friend who's been using marijuana and seems to be struggling. How would you know if he or she is suicidal? Remember the acronym C - A - R - E and watch for these **FOUR SIGNS OF SUICIDE**:



## IRCUMSTANCES

- Divorce of parents
- Relationship breakup
- Bullying

### ACTIONS (BEHAVIORS)

Giving treasured items away
Reaching out to loved ones to say goodbye
Suddenly wanting to be closer to God

### EMARKS

• "People would be better off without me."

- "I'm not going to be around to see it."
- "I'm done."

#### IF YOU HAVE EVER CONSIDERED SUICIDE OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS, WHERE COULD YOU GO TO GET HELP?

### EMOTIONS (FEELINGS)

Extreme sadness or crying
Depressed state or hopelessness
Suddenly happy after period of sadness

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or text HELLO to 74174.

Research: www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/warningsigns-of-suicide