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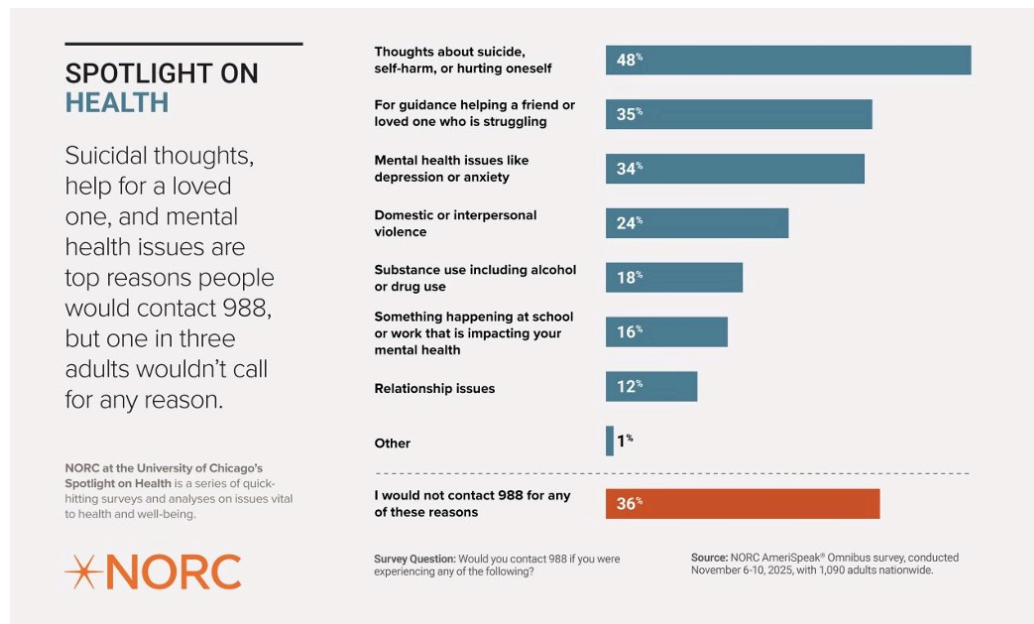
Please see below/attached for information and resources related to your work with older youth:

- Collaborating to Support Youth Returning from Incarceration: What Child Welfare Leaders Need to Know about Medicaid and Reentry (attached)
- Weekly Older Youth Resource Emails are now stored on the YAB website!
<https://payab.pitt.edu/WeeklyOlderYouthResourceEmails.htm>
- New NORC Survey Shows Low Public Awareness of 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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A [new national survey](#) conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago reveals that awareness of the [National 988 Lifeline](#) remains low three and a half years after its launch. Only 10% of adults report being very or extremely familiar with 988 and around 60% report limited to no familiarity. The survey of 1,090 American adults also reveals notable patterns in who would contact 988:

- 48% say they would call or text if having suicidal thoughts.
- 36% indicate they wouldn't contact 988 for any reason.
- Only 18% would reach out for substance use support, despite the close links between substance use and suicide risk.



"988 is an invaluable resource for those struggling with issues ranging from depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts to substance use and interpersonal violence. Our findings

suggest new strategies are needed to encourage it's use," said NORC's Brett Harris." [Explore the full Spotlight on Health](#)

Have a great weekend.

Thank you,

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