



Statement of Values

Mission

CONTACT USA inspires, educates and accredits community-based emotional support programs.

Vision

Everyone has access to thriving and effective emotional support.

Value Statement

CONTACT USA is a network of agencies helping people to realize their potential, self-worth, and inner resources. CONTACT USA promotes unconditional regard for and acceptance of all people.

Values

- **We Value People.** We treat all people with respect and courtesy and create an environment of acceptance that supports the attainment of each individual’s personal and professional aspirations. We actively promote respect for the confidentiality and dignity of individuals.
- **We Value Excellence.** We value the dedication of all members in our organization to establish and adhere to best practices in the fields of crisis intervention and suicide prevention.
- **We Value Diversity.** We recognize that diversity creates a breadth of perspectives and strengthens our organization.
- **We Value Communication.** We actively promote open communication in a safe and non-judgmental environment.
- **We Value Integrity.** We adhere to the highest ethical standards.
- **We Value Hope.** We believe in helping those who may be considering suicide through prevention, intervention and post-vention efforts.

I verify that there have not been any changes at my organization since our last site visit (not applicable if this is the initial accreditation site visit) which would alter our qualification for accreditation. If there have been changes or I have concerns, I will contact the CONTACT USA Executive Director at executivedirector@contact-usa.org.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____