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Volunteers needed to answer KIDLINE!

KIDLINE is a toll-free crisis line that offers a safe, confidential atmosphere in which individuals can discuss their thoughts, feelings, and concerns; KIDLINE also offers crisis intervention, information, and community referrals. Free telephone counseling for individuals in Louisiana is provided from 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week. The KIDLINE is looking for volunteers that can maintain confidentiality, are non-judgmental, and are comfortable talking about abuse and parenting issues. Volunteers will be trained in crisis intervention, active listening, and support skills. This is a great opportunity to receive experience in crisis intervention and child development.

Training for the KIDLINE will begin in September. Anyone interested in volunteering for this program must attend the training. For more information, call KIDLINE at 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373), or visit www.pcal.org.

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana is a local, volunteer-based nonprofit organization. This organization is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana is the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America.