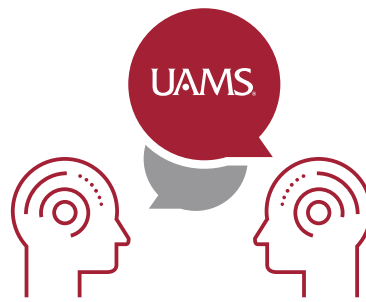


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# AR Connect

A VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

## UAMS AR-Connect is there for you, whenever you need it.

**The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences' AR-Connect call center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, answering the needs of Arkansans dealing with any number of mental health issues.** The caller is evaluated by a nurse triage team and, if needed, contacted by another medical professional within 24 hours. To maintain social distancing, the contact will either be by phone or live video, depending on the patient's preference. The virtual clinic operates Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AR-Connect's clinical team has been trained to recognize the needs of those dealing with mental issues, whether they are a single parent struggling to support their family or a medical professional on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The goal of AR-Connect is to help those Arkansans needing immediate care get the assistance they need and eventually connect them with treatment options available in their local area. Health insurance is not required to access AR-Connect's mental-health professionals and patients will not be responsible for any payments outside of what is covered by their insurance plan.

For more information, contact AR-Connect at  
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Call **(501) 526-3563** or toll-free at **(800) 482-9921**  
to speak to a medical professional.