# POWER UP

An Employee Wellness Initiative

#### **Mental Health Resources:**

- **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**
- BCBSTX HealthSelect
- ERS Resources
- Meditation & Yoga Opportunities
- Online Resources



#### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

#### 3 Counseling Sessions per Employee per Issue per Year

- **❖** System-wide
- Employees and their dependents
- Counseling and 24/7 crisis consultations
- Totally confidential
- Help from state-wide network of licensed mental health clinicians
- ❖ No cost to you



#### **EAP Counseling Services**

#### **Counseling for All Types of Concerns:**

- Stress & Anxiety
- Depression
- Alcohol/Drug problems
- Parenting & Family Concerns
- Couples, Relationship Issues

- Unexplained irritability
- Grief or Bereavement
- Anger Management
- Change & Life Transitions
- Work Conflicts
- Communication Skills
- Loneliness & Isolation

#### **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

#### **Additional Information:**

- UTEAP.ORG
- http://www.uh.edu/human-resources/benefits/eap/

#### **Contact:**

- **\*** 800-346-3549
- **\*** 713-500-3327
- https://www.uth.edu/uteap/contact.html

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX)

## Mental Health Services for HealthSelect and Consumer Directed HealthSelect Members

❖ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas now manages mental health benefits for both HealthSelect of Texas and Consumer Directed HealthSelect participants, replacing Magellan Healthcare (Sept. 1, 2020).



You now have just one company to call for medical and mental health benefits questions and one website to visit to view your claims.

#### **BCBSTX Health Select Mental Health Services**

- Due to COVID-19 impact, telehealth/telemedicine services with an in-network mental health provider are <u>temporarily being covered at no cost</u> for all HealthSelect plan participants.
- Mental health benefits include coverage for inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, and office/telehealth visits.
- ❖ HealthSelect of Texas® participants do not need a referral for any mental health services. <u>However</u>, some services, such as inpatient treatment or intensive outpatient hospital treatment, need a prior authorization before the plan will cover them.

#### Talk to a BCBSTX Counselor

- You or a covered dependent can get help with a mental health or substance use issue 24 hours a day, seven days week.
- Coverage includes care for many mental health concerns including:
  - Alcohol and Drug Use Issues
  - Anger Management
  - Anxiety
  - Bipolar Disorder
  - Depression

- Domestic Violence
- Grief
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Schizophrenia and Schizoaffective Disorder
- Suicidal Thinking
- Stress

#### Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas HealthSelect Mental Health Services

**Visit** <a href="https://healthselect.bcbstx.com/">https://healthselect.bcbstx.com/</a> for more information, to identify in-network providers or to review your claims.

- Blue Access for Members
- Find a Provider directory or
- Contact a BCBSTX Personal Health Assistant by phone at 800
  252-8039 (TTY:711)

#### **ERS Resources:**

- ERS Webinars <a href="https://ers.texas.gov/event-calendars/wellness-events">https://ers.texas.gov/event-calendars/wellness-events</a>
  - Address Your Stress, Tues., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3PM
  - Gratitude: Science & Practical Application, Thurs., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10AM



## Reminder: POWER UP with Yoga!

Join Nancy Sanger for Yoga Sundays, 11AM; Mondays, 7PM; and Wednesdays, 8PM

- Free 30 min. virtual classes three times a week
- Missed a class? Visit the yoga archive of classes online!
  - Beginner Yoga
  - Yin Yoga
  - Yin & Yin Yoga



https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5270815095

Meeting ID: 527 081 5095

\* NO CLASSES FROM DECEMBER 20th - DECEMBER 28th

## Meditate with the UH Wellness Center & Mindful Coogs:

- Virtual Meditation Sessions Instagram Live!
- Thursdays, 12:15 12:45 PM
- Session focus varies from week to week
- No pre-registration is required just log on and join in

https://www.instagram.com/wellnessuh/



## Campus Recreation -- <a href="https://uh.edu/recreation/">https://uh.edu/recreation/</a>

- In-Person/Zoom Virtual Physical Fitness Classes
- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
- Group Fitness Opportunities:
  - Yoga
  - Totally Toned
  - Cardio Dance
  - Pop Pilates
  - Body Sculpt
  - Pilates Intense Interval Training



#### **GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE**

https://www.uh.edu/recreation/fitness/ files/december-group-fitness-schedule.pdf

## Free Services to Support Your Mental and Physical Health:

**COVID-19 Information - Texas Department of State** 

**Health Services** 

Or call 2-1-1, option 6

Mental Health Support Line - Texas Department of State

**Health Services** 

The Harris Center – 713-970-7000

re:MIND Support Groups for Anxiety, Depression, Bipolar

**Disorder Including Family Groups** 

#### **Suicide Prevention:**

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - 800-273-

**TALK** 

**Crisis Hotline** 



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