

WELL BEINGS



Baltimore Mental Health Resource Toolkit





The WELL BEINGS campaign addresses the critical health needs in America through broadcast content, original digital content, and impactful local events. The campaign begins with the YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT, engaging youth voices to create a national conversation, raise awareness, address stigma and discrimination, and encourage compassion.

The multi-year campaign, created by WETA Washington, D.C., brings together partners from across the country, including people with lived experience of health challenges, families, caregivers, teachers, medical and mental health professionals, social service agencies, private foundations, filmmakers, corporations and media sponsors, to create awareness and resources for better health for all. To learn more, visit [WellBeings.org](https://www.WellBeings.org) or follow [@WellBeingsOrg](https://www.instagram.com/WellBeingsOrg) on [Instagram](https://www.facebook.com/WellBeingsOrg), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WellBeingsOrg), or [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com/WellBeingsOrg), and join the conversation with [#WellBeings](https://www.twitter.com/WellBeingsOrg).

Mental Health challenges come in many forms, from all walks of life. WELL BEINGS has put together this guide as a reference to the resources that exist nationally and right in your backyard that are available to help you or someone you care about who might be facing a Mental Health challenge.

If you are in crisis, or experiencing thoughts of suicide, please text the **Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741)** or call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)**. Both services are free and available, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

LOCAL RESOURCES

There is help close to home. Below we highlight community organizations that specialize in the mental health needs of the Greater Baltimore area. Although this guide isn't a complete list of all resources in the area, it can serve as a reference if you're looking for crisis providers and support organizations for youth, teens, and adults in the Baltimore region.

2-1-1 MARYLAND

211md.org

211

A statewide resource always available by telephone and internet to connect citizens to health and human resources at any time, as well as a resource for government officials to make information available to Marylanders in the event of natural disasters or emergencies.

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

acy.org

info@acy.org

410-547-9200

Building a strong Maryland by advancing policies and programs to ensure children and families of every race, ethnicity, and place of birth achieve their full potential.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM BALTIMORE

bhsbaltimore.org/find-help/youth-and-families

ClinicalServices2@BHSBaltimore.org

410-433-5175 crisis line

Working with Baltimore City Schools to ensure all youth and children have access to high-quality behavioral health care that promotes social-emotional health and academic success.

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

blackmentalhealth.com

info@blackmentalhealth.com

410-338-2642

Develops, promotes and sponsors trusted culturally-relevant educational forums, trainings and referral services that support the health and well-being of Black people and their communities.

CASA OF MARYLAND

wearecasa.org/programs/health

communications@wearecasa.org

301-431-4185

Case management assistance to connect members with social services aimed at improving their physical and mental health and increasing social stability. CASA has a multilingual health hotline and medical interpreter program to increase access to essential health services in the community.

CHASE BREXTON HEALTH CARE

chasebrexton.org/services/therapy

information@chasebrexton.org

410-837-2050

Chase Brexton therapists partner to help patients build a healthier life. Either through Telehealth Services or in-person care, they provide patient-centered care.

HEALING YOUTH ALLIANCE

facebook.com/healingyouthalliance

healingyouthalliance@gmail.com

An ambitious project that trains Baltimore City teens about mental wellness and how to talk to professionals about what it's like to be in young people's shoes. Young ambassadors work to promote mental health awareness and reduce stigma in the Black community.

HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

hchmd.org/health-care-services

contactus@hchmd.org

410-837-5533

A safe, supportive, LGBTQ-friendly setting. Caring professionals provide comprehensive health care and unique services that support young people without a place to stay.

HOLISTIC LIFE FOUNDATION

hlfinc.org

info@hlfinc.org | 410-235-4300

A Baltimore-based organization committed to nurturing the wellness of children and adults in underserved communities. Through a comprehensive approach which helps children develop their inner lives through yoga, mindfulness, and self-care, HLF demonstrates deep commitment to learning, community, and stewardship of the environment.

LOCAL RESOURCES

KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/centers-and-programs/psychiatric-mental-health-program

888-554-2080

Provides diagnostic evaluation and treatment services for children and adolescents who are having difficulty with mood, behavior, or relationships at home, within the family, at school, and with peers.

LET'S THRIVE BALTIMORE

letsthryvebaltimore.org

443-625-7720

Providing overall community support, strategies, and awareness for families impacted by trauma in Baltimore, particularly youth and families who had been impacted by gun violence.

MT. WASHINGTON PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL

mwph.org/health-services/behavioral-health

communications@mwph.org

410-367-2222

Providing high quality mental health assessment and treatment services to children with a wide range of presenting concerns.

NAMI MARYLAND

namimaryland.org

info@namimd.org

877-878-2371

The mission of NAMI Maryland is to improve the quality of life for individuals and their families coping with mental illness. This is the state organization for NAMI, dedicated to providing education, support, and advocacy for persons with mental illness, their families, and the wider community. NAMI Maryland provides trainings for family members and individuals living well with mental illness to become effective NAMI support group facilitators, NAMI education course teachers, and NAMI advocacy and outreach speakers who deliver these programs in their local communities. NAMI Maryland is a unifying voice and a provider of knowledge and skills at the grassroots level.

NAMI METROPOLITAN BALTIMORE

namibaltimore.org

info@namibaltimore.org

410-435-2600

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization. NAMI provides advocacy, education, support, and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore is a NAMI affiliate serving Baltimore City and County.

PROBONO COUNSELING PROJECT

probonocounseling.org

info@probonocounseling.org

410-598-0234

Founded with the goal of connecting uninsured and under-insured low-income Marylanders with compassionate and qualified mental health professionals who provide care on a volunteer basis at no cost.

SHEPPARD PRATT

sheppardpratt.org/care-finder/outpatient-mental-health-centers

info@sheppardpratt.org

410-453-9553 ext. 6400

Offering a wide variety of mental health services for people of all ages, all in one convenient location, including children and young adults.

SPARC

sparcbaltimore.com

sparcwomenscenter@gmail.com

410-624-7554

Offering a range of on-site clinical (e.g., HIV/STI testing and counseling, PrEP, reproductive health, drug treatment), behavioral (e.g., mental health), and structural (e.g., legal aid, housing referrals) services to non-men identifying individuals. Primarily serving women living in the neighborhoods of southwest Baltimore, including Pigtown, Cherry Hill, Brooklyn, and Carroll Park.

YES DROP-IN CENTER

yesdropincenter.org | 410-235-7744

A safe space for youth ages 14 - 25 who are homeless. Hoping to get basic needs met and establish supportive relationships with peer staff and allies in order to sustain connections to long-term resources and opportunities.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Help is available for you, your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues, all those in your life that might need support at this time. Find access to national mental health resources, organizations, tools and support groups using the links provided here. This guide is designed as a place to start or continue the journey of navigating mental health resources for you or someone you care about.

ACTIVE MINDS

activeminds.org

Active Minds is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising mental health awareness among students via peer to peer dialogue and interaction.

Programs include [Send Silence Packing®](#), [Active Minds Speakers](#), the [Healthy Campus Award](#), and [Active Minds @Work](#)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

aacap.org

The mission of AACAP is to promote the healthy development of children, adolescents, and families through advocacy, education, and research, and to meet the professional needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists throughout their careers. The website includes tool kits, resource libraries, educational materials and discussions for families and clinicians.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

afsp.org/get-help

With local chapters in every state, this organization gives those affected by suicide a nationwide community empowered by research, education and advocacy to take action against this leading cause of death.

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

[Notice. Talk. Act. at Home: Coping Skills for Parents and Caregivers](#)

Designed to help parents and caregivers trying to navigate heightened levels of stress, this resource will help families better understand common signs of stress, offer ways to manage it, and examples of effective stress relief activities for the whole family.

[What do Disruptive Behaviors Indicate?](#)

This resource provides community members with an overview of how schools approach disruptive behaviors, the harmful impacts of zero tolerance policies, and a potential solution for how schools can view disruptive behaviors as a need for support, not discipline.

[Diversity & Health Equity Education](#)

View educational resources, including fact sheets, guides and online learning modules, that address the mental health needs of culturally diverse populations.

[Working Remotely During COVID-19](#)

workplacementalhealth@psych.org
202-559-3900

We are navigating uncharted waters with Covid-19, making it important to find new ways to work and interact while also taking care of our mental health and well-being. This resource provides practical tips on taking care of our mental health and well-being.

[Five Myths and Facts About Depression](#)

Depression and anxiety are major concerns when it comes to youth and young adults. This infographic calls out 5 common myths about depression and sets the record straight with facts. It also shares common warning signs of depression and advises employers on how they can effectively address depression in the workplace.

ASHA INTERNATIONAL

myasha.org

gayathri@myasha.org
971-340-7190

ASHA International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to normalizing conversations about mental health and inspiring hope & wellbeing, one story at a time. Programs include [Let's Talk About Mental Health](#) & [My Story MY SUPERPOWER Movement](#).

NATIONAL RESOURCES

BLACK EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH (BEAM)

beam.community/

The Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective (BEAM) is made up of therapists, yoga teachers, lawyers, and activists with a mission to break down the barriers to Black healing.

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE (BMHA)

blackmentalhealth.com/

A nonprofit providing training, consultation, support groups, resource referral, public information, and educational resources regarding mental health and mental illness issues.

CALL TO MIND

calltomindnow.org

@calltomindnow

Call to Mind is American Public Media's (APM) initiative to foster new conversations about mental health. Call to Mind believes that mental well-being is for everyone and that it's time to end the misconceptions and discrimination associated with mental health conditions.

CREDIBLEMIND & WELL BEING TRUST

wellbeingtrust.org/mental-health-resources/

Well Being Trust is a national foundation dedicated to advancing a vision of a nation where everyone is well—in mental, social and spiritual health. The website includes a widget built by CredibleMind that makes it easy to search and access by topic and type of material, curated mental health resources.

DANA FOUNDATION

dana.org

danainfo@dana.org

Explore the brain with the Dana Foundation's free resources for kids and adults. Find fact sheets, lesson plans, articles, and puzzles about brain function and health, all reviewed and approved by scientists.

DEPRESSION & BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

dbsalliance.org/brochures/

DBSA offers a variety of free educational materials that can be downloaded or sent directly to your home. The website includes materials detailing strategies and information applicable for both loved ones & caregivers as well as those with depression or bipolar.

HERSH FOUNDATION

http://www.struckbyliving.com/uploads/resources/Adult_SENSE_2020.pdf

http://www.struckbyliving.com/uploads/resources/College_SENSE_2020.pdf

This resource includes Common Sense strategies for adult & college age mental health from Julie K. Hersh. Julie Hersh is President of the Hersh Foundation, an organization committed to education and leadership programs in research and prevention of mental illness.

HOPE SQUAD

hopesquad.com #hopesquads

support@hopesquad.com

801-342-3447

A peer-to-peer suicide prevention program for grades 4–12. Members are trained to promote mental wellness, recognize signs of crisis, and refer at-risk peers to trusted adults.

HUMANEST CARE

humanestcare.com

Humanest Care is an online mental health community that connects people to help each other on their journey. Members of the Humanest community have access to groups, workshops, 1:1 sessions, and self-help tools. Humanest Care provides a complete support system to make life easier. Come with a problem. Leave with a personalized action plan.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

THE JED FOUNDATION

JED's POV on Student Mental Health and Well-Being in Fall Campus Reopening

Considerations for college and university campuses as they continue to prepare and work through supporting the mental health and well-being of their communities during the fall reopening.

Seize the Awkward

Seize the Awkward provides young adults with tips on how to sustain a conversation with their peers around mental health.

Love is Louder Action Center and COVID-19 Resource Guide

provide resources and tips for protecting mental health and supporting each other during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Set to Go

Set to Go provides students, families, and educators resources on how to get emotionally prepared for the transition from high school to college or adulthood.

Press Pause

JED and MTV's Press Pause includes animated PSAs and an online hub with simple mindfulness techniques – like breathing exercises, meditation, perspective checks, music and movement – to deal with common stresses and challenges that can make young adults feel overwhelmed or hopeless.

Uline

Uline is an online resource for college students. Schools can sign up and post campus-specific information on how to access treatment and crisis services.

Equity in Mental Health Framework

The Equity in Mental Health Framework provides academic institutions with a set of recommendations to help strengthen their activities and programs to address the mental health disparities facing students of color in higher education.

And you can find JED Voices and JED Storytellers videos, along with other JED videos, on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/jedfoundation/playlists>

JUVENILE BIPOLAR RESEARCH FOUNDATION

jbrf.org/families/

Supporting children and families suffering from bipolar or Fear of Harm disorder through research, education, and outreach. Includes general information, educational concerns and diagnostic tools, research news, virtual support groups, parent training and treatment options.

KAISER PERMANENTE THRIVING SCHOOLS

FindYourWords.org

Find Your Words features information to help everyone learn how to start conversations, connect to helpful tools and online communities, and find support for themselves and the people they care about, including young children and teenagers. There's information on how to build resilience and reduce stress, screening tools to inform further conversations about diagnosis and treatment, and new ways to share inspiring stories, videos, and artwork from the site with others.

thrivingschools.kaiserpermanente.org

Thriving Schools is an all-in engagement to improve health for students, staff, and teachers. On this site, you'll find the tools and ideas to help you create healthier school environments, build habits for healthy eating and active lifestyles, and support social and emotional well-being.

THE LOVELAND FOUNDATION

thelovelandfoundation.org/love-land-therapy-fund/

The Loveland Foundation provides financial assistance to Black women and girls seeking mental health services nationwide via its Therapy Fund.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

MELANIN & MENTAL HEALTH

melaninandmentalhealth.com/

Serving the mental health needs of Black and Latinx communities by offering a therapist directory and podcast on mental health issues.

MENTAL WELLNESS COLLECTIVE

mentalwellnesscollective.com/

An online community focused on helping women of color prioritize their mental health and normalize help seeking. Their goal is to build a safe place for women to express themselves, break the stigma around mental health, raise awareness to issues that are important to the Black community, and provide access to providers.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA

MHAnational.org

Mental Health America's work is driven by its commitment to promote mental health as a critical part of overall wellness, including prevention services for all; early identification and intervention for those at risk; integrated care, services, and supports for those who need them; with recovery as the goal.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

mentalhealthfirstaid.org

Mental Health First Aid is a course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. Mental Health First Aid is provided by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

MOVEMBER CONVERSATIONS

conversations.movember.com

#Movember

A free interactive online tool, Movember Conversations offers practical guidance on how to start a difficult conversation with someone who might be struggling. Movember Conversations uses simulations to explore different scenarios and demonstrates the changing ways your response can lead to deeper conversations. You can't fix someone else's problems, but a listening ear can make all the difference.

NAMI - THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

www.nami.org #NotAlone

Call the NAMI Helpline at 800-950-6264 M-F, 10 am-6pm, ET

Or in a crisis text "NAMI" to 741741 for 24/7, confidential free counseling.

[The National Alliance on Mental](http://TheNationalAllianceonMentalIllness)

Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. Join the conversation at nami.org | facebook.com/nami | instagram.com/namicommunicate | twitter.com/namicommunicate

NAMI Basics OnDemand

NAMI Basics is a 6-session education program for parents, caregivers and other families who provide care for youth (ages 22 and younger) who are experiencing mental health symptoms. This program is free to participants, 99% of whom say they would recommend the program to others. NAMI Basics is available both in person and online through [NAMI Basics OnDemand](#).

The [OnDemand program](#) is also guided by parents and family members with lived experience but is self-paced and available 24/7. OnDemand offers the flexibility of participating in the course on your schedule. Both formats provide identical information, strategies and the opportunity to connect with other parents and caregivers.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

NAMI Frontline Wellness

NAMI has developed a suite of no-cost digital resources for frontline professionals, which are available now at www.NAMI.org/FrontlineWellness. These custom-made resources were developed based on the findings from a comprehensive needs assessment and include: techniques to build resilience, access to confidential and professional services, peer support groups, support for family members, how to identify signs of a potential mental health emergency and suicide prevention information. [#FirstRespondersFirst](https://twitter.com/FirstRespondersFirst)

ONE MIND PSYBERGUIDE

onemindpsyberguide.org/
info@psyberguide.org
[@PsyberGuide](https://twitter.com/PsyberGuide)

One Mind PsyberGuide is a non-profit project providing guidance to people interested in using technology to live mentally healthier lives. There are thousands of publicly available mental health apps, but few have been vetted in any way. We provide expert reviews of apps, free of preference, bias, or endorsement, to help people make informed decisions.

OTSUKA PATIENT SUPPORT

OtsukaPatientSupport.com
1-855-242-7787 (M-F, 8am-8pm EDT)

“In the midst of a global crisis, our purpose at Otsuka becomes more meaningful. To help our patients defy the limitations that COVID-19 has forced on our world, we are pleased to announce cost-free Otsuka medication to patients in the US experiencing hardships.” - Kabir Nath, President and CEO, Otsuka North America Pharmaceutical Business.

If you lost your job or insurance status due to the COVID-19 crisis, your prescribed Otsuka medication in the US can be provided at no cost. Please visit otsukapatientssupport.com or call 1-855-242-7787 (M-F, 8am-8pm EDT) for more information.

SELFSEA

selfsea.org

Text HEALTH to 741741 for 24/7 crisis counseling

A web app co-designed with young people to boost access to inclusive and identity-affirming health resources and information for youth everywhere. A place where youth can see themselves reflected within a supportive and inclusive community that prioritizes their identity and experiences about mental health, sexual health, and beyond.

SMI ADVISER

Individuals and Families page:
smiadviser.org

SMI Adviser is a technical resource center to raise awareness and promote the use of evidence-based practices in the treatment of serious mental illness. When you go to the website, you have the option of accessing resources by clicking the “Clinician” button or the “Individuals & Families” button.

SUTTER HEALTH

sutterhealth.org/about/mental-health

24-Hour Crisis Support

Call (800) 273-TALK(8255).

Text Crisis Line

Text MHA to 741741 for support.

Sutter Health strives to be an industry innovator by integrating physical and mental health to care for each person’s total health and wellbeing. Sutter care centers have experienced therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists who can assess and treat a wide range of behavioral health issues, including the most complex disorders.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

THE STEVE FUND

stevefund.org

info@stevefund.org

401-249-0044

The Steve Fund works with colleges and universities, non-profits, researchers, mental health experts, families, & young people to promote programs & strategies that build understanding and assistance for the mental and emotional health of the nation's young people of color. The Fund holds an annual conference series, Young, Gifted & @Risk, and offers a Knowledge Center with curated expert information along with on-campus and on-site programs and services for colleges and non-profits.

STRONG 365

strong365.org #URstrong

@strong365community (Facebook, Instagram) @strong365 (Twitter)

Enter code "strong" to connect with trained listeners for free, 24/7:

7cups.com/p/strong365/?wla=strong365

info@strong365.org

A project of the non-profit organization One Mind, Strong 365 aims to shorten the path to effective, life-saving help by connecting young people in the earliest stages of psychosis to both online and community-based support.

THERAPY FOR BLACK GIRLS

therapyforblackgirls.com

An online space dedicated to destigmatizing mental health care and helping Black women find their ideal practitioner.

THERAPY FOR BLACK MEN

therapyforblackmen.org

A dedicated space for men and boys of color to educate themselves on mental wellness, connect and control their own narrative on mental health matters.

THE TREVOR PROJECT

TheTrevorProject.org

If you or someone you know needs help or support, contact The Trevor Project's TrevorLifeline 24/7 at 1-866-488-7386. Counseling is also available 24/7 via chat every day at TheTrevorProject.org/Help, or by texting 678-678.

The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ young people.

THE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT The Parent Support Network

ymhproject.org/parent-support-network

[#youthmentalhealthproject](https://www.instagram.com/youthmentalhealthproject)

parentsupportnetwork@ymhproject.org

773-501-9548

The Parent Support Network™, a program of The Youth Mental Health Project™, offers free and confidential support meetings run by and for parents who are concerned about the mental health of their children, teens, and young adults.

THIS IS MY BRAVE

thisismybrave.org

This is my brave enables high school and college aged students to use storytelling to combat stigma around mental health. This Is My Brave brings stories of mental illness and addiction out of the shadows and into the spotlight.

WORK2BEWELL

Work2BeWell.org

The #Work2BeWell digital wellness and empowerment program focuses on positively impacting the emotional well-being of teens and promoting mental health. Here you will find free curriculum, programs, and assets that can be used to help educate teens about mental health and wellness.

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