

## MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS MONTH

Try sending our CORE Solutions Tips of the Week to your employees for quick, easily digestible health and well-being tidbits they can incorporate into their daily lives.

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Evidence suggests taking these four steps to improve your mental health and well-being. Trying these things could help you feel more positive and get the most out of life.



**Connect with Other People.** Good relationships are essential to mental well-being. For this week, try to set aside time each day to be with your family or arrange a day out with friends you haven't seen in a while. It could be something as simple as family dinner or an hour or two playing games instead of screen time.



**Be Physically Active.** It's great for physical health, fitness and improved mental well-being. Go for a walk around the block, visit your nearest gym for a tour or reach out to a friend that is always on the move. The key is finding activities you enjoy and making them part of your life.



**Learn New Skills.** This can improve your mental well-being by boosting self-confidence and building a sense of purpose. Try learning to cook something new, taking a new responsibility at work, or even a new home project or hobby. Again, the key is finding activities you enjoy and making them part of your life.

**Give to Others.** Acts like giving and kindness have been proven to improve mental well-being. Small acts of kindness like saying thank you or supporting a friend or family member in need can help create positive feelings and a sense of reward while helping you connect with others. More prominent acts like volunteering in your community or assisting in your kid's school can also instill a sense of purpose and greater self-worth.

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