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MAY 29, 2020

Workplace Resources for Mental Health

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reports that 8 of 10 workers with a mental illness condition report shame and stigma which prevents them from getting treatment. According to SAMHSA's 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, there are approximately 47.6 million (19.1%) Americans with some form of mental illness. The following links are workplace resources to help employ and accommodate individuals with this disability.

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Both Remote and On-Site Workers are Grappling with Serious Mental Health Consequences of COVID-19

Resources identified with The Adapting to Change theme address the workforce challenges with changes in policy, procedures, and processes.

DECEMBER 07, 2020

Voices of Experience: Shift in How We Think

Part of the Voices of Experience videos recorded in October 2020, the recordings showcase workforce system leaders sharing how they have managed the challenges encountered in 2020 by pivoting into innovative solutions. This series offers three stories from a state, regional workforce board, and American Job Center viewpoint. We asked them to reflect on the challenges they have encountered, innovations they put into place as they re-vamped customer services, and what changes will remain.

JUNE 19, 2020

Understanding PTSD

National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day will be observed on June 27th. PTSD was first brought to public attention in relation to war veterans, but it can result from a variety of traumatic events. It is estimated that 7 to 8 percent of the American population will develop PTSD at some point in their lives. The links below are listed to help overcome misconceptions about PTSD and to increase awareness of resources available.

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Quick Fact: Young Adults and Mental Health

75% of 18- to 24-year-old respondents reported having at least one adverse mental or behavioral health symptom. Source: The National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation

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National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2021

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is held each October to commemorate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities to America's workplaces and economy. The theme for NDEAM 2021, "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion," reflects the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have full access to employment and community involvement during the national recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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