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SUBJECT: Resources for Behavioral Health during an Infectious Disease Outbreak

Thank you for all you are doing for the psychosocial wellbeing of the citizens of Connecticut during this very fluid and unprecedented time. Please find the attached list of resources for your reference, and please share with your partners.

Should you find a resource that is very helpful, but not included on this list, please send the information to Cher Michaud, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant at the Facility Licensing and Investigations Section via email at cher.michaud@ct.gov, the list will be updated and disseminate as necessary. Thank you.

https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Taking-Care-of-Your-Behavioral-Health-During-an-Infectious-Disease-Outbreak/sma14-4894

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/index.asp

https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html


https://store.samhsa.gov/product/TAP-34-Disaster-Planning-Handbook-for-Behavioral-Health-Treatment-Programs/SMA13-4779

https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment


https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/coronavirus.html

https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/index.html


https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMHAS/COVID-19/Updates/Provider-Update_2.pdf?la=en


https://www.cstsonline.org/assets/media/documents/CSTS_FS_Psychological_Effects_Quarantine_During_Coronavirus_Outbreak_Providers.pdf
