

# Mindful Messenger Department of Psychiatry in the Permian Basin

# Department News

From February 2025, Veteran Affair Medical Center in Big Spring is included in resident rotation place. 1-2 residents will be getting training on site.



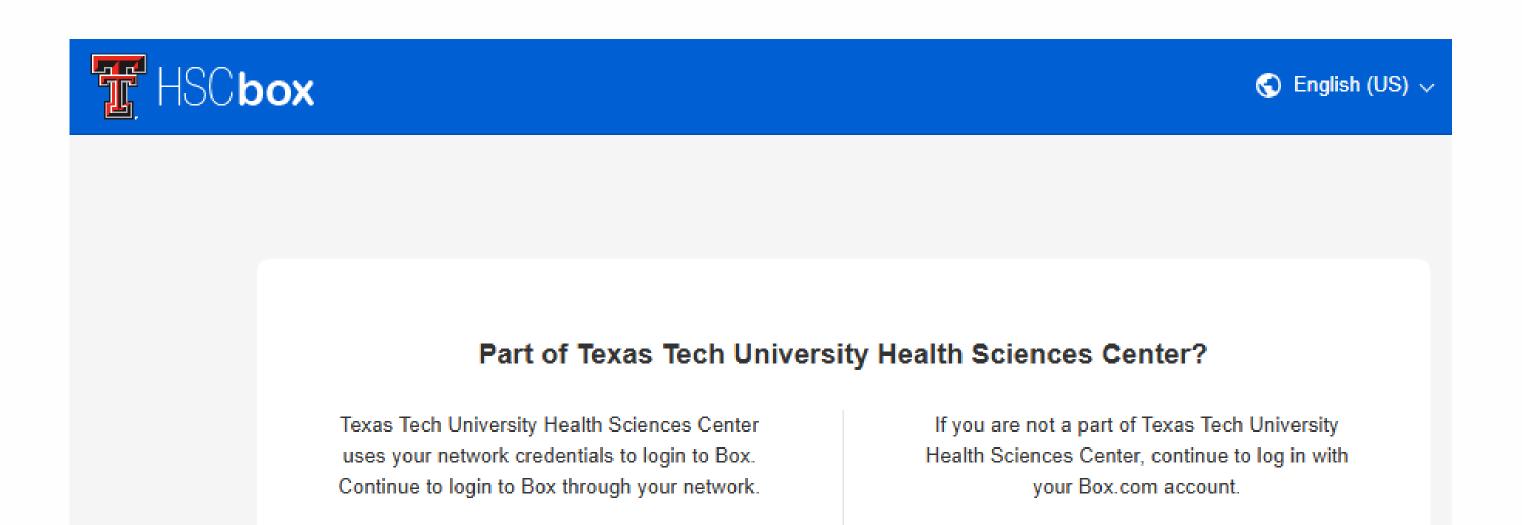


Our clinic staff attended Wellness Wednesday at Midland Health Department on February 5th. Mental health resources and free consultation were provided to people who came by our booth. Mental health matters!

Department held farewell party for Dr. Muhammad Nabi as he is leaving in February. He was attending doctor and interim department chair 2024. Thank you Dr. Nabi and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



# Clinical Operation/Updates



From January 20th, we use TTUHSC Box to input CL billings which meets HIPPA requirements. Please go to https://ttuhsc.account.box.com/login, and use your eRaider name and password to log in. Due to TTUHSC security rule, you need to use your DUO app for 2-step verification. After you log in, you will see CL billing folder. We saved excel spreadsheet there. Click on "open" button and it will be opened in Excel. Input your billings there and save. It will be automatically uploaed to Box. Make sure you install Box Tools which allows you to open it in Excel. For more help, please reach out pbpsychadmin@ttuhsc.edu



School of Medicine assigned 20 new laptops for clinical usage. IT department will install kiosk to better the performance of software running. All new laptops will come in soon after imaging TTUHSC computer system.

# QR CODE FOR OUR CLINIC WEBSITE

If you want to know more about our services, get paperwork online or give some suggestions to enhance your clinic experience, please scan our QR code which will link you to our website.





#### **WINDOWS UPDATE**

IT request everyone shut down the computers every Tuesday and Thursday nights (not Wednesday anymore). They push updates on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

IT help desk number is 432-703-5500 and they can remote into the desktop to troubleshoot.

A friendly reminder: establish a process for entering notes within 24 hours (or same day) and don't forget to enter the charge as well. Another suggestion is to glance that you're documenting on the correct FIN.



## RESIDENT/FELLOW UPDATES

#### February Duty Roster PGY – 1

Dr. Silvi - NEURO GURRU

Dr. Evans - FM FHQC

Dr. Junell - BSSH

Dr. Nair - OCEANS-M

#### **DUTY ROSTER**



#### <u>February Duty Roster PGY – 2</u>

Dr. Saad - OP

Dr. Shayeb - VA

Dr. Mian - NEURO KADIR

Dr. Pham - CL

Dr. Vodala - OCEANS-M

Dr. Karmegam - CL

Dr. Perugula – CL

#### February Duty Roster PGY - 3/PGY -

#### 4/Fellow

**OUT PT** 

Dr. Aljumaili - ELECTIVE

Dr. Husain - ELECTIVE

#### CL Billings

CL Billings will be sent to the billing office every Thursday. Please add your billings to the spreadsheet on time.

When you're on CL weekend call, billing should be added to spreadsheet.



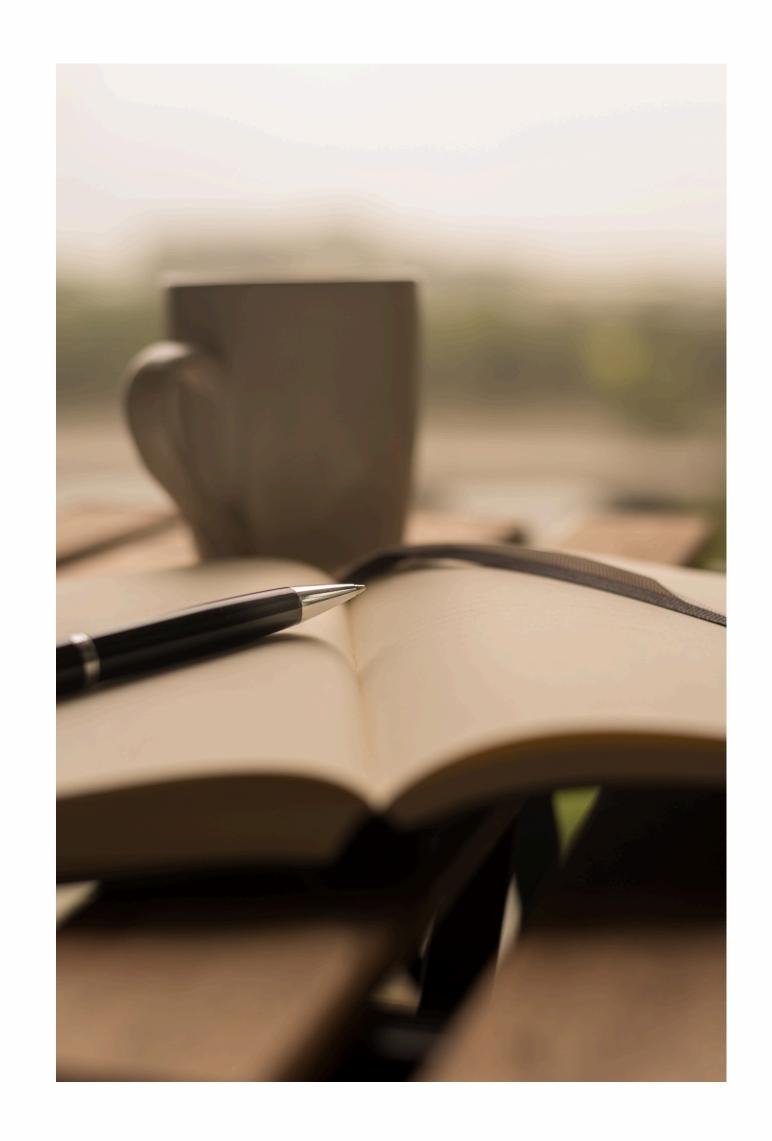
# Journal Club February 2025:

2/3/25 Monday Sahar Ashraf 2/5/25 Wednesday Dr. Karmegam 2/6/25 Thursday Dr. Saad

2/10/25 Monday Dr. Kodi 2/12/25 Wednesday Dr. Pham 2/13/25 Thursday Dr. Adnan

2/17/25 Monday Dr. Sarker 2/19/25 Wednesday Dr. Kubosumi 2/20/25 Thursday Dr. Saad

2/24/25 Monday Dr. Adnan 2/26/25 Wednesday Dr. Ashraf 2/27/25 Thursday Dr. Pham





Dr. Sahar Ashraf has been chosen to participate in a Poster Session at the upcoming Digital Media and Developing Minds International Scientific Congress in Washington, DC from July 13-16, 2025

Title: Screen Time and Non-suicidal Self-injury in Children and

Adolescents: A Scoping Review

# **Upcoming Events**





# Topic: Digital Mental Health: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Virtual Reality (VR) and More

Imagine AI-powered assistants detecting early distress and VR therapy transporting patients to safe, immersive healing spaces. We'll explore how Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, and digital tools are revolutionizing mental health care—enhancing diagnosis, therapy, and patient engagement. But with great innovation comes critical questions: Can AI truly understand human emotions? Is VR therapy as effective as real-world exposure? Please join **Dr. Karmegam, PGY-2** as we explore the future of Digital Mental Health, where science fiction meets real-world psychiatry!

Where: ZOOM

When: Friday, January 28th 12pm - 1pm (CST)

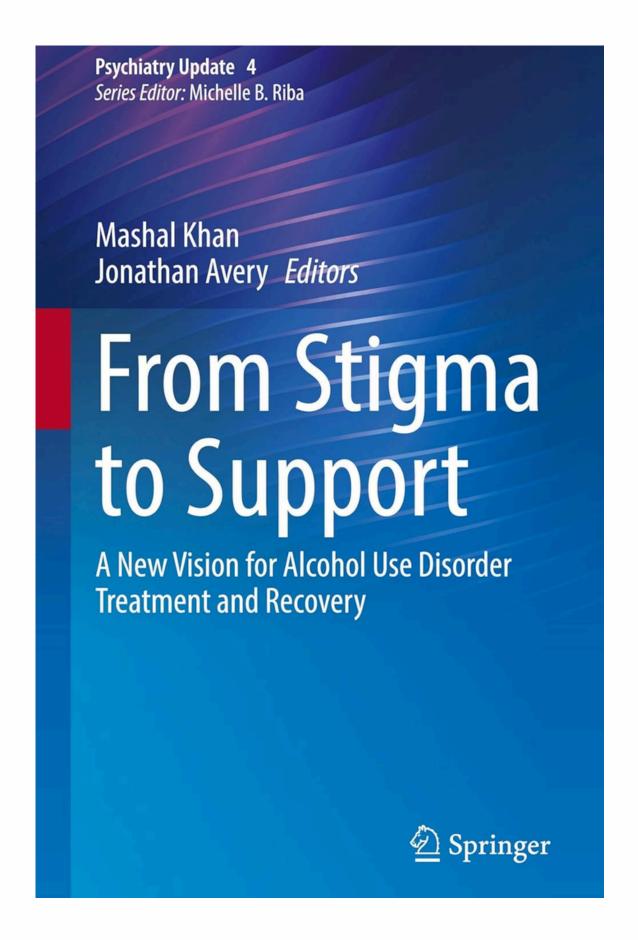
Zoom Link: <a href="https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/3356882490">https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/3356882490</a>

Meeting ID: 335-688-2490



January	Suggested Topic	Speaker	
Depressive Disorders			
1/7	Major Depressive Disorder	Dr. Saad	
1/14	Persistent Depressive Disorder	Dr. Kodi	
	(Dysthymia)		
1/21	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder	Dr. Kubosumi	
1/28	Atypical Depression	Dr. Perugula	
February	Suggested Topic	Speaker	
Depressive Disorder			
2/4	Postpartum Depression	Dr. Shayeb	
2/11	Seasonal Affective Disorder	Dr. Evans	
2/18	Psychotic Depression	Dr. Ashraf	
2/25	'Situational' Depression	Dr. Sarker	
March	Suggested Topic	Speaker	
Anxiety Disorder			
3/4	Generalized Anxiety Disorder	Dr. Yadav	
3/11	Panic Disorder	Dr. Adnan	
3/18	Social Anxiety Disorder	Dr. Junell	
3/25	Agoraphobia Dr. Evans		

## New Book Releases



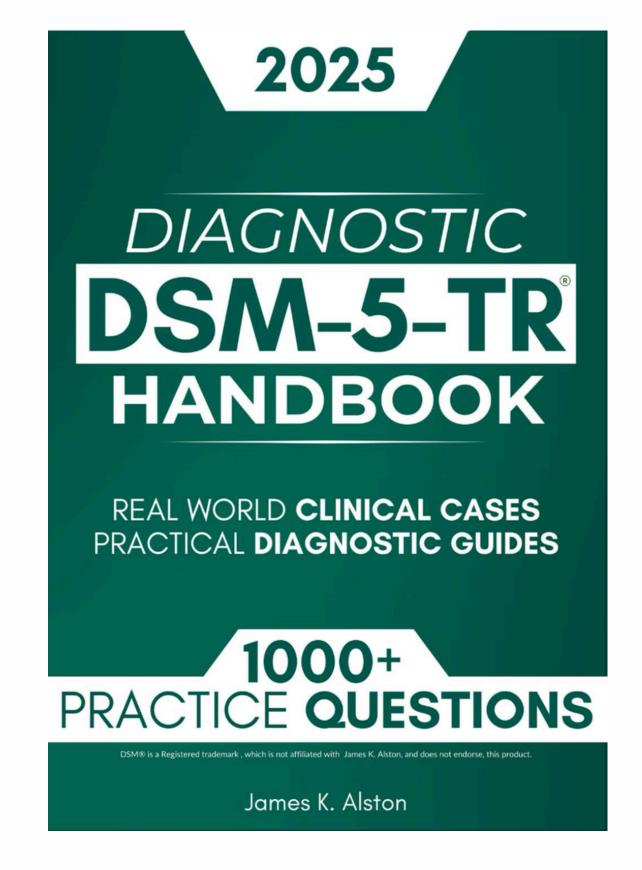
Khan, M., Avery, J. (2024). From Stigma to Support: A New Vision for Alcohol Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery. Switzerland: Springer.

This book provides the reader with a thorough understanding of the science of addiction, as well as practical tools for diagnosing, treating, and supporting individuals with alcohol use disorder. It also offers guidance for building a successful recovery and preventing relapse, and it serves as a comprehensive and evidence-based resource that brings together the latest scientific research and guidelines endorsed by expert professionals. Alcohol use disorder is a prevalent and complex disease that affects millions of people worldwide, yet is often misunderstood and stigmatized. This book is intended to contribute to reducing the stigma and misconceptions surrounding the disease and promoting access to evidence-based treatment and support.

James K., A. (2024). DSM-5-TR Diagnostic Handbook: 1000+ Interactive Questions, Real-World Clinical Cases, and Practical Diagnostic Guides. Independently published.

Specifically crafted for mental health professionals, clinicians, and students, this DSM-5-TR Diagnostic Handbook serves as more than just a supplement to the DSM-5-TR. It's an essential resource that transforms theoretical knowledge into applied diagnostic expertise, offering advanced training for precise diagnoses and patient-centered care.

With over 1000 rigorously developed questions, in-depth clinical case studies, and step-by-step diagnostic tools, this handbook is designed to foster confidence and mastery in mental health diagnostics. Every feature is carefully structured to support professionals dedicated to excellence in diagnosis—whether for exam preparation, clinical practice, or professional development.



# Special Announcement

Congratulations Alyssa on the arrival of your new bundle of joy!





Feb. 4th JoAnn
Feb. 4th Dr. Junell
Feb. 14th Dr. Mian
Feb. 24th Dr. Yadav
Feb. 25th Dr. Evans
Feb. 26th Dr. Adnan

# Picture of February

Let's meet Angela's fur babies!



Buster Lou Lou (3/16/2020)-German Shepherd/Rottweiler mix Paisley Grace (9/7/2021) White Shepherd/Lab mix. Buster Chompers (12/25/2023)- Pit Bull/Red Heeler mix

Buster was a foster fail in December 2020. He's about to turn five in March and weighs 115lbs.

Paisley was rescued in November 2021. She had been dumped in a dumpster and weighs 49lbs.

Baxter was rescued March 1, 2024. My husband found him dumped out on a lease road where he was doing pipeline work. He weighs 74lbs.



# Monthly Quote

If January is the month of motivation, February is the month of adjustment. When the excitement of New Year dies down, you are more clear of what really matters. You distinguish meaningful goals from lofty ones.



## Mental Health Awareness Dates

Month
American Heart Month
Black History Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Cancer Prevention Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

#### Week

National School Counseling Week (Feb. 3-7) Random Acts of Kindness Week (Feb. 9-15) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Feb. 24- Mar. 2)

#### Day

World Cancer Day (Feb. 4)
Safer Internet Day (Feb. 11)
National Make a Friend Day (Feb. 11)
National Random Act of Kindness Day (Feb. 17)

# **Happier February**

Boost your happiness and sense of wellbeing with our fun activities for February!

Quick, fun and fulfilling activities that only take 5-10 minutes every day to

make you feel good!





### Easy Cauliflower Stir Fry

This easy cauliflower stir fry is an ideal healthy and easy dinner idea! It's full of nutrients and covered in a punchy sauce.

#### Ingredients

1 medium head cauliflower (2 pounds)

1 red bell pepper

1 orange bell pepper

1 medium white onion

3 green onions

3 tablespoons rice vinegar\*

1/4 cup soy sauce (or tamari or coconut aminos)

1 tablespoon light miso

1/2 tablespoon gochujang (optional)

2 tablespoons sugar (or maple syrup)

2 tablespoons sesame oil (regular, not toasted)

1 teaspoon cornstarch (or arrowroot powder)

3 tablespoons neutral oil for stir frying, divided

#### **Directions**

- Chop the cauliflower into small florets. Thinly slice the bell peppers. Thinly slice the white onion. Thinly slice the green onion.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together rice vinegar, soy sauce, miso, gochujang, sugar, sesame oil, and cornstarch (or make the Go To Stir Fry Sauce).
- In large skillet, heat 2 tablespoons neutral oil over medium high heat. Add the cauliflower and a pinch of salt and cook unstirring, for 3 to 4 minutes until charred. Flip the florets and continue cooking for 2 minutes.
- Add the bell peppers, white onion, a pinch of salt and the remaining 1 tablespoon oil and cook 4 to 6 minutes until tender.
- Turn off the heat. Pour in the sauce and add the green onions. Stir until the sauce coats everything and thickens. Serve immediately.

## **Community Resource**

#### **NEW SUPPORT GROUPS AND CLASS**

# FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTER PLEASE REACH OUT PBPSYCHADMIN@TTUHSC.EDU



#### STAY TOGETHER PROGRAM

The program is a 90 day program, with meetings currently done over zoom/phone (due to COVID). The Family Support Specialists meet with the families on either a weekly or biweekly (once every two week) basis for an average of 35-45 minutes. The program is also divided by age group with separate curriculums for ages 0-7 and ages 7-17.

Work via self referral, please call 1-800-922-7829 (main High Sky number, please ask for Jade, leave a voicemail if the call isn't answered and she will call back within 24-48 hours in most cases).

#### For more information:

https://www.highsky.org/all-programs/stay-together/



FYI Prescribers: - Town & Country Pharmacy in Odessa does liquid preparations of Clonidine (0.1mg/ml)

#### HTTPS://WWW.MIDLANDBHI.ORG





https://www.211.org/ 2-1-1
Texas Permian Basin Community Calendar

It's understandable in times like these. But FREE help is available thanks to the generosity of local foundations. The BasinMD App has experienced counselors available to help you manage stress and anxiety. The virtual visits on your smartphone or computer allow safe, discreet and effective care while maintaining social distance.

Simply download, sign up, and reserve your appointment with a licensed counselor of your choice. Just before the appointment begins a coupon code box will appear to add the code to reduce the cost to \$0. The coupon code is BH001 and it can be used multiple times over six months while funding is available. A credit card is required for appointment reservation, but will not be charged when the coupon code is applied.





#### Midland Mental Health Resources

Midland Connectors		Free Consulting Services	
Midland Counselors  Private Incurence & out of peaket per		Free Consulting Services  Prove of Home Crief Contact	432-684-5437
Private Insurance & out of pocket pay  Lee Culver, LPC 432-242-3810		Rays of Hope Grief Center.  (ages 4-18/ family)	454-004-343/
Lee Culver, LPC	432-242-301V	Stay Together Program	432-699-1466
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Natalie Dewitt, LPC	432-299-3231	(consultations with youth caregive	a <i>)</i>
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Candace Mahaffey	432-09/-0440	via the Apple or Android AppStore	**
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Midland Counseling Centers	432-557-1775	the grant funding.	
Affinity Counseling Center	432-337-1773	Psychologist-Midland/Odessa	
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Archway Support	432-082-2724	Cynthia wat, 1 syl	452-512-1450
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Heritage Counseling Services	432-083-3787	Psychiatrists	
(\$100/ hr)		Roy Matthews	432-617-3855
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New Hope Counseling	432-687-4673	( Louis Only)	
Camazitan Camazilina	432-563-4144	Wilbur Lineback (BCBS only)	432-570-9552
Samaritan Counseling	432-303-4144	" tibus Linebuck (DCD3 bitty)	432-370-3332
(flat fee)		Eric Olson	432-620-0161
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Midland Rape Crisis Center	432-682-7273	(no insurance)	732-020-03VV
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PermiaCare- MHMR	432-570-3300	Texas Tech Physicians	432-620-1160
Mental Health Hospitals	100 551 5015	(also accepts Medicaid)	+52-020-1100
Oceans Hospital (Midessa)	432-561-5915	(also accepts intentental)	
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Rivercrest-San Angelo	325-949-5722	Psychiatrist- Big Spring, TX Shiraj A Vahora	432-263-1211
Shannon Behavioral Health	325-659-7300	Shuruj A runoru	+52-203-1211
(San Angelo)		Can Cabaial Bandalatan	423 653 3540
		San Gabriel Psychiatry	432-652-2548



Big Spring State Hospital 432-267-8216

Scenic Mountain Behavioral 432-268-4760

(Big Spring)

The Pavillion 806-354-1810

(Amarillo)

Rivercrest Intensive Outpatient Program

(Accepted Medicaid and Private Insurances)

(ZOOM)

325-949-5722

Military Veteran Resources

VA Medical Center 432-263-7361 ext. 5678

(Big Spring)

Military Peer Veteran Network 432-770-9326

VET Center Readjustment Counseling

432-697-8222

American Red Cross Hero Care Network

877-272-7337

Texas Veterans Commission 432-688-4879

Crisis Intervention

24 Hour Crisis Hotline/PermiaCare (MHMR)

www.permiacare.org 1-844-420-3964

Midland County Mental Health Deputies

432-688-4671

Midland Memorial ER 432-221-1558

Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741 for free

crisis support in the U.S.

Mental Health Support

Permian Basin 211 432-362-0433 Ext. 1

NAMI Support Group 432-683-3648

Currently online

Permian Basin LGBTQ(Plus) 432-203-6093

www.pblgbtq.org

Trevor Project for LGBQT 866-488-7386

Text (START) 678-678

\*Reflection Ministries 432-247-1099

https://www.reflectionministriestx.org/

(Sex Trafficking)

National Human Trafficking 888-373-7888

Hotline

Helpful Apps

Anxiety

Breathwrk

Calm

PTSD Coach

Insight Timer

SAM

Depression

Sanvello

Other Phone Apps (iTunes) (Google Play)

ASK & Prevent Suicide - Easy steps to

preventing suicide

Breathe2Relax- Stress management tools and

exercises

Self-help Anxiety Management – Helps people

manage anxiety

Suicide Safer Home - Practical tips for parents

and caregivers

Texas Veterans – Access local, state and national

resources

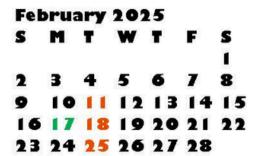
Virtual Hope Box – Stores personal messages, information and pictures to promote mental

wellness and crisis support



MIDLAND LOCATION
3701 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX 79703
(432) 570-1084
www.centerstx.org

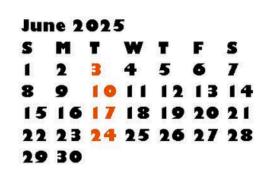
## Parenting with a Purpose















#### **2025 Session Schedule**

1:February 11 thru March 4 2:April 22 thru May 13 3:June 3 thru June 24 4:August 5 thru August 26 5:October 7 thru October 28

Class time: 6pm-7:30pm
ARRIVE at 5:55pm
Doors are locked at 6pm
Zoom option available
Pre-registration
Recommended

#### Calendar current as of 9/5/24 subject to change

Attending Class 1 and/or Class 2 is required for Class 3 and Class 4.

Each Class builds upon the previous. Each Session will be closed to new participants after Class 2 occurs.



#### **Each Session has FOUR classes:**

Class 1: Child Development Class 2: Communication & Connection Class 3: Correction & Consequences Class 4: Co-Parenting Strategies

Upon completion of all 4 classes, a certificate will be issued.

Call to register. Space is limited. First come—first serve. Walk-ins accepted if registered attendees do not fill class.

#### Miss a class? Come to the next session!

Class 1: 2/11/25, 4/22/25, 6/3/25, 8/5/25, 10/7/25 Class 2: 2/18/25, 4/29/25, 6/10/25, 8/12/25, 10/14/25 Class 3: 2/25/25, 5/6/25, 6/17/25, 8/19/25, 10/21/25 Class 4: 3/4/25, 5/13/25, 6/24/25, 8/26/25, 10/28/25

TEXAS PARENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY STABILIZATION COURSE [5.A.105.009]



#### **Autism Academy**

A new company coming to Odessa for Autism services. They are accepting applications.

If anyone is interested in looking into their services, they can go to this link below:

https://caprockbehavior.com/appointment-request/



# Charlie Health offers a virtual mental health & SUD intensive outpatient program

Charlie Health offers a virtual mental health & SUD intensive outpatient program for adolescents and young adults ages 11-33. We work with commercial insurances, Tricare, and all of the Medicaid plans outside of Molina and Superior. We do not have a waitlist for our trauma-informed IOP program and strive to have each referred client scheduled for intake in 24-48 hours from referral. Each client receives 9-12 hours of clinical support weekly with group, one-on-one, and family therapy. We have immediate availability and work as a discharge resource for folks coming from the ED, inpatient, and residential treatment as well as those stepping up in care from OP or community.

For more information regarding our efficacy and patient outcomes, please reference our <u>Outcomes study</u> or check out this easy read <u>Charlie Health Demonstrates Evidence-Based Approach to High-Acuity Mental Healthcare</u>.

Anyone can place referrals here <a href="https://outreach.charliehealth.com/regions/texas">https://outreach.charliehealth.com/regions/texas</a>



#### First 5 Permian Basin

First 5 is a collection of three free home visiting programs which serve families with children ages O-5 (including first-time and pregnant caregivers): Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP), and Parents as Teachers (PAT).

More information please contact 432-552-4025 or email first5@utpb.edu

## Crisis & Urgent Care

If you or a loved one is in immediate danger or having thoughts of suicide call 800-273-8255

PERMIACARE CRISIS LINE

**NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE** 

# MENTAL HEALTH DEPUTY 432-685-7108 MIDLAND PD 432-685-7110

If you have any items to add to next month's newsletter, or if you have suggestions for how to improve the newsletter, increase communication/awareness, please email it to <a href="mailto:pbpsychadminattuhsc.edu">pbpsychadminattuhsc.edu</a>

Your feedback is important to us! Feel free to leave an anonymous suggestion or comment at

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