### **Upcoming health** awareness months

Below are health observances that are occurring over the next few months.



April

#### World Immunization Week (April 24-30, 2024)

World Immunization Week highlights the importance of vaccines to protect people against disease. To learn more about routine immunizations for you or your family, visit ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/PreventiveCare.



#### Mental Health Awareness Month

Behavioral health care isn't a one-size-fits-all solution. Whether you're looking for support to relax or ready to try self-directed therapy, we have many options to fit your needs. To learn more, visit ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/BehavioralHealth.



#### Men's Health Awareness Month

Regular appointments with your doctor can help identify and address risk factors for conditions that are more common in men and help find answers to any health concerns. Find a doctor that specializes in men's health at **myProvidence.com**.



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## **Spring Cleaning:** Cut the clutter for better mental health

### With the start of the new year, you may be thinking about ways to "declutter" your life. But where do you start?

Clutter is more than just a box of items you've been meaning to donate, it's often a sign of uncontrolled excess. Too much stuff. Too many thoughts.

According to Dr. Annelise Manns, Psy.D., a psychologist at Providence Primary Care in Clackamas, Oregon, clutter can negatively impact a person's feeling of comfort, security, and calm. It can also create feelings of self-judgment which can impact our mental health.

### Declutter your digital life

Do notifications consume your computer, phone, and tablet? Information overload is a draining form of clutter. Setting limits can reduce stress and improve your mental health.

- Set time limits for social media
- Get rid of all unwanted emails
- Silence notifications in the evening

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### **Clear away your clutter**

- Clean in short intervals and increase your time as you build momentum
- Organize your papers if you have a cluttered home office
- Take before-and-after photos to track your progress

### **Declutter your schedule**

Reducing unnecessary commitments is one of the most effective ways to declutter your life.

- Schedule time mostly for things that really matter
- Say no to activities that bring limited value
- Make time to relax and restore

### **Behavioral health resources**



### Prioritize your well-being

You have access to virtual therapy through Talkspace. Get behavioral health and emotional wellness support through online counseling and therapy from thousands of licensed counselors in the Talkspace clinical network.

- Telehealth provider of virtual psychotherapy for teens (13+) and adults
- Communicate anytime, anywhere with a counselor through text, voice, or video
- Access self-quided exercises, such as journaling and meditation
- Secure and HIPAA-compliant digital platform

### Learn more about Talkspace at Talkspace.com/ProvidenceHealthPlan



### Self-guided virtual therapy

Give your emotional well-being the same attention as your physical health. Learn to Live offers an effective digital alternative to traditional in-person therapy with seven self-help programs. When you access Learn to Live via the website or app, you'll start by taking an assessment that guides you towards the programs that can best benefit you.

#### Courses target the following:

- Social anxiety
- Depression
- Stress, anxiety, and worry
- Insomnia

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- Panic



Substance use

- Resilience



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