



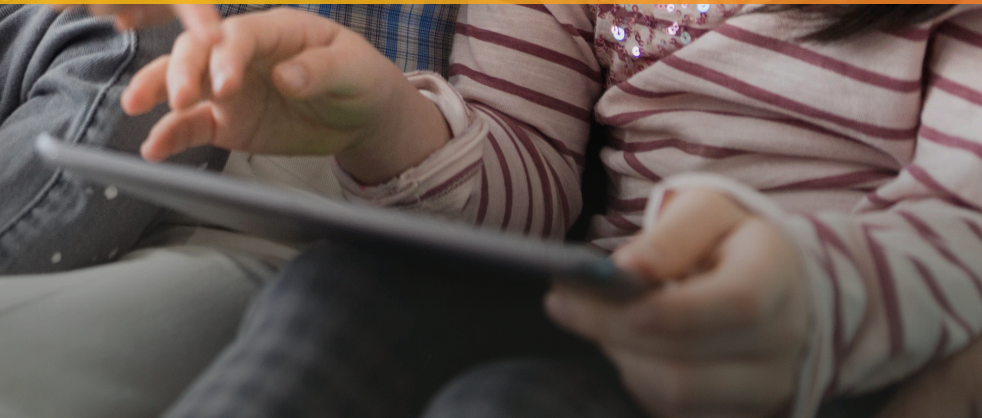
Family recovery and **RESILIENCY TOOLS**

Some of the best tools available for **your well-being.**





Reach out stay in touch



- My doctor's number:
- My benefits phone number:
- The suicide hotline:
- A local recovery community meeting that I can attend:
- My support group:

There are many things you can do to **support your loved one** and maintain your well-being. If you are looking for something between doctor and/or therapy appointments, try the following: You can play a great online game. You can create a Wellness Recovery Action Plan. You can join an online or face-to-face support group. You can call a peer warm line. The following pages include these and other valuable tools for you. You can **explore these tools** and see what works best for you **in your journey to well-being**.

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1. **Liveandworkwell.com:**

Online resource for Optum members has many recovery tools and resources. It is a great one-stop shop to start your journey to health and well-being.

<https://www.liveandworkwell.com/public/>

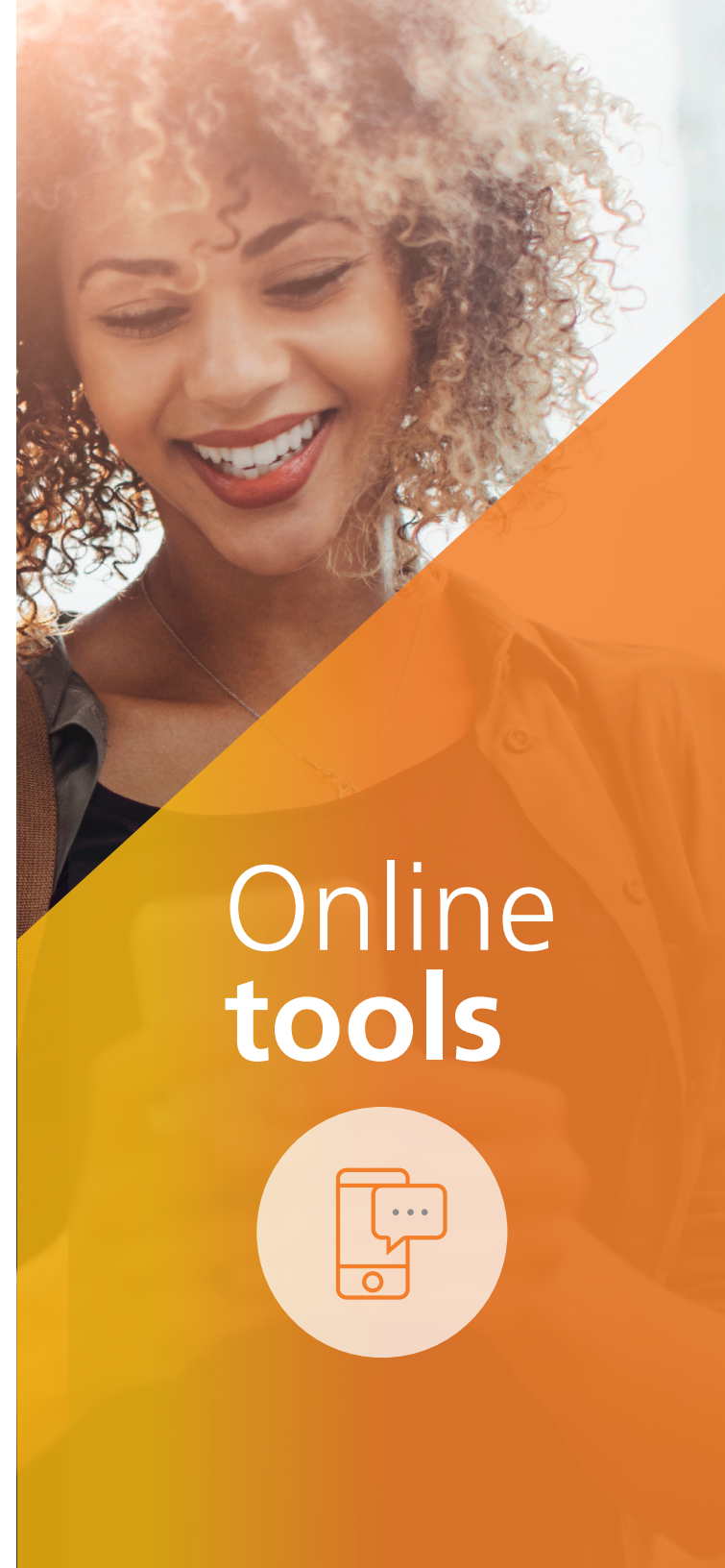
2. **Online and Face-to-Face Support Groups:**

Talking with someone else who has “been there” is incredibly powerful.

Here are some links to reputable groups that offer online and face-to-face meetings all over the country:

- Find Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings by state.
https://aa.org/pages/en_US/find-local-aa/
- AA meetings online. <https://aa-intergroup.org/>
- Al-Anon online. <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/>
- Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (both online and face-to-face).
http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=peer_landing
- Mental Health America. <https://www.mhanational.org/find-support-groups>
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings by location.
<http://www.na.org/meetingsearch/>
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). <http://www.nami.org/>
- NAMI Online Groups. <https://nami.org/Support-Education/>
- National Federation of Families for Children’s Behavioral Health.
<https://www.ffcmh.org/>
- Support groups for parents of children with issues related to bipolar.
<http://www.kristen-mcclure-therapist.com/bipolarsupportgroups.html>
- Parenting support group. <http://www.dailystrength.org/support-groups/Childrens-Health-Parenting>
- Domestic violence online support group. <https://www.dailystrength.org/group/domestic-violence>

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Online tools





3. Suicide Prevention/QPR Training:

Wondering what to do if someone you know may be thinking about suicide? You can take the online QPR class through Optum at no additional charge. This one-hour session helps you identify if someone is contemplating suicide and three simple steps — Question, Persuade and Refer — to encourage the person to seek help. Log in to liveandworkwell.com and select “Suicide Prevention” under the “Crisis support” menu, then click the “Suicide Prevention Education Program” link in the “Find Self-Help Resources” section.

www.liveandworkwell.com (login required)

4. SuperBetter:

Like the idea of gaming your way to well-being? This fun online game helps build resilience, set personal goals and do simple things every day to move toward well-being.

<https://www.superbetter.com/>[🔗]

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Support for friends and family

5. How Family and Friends Can Help:

Support from those we love can be very important. But family and friends may not know how to help. Here are a few resources:

- Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: Support for Friends and Family. While about depression and bipolar, this information can be helpful for everyone.

<https://www.dbsalliance.org/support/for-friends-family/>

6. Education and Training for Families:

NAMI offers Family-to-Family courses (for families and friends of adult consumers) and NAMI Basics classes (for family members of children) across the country. Information can be found here:

- NAMI. <https://www.nami.org/Find-Support/NAMI-Programs>
- American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Family_Resources/

7. Advance Directive Site:

Want a legal document that puts your loved one's wants and needs in writing in case they are in the hospital? An Advance Directive allows them to be heard even if he or she can not talk or fear people will not respect those wishes. This site allows you to download and fill out the form that is applicable to your state.

<http://www.nrc-pad.org/>

8. Shared Decision Making:

These resources from SAMHSA can help you think through and talk with your doctors about choices.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/brss-tacs/recovery-support-tools/shared-decision-making>

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Available resources

9. Resources for specific populations:

Native American and Alaska Natives

- Wellbriety Circles for Native Americans. <https://whitebison.org/WellBriety.aspx>
- Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps — provides a culturally appropriate 12-Step program for Native Americans and Alaska Natives. https://whitebison.org/Training/Medicine_Wheel_And_12_Steps.aspx/
- Center for Native American Youth <https://www.cnay.org/resource-exchange/>

Asian

- Asian American Health Initiative Resource Library. <http://aahiinfo.org/aahi-resources/>
- Asian Pacific Mental Health and Substance Abuse Resource Guide. https://www.aapcho.org/resources_db/mental-health-and-substance-abuse-resource-guide/
- National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association. <http://naapimha.org/>
- Selected Patient Information in Asian Languages (SPIRAL) by Topic from the Tufts University Hirsh Health Sciences Library. <http://spiral.tufts.edu/topic4.shtml/>

Black and African American

- Black Mental Health Alliance. <http://www.blackmentalhealth.com/>
- Black and African American Communities and Mental Health (Mental Health America). <https://www.mhanational.org/issues/black-and-african-american-communities-and-mental-health/>

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Hispanic and Latino

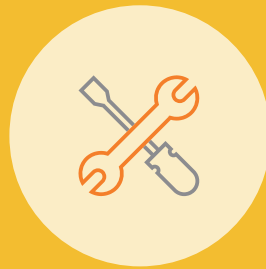
- Latino mental health help, NAMI.
<https://www.nami.org/Support-Education/Diverse-Communities/Latino-Mental-Health/La-salud-mental-en-la-comunidad-latina/>
- Latino Mental Health Facts from NAMI.
<https://www.nami.org/find-support/diverse-communities/latino-mental-health/>
- Mental Health: A Guide for Latinos and Their Families — a 22-min video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QgVi7suKvs/>

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer

- Family Acceptance Project.
<https://familyproject.sfsu.edu/resources/>
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Mental Health Resources from NAMI.
<https://www.nami.org/Find-Support/LGBTQ>
- LGBTQ Youth: Voices of Trauma, Lives of Promise — 13-min video of LGBTQ youth who discuss their own trauma experiences and how they strengthened their resilience.
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/lgbtq-youth-voices-trauma-lives-promise>
- The Trevor Project — resources and support for LGBTQ youth.
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- The Trevor Project National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health.
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/The-Trevor-Project-National-Survey-Results-2019.pdf>

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Recovery tools

10. Suicide Hotline:

Loved one needs help? Do not hesitate.

- **1-800-273-TALK.**
- Spanish Language line — **1-888-628-9454**. They also provide the Tele-Interpreters service that can support over 150 languages.
- If they prefer to chat online, they can connect via this link.
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>[☞]
- Prefer to speak with someone from the military? **1-800-273-8255 and Press 1**. Send a **text message to 838255** to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Or chat online via this link.
<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/ChatTermsOfService.aspx?account=Veterans Chat>[☞]
- Need someone who understands the issues facing LGBTQ youth?
Call **1-866-488-7386**.

11. Parents with Young Children:

The National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health has helpful resources for parents and families of children with behavioral health issues.

<https://www.ffcmh.org/resources>[☞]

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