



Dear Mental Health Provider:

May will be here soon which means the System of Care and York County Human Services partnership is gearing up for the second annual **Light the Way for Mental Health Awareness Campaign**. Our goal is to raise awareness on the importance of good mental well-being and to encourage those in need of support to understand available resources so they can find their best path to recovery.

You are invited to join us as we work to shine the light on mental health! Be part of the movement and get involved! Here's how:

GREEN LIGHT CAMPAIGN RUNS FROM MONDAY, MAY 6TH TO SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

From May 6th to May 12th, we will be lighting up many of our county and city buildings in green. Click on the link to see the pictures from last year's campaign: <https://conta.cc/2UAXyFk>

As a provider, we are inviting you to show your support by replacing inside and/or outside lightbulbs to green. For more information about lighting options, click [here](#).

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK - MONDAY, MAY 6TH AT 11:45 A.M., DOWNTOWN YORK

Attend the Kick-off event and join us for a short walk around the City on Monday, May 6th at 11:45 a.m. in front of the Human Services Building, 100 W. Market Street. Executive Director Michelle Hovis, Commissioners Byrnes, Hoke and Reilly, along with Mayor Helfrich will help kick-off the event. If you would like to purchase a green **Light the Way for Mental Health** t-shirt, click [here](#) to reserve your size. Please bring your payment of \$5 to the event.



PROVIDER MENTAL HEALTH FAIR - IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUESTED

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH JOIN US FOR THE YORK REVOLUTION GAME & PROVIDER MENTAL HEALTH FAIR AT 6:30 P.M. (VENDOR SET-UP AS EARLY AS 4 P.M.)

We partnered with York Revolution to participate in a fun and educational event focusing on mental health. If you are interested in being part of the Provider Fair, please click [here](#) to request a spot. We have a limited number of vendor spaces available. If you are interested in participating, please **RSVP no later than Wednesday, May 1st**.

Other highlights of the evening will include:

- Baseball players wearing green hats during the entire week of the awareness campaign. Hats will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the end of the May 11th game.
- Special viewing of several Public Service Announcements created by high school students related to mental wellness.
- Winner of local singing competition will sing the National Anthem.
- Special ceremony is planned at the end of the game to remember the people in our community who died by suicide. (93 people died in 2018) Family members will walk on the field carrying a green light to represent the life of each person who died.
- Fireworks display will conclude the evening. (You can count on seeing some **ALL-GREEN** fireworks, too!)

Stay in touch to see the activities happening the entire month of May! Go to our website, Facebook Page or Instagram:

- www.Lighttheway4mentalhealth.org
- www.facebook.com/LightTheWay4MH
- www.instagram.com/YorkCountyHumanServices

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me at 717-324-1012 or cigo@yorkcountypa.gov, to learn ways you can help!

Regards,

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