# Monthly Wellness Coordinator Update

### **Dakota Wellness Program**







# **April 2023**

# Monthly Well-being Education Stress Management

Chronic stress over time can lead to a decrease in health and burnout. Do you know the warning signs of employee burnout? Increased leave/sick time, lower quality work or decreased productivity are just some of the signs your employees may be on the brink of burnout. Employers can create a culture of health to reduce stress and improve well-being

- Offer employee training presentations on Mindfulness, Sleep, Gratitude or Overcoming Stress
- Increase awareness among your employees of the Employee Assistance Program for free confidential, short-term counseling
- Join the Monthly Wellness Coordinator webinar for more ideas to decrease stress for employees by developing a culture of health and support

By creating a culture of health and giving employees tools and resources to manage stress, you may see an increase in mood, productivity, and workplace culture.

# Employee Well-being Training Monthly webinar April 11 at 10 a.m.

During this 15-minute LIVE webinar, join us for a discussion on stress management.

Employees who register and attend the live webinar will receive a certificate of completion voucher from Sanford Health Plan for 3,000 points.

Register now for the 2023 meeting series!

# 2023 May Wellness Challenge Walk@Work & Marathon in a Month

May is employee health and fitness month - we encourage wellness coordinators to start to think of physical activity opportunities they can implement for employees during the month. Sanford Health Plan sponsored activities include:

**Marathon in a Month Challenge:** a steps tracking challenge will be available to employees and spouses on the wellness portal. Completing 50,000 steps – the equivalent of a marathon – will earn them 1,500 points. Registration begins April 20, and the challenge starts on May 4.

Walk at Work: More information and registration coming soon!

Wellness Coordinator Reminders and Announcements

Coordinator Wellness Program Resources Website and downloadable tools

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### Monthly Book Club

Take Your Lunch Break: Helpful Tips for Relieving Work-Related Stress by Massoma Alam Chohan

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Monthly Wellness Coordinator Webinar

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

The next webinar will be April 25

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#### Monthly Observances

Alcohol Autism Cancer control Donate life Stress

2-8 – Public health 6 – Alcohol screening 16 – Healthcare decisions 16-22 – Volunteer 22 – Earth Dakota Wellness website

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