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Magellan Healthcare Hosts Free Webinar Focused on Protecting Emotional Wellbeing During the Holiday Season

Webinar will feature Magellan’s doctors and an inspiring recovery story from a person with lived experience of seasonal depression.

FRISCO, Texas – November 15, 2022 –[Magellan Healthcare Inc.](#), the behavioral and specialty healthcare segment of [Magellan Health, Inc.](#), today announced plans to host a webinar and provide free resources and information to encourage emotional wellbeing ahead of the upcoming holiday season.

On **Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 2-3 p.m. ET**, join Magellan Healthcare for the webinar, “Protecting your emotional wellbeing this holiday season,” with Magellan’s Kimberly Rowlands, CPSW, COAPS, certified peer support worker; Candice Tate, MD, MBA, psychiatrist, medical director; and Gerald Busch, MD, child psychiatrist, medical director, to hear the inspiring recovery story from a person who lives with seasonal depression. This will be followed by a discussion as the panelist share their knowledge and professional experience in addressing emotional wellbeing during the holidays. Visit [here](#) for more information and free registration.

Additional Resources

If you are worried about your mental or emotional wellbeing this holiday season, or anytime, visit MagellanHealthcare.com/Mental-Health-Screening for links to reputable, free self-assessments of behavioral/mental health, substance use and more. Once you complete an assessment, be sure to review your results and any recommendations.

Key Statistics

A study from financial services company *Beyond Finance* shows Americans are increasingly more stressed this holiday season, including 49% percent who experience increased stress due to the expectations of family and friends.¹ With inflation at a 40-year high in 2022:

- 68% of Americans are expecting holiday spending to worsen their stress levels this year, including 53% who expect it will cause some stress and 15% who expect it will cause significant stress.
- 57% of Americans are either much more concerned (25%) or somewhat concerned (32%) about being able to pay for holiday gifts this year.

“The holidays can be a time of joy, and a time of increased stress, anxiety and sadness,” said Dr. Candice Tate, MD, MBA, psychiatrist, Magellan Healthcare medical director. “While we can always find a cause for concern, we can also find things to be grateful for. Shifting the focus can make you feel better. Magellan is committed to improving and increasing awareness about

¹ [Beyond Finance financial stress survey, August 2022](#)

behavioral and mental health through our community outreach and innovative behavioral health member and provider services.”

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