

Gearing Up for a Sand-sational Summer

Though Mental Health Awareness Month has come to a close, Mentis' commitment to providing affordable, bilingual mental health services to people of all ages and income levels is unwavering. We're preparing for a sand-sational summer that will build a solid foundation of mental health for our community. Read through this newsletter to learn about a service update, upcoming events, celebrations, and more.

Don't forget to scroll to the bottom for our Teens Connect corner!

Mentis' outpatient therapy provides bilingual, professional mental health services to our community, regardless of one's ability to pay. But starting this summer, we're proud to expand our services even further by offering a fee-for-service option. Outpatient therapy is now available to community members who have health insurance but would like to receive services in a timely manner. To make an appointment or to learn more, please contact our Intake Coordinator, Jorge Zepeda, by calling 707.255.0966 x132.





This summer, Mentis is bringing you three unforgettable experiences designed to bring people together, create lasting memories, and support accessible mental health care in our community. Join one or join them all!

A Taste of New Orleans Party - July

Indulge in Cajun cuisine, live music, and summer fun at a private estate.

\$250 per person

Summer Wellness Day - August 10, 10AM-4PM Relax poolside in Napa Valley with facials, massages, yoga, gourmet food, and sunshine.

- **\$1,000** per person
- Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament September 14, 2-5PM Play your hand at our professionally run poker tournament with prizes, wine, and food.
- **\$225** buy-in

Reserve your spot today!

June is Pride Month! At Mentis we are excited to celebrate and uplift our LGBTQIA neighbors and loved ones - at all times, and especially this month. June is an opportunity to celebrate how far we've come in ensuring equity and inclusion for our LGBTQIA community, but also a time to mark the struggles this community still faces today. As federal policies and rhetoric shift, LGBTQIA folks are facing new levels of uncertainty, which further contributes to their already higher-than-average risk of



mental health struggles. Did you know, for example, that <u>LGBTQ+ teens are six</u> times more likely to experience depression than their peers? But together, we can work to create a community that accepts all people and ensures that everyone can get the mental health support they need to thrive. <u>Read more about supporting LGBTQ+ teens here.</u>



Last week, Mentis was joined by
Brandon Staglin, co-founder of One
Mind, for a sold-out community talk
in honor of Mental Health Awareness
Month. Brandon shared more about
his visionary work and reaffirmed our
shared commitment to ensuring that
everyone has access to mental health
services. "All people facing mental
illness deserve to thrive," Brandon
said on Thursday. Thank you to
Brandon Staglin and to the
community members who were able
to join us. We're grateful to be in

partnership with our entire Napa Valley community to light the path towards stronger mental wellness for everyone.

See more photos by clicking here.



Welcome to our new Teens Connect corner, where we'll share about upcoming events and activities specific to youth in Napa County. You can also find this information on <u>our website</u> and <u>Instagram page!</u>



We are so very excited to officially launch our Summer Youth Wellness Programs at our new Mentis Wellness campus! Through creative expression, peer connection, mindfulness, wellness workshops, and more, we offer space for youth to pause, reflect, and reconnect all within a safe, supportive, inclusive environment where every voice is valued.

Please share these opportunities with youth in your life, ages 13-24, and encourage early registration, as space is limited. More information can be found here.





Teens Connect is an inclusive group of youth mental health advocates who are passionate about caring for themselves others and our community.

By joining Teens Connect you'll get to engage with other teens in Napa County and be involved in planning wellness events throughout the school year!

Once you apply, you will become part of the Mentis Teen Council, and you will have the opportunity to take on a leadership role if interested.

Who can Apply:

 Anyone who will be in high school next year

What to Expect:

- Teen Council monthly meetings (add'l meeting for leadership)
 Wellness Events throughout the
 - year: any teen ages 13-19

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Applications are open for Teens Connect's Teen Council, for anyone who will be in high school next year in Napa County. Teen Councilmembers receive training to serve as mental health advocates and help plan wellness activities throughout the school year for the greater youth community.

Please apply here!

Feel free to reach out to Jessica Zepeda, our Prevention Program Manager, if you have questions about any of our programs.









Every day, our staff and clinicians educate, support and inspire people to take charge of their mental well-being. With programs ranging from prevention to treatment, we're here to make sure our community's mental wellness flourishes.

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