

STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

USDA to Host Webinar on How Rural Employers Can Support Mental Health Needs in the Workplace

Webinar is Part of Department's Recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month

WASHINGTON, May 14, 2024 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Dr. Basil Gooden today announced that USDA will host a webinar on **Tuesday, May 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET** to help rural employers access resources that support mental health needs in the workplace. To register, visit the [webinar page](#).

USDA Rural Development is committed to providing resources and services that improve the overall health and wellness in rural communities, which includes addressing behavioral health challenges and the nation's mental health crisis.

The webinar is one of the many ways the Department is recognizing [Mental Health Awareness Month](#). Throughout May, USDA Rural Development is sharing success stories and resources we have available to improve mental and behavioral health across the country.

Additional resources are available on the [USDA Rural Health webpage](#), a new resource used to share information, data, and USDA resources with the public that can directly improve mental and behavioral health in rural and tribal communities.

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