

Department of Psychiatry

June | 2025



Monthly Quote

June is about sun-kissed mornings and starlit evenings, about cherishing the present and dreaming of tomorrow.

Mental Health Awareness Dates





Month LGBTQ Pride Month Men's Health Month PTSD Awareness Month Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month Tourette Awareness Month

Week

National Men's Health Week (Jun. 9-15)

Day

Action Anxiety Day (Jun. 10) Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Day (Jun. 21) International Day of Yoga (Jun. 21) International Day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking (Jun. 26) PTSD Awareness Day (Jun. 27)

Joyful June

Boost your happiness and sense of wellbeing with our fun activities for June! Quick, fun and fulfilling activities that only take 5-10 minutes every day to make you feel good!



Picture of June

Residency Program and Fellowship Program Graduation and Award Ceremony are held on June 3rd. Congratulations! Wishing you all a big future!



Department News

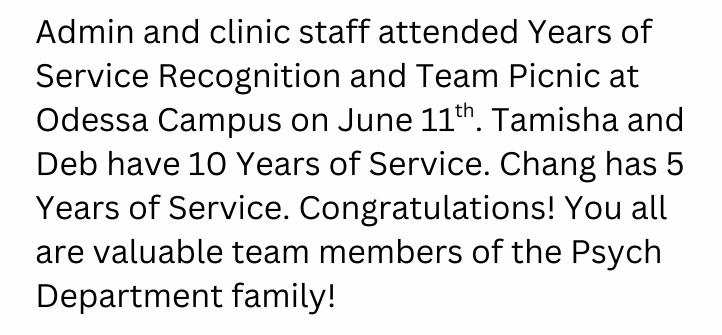


Annual Aizheimer's Association Conference in Permian Basin

Our faculty member Susie Marquez gave a presentation on replicating grief skills for caregivers at the annual Aizheimer's Association Conference held at Midland Horseshoe Arena on June 7. Our employees participated in their health resource fair, offering attendees free resources and consultation. Mental Health Matters!



Years of Service Recognition and Team Picnic





American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC) Permian Basin Chapter Meeting

Dr. Vodala was invited to present "Personal Growth and Compassion Fatigue" to AAPC Permian Basin Chapter on May 31st at at Parks Legado Town Center in Odessa. Mental Health Matters!



Welcome

Dr. Martin Ortega

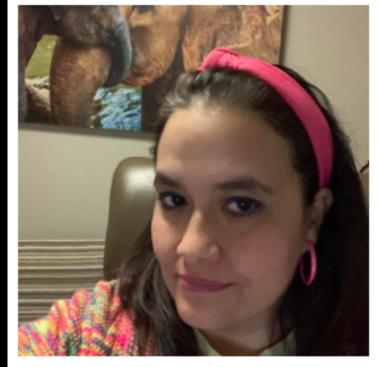
Interim Regional Chairman Department of Psychiatry

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Vote For Rebecca

CAST YOUR VOTE TODAYI

Rebecca Torres





Vote now for who will represent YOU as a senator in FY 2026!

Voting ends June 27th @ 5:00 PM

Fill out the survey HERE or scan the QR code.



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Clinical Operation/Updates

QR CODE FOR OUR CLINIC WEBSITE

If you want to know more about our services, get paperwork online or give some suggestions to enhance your clinic experience, please scan our QR code which will link you to our website.



A friendly reminder: establish a process for entering notes within 24 hours (or same day) and don't forget to enter the charge as well. Another suggestion is to glance that you're



documenting on the correct FIN.



New Business Hours

Our business hours will shift to Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as of July 1. (closed for lunch from 12 to 1 pm). This adjustment has been made after careful consideration and is designed to better align with the needs of our patients. The new hours will allow us to better serve our patients during demand times, ensuring faster response and more personalized support.

RESIDENT/FELLOW UPDATES

MEET NEW RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS 2025 - 2026



Sahar Ashraf, MD PGY-1



Obina Chukwuma, MD PGY-1



Alireza Mirghiasi, MD PGY-1







Aneesha Haryal, MD PGY-1

Ekene Ezeokoli, MD PGY-1

Sampada Badgaiyan, MD, PGY-1



Skylar Stone, MD **Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow**



Thu Tran, MD **Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow**

RESIDENT/FELLOW UPDATES



<u>June Duty Roster PGY – 1</u> Dr. Silvi - OCEANS - M Dr. Evans - PEDS Dr. Junell - NEURO KADIR Dr. Nair - BSSH

<u>June Duty Roster PGY – 2</u>

- Dr. Saad OP Dr. Shayeb – CL Dr. Mian – VA Dr. Pham – OP Dr. Vodala – CL
- Dr. Karmegam OP
- Dr. Perugula OCEANS M

<u>June Duty Roster PGY – 3/PGY –</u>

<u>4/Fellow</u> OUT PT Dr. Yadav - OCEANS - M

BOX Spreadsheet for CL Billings

Box spreadsheet is used for submitting CL billings. Billings will be sent to the billing office every Thursday. Please add your billings to the spreadsheet on time.

When you're on CL weekend call, billing should be added to spreadsheet.



RESIDENT/FELLOW UPDATES

YOU ARE INVITED TO

New Resident

Join us for an afternoon of warm celebration to welcome our new Residents and Fellows to the Permian Basin!

Welcome Reception

TUESDAY



04:15 PM -05:30 PM

TTUHSC Academic Classroom Bldg. 801 W/4th St, Odessa, TX 79763

Special Announcemen

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June 8th Dr. Ezeokoli June 11th Tamisha June 20th Dr. Nair June 21st Dr. Vodala June 23rd Dr. Jain June 26th Dr. Setty June 29th Dr. S. Badgaiyan



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Community Education



TEXAS TECH PHYSICIANS PSYCHIATRY MONTHLY LEARN

Topic: Decluttering Your Life: How Cleanliness and Mental Health are Connected

Clutter negatively affects mental health—when it takes over, wellbeing declines. The cleanliness of our living spaces is vital for our well-being as it can significantly improve mental health. Cleaning can be therapeutic, providing a substantial way to create a calming environment that enhances mental clarity, reduces stress, and supports overall mental wellness. Please join Dr. Silvi, PGY-1, as we discuss how hygiene can improve your mental health.

Where: **ZOOM**

When: Monday, June 23rd 12pm – 1pm (CST)

Zoom Link: <u>https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/3356882490</u> Meeting ID: 335-688-2490



Neurodevelopmental Disorder and Bipolar		
Disorder		
5/6	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Dr. Sarker
5/13	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Dr. Yadav
5/20	Bipolar I Disorder	Dr. Karmegam
5/27	Bipolar II Disorder	Dr. Junell
June: Trauma- and Stressor- Related Disorders	Suggested Topic	Speaker
6/17	Posttrauma Stress Disorder (PTSD)	Dr. Mian
6/24	Acute Stress Disorder	Dr. Vodala



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8/11 (Mon) Children's Mental Health: What Every Parent Should Know Dr. Sarker

8/29 (Fri) Mental Health and Students: Managing academic stress and performance anxiety Dr. Adnan

9/12 (Fri) Trauma and Healing: Understanding PTSD and complex trauma Dr. Shayeb

9/22 (Mon) Suicide Prevention: What Everyone Should Know Dr. Karmegan
10/6 (Mon) Stress and the Brain: A Psychiatric Perspective Dr. Evans
10/24 (Fri) Parenting and Mental Health: Caring for You While Raising Others Dr. Perugula
11/3 (Mon) New Frontiers in Psychiatry: Ketamine, TMS, and Psychedelic Therapies Dr. Vodala
11/14 (Fri) Mental Health Emergency: Crisis Intervention Tools and Techniques Dr. Silvi
12/5 (Fri) Understanding Emotions and How They Affect Mental Health Dr. Mian
12/15 (Mon) Love, Loss, and Loneliness: How Relationships Affect Mental Health Dr. Saad

<u>RSVP NOW</u>

- pbpsychadmin@ttuhsc.edu
- 432-620-1160

MON or FRI 12PM-1PM (CT) via Zoom and Facebook Livestream https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/3356882490



Ingredients

3 bell peppers (red, yellow, green)
1 medium red onion
2 portobello mushrooms
4 tablespoons oil, divided
1 3/4 teaspoons kosher salt, divided

Healthy Menu Vegetarian Fajitas

Everyone loves this easy vegetarian fajitas recipe! This Tex Mex dinner is full of big flavor and beautiful colorful veggies. As two cookbook authors, fajitas is something we know will always please a crowd, whether it's with tortillas or as fajita salad.

3 cloves smashed garlic 2 teaspoons cumin 1 each teaspoon chili powder, garlic powder, and smoked paprika 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 2 15-ounce cans pinto beans 1 recipe Homemade Fajita Sauce* Small tortillas For the toppings: Sour cream, pico de gallo, fresh cilantro, guacamole (optional), shredded cheese (optional)

Instructions

- 1. Broil the veggies: Preheat a broiler. Thinly slice the bell peppers and thinly slice the onion. Remove the stems and slice the portobello mushrooms. Place them in a bowl and toss with 2 tablespoons oil and 1 teaspoon kosher salt. Spread the veggies on a parchment lined sheet pan. Place in the broiler and broil 8 to 10 minutes, stirring halfway through, until softened and blackened on some edges. Then go right to Step 3.
- 2. Cook the beans: Meanwhile in a skillet, whisk together the ingredients for the Homemade Fajita Sauce. Drain and rinse the pinto beans and add them to the skillet. Heat over medium heat and cook until warmed through and the sauce is thickened, about 6 to 8 minutes. Taste and stir in another 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt.
- 3. Saute the veggies: Once the veggies are done in the broiler, finish them on the stove by heating the remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a cast iron skillet or large non-stick skillet over medium high heat. Add the broiled veggies, smashed garlic cloves, cumin, chili powder, garlic powder, smoked paprika, and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the veggies are tender. Remove and discard the garlic cloves before serving.
- 4. Warm the tortillas: Warm and char the tortillas by placing them on an open gas flame on medium for a few seconds per side, flipping with tongs, until they are slightly blackened and warm. (See How to Warm Tortillas.)
- 5. Serve: Place bowls of fajita veggies and pinto beans on the table, with tortillas, sour cream, pico de gallo, guacamole, and fresh cilantro. Let each person add their desired toppings and serve. Leftovers store refrigerated 14 for up to 3 days.

Community Resource

NEW SUPPORT GROUPS AND CLASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTER PLEASE REACH OUT PBPSYCHADMIN@TTUHSC.EDU

Chronic Illness

MOMS MATTER: POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

For more information or to register:

Pbpsychadmin@ttuhsc.edu

Texas Tech Physicians.

PSYCHIATRY

Tuesdays | 10am-11am

Virtual Zoom Meeting

8-week group

Starting May9th

Are you a new mom? Are you looking for a safe place to share your experiences, learn from others and feel supported through your motherhood journey? Come join a group where you can lean on others as you navigate this life change. Let us hold you while you hold your little one. Support Group Have you been diagnosed or suffer from a chronic illness like Lupus, Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Crohns Disease? Are you looking for a safe place to share experiences, learn from each other and grow your support system? Come join a support group where you can lean on each other for

THURSDAY EVENING 6PM-7PM

support.

IN PERSON GROUP 2301 W. MICHIGAN AVE MIDLAND, TX 79703

> For more information or to register please email: pbpsychadmin@ttuhsc.edu

Texas Tech Physicians

Now offering: Parenting Classes

Texas Tech Physicians

In Person/Online Available 4 Weekly Sessions (\$25/session)

> For more information Or to register: pbpsychadmin@ttuhsc.edu

STAY TOGETHER PROGRAM

The Stay Together program can help families resolve a variety of issues and is provided at no cost as a community service for families with children from birth through 17 years of age. Our focus is empowering families through conflict resolution and skill development to promote positive, healthy relationships and family functioning. Common challenges and issues addressed through services include, but are not limited to:

- Family communication
- Arguing and family conflict
- Parenting skills
- Child development
- Caring for infants
- Boundaries and discipline
- School attendance and behavior
- Bullying
- Peer pressure and youth decision making

For more information:

<u>https://www.highsky.org/all-programs/stay-together/</u>



FYI Prescribers: - Town & Country Pharmacy in Odessa does liquid preparations of Clonidine (0.1mg/ml)



SHOT CLINICS

Saturday Clinic | 9AM-12PM Early Clinic | 7AM-8AM

- June 28
- July 26
- August 9

Late Clinic | 5PM-6PM

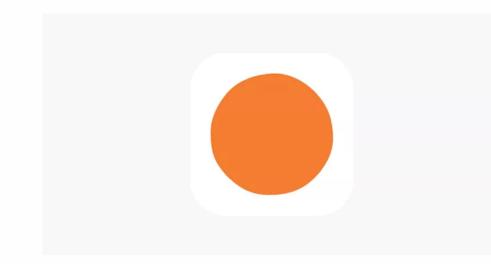
- June 11
 August 18
- July 16

August 12

All shot clinics are by Appointment Only Call (432) 681-7613



<u>https://www.211.org/ 2-1-1</u> Texas Permian Basin Community Calendar



Headspace is a great and simple app for beginning meditators looking to learn as well as more advanced meditators who want to deepen their practice. It offers meditation series that address various topics, like anxiety, stress, sleep, and physical exercise.

https://www.headspace.com/



Midland Mental Health Resources

Midland Counselors		Free Consulting Services					
Private Insurance & out of p	<u>ocket pay</u>	Rays of Hope Grief Center.	432-684-5437				
Lee Culver, LPC	432-242-3810	(ages 4-18/ family)					
Natalie Dewitt, LPC	432-299-3231	Stay Together Program (consultations with youth/ caregi	432-699-1466 .ver)				
BLEST Counseling, LCDC	432-847-2181	<i>The Life Center</i> Mentor program for ages 13-4	432-683-6072 15				
Allison Hartzoge, LPC, MA	432-682-2724	Basin MD-No Cost Counseli	ng				
Candace Mahaffey	432-897-0440	**Download the BasinMD by M via the Apple or Android AppSto	ore**				
Cheryl Willoughby, LPC	432-557-1775	Code BH001 – can be used by a on-going stress and anxiety durin	ig this time. The code				
Maureena Benavides, LPC	432-889-4064	64 can be reused for 6 months and covers the full of 64 the \$120 visit. To use these codes, you must first register with a credit card, then enter the code to					
Midland Counseling Centers		the grant funding.					
Affinity Counseling Center	432-557-1775	Psychologist-Midland/Odess	29				
Archway Support	432-682-2724	Cynthia Wall, PsyD	432-312-1450				
Healing Through Hope (sliding scale \$60-\$110)	432-238-1239	Kristin Jensen, PhD	432-550-0224				

(sliding scale \$60-\$110)		Perry Marchioni, PhD	432-684-4540				
Heritage Counseling Services	432-685-3787	Psychiatrists					
(\$100/ hr)		Roy Matthews	432-617-3855				
New Hope Counseling	432-687-4673	(Adults Only)					
Samaritan Counseling (flat fee)	432-563-4144	432-563-4144 Wilbur Lineback (BCBS only)					
·/		Eric Olson	432-620-0161				
<u>Accepts Medicaid</u> Centers for Children & Famile \$50.00 assessment fee (Sliding		Shanthi Thangam	432-337-9000				
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AGAPE counseling (most insurance, \$35-\$100 with	432-550-5683 1out)	Ravi Medi	432-333-1333				
Midland Rape Crisis Center	432-682-7273	<i>Ben Hankins</i> (no insurance)	432-620-8500				
PermiaCare- MHMR	432-570-3300	.	400 600 1160				
Mental Health Hospitals		Texas Tech Physicians (also accepts Medicaid)	432-620-1160				
Oceans Hospital (Midessa)	432-561-5915	(also accepts Medicald)					
Oceans Hospital Abilene	325-691-0030	Psychiatrist-Big Spring, TX					
Rivercrest-San Angelo	325-949-5722	Shiraj A Vahora	432-263-1211				
Shannon Behavioral Health	325-659-7300	ister up the teneor the					
(San Angelo)		San Gabriel Psychiatry	432-652-2548				



Big Spring State Hospital 43	2-267-8216		
	2-268-4760	Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-8255
(Big Spring)			
	6-354-1810	Crisis Text Line: Text HOME	to 741741 for free
(Amarillo)		crisis support in the U.S.	
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Rivercrest Intensive Outpatient H	Program	Mental Health Support	
(Accepted Medicaid and Private In	•	<u>mental realth support</u>	
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	325-949-5722	NAMI Support Group	432-683-3648
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Military Veteran Resources		Permian Basin LGBTQ(Plus)	432-203-6093
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VA Medical Center 432-263-	7361 ext. 5678	Trevor Project for LGBQT	866-488-7386
	7301 ext. 5078		(START) 678-678
(Big Spring)		I CAL	(511111) 070-070
Military Peer Veteran Network 4	22 770 0226	*Reflection Ministries	432-247-1099
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VET Center Readjustment Counse	апд 132-697-8222	(
-	132-097-0222	National Human Trafficking	888-373-7888
American Red Cross Hero Care N	atura al-	Hotline	000 070 7000
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Texas Veterans Commission 4	32-688-4879	Anxiety	
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Crisis Intervention		PTSD Coach	
24 Hour Crisis Hotline/ PermiaCa	(MHMR)	Insight Timer	
	-844-420-3964	SAM	
www.perimacare.org	-044-420-3904	Depression	
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Midland County Mental Health D	mutiae		
	432-688-4671	Other Phone Apps (iTunes) (G	boogle Play)
	152-000-1071	ASK & Prevent Suicide - East	
Midland Memorial ER	432-221-1558	preventing suicide	. 1
	+52-221-1550	Breathe2Relax-Stress manage	ement tools and
		exercises	
		Self-help Anxiety Managemen	nt – Helps people
		manage anxiety	1 1 1
		Suicide Safer Home – Practical	1 tips for parents
		and caregivers	
		Texas Veterans – Access local	state and national
		resources	
		Virtual Hope Box – Stores per	sonal messages
		information and pictures to pror	• •
		wellness and crisis support	

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2025 Session Schedule

1: February 11 thru March 4 2: April 22 thru May 13 3:June 3 thru June 24 4: August 5 thru August 26 5:October 7 thru October 28

Class time: 6pm-7:30pm **ARRIVE** at 5:55pm Doors are locked at 6pm Zoom option available **Pre-registration** Recommended

Calendar current as of 9/5/24subject to change

Attending Class 1 and/or Class 2 is required for Class 3 and Class 4. Each Class builds upon the previous. Each Session will be closed to new participants after Class 2 occurs.



Each Session has FOUR classes:

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Class 2: Communication & Connection Class 1: Child Development Class 3: Correction & Consequences **Class 4**: Co-Parenting Strategies

Upon completion of all 4 classes, a certificate will be issued.

Call to register. Space is limited. First come—first serve. Walk-ins accepted if registered attendees do not fill class.

Miss a class? Come to the next session! Class 1: 2/11/25, 4/22/25, 6/3/25, 8/5/25, 10/7/25 Class 2: 2/18/25, 4/29/25, 6/10/25, 8/12/25, 10/14/25 Class 3: 2/25/25, 5/6/25, 6/17/25, 8/19/25, 10/21/25 Class 4: 3/4/25, 5/13/25, 6/24/25, 8/26/25, 10/28/25

TEXAS PARENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY STABILIZATION COURSE [5.A.105.009]



MARK YOUR **CALENDARS**

July 28 - August 2

MidlandWellnessTour.com



Promoting Health and Wellness Resources to the Greater Midland Community

Charlie Health offers a virtual mental health & SUD intensive outpatient program

Charlie Health offers a virtual mental health & SUD intensive outpatient program for adolescents and young adults ages 11-33. We work with commercial insurances, Tricare, and all of the Medicaid plans outside of Molina and Superior. We do not have a waitlist for our trauma-informed IOP program and strive to have each referred client scheduled for intake in 24-48 hours from referral. Each client receives 9-12 hours of clinical support weekly with group, one-on-one, and family therapy. We have immediate availability and work as a discharge resource for folks coming from the ED, inpatient, and residential treatment as well as those stepping up in care from OP or community.

For more information regarding our efficacy and patient outcomes, please reference our <u>Outcomes study</u> or check out this easy read <u>Charlie Health Demonstrates Evidence-Based Approach to High-</u> <u>Acuity Mental Healthcare</u>

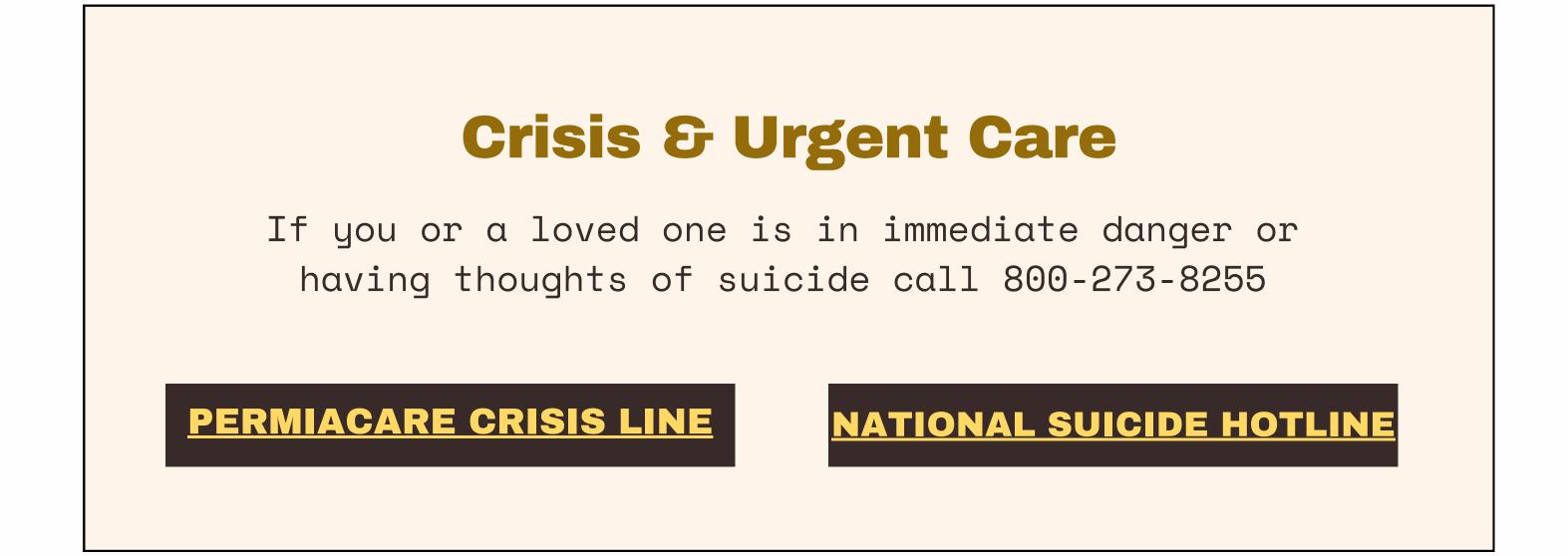
Anyone can place referrals here <u>https://outreach.charliehealth.com/regions/texas</u>



First 5 Permian Basin

First 5 is a collection of three free home visiting programs which serve families with children ages 0-5 (including first-time and pregnant caregivers): Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP), and Parents as Teachers (PAT).

More information please contact 432-552-4025 or email first5@utpb.edu



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If you have any items to add to next month's
 newsletter, or if you have suggestions for
 how to improve the newsletter, increase
 communication/awareness, please email it to
 pbpsychadminattuhsc.edu

Your feedback is important to us! Feel free to leave an anonymous suggestion or comment at

https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/formbuilder/ViewForm.aspx?FormKey=d6b6f818-2f0b-48d8-8d5d-25bc0a522bce