# LiveWell Strategies®

## **TALK TO SOMEONE**

Talk about mental health, ask for support, and strengthen your communication skills to help yourself and benefit others.

#### FOCUS ON THE PRESENT MOMENT

Pay attention, on purpose and without judgment, to the present moment.

Recognize your passing thoughts and moods do not define you.

#### **EMPHASIZE YOUR STRENGTHS**

Challenge negative thinking and develop self-compassion by celebrating positive qualities that aid your mental health and resilience.

# DO WHAT YOU CAN, WHEN YOU CAN

Accept the ups-and-downs of managing your moods. Go at your own pace.

Trust yourself through your unique process of change and growth.

## **GET EDUCATED**

Learn about depression and its related health issues, and be open to all available treatment options.

#### TAKE ACTION

Get out of your head and into your life by engaging in activities that support your mental health and personal goals.

### ANTICIPATE AND PLAN

Identify your depression triggers, and use your creative problem solving skills, Action Plan, or Crisis Plan.

## STAY CONNECTED

Avoid isolating by building and maintaining supportive relationships with individuals, communities, and LiveWell peers.

#### CHALLENGE THE STIGMA OF DEPRESSION

Explore how your culture's beliefs about depression affect how you think and feel.

Share your unique story to empower yourself and inspire others.

# LIVE WITH A PURPOSE

Dedicate yourself to things that are meaningful to you, and contribute to the mental health of your peers and community.

