Hello Providers!

February Updates and Offerings

YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION
SECOND WIND FUND

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During the month of February, we have a lot to celebrate without listing every holiday and theme for February, here are some highlights:

- Black History Month - February 1st
- Valentines Day - February 14th
- Random Acts of Kindness Day - February 17th

Each year, we have a new theme for Random Acts of Kindness Day, but this year, the board has decided that this tradition should be helpful to you all, and we all want to spread kindness for others because we want to see more acts of kindness added to the waitlist for our provider benefits.

As 2021 is underway, we hope that everyone had a great start to the new year and we look forward to what may come! With kindness,

Stacey Freedenthal, PhD, LCSW
Second Wind Fund community and also have some additional support. Accountability Partners are a great chance to have someone in your corner holding you accountable, providing a virtual platform. If you are a behavioral health provider interested in participating, sign up to receive more information at www.facebook.com/helpingthesuicidalperson for additional information.

Accountability Partner Program - Get Extra Support!

We have a network of providers around the state who have a variety of experiences, specialties, and big hearts. This is an opportunity to become more connected with the Second Wind Fund community and also have some additional support. Accountability Partners are a great chance to have someone in your corner holding you accountable, providing a virtual platform. If you are a behavioral health provider interested in participating, sign up at www.facebook.com/helpingthesuicidalperson for additional information.

FREE CE COURSE: Lifting Black Voices: Therapy, Trust, and Racial Trauma (Ep. 95)

This panel interview, featuring three BIPOC clinicians, explores the impact of transgenerational and personal racial trauma on the pursuit and engagement in mental healthcare by Black and African American individuals. Work is made even more challenging when clients are survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse, psychiatric emergency casework, and trauma-informed social work. We currently have a new clinical protocol providing psychotherapy, consultation, and clinical supervision.

At DCSN 2021, Dr. Freedenthal will discuss MVAIs in mental health assessment with adults and adolescents, as well as a tool for screening and triaging clients. Her new book, helping the Suicidal Person, "tips and techniques for professionals, practical, and practical text," will be released in early 2021.

In light of COVID-19, the Office of Suicide Prevention has moved all CAMS trainings to a virtual platform. If you are a behavioral health provider interested in participating, sign up at www.helpingthesuicidalperson.com/blog for additional information.
Get To Know The Second Wind Fund Staff - New

In the coming newsletters, we would like to introduce ourselves a little bit more so you know about us and who you are interacting with at Second Wind Fund. Each month we will either share quotes, fun facts about ourselves, or what inspires us. We are all here for you and welcome any thoughts, questions, and concerns.

The question this month: What is your favorite thing about working at Second Wind Fund?

Chris Weiss - Executive Director

"Second Wind Fund has such an amazing mission and teen suicide in Colorado continues to need our constant attention. My favorite thing about working at Second Wind Fund is being able to lead a small, mighty, and high performing team."

Kimberlee Bow - Program Director

"I love the daily opportunities to connect with such amazing people around the state everyday. I hear from such great leaders of people making a difference in their communities. It inspires me and makes my heart to know the care and dedication that the youth in Colorado need and deserve."

Mandy McKnight - Controller/Director of Operations

"In all the years of working at Second Wind Fund, my favorite thing has been the people associated with the organization. I have met so many wonderful and caring individuals, and many have become lifelong friends."

Mary Houlihan - Referral Specialist

"My favorite part about working at Second Wind Fund has been supporting connections between youth and the people who can help them navigate the overwhelm in their lives."

Josh Kumin - Development Director

"One of the main reasons I love working for SWF is due to the close communication and collaboration among the entire staff. I truly feel that we are all part of a team working to help save lives. I personally gain so much from working for SWF and know that the work we do helps make a difference in our communities and in people’s lives."

We Are Hiring!

Our team at Second Wind Fund is growing! The Program Department is hiring a third staff member. If you know of anyone who might be interested please share the job description link by clicking here.

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