Good Monday Morning Everyone,

I wanted to share some mental health resources with all of you that Sue Hanly and her team put together. I hope you were all able to enjoy the best weekend of the year so far and I hope you all are doing well! Stay safe everyone!

Mental Health Resources:

The COMPASS Helpline is open during our regular hours – Monday through Friday, 9 am – 5 pm. You can reach us by calling 617-704-6264 or 1-800-370-9085, or emailing us at compass@namimass.org.

COMPASS is the information and referral helpline at NAMI Massachusetts. We provide resources and support to help people navigate the complex mental health system and problem solve in difficult circumstances.

The Massachusetts Dept of Mental Health has this website @ https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-mental-health

The 24/7 crisis number 877-382-1609

Main number (617) 626-8000 M-F 9a-5p

Voicemail Box 800-221-0053 (checked regularly calls returned within 48 hrs.)

Interface Referral Service @ https://interface.williamjames.edu Referral Helpline @ 888-244-6843; M-F 8-5

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Hotline @ 800-327-5050

Crisis Hotline for domestic abuse @ https://www.mass.gov/service-details/domestic-violence-programs-for-survivors
24/7 877-785-2020
877-521-2601 (TTY)

National Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7 @ 800-799-7233

National Sexual Abuse Hotline 24/7 @ 800-656-4673

Samaritans has a hotline as well @ 1-800-273-8255

CDC has a stress and coping during COVID-19 link @ https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html

This is a link to suicide prevention during COVID-19 @ https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/current-events/supporting-your-emotional-well-being-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/

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