Demonstrate Your Commitment to Workplace Mental Health

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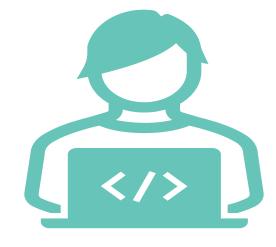




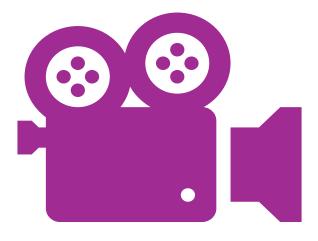
Before We Get Started



Introduce yourself in the chat box – tell us what organization you're with



Technical issues? Message Lisa Silverman



We're recording – you'll get the link later this week.





About URAC

We have **nearly 35** *years of* **experience** as an accreditor

We believe in growth through education and quality improvement

We understand that *excellence looks different* in every organization

We know *partnerships are the key* to our work

Our Partners



















What Brings Us Together Today







Why This Matters Now



World Mental Health Day

It is Time to Prioritize Mental Health in the Workplace

Conversations about stress and mental health are taking place all around us

The next generation of the workforce expects employees to care about their mental health



Mental Health at Work: By the Numbers

23%

• Adults reported one or more mental health conditions in 2021

\$1T

Productivity lost due to depression and anxiety every year

62%

Missed work days attributed to mental health condition

\$1

• Investment in mental health treatment and support of disorders sees a \$4 return

90%

• Employees believe employers have a responsibility to support mental health

86%

• Employees want open dialogue about mental health





What Is Accreditation?

Independent Review

Verification of Quality

Audit Quality Assurance

Education









Mental Health at Work Accreditation Overview

Program Purpose

- **Provide recognition** to organizations prioritizing mental health at work
- **Promote growth** in mental health awareness and strategies for employers

How Accreditation Works

Available to ANY Organization

TEN Focus Areas

FOUR Scoring Levels

Scoring Drives Appropriate Level





Six-Month Application Process

Application

Online submission

Support desk and tools

Desktop Review

Look at your policies and offerings

Opportunity to ask for more information

Validation Review

Talk to your team

Learn and share best practices





Scoring Overview: Levels

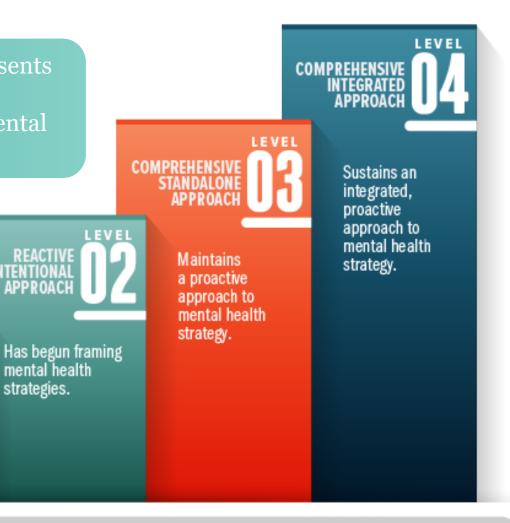
REACTIVE

INTENTIONAL

APPROACH

strategies.

Each successive level of scoring represents your organization's **journey to the** highest level of integration of mental health into your workforce decisions.



LEVEL

Understands the importance of a mental health strategy.

REACTIVE DIFFUSED

APPROACH





Using Your Accreditation

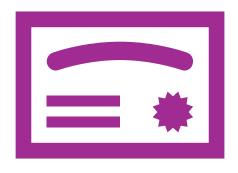
Continued support and collaboration from URAC includes



Internal comms plan for your retention efforts



Assistance with external messaging, including recruiting



Personal delivery of your award from our President and CEO



Press release and PR support for your organization





Questions? Want More Info?







Next Steps

Mental Health at Work Accreditation



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Ready to Talk?



Find a time to meet with Laura





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