

# **Ideas on Fire**

Our member network and sponsors have sparked a flame on wellbeing practices in the workplace and offer this torch to you.

Reach out to us at info@thewellbeingpartners.org to include your ideas and keep this list ablaze.





#### **Emotional Wellbeing**

- Host virtual mental health conversations led by internal team members
- Grief processing events
- · "4 Messages in 4 Weeks"
- "Take 10" meditation breaks
- Reduce mental health stigma through The Wellbeing Partners' campaign "What Makes Us"

- Share TWP's mental health resource database
- Offer an optional mental health screening during annual exams
- Circulate mental health and EAP offerings regularly in written and verbal communications



# **Occupational Wellbeing**

- Celebrate employees with video thank yous
- Gallup StrengthsFinder, Emergenetics
- Weekly town hall gatherings
- Encourage "no meeting Fridays"
- Create a company playlist and celebrate birthdays with individual playlists
- Highlight team member stories of resilience and successes
- · Create a KudoBoard

- · Word of the Year
- Team rotation of suggesting and coordinating team outings based on their interests
- Stand up an ambassador or mentor program for team members with similar interests and goals
- Highlight team member stories of resilience and successes



### **Physical Wellbeing**

- · "Walk this May"
- Create a local walking map with distances
- Activity tracker platform like Navigate Health
- · Fitness classes

- Promote farmer's markets and local produce shopping
- Host and record a cooking tutorial including ingredients



## **Intellectual Wellbeing**

- Host virtual trivia
- Stand up interest groups
- Attend and apply to host Virtual Creative Mornings Field Trips
- Conversation Cafés
- Purchase team-suggested development books to facilitate a book club or start a community library



#### **Social Wellbeing**

- · Healthy Bingo
- Pie Baking
- Smile Slideshow
- · Host a wellbeing fair

- Offer and provide supplies for tea time to relax or socialize
- Have team members share, educate, or teach a personal hobby



#### **Financial Wellbeing**

 Include breakfast or lunch during 401k on-boarding Host educational events



### **Environmental Wellbeing**

 Provide a list of eco-friendly transportation and physically active methods and routes in the area  Partner with local bike shops like The Bike Union or Heartland B-Cycle to offer employee memberships



## **Spiritual Wellbeing**

 Start meetings with PIES – check in on everyone's physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual status  Request and collect discounts or donations from local entertainment scene



Thank you to our Living Bridge Sponsor Children's Hospital and Medical Center for shining a light on some of their ideas across the dimensions of wellbeing.

- Weekly virtual 10 minute meditation open to the entire organization led by a physician
- New parent support group
- · Weekly virtual yoga class
- · Bike to Work Day
- Respite rooms for staff to take breaks as needed (especially for medical staff experiencing difficult and traumatic situations)
- Self-Care Toolkit packet to help people create a self-care plan and discuss with their managers
- Wellbeing podcast episodes featuring experts on staff
- Departmental physical activity challenges each month
- On-site 10 minute massages
- Discounts to local gyms