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**HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT WE’VE DONE**

**PRIORITIZE MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY**
We do so by creating a safe space, providing mental health days and being prepared to support staff in the event of a traumatic event.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING**
This training focused on mental health crisis response and intervention is available and encouraged for all staff members on an annual basis.

**EMPLOYEE WELLNESS RESOURCES**
Resources for obtaining mental health support, bereavement counseling and information on benefits coverage are made easily and confidentially accessible to Alliance staff.

**PROMOTE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT**
Colorado Crisis Services is a 24/7, free, confidential and immediate resource for any mental health concerns. To speak to a professional: Call 1-844-493-TALK (8255); Text TALK to 38255.

**BENEFITS**
Providing access to mental health services, such as psychological first aid, crisis counseling and bereavement counseling, is critical to supporting employee short-term recovery and long-term productivity, functioning and well-being.

Learn more about all of the features at thealliancecenter.org/wellhealthsafetyrating