## HOW ARE YOU, REALLY?



## **Mental Health Matters**

Staying mentally healthy takes many forms, from talking with a professional to doing something as simple as seeking out support from family and friends.

Here's how to spark a conversation if you have concerns about a loved one's mental health.

## Find Time to Talk

Getting to the heart of how someone is really feeling can happen over a board game, during a walk, or even through a text message. What matters most is showing you care.

Not sure what to say? Here are a few ideas to get the conversation started.

- "Have you been okay lately? You seem down."
- "I'm here if you ever want or need to vent."
- "You don't seem like yourself. Is everything alright?"
- "How are you, really?"

Remember: asking for help is a sign of strength.

## **OUR COMMUNITY CARES**

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