

# PRIORITIZING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

**Erika's** 

Lighthouse



# Mental Health is Health

The Christina School District has implemented Erika's Lighthouse: A Beacon of Hope for Adolescent Depression, a new curriculum for the 2024-2025 school year focusing on mental health literacy (MHL) for all students, K-12.

## **Program Goals**



### **RAISE AWARENESS**

Raise awareness of good mental health and its importance for overall well-beina.



## **IDENTIFY SIGNS OF DEPRESSION**

Identify the signs of depression and understand the risk and warning signs of suicide.



### **REDUCE STIGMA**

Reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues to create a more open and supportive community.

## FOSTER CULTURE OF CARE

Encourage help-seeking behaviors among students and foster a culture of care.

# **EVERYONE DESERVES TO HAVE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH**

While depression is a common and serious issue, there is always hope and support available. You are not alone in this journey!



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