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THE WHALE WATCH

"Looking Out for Yourself and Others"

Feeling Down, Stressed or Overwhelmed? We are Here to Help!



Telecounseling Available!

Dear Students:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic we are pleased to announce that *The Center for Student Wellness and Counseling Services (CSWCS)* is able to continue to provide counseling services to NEOMED students through the telecounseling platform *TAO Connect*. This is in response to the Governor's temporary orders releasing some legal restrictions on telecounseling services during this significant time of need.

Our CSWCS Counselors provide direct individual *telecounseling services* for a variety of concerns, including stress, burnout, time management, relationship problems, anxiety, depression and other matters related to a student's overall mental well-being.

Give Telecounseling A Try!

You may contact us at 330.325.6757 or via email at counseling@neomed.edu to set up your first appointment.

Our current hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Check out our special edition *Whale Watch* newsletter each week for specific topics related to coping during this pandemic!



In addition, there are many self-help resources available on our website including the Therapy Assistance Online Self-Help Program called <u>TAO</u> <u>Connect</u>.

Call **330.325.6757** or email <u>counseling@neomed.edu</u> or refer to our <u>website</u> for more information.

If you are experiencing an emotional or psychiatric crisis and are unable to reach a NEOMED counselor, please refer to the following Crisis Resources:

- IMMEDIATE LIFE-THREATENING CALL 9-911
- NEOMED Police: 330.325.5911
- NEOMED Security: 330.325.6489
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800.273.8255
- Crisis Text Line: Text 741-741 for immediate, anonymous and free assistance
- Sexual Abuse National Network: 800.656.4673

