

## December 2019

- Discuss challenges that can arise for all families over the holidays and ensure every client has a holiday care plan.
- Encourage Students and Families to download the oscER Jr. App

The holidays can be a challenging time for many families. Make sure all children and families on your caseload have a holiday care plan. Where will they get care if the school site is closed? What self-care strategies can they use? Who should they call if a crisis arises?

As a part of their holiday care plan, encourage your clients to download the <u>oscER Jr. App</u>- San Diego's regional mental health app for children developed by NAMI San Diego. It is available for Apple and Android phones and includes information on:

- What to do before, during and after a psychiatric crisis.
- Contact information for local care facilities.
- Practical Resources like food, shelter and legal services.
- Soothing soundscapes to relax during stressful situations.

Please contact your supervisor with any questions. The County COR is also available to provide Technical Assistance through your Program Manager.

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