

**Community Standards for the Stress-Busting Program
for Family Caregivers of Persons with Chronic Illness™
Offered by Arizona Complete Health-Complete Care Plan**

My attendance to any part of the Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of Persons with Chronic Illness™ (SBP) offered by Arizona Complete Health-Complete Care Plan is an acknowledgement that I have read and understand the following community standards.

These standards aim to help provide a valuable learning opportunity for all who participate.

I understand that this program is intended for unpaid or partially paid family caregivers of adults living with a chronic illness in Arizona and that I and the person I care for must reside in Arizona to be able to participate in this program. I acknowledge the purpose of this program is to afford me the opportunity to learn tools and strategies to help with the stress related to my role as a family caregiver. I also understand that this is a training program and does not constitute behavioral health therapy; nor does it replace the role of a healthcare professional and/or treatment. I am encouraged to consult with a healthcare professional to discuss any concerns I may have about my health and wellbeing and the health and wellbeing of the individuals I provide care for.

Additionally,

- A. I will be respectful of others including other people's cultures and beliefs that may be different from my own.
- B. I will respect the privacy of those we care for by not mentioning their names or private/protected health information such as insurance provider, treatment details, and other identifying health information.
- C. I will honor and respect the stories of those in the group by not sharing other group members' stories and information outside of the group. I will maintain others' confidentiality.
- D. I will be engaged and open-minded and will communicate to my group facilitators if for any reason, I choose to not participate in a specific activity.
- E. If I need help, I will ask for help.

- F. I understand that the purpose of this group is to support us as caregivers so that we can give the best care to our loved ones and ourselves. Therefore, I acknowledge that if there is suspicion or evidence of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation, it will be reported to Arizona Adult Protective Services (APS) in order to continue to support the health and the safety of our loved ones and ourselves.
- G. If I have thoughts of harming others or myself, I will contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988 or 1-800-273-8255 (24 Hours/Day) or other crisis hotlines (see below). If I am in present or imminent danger of harming others or myself, I will call 911.

Suicide/Crisis Hotlines

- a. Maricopa County: 1-800-631-1314 or 602-222-9444
 - b. Southern Arizona: (Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma Counties): 1-866-495-6735
 - c. Northern Arizona: (Apache, Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai Counties): 1-877-756-4090
- H. I understand that for program execution and in order to track effectiveness of the program, data will be collected and shared with Centene Corporation and Arizona Complete Health-Complete Care Plan, including my name, contact information, and other information collected during the program.
- I. Information related to program outcomes, program effectiveness, quality improvement, and research purposes will be de-identified and may be shared with the WellMed Charitable Foundation or Centene Subsidiaries.
- J. If minimum number of participants is not met, start date will be adjusted and participants will be notified.
- K. If I have any questions about these standards, I will reach out to the trainer or facilitator, or I can contact BH_Training@centene.com.