Common Warning Signs

Some common warning signs of a mental health condition are:

- 1. Feeling very sad or withdrawn for more than 2 weeks (e.g., crying regularly or feeling unmotivated)
- 2. Seriously trying to harm or kill oneself or making plans to do so
- 3. Severe out-of-control, risk-taking behaviors that can cause harm to self or others
- 4. Sudden overwhelming fear or worries for no apparent reason
- 5. Major changes in eating habits that cause significant weight loss or weight gain
- 6. Severe mood swings that impair social functioning
- 7. Repeated use of drugs or alcohol
- 8. Extreme changes in behavior or personality or
- 9. Low energy, significant fatigue or drastic changes in sleeping habits too much or too little sleep
- 10. Losing significant interest in usually pleasurable activities

Raising consciousness about common warning signs of mental health conditions leads to more individuals in need getting help.