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Maine Bankers Association

*The link to
Maine bank
news, events
and more.*

April 9, 2020

MBA Committee Meetings

As a way to help support our Members during this crisis filled with change and shifting priorities, Maine Bankers has been hosting weekly teleconference Committee meetings. The Committee Members are taking on fast-moving topics and bouncing ideas off of each other for best practices amongst their peers. If you would like to see a list of upcoming meetings, please visit the [Events Calendar](#) on our website.

EAP

Maine Bankers Association offers an Employee Assistance Program for our member banks that can provide additional counseling resources to your employees and their family members at this time. Many of you currently participate in our program and we have been sharing information with your HR contacts on this valuable resource.

Psychological effects of a pandemic are wide-ranging, and many need help beyond dealing with a little extra anxiety and accessing previously published resources. iResolve, a service that is included in every Espyr Employee Assistance Program (EAP), offers employees and family members unlimited and immediate help as easy as making a phone call. There's no appointment necessary, and callers will speak to one of their licensed professional counselors and clinicians, who can safely conduct these tasks from remote locations.

Additional ESPYR Resources that may be used by your employees include:

- Managing Stress during Adverse Events Webinar
- Consultation services for Managers and Human Resources
- Handouts and resources to help cope with anxieties and improve resilience
- Legal, financial and other work-life services to support employees
- Individual counseling sessions (available by video conference)

ESPYR has created some items specifically related to COVID-19. Along with these documents, ESPYR has a clickable NEWS ALERT which is available at www.espyr.com where employees can go to reach links to official resources. For more information, please speak to your HR contact.

If you are not currently participating in this program, we can make the program immediately available for your employees. We offer 4 visit or 6 visit programs and can prorate the cost through year end

(less than \$15 per employee). For this low cost per employee for the remainder of the year, there is no cost to the employee or family members for the use of online resources or the individual counseling sessions that may be used. Please contact Marcia Ferguson at mferguson@mainebankers.com to implement.

Recent Executive Order

Today Governor Mills issued [Executive Order 37: An Order Temporarily Modifying Certain In-Person Notarization and Acknowledgement Requirements](#).

For a complete list of Executive Orders, click [here](#).

W.B. Mason Now Offering Residential Delivery

W.B. Mason is now offering home delivery! Anyone is able to set themselves up with an employee account. Or banks can set up their employees to be able to order under the business account while working from home.

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Upcoming Events

April 14 Tech & Cyber Committee Conference Call

April 15 Fraud Call

April 16 Financial Management Committee Conference Call

April 21 Tech & Cyber Committee Conference Call

For more upcoming events, check out our [Events Calendar](#).

Bank News and Banks in the Community

Bangor Savings Bank



Bangor Savings Bank Foundation awarded \$143,000 in grants to the Community Matters More grant winners. Read more [here](#).

Partners Bank



Thanks to Alex Shain, Credit Analyst at Partners Bank, Special Olympics Maine will be receiving \$500 through the Bank's Employee Donation Program. Read more [here](#).

Partners Bank



Partners Bank is pleased to announce that Emily Frechette has been hired as the Market Manager for the Bank's Wells branch, effective February 24. Read more [here](#).

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