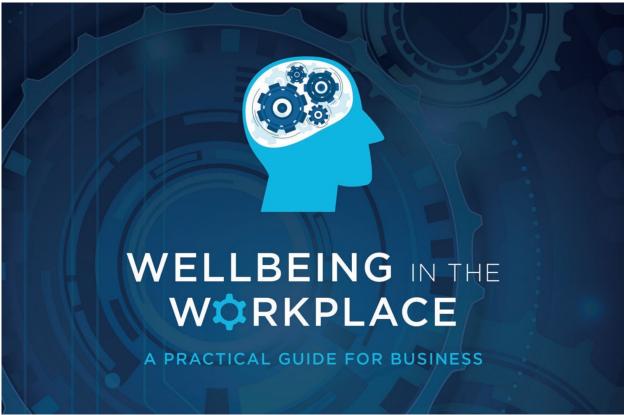
Hiring Our Heroes Launches Employer Guide to Support Wellbeing in the Workplace



At a virtual event on Wednesday, the U.S. Chamber Foundation and its <u>Hiring Our Heroes</u> program recognized new members of a public-private coalition focused on prioritizing mental health and wellness in the workplace and released a new resource: <u>Wellbeing in the Workplace: A Practical Guide for Employers</u>.

Why it matters: The challenges associated with mental wellness will only increase as a result of COVID-19 and the current economic crisis. Businesses are on the front lines and can help to destigmatize mental health, provide education about available resources, and ensure they have medical coverage that helps employees address their challenges.

"If we can make inroads in stopping [the national suicide crisis], it will not just benefit those Americans who served in the military, it will be a guidepost to Americans across the country," said the Honorable Robert Wilkie, United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs, during his remarks.

Dig deeper: Check out the list of companies who have <u>signed the pledge</u>, watch the <u>full event</u>, and download a copy of the guide.

Another resource: The Chamber Foundation's Corporate Citizenship Center <u>released a report</u> in April exploring how leaders in the business community are creating innovative programs to address mental health and well-being at work.