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New LiveStrong center provides support for cancer patients

By: YNN Staff



One in two men and one in three women will be affected by cancer in the United States.

LiveStrong is working to address the psychological and social needs of those people with a new cancer navigation center in East Austin.

The center's mission is to offer emotional and social support to people touched by cancer. They do that by "navigating" patients to resources in the community.





The staff and services are all bilingual for Spanish-speakers. LiveStrong has offered the service for years via telephone and Internet, but now people can get help face-to-face.

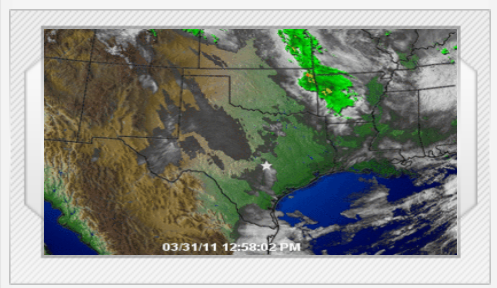
"All of us here at Livestrong are excited. We hope the people that come in feel supported through their cancer journey, knowing that we're here in the community," Sarah Gomez with the center said.

The community is welcome to an open house at the navigation center Friday from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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