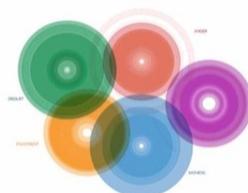


Congress Acts Swiftly and Boldly

Congress has enacted four major legislative initiatives to provide immediate, massive economic support to individuals, businesses, state and local governments, and public service organizations. [Alex Chastain](#), Abacus's Chief Planning Officer, created this simple-to-follow [synopsis](#) of the CARES Act. Abacus is continuously updating the synopsis's links to resources as the government issues new guidance on the Act. Abacus's [Storm Before the Calm](#) webinar highlights the planning opportunities in the CARES Act.

We're All Home, Now What?

Abacus hosted a firm-wide Zoom meeting with our long-time people and organizational development coach, [Gene Barger](#). As Gene asked each of us "how are you feeling," we listened to a Pandora's box of understandable emotion. But, how does one gain control over what triggers our emotions and how we respond? The [Atlas of Emotions](#) is a map of our emotions, triggers, and more effective responses. Just what the doctor ordered as we're all home now.



Meet Our (Virtual) Team

Abacus's President Cheryl Holland shares her [update](#) on Abacus, the team, and serving you in the coming months. As Cheryl notes in closing, we seek feedback from each of our clients as to how we might better serve you as we all work together virtually. Reach out to [Cheryl](#) with any and all ideas.

Abacus in the Community

Abacus is proud to be the Child Abuse Prevention Month sponsor for [Children's Trust of South Carolina](#). This year Abacus planted the signature advocacy [pinwheels](#) at 2500 Devine *and* in the yards of virtual team members. You may find the resources from [Prevent Child Abuse](#) helpful in strengthening your family in the challenges that will continue in the coming days and weeks.



Athena's Corner: Three Root Questions About Today's Crisis

With a specialty in the "Economics of Uncertainty," who better than [Dr. Woody Brock](#) to tackle the questions on the minds of all investors: What is unique about this economic collapse? How will we pay for this stimulus? What are the long-term implications for inflation and growth? Dr. Brocks's [Three Root Questions](#) addresses these issues that are critical to our economic survival. For more insights form Dr. Brock, we also recommend listening to Advisor's Impact's podcast — [The Economic Impact of the Coronavirus](#).