

## Welcome to Health Net's Monthly Wellness Webinar

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The presentation will begin promptly at 12:00 PM PST.

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## **Understanding Burnout**

September 18, 2024

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## Imagine...











### What is Stress?

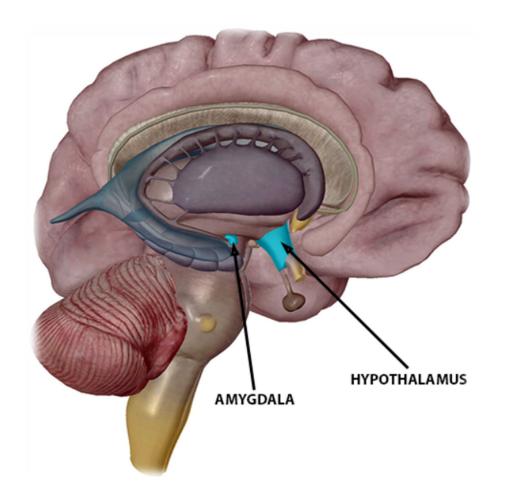
- Emotional and physiological response to an event or a thought
- A state of anxiety which occurs when we perceive something is beyond our control or ability to manage/cope

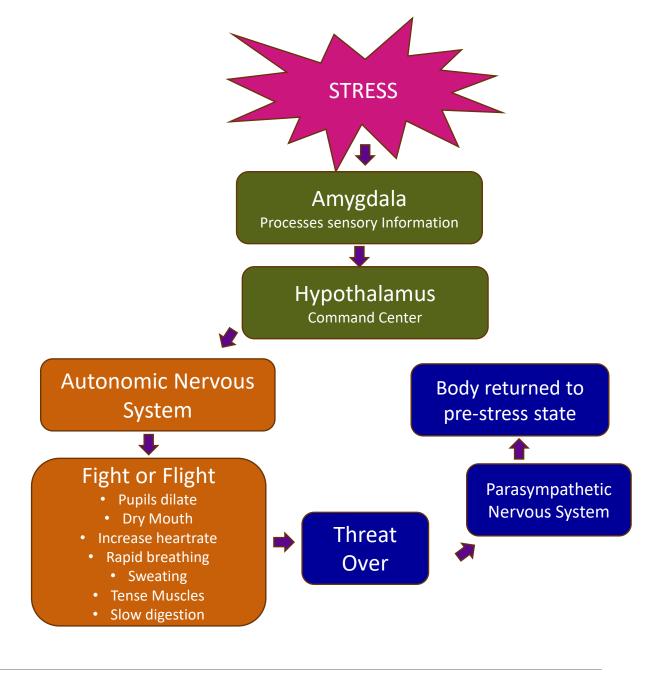
## Types of Stress

- Acute Stress
- Episodic Acute Stress
- Chronic Stress



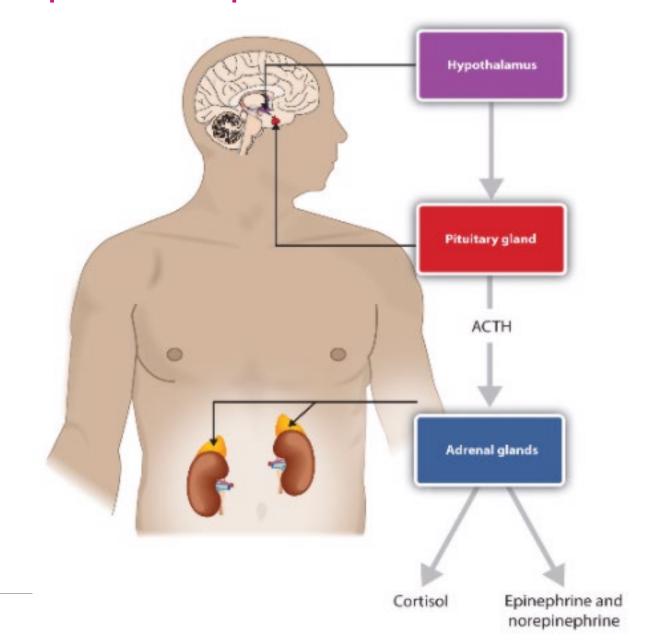
## Stress Response - Acute







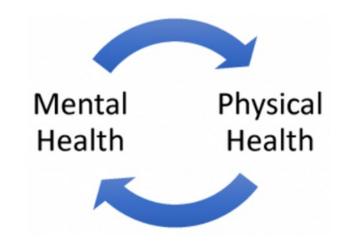
## Stress Response - Episodic Acute & Chronic





## Chronic Stress Level I - Burnout

- Exhaustion/fatigue
- Headaches
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Insomnia, excessive sleeping and/or dysregulated body clock
- Chronic pain
- Loss of appetite and/or difficulty digesting
- GI symptoms such as constipation and diarrhea
- Difficulty regulating body temperature
- Suppressed or altered immunity susceptibility to viral infections and increased allergic symptoms







## **Chronic Stress**

## Level II – Health Conditions & Telomere Length

#### **BRAIN**

Difficulty concentrating, anxiety, depression, irritability, mood, mind fog

#### CARDIOVASCULAR

Higher cholesterol, high blood pressure, increased risk of heart attack and stroke

## JOINTS & MUSCLES

Increased inflammation, tension, aches and pains, muscle tightness

#### **IMMUNE SYSTEM**

Decreased immune function, lowered immune defenses, increased risk of becoming ill, increase in recovery time

#### SKIN

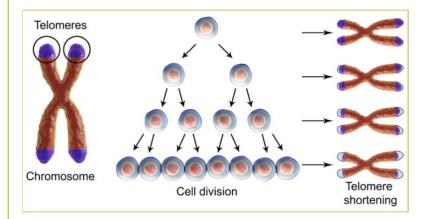
Hair loss, dull/brittle hair, brittle nails, dry skin, acne, delayed tissue repair

#### **GUT**

Nutrient absorption, diarrhea, constipation, indigestion, bloating, pain and discomfort

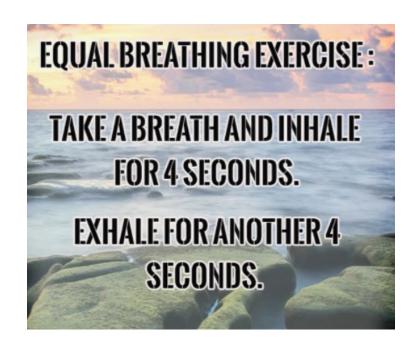
## REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

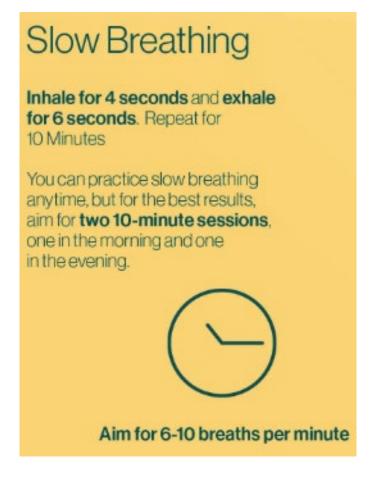
Decreased hormone production, decrease in libido, increase in PMS symptoms

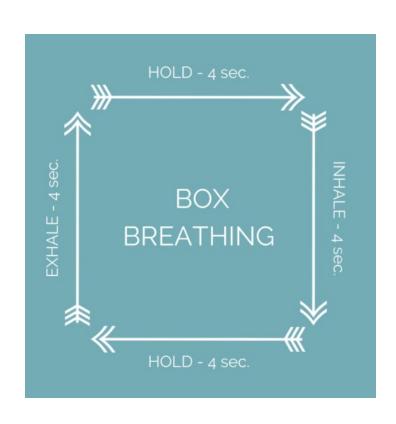




## Stress Management BREATHING!







## Self-Care

#### What is self-care?

Deliberate activities we consciously engage in to care for ourselves

#### Why self-care?

- Key to building resilience and creating a balanced life
- Necessary to reduce stress and burnout, anxiety and depression
- Required to reduce impact of chronic stress
- Needed daily





## Resilience

#### What resilience *is*:

- Maintaining flexibility and balance in life as you deal with stressful circumstances and traumatic events
- Adaptation to adversity the ability to "bounce back"
- Feeling effective and capable of handling uncertainty
- Behaviors, thoughts and actions that can be learned and developed

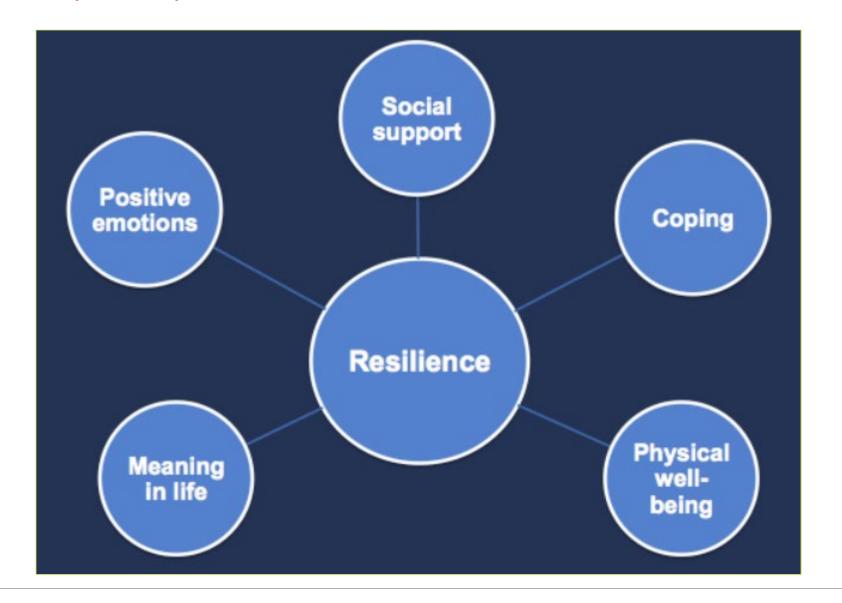
#### What resilience is *not*:

A characteristic or personality trait





## Resilience (cont.)



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Some Suggested Resilience Building Activities:

- I. Positive Emotions Change the Narrative
  - Journaling, "silver linings," and gratitude



- Find or re-connect with your purpose, your "reason for being" (<u>Ways to Find Your Purpose in Life</u> and <u>How to Find Your</u> <u>Purpose in Life</u>)
- Engage in acts of kindness
- III. Social Support
  - Pick up the phone!
  - Join a group or take a class





## Resilience (cont.): Mindful Meditation

#### Mindfulness

Being fully present & engaged with what we're doing in the moment - free from distraction or judgment, & being aware of our thoughts & feelings without getting caught in them

## Mindful Meditation

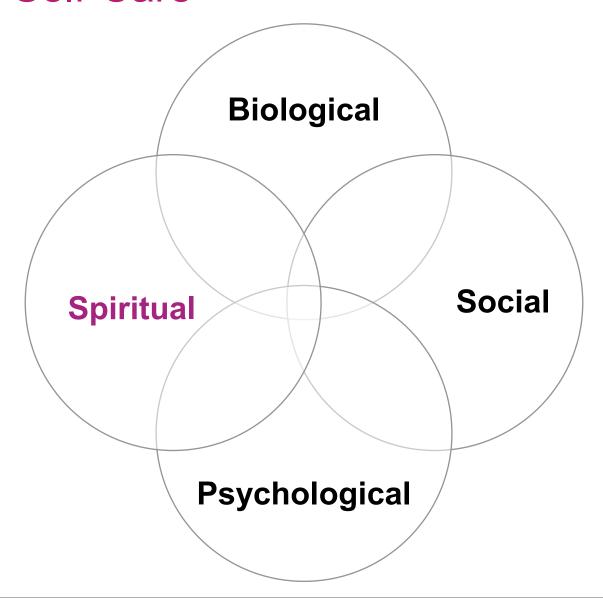
Moment-tomoment awareness gained through the activity of meditation

#### Meditation

An activity – the formal practice of finding inner peace and calm by reducing mental chatter



## Whole Person Self-Care





## Daily Routine and Self-Care

Self-Care Domain	Classic Concepts/Activities	Re-framed into Daily "Do-able" Practices
Biological	Regular medical care; healthy diet; exercise; getting enough rest/sleep	Take multi-vitamins; grab an apple today rather than a cookie; go on an afternoon/after lunch walk; turn off phone/media 30min-1hr before bed
Psychological	Mindful meditation; time in nature; hobbies; pets; positive self-affirmations; journaling	Use a meditation app for 5-10 min/day at same time each day; close eyes & take 5 deep breaths regularly; go outside and look at sun, sky, for several minutes; pet your furry children; write down an inspirational quote and post in your daily view
Social	Spending time with family/friends	Scheduling time with others – phone or in person - regularly; balanced use of social media
Spiritual	Keeping or developing a personal spiritual practice	Set an intention for the day each morning; practice gratitude/give thanks before eating (see also psychological above)



## Self-Care Safety Plan

Self-Care Domain	Symptom/Sign	Action Plan
Biological	If lasting >2 weeks: significant change in sleeping or eating patterns, difficulty concentrating, frequent headaches or stomach aches	Start by consulting your doctor
Psychological	Any of he above and/or increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs; excessive worry or sadness; irritability/being on edge; avoidance of activities enjoyed in the past	Contact/reach out for behavioral health support
Social	If lasting >2 weeks: emotional withdrawal, avoiding contact with loved ones - self-isolating	Contact/reach out for behavioral health support
Spiritual	Loss of hope, faith; questioning one's belief system; feeling lost or purposeless	Self-help books/literature; consult your spiritual or religious advisor; contact others in your practice community



## **Tools and Resources**

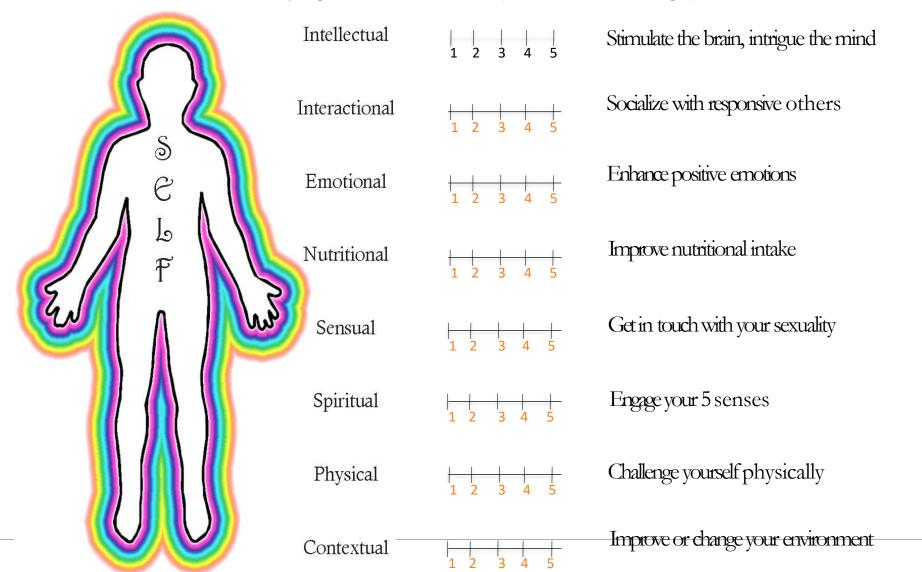
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## Self-Care Check-in

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#### **SELF CARE RATING SCALE**

According to Virginia Satir, there are 8 domains of the self that need care. Rate yourself on each domain, 1 is needs work, 5 is in excellent form. Anything less than a 3 needs attention (the work needed is to the right).



## Mindful Meditation & Breathing

#### Apps

Insight Timer	Calm	Simple Habit
Buddhify	Smiling Mind	Aura
Stop, Think, & Breathe	UCLA Mindful	Inscape
Headspace	Breethe	10% Happier

#### UCLA Mindful Awareness Research Center (MARC)

- Guided Meditation Podcasts
  - Each weekly podcast has a different theme and offers a new daily life practice, guided meditation, silent practice time, and closing comments.

Free Course: Insight Timer - Jack Kornfield and Tara Bach: Mindfulness Daily at Work

#### Benefits of Breathing

- Breath Control Helps Quell Errant Stress Response
- Relaxation Effect of Prolonged Expiratory Breathing



## Articles/Ideas/Activities

#### General Resources

- Greater Good Magazine
- Mindful Magazine

#### Resilience

- Building Resilience
- Resilience Activities/Exercises

#### Spirituality

Finding Spirituality

#### Self-Care

- A Complete Guide to Self-Care for Men
- They Need Me-Time, Too: A Self-Care Checklist to Do With Your Kids
- <u>50 Self-Care Activities You Can Do Together with Kids</u>



## Help/Hotlines

National Parent Helpline – 1-855-427-2736 - M-Sat - 8am-8pm PST Suicide & Crisis Lifeline – 988 – call/text - 24/7 Substance Use - SAMHSA National Helpline - 1-800-662-HELP Mental Health

- NAMI California: 1-800-950-NAMI or email info@namica.org
- <u>California Youth Crisis Line</u> Chat with a Counselor via website or call 1-800-843-5200
- Crisis Text Line Chat with Us via website or text HOME to 741741

#### LGBTQIA+

- Trevor Project 1-866-488-7386 or Chat with Us via website or text START to 678678
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline: 1-888-843-4564

California - Essential/Basic Needs - 211 - 24/7

Domestic Violence - 1-800-799-7233 or text START to 88788 or Chat Now via website



#### Health & Wellness Resources

#### Health Net's online resources that include:

- Personal Health Profile
- RealAge Test (health assessment)
- Finding and comparing doctors
- » Wellness center programs and information:
  - Weight management
  - Nutrition
  - Smoking Cessation
  - Exercise
  - Stress Management



Health Assessment – RealAge Test

The RealAge Test is certified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

- Results provides a health score in key areas of wellness
- Recommends what users can do to improve their overall health and lower their health risk
- Receive personalized articles and content with each log-in to the wellness portal



## Coaching

#### NCQA Accredited Health Coaching

- 6-month telephonic coaching model with both inbound and outbound outreach depending on progress in changing behaviors and reducing risks
- Highly skilled, trained and empathetic coaches create personalized programs to take healthy steps towards behavior change
- English and Spanish language speaking coaches

**8 Areas of Health**: healthy weight, tobacco use, physical activity, healthy eating, stress, at-risk drinking, depression, and clinical preventive services



## Craving to Quit® by Sharecare

Tobacco Cessation Program

21-day support program that includes both telephonic and digital coaching to quit smoking and vaping.

- Access to online community
- Daily tracking
- Daily modules include multiple video lessons and mindful exercises. Optional modules after program completion
- Supports Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)
- Expansion to support members who use forms of tobacco other than cigarettes and/or vapes (e.g., smokeless tobacco, pipe, etc.)
- Post-quit survey after 6-months although the program is ongoing after quit for post-quit support.



Eat Right Now® by Sharecare

Evidence-Based Healthy Eating Program

- Teaches how to identify eating triggers and ride out cravings
- Build positive healthier habits with food – without dieting
- Tools to overcome binge and emotional eating





## Unwinding by Sharecare

Stress less and feel better

- Unwinding is an evidence-based, digital program based on mindfulness.
- Offers on-demand, in-the-moment tools to ease stress throughout the day.

#### **Open to all employees**

HN members can register or log-in at: https://healthnet.sharecare.com

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## Healthy Discounts

Value-added discounts on lifestyle improvement products and services, including Weight Watchers, Active&Fit, and more.



Weight management

Weight Watchers



Chiropractic/ acupuncture services and more

Choose Healthy



**Eye care** 

EyeMed



Hearing aids and screenings

- Nations Hearing
- Hearing Care Solutions



Fitness club discounts

- AmericanSpecialty Health
- Active&Fit



## Online Health Challenges





**Ongoing monthly challenges** 

**October Health Challenge** 

Stress

Steps Relax Your Mind

Sleep 7-day challenge

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## Upcoming Wellness Webinar

Financial Well-being

October 16, 2024

12pm-12:45pm pacific time



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