

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

## BRIEF MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS TO INTEGRATE INTO PRIMARY CARE

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### WHERE ARE YOU JOINING US FROM?







Which apps or techniques for improving mental health, destressing or promoting mindfulness have you found useful? (Professionally or Personally!)

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## **Brief Interventions**

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## **Brief Interventions**

- Diaphragmatic Breathing
- 3-part-breath
- 5 senses (5-4-3-2-1)
- Progressive Muscle Relaxation (PMR)
- TIPP for distress tolerance
- Prescribing Social Connection
- Pleasant activities list
- 3 good things
- 4-7-8 Breath



## **Diaphragmatic Breathing**

- Breathing changes with mood & mood changes with breathing
  - Anxious/excited = ?
- 2 types of breathing
  - Chest breathing
    - Typically rapid
    - Fight or Flight response: ALERT!!!
    - Can cause unneeded stress, anxiety and panic
    - May lead to back, head and neck pain
  - Diaphragmatic Breathing
    - Typically slower
    - Important for rest and digest ideal for relaxation!
    - Signals the body that "all is well"
    - The way the body is designed to operate most of the time
    - Slow diaphragmatic breathing can rapidly reduce feelings of anxiety and stress



## 3-Part-Breath

- Full-bodied natural breath
  - To start: One hand on chest, one on belly
  - Long, slow exhale and relax
- 1. Breath into the belly, keeping the chest still
- 2. Belly/chest expand, then chest/belly deflate
- 3. Belly/chest/shoulders, shoulders/chest/belly



## 5-4-3-2-1 Coping Technique

- 5: Acknowledge five things you **see** around you. (Pen, door, spot on the wall)
- 4: Acknowledge four things you can touch around you. (hair, the ground)
- 3: Acknowledge three things you hear
- 2: Acknowledge two things you can smell.
- 1: Acknowledge ONE thing you can taste.



## **Progressive Muscle Relaxation**

- Release tension one muscle group at a time
- Allow 10 seconds to relax, then onto the next
- Focus on the changes you feel when relaxed
- Gradually make your way up the body
- Legs, buttocks, back, abdomen, chest, arms, shoulders & neck, mouth, tongue, eyes, forehead, top of the head, whole body
- Scan, simply relax, tense & relax or Yoga Nidra



### **TIPP for Distress Tolerance**

- T temperature cold or heat
  - To quickly calm down
  - cold water (>50°) over eyes and cheeks
  - Hold breath for 30 seconds
- I Intense exercise
  - When revved up with emotion
  - Use stored up energy
- P paced breathing
- P paired muscle relaxation



## **Social Connection & Wellness**

- Associated with multiple health outcomes
  - Mortality/longevity, Weight loss, Cardiovascular disease, Diabetes, Cancer, Depression
- Prescribing Social Connection
  - Consider the FITT prescription for social interaction
    - Frequency daily, weekly, monthly?
    - Intensity or quality Close ties, positive, depth?
    - Time or duration
    - Type Family gatherings, group meetings, religious?
- Make a list & reach out!



## **Pleasant Activities List**

- To improve mood and to have balance
- Create and maintain a list of pleasant activities that you enjoy.
- Make time to enjoy these things
- Self-tailored to what works best
- Examples
  - Walk, organize room, vacation plan, bake, bath, learn a skill, play or listen to music, sit in the sun



## **3 Good Things**

#### Make time

- Set an intention
- Research shows that just a couple of weeks can have effects that last 6 months to a year.

#### Grab a Pen & paper

- Write observations in a journal or notepad.
- Write down "three good things"
  - Each night, include how if made you feel and why it happened

#### Anything counts

- The events can be large or small
- Reflect
  - After two weeks, notice the effects



## 4-7-8 Breath

- Can practice anywhere. Start at least twice a day. 4 cycles at first. Can work up to 8.
- 1. Find comfortable place to sit w/ back straight
- 2. Place tongue against the back of top teeth
- 3. Exhale through the mouth around tongue
- 4. Close lips, inhale through nose, count of 4
- 5. Exhale completely, count of 8



## Thank you!

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## COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE IMPROVED ACCESS = INCREASED SUCCESS

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### **Evidence Based Guidelines and Best Practices**

- Adopting a Team-Based Care Approach to Improve Outcomes
- Real-Time, Structured yet Flexible Decision-Making Process
- No Wrong Door Policy through Person-Served Engagement Strategies
  - Tyto Care
  - Celebrating Accomplishments and Address Breakdowns

## Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Services

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- Evening & Weekend Hours Available

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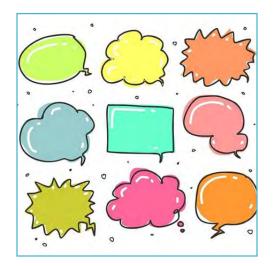


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#### **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**



What barriers have you experienced (or anticipate experiencing) when incorporating these mental health techniques and interventions in your practice?

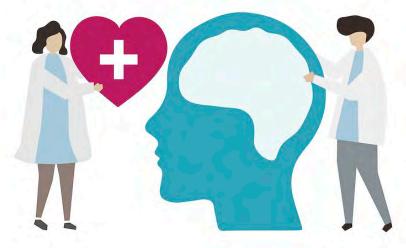
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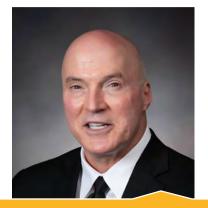
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