RESILIENCY & RECOVERY

Research studies show that the primary resilience factor is caring and supportive relationships within, and outside, the family.

Resilience development works best when done with one or more supporters who use relationship enhancement skills to create love and trust, act as role models, and offer encouragement and reassurance. If you request specific suggestions, supporters should always provide two or more goal or task options from which you choose what you want to do. A supporter does not provide THE correct or best answer! Find your own answers by first acknowledging the benefits of a goal or activity to have ownership of the goal(s) or task(s).

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WHOLE HEALTH ACTION MANAGEMENT (WHAM)

WHAM is a science-based health plan developed to teach individuals how to set and achieve whole health goals via weekly action plans and eight-week support groups. In addition, WHAM provides education about the basic health screenings for prevention and it encourages shared decision-making with health professionals.



OVERVIEW

WHAM uses a person-centered planning process with ten health and resiliency factors to help you create a concise whole health goal to begin the self-management process. WHAM also focuses on developing mind-body resiliency to promote self-management skills.

Mind-body resiliency skills and engagement in the healing relationships of peer support are also essential because of the growing awareness of the impact of trauma, especially childhood trauma, on all dimensions of health.

Overall goals of WHAM:

- Develop an achievable whole health goal and weekly action plans
- 2. Participate in peer support groups to create new healthy activities
- 3. Learn the relaxation response to manage stress
- 4. Engage in cognitive skills to avoid negative thinking
- 5. Know basic whole health screenings and how to prepare for them
- 6. Complete a shared decision-making form for more engaging meetings with doctors

BASIC COMPONENTS: TRAINING SESSIONS

Session #1: Welcome & Overview

- Introduction
- · Ten Health and Resiliency Factors
- Person-Centered Planning Process
- Five Keys to Success

Session #2: The Science of Stress

- The Stress Response
- The Relaxation Response
- Stress Management

Session #3: Improving Your Health

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- · Restful Sleep



Session #4: Power of Human Connections

- Support Network
- · Service to Others

Session #5: The Importance Attitude

- Optimism Based on Positive Expectations
- Cognitive Skills to Avoid Negative Thinking

Session #6: Connecting With That Which is More Than Self

- Spiritual Beliefs and Practices
- Sense of Meaning and Purpose

BASIC COMPONENTS: TRAINING SESSIONS

Session #7: Health Risk, Screening, and Shared Decision Making

- Health Risk
- Health Screening
- · Shared Decision Making
- Health Screening Resources



Session #8: Key to Success 1

- Review and Prioritization
- Setting a Person-Centered Goal
- Applying the IMPACT Criteria
 - Improve
 - Measurable
 - Positively Stated
 - Achievable
 - Call Forth Actions
 - Time Limited

Session #9: Keys to Success 2 & 3

- Weekly Action Plan
- · Daily/Weekly Personal Log

Session #10: Keys to Success 4 & 5

- One-to-One Peer Support
- Peer Support Group