

NAEMT Mental Health Resilience Officer Course - Personal Resilience Plan

| | Thriving | Surviving | Struggling |
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| | Under routine circumstances/stress levels, I will take these actions to sustain and enhance my resilience: | When my stress levels are increased above normal, I will take these actions to support and maintain my resilience: | When my stress levels are threatening to overwhelm me, I will take these actions to regain my resilience: |
| Biological I will take these actions for my physical wellbeing and health. | Example do cardio exercise 30 minutes/day moderate consumption of alcohol and caffeine make getting 8 hours of sleep each night a priority | Example devote at least 15 minutes/day for exercise monitor consumption of alcohol and caffeine unwind at least 30 minutes before going to sleep by silencing phone and not watching high action/violent programs | Example do some form of exercise to help unwind each day – yoga, tai-chi, taking a walk limit consumption of alcohol and caffeine before going to sleep, take a warm shower and silence phone to unwind |
| Psychological I will take these actions for my personal emotional and psychological health. | Example meditate/pray 10 minutes/day be aware of daily stressors | Example at the end of work shift, reflect on the day and how it impacted emotional/psychological health practice the 5-4-3-2-1 exercise to clear head and reduce stress level | Example engaging external support through a therapist or chaplain |
| Social I will take these actions to support my interpersonal relationships with others. | Example build in time to connect with family and/or friends practice open communication with colleagues | Example reach out to members of support network of family and/or friends share personal reactions to stressors | Example share situation with a member(s) of support network of family and/or friends limit arguments with loved ones |

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