Strategies to improve work-related stress & burnout

Fact #1: Work-related stress and burnout are common comorbidities found in human services professionals



Fact #2: work-related stress and burnout are associated with negative health consequences, such as anxiety, depression, sleep disorders, cardiovascular diseases, substance abuse, and suicidal *ideation*.



Fact #3: work-related stress and burnout can be managed by coping strategies:





• Identify your stressors (check and compare your answers from Cope, Stress, & Burnout questionnaires)

• Develop healthy routines and habits (eating, sleeping, & exercising)





• Establish healthy boundaries between work-home-personal lives (turn off your work phone/computer at home)

• Take time to recharge (spend quality time with yourself)

*meditation *prayer *listen to music *read a book or magazine



• Water sports and outdoor activities (alone or with friends and family)



• Social and peer support (you are not alone)

• Practice relaxation strategies (breathing, grounding, meditating, & *laughing)*

