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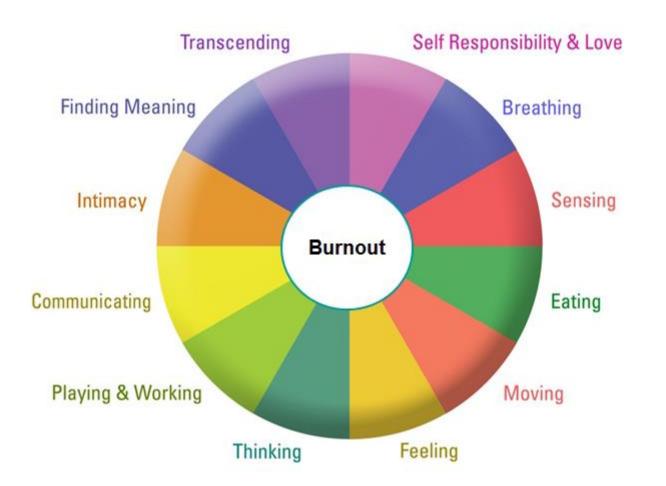
## Creating an Organizational Culture of Wellbeing



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#### **The Wellness Wheel**





#### **Seven Ways**

#### to Dial Down the Overwhelm

#### and Create a Culture of Wellbeing

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## **1. Finding Meaning**

#### **Understand Your Core Values**

#### **Core Values**

 Identify your core values, and align your life choices around them.



 Research shows that when our actions are aligned with our values, we experience joy and fulfillment.

#### **Acquired Values**

Adopted from outside sources

Family Social Media Teachers Work Culture



### How to Tell the Difference?

**Core Values** 

**Acquired Values** 

Playing Your Own Music

**Playing Music for Others** 







#### **Identify Your Values!**

- Favorite Pastimes
- Advice from Our Parents

## **The Values of Your Organization**

- Life is good when they match your own values.
- A great discrepancy creates challenges.

#### **Tips for Team Leaders**



- Align your decisions with your core values
- Make small changes and celebrate
- Help staff see their role in meeting your mission
- Assign your employees activities that inspire joy



# 2. Self-Love and Self-Responsibility

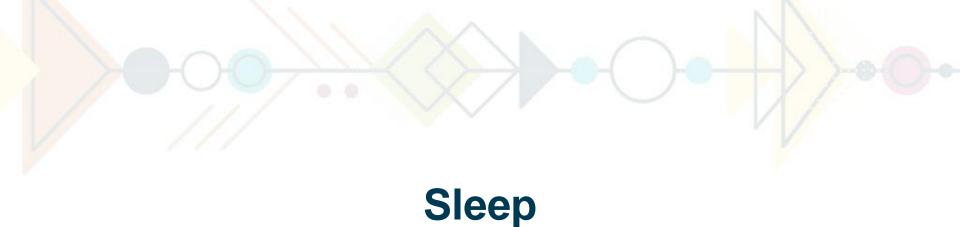
#### Be Your Own Best Friend

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 79% of Americans don't get the recommended seven hours of sleep per night.

(SleepScore Labs)

#### For a Good Night's Sleep...

- Maintain a regular bedtime and wake-up time
- Enjoy a relaxing bedtime routine
- Exercise regularly
- Avoid caffeine



#### **Tips for Team Leaders**

- Consider if you value long hours, or results
- Encourage employees to minimize their overtime



• Take a 20-minute power nap



#### 3. Breathing

#### Calm Your Mind with Your Breath

#### **Tips for Team Leaders**

Wear comfy clothes



- Create your own ritual
- Take posture breaks
- Bring plants to the office
- Consider your carbon footprint



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## 4. Playing & Working

Pursue Your Creative Passions!

## Playing



- Everything creative is play!
- Play is different for every person.
- Make play your first priority.

#### **Tips for Team Leaders**

- Incorporate play breaks (every 90 to 120 minutes)
- Provide brainstorming sessions
- Offer contests and challenges
- Take a mental health day





## **5.** Communicating

Choose to Help rather than Rescue

### Helping vs. Rescuing

- Do you think it's your job to make someone happy?
- Do you offer advice that wasn't requested?
- Have you felt frustrated that someone wasn't grateful for your help?

#### Helping vs. Rescuing

#### **The Rescuer**

- Gives when they're not asked
  - Neglects to find out if the offer is welcome
- Gives more help than needed
- Doesn't ask for feedback
- Doesn't check results

#### Helping vs. Rescuing

**The Helper** 

- Listens for a request for help
- Gives only what is needed
- Checks in for feedback
- Checks for results

#### **Tips for Team Leaders**



- Consider if you rescue people
- Ask "What do you need?" and remember everyone is resourceful
- See burnout as a guide
- Be the change you want to see!



#### 6. Intimacy

#### **Inspire Trust and Openness**

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#### **Social Media**

- We feel less connected, not more, with social media.
- Frequent users of social media are 2.7 times more likely to be depressed than those who use it more moderately.



According to a study at the University of Pittsburgh School of Health Sciences

#### "Phubbing"

- Snubbing + Phone = Phubbing
- Phubbing lowers the quality of your interactions.



According to research at Western Washington University

#### **Tips for Team Leaders**

• Experiment with putting your phone away



- Create a no-cell-phone policy for meetings
- Don't email or text employees after hours



#### 7. Transcending

#### Create a Culture of Wellbeing

### A Culture of Wellbeing Provides...

- Manageable workload
- Better pay
- Flexible schedules
- Respect



- Camaraderie and community
- Vacations that are guilt-free
- Work in alignment with core values
- Freedom to innovate
- Less overtime
- Professional development

#### **Culture of Wellbeing**

#### **Conventional Wisdom**

Employees are at fault for being weak or lazy

**New Way of Thinking!** 

We must make our personal wellness a top priority, yet burnout also indicates management problems

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## **Thank You!**

#### Don't Miss our Upcoming Webinar Thursday, September 12

- Learn the symptoms and causes of burnout,
- Explore ways to keep your employees engaged, and
- See what Rosie the Riveter still teaches us today!