Coping with Worry and Stress - Wellness Tips

Welcome to your daily dose of wellness!

Today's Message: MANAGING EMOTIONS



Whether you are on the front lines of one of our outstanding facilities supporting patients and families, staying home supporting caregivers and the business, or on furlough due to lack of work, you are part of the LifeBridge Health "Care Bravely" Family. We continue to share daily tips and resources with you and we hope you find something helpful for your current situation. The themes centered on *body, heart, head,* and *spirit*.

Today's topic is "Managing Emotions." Our ability to manage our emotions effectively (also known as emotional intelligence or EQ) affects the quality of our lives because it influences our behavior and relationships. EQ is synonymous with self-awareness because it enables us to live our lives with intention, purpose, and autonomy. During this Pandemic, emotions of all kinds may be running high. Guess what, that is o.k. and to be expected. It is important to allow yourself to feel those feels but also equally important to manage them effectively. Here are a few links to provide you some guidance. Please don't be afraid to reach out for additional help if needed. Call our Employee Assistance Program partners CareBridge. It's confidential and available 24 hours a day.



Benefits of Emotional Intelligence

TED Talk - Practice Emotional First Aid

TED Talk - How to be Your Best Self in Times of



Crisis

TED Talk - You Body Language May Shape Who You Are

TED Talk - It's OK to Feel Overwhelmed and Here's What to do Next

When our emotional health is in a bad state, so is our level of self-esteem. We have to slow down and deal with what is troubling us, so that we can enjoy the simple joy of being happy and at peace with ourselves.

- Jess C. Scott

