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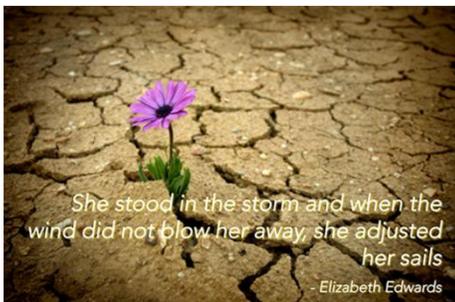
Welcome to your daily dose of wellness!

Today's Message: **DEVELOPING YOUR RESILIENCE**

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 "Developing Your Resilience!" Learn about what resilience is, and isn't, and how to further develop it. Enjoy this article.

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She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her away, she adjusted her sails
- Elizabeth Edwards

What is resilience?

Life may not come with a map, but everyone will experience twists and turns, from everyday challenges to traumatic events with more lasting impact, like the death of a loved one, a life-altering accident or a serious illness. Each change affects people differently, bringing a unique flood of thoughts, strong emotions and uncertainty. Yet people generally adapt well over time to life-changing situations and stressful situations — in part thanks to resilience.

Psychologists define resilience as the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress — such as family and relationship problems, serious health problems, or workplace and financial stressors. As much as resilience involves "bouncing back" from these difficult experiences, it can also involve profound personal growth.

While these adverse events, much like rough river waters, are certainly painful and difficult, they don't have to determine the outcome of your life. There are many aspects of your life you can control, modify and grow with. That's the role of resilience. Becoming more resilient not only helps you get through difficult circumstances, it also empowers you to grow and even improve your life along the way.

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