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Objectives

• Identify unique self-care challenges faced by providers/clinicians because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
• Identify strategies and create a plan to reduce stress in the workplace.
• Explore methods of transforming workplace culture that promotes wellbeing and resiliency.
• Open Forum Discussion: Beyond Burnout
Presenter

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COVID-19 Pandemic challenges

• Being there every day, 5 days a week, throughout!
  1. Essential Vs Non-essential

• Continue providing services.
  1. Public service is not for everyone. We will be available for our clients and community

• Limitations on what we can and can’t do.
  1. Get creative to find alternate solutions to the “rules”

• The unknown
  1. Support our staff in any way we can!
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Strategies

• Our plan was simple.
  • Follow the guidance issued by federal agencies.
  • Stay open for services only (no outreach or community programs)
  • Be there for our clients
  • Make alterations and adapt to the situation(s)
  • Think outside the box! Be creative and listen to your employees.
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Taking care of our own!

- Hazard pay: implemented a 20% differential for all onsite staff 1 week after MT Gov shut down the state.
- Paid admin leave for all staff that didn’t need to be onsite (non-essential workers)
- Paid Internet and phone services for multiple employees to attend appointments, meetings, calls etc.
- Amended sick/leave policies to be more employee friendly (admin leave).
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• Provided drinks and snacks for employees at no cost
• Massage room
What does burnout look like in your organization? What do you see as the biggest causes?
What are you doing at an individual level to counter burnout?

What is your organization doing to counter burnout?
As an employee and/or leader within your organization what are some things your employees need to further combat employee burnout?
Questions and Answers
Evaluation

https://ncuih.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eT1u6SYtIdudee
Upcoming NCUIH Events

• June 8 @ 2 pm: Branching Out: Wellness Programming for Patient-Centered HIV Care from an Urban Indian Perspective
• June 22 @ 2 pm: HIT P2PSC