Crisis Self-Care Plan

READY (Green)

Definition:

- -Functioning well
- -Growth mindset
- -Wellness

Features:

- -At one's best
- -Well-trained, prepared
- -In-control
- -Physically, mentally, and spiritually fit
- -Mission focused
- -Motivated
- -Calm and steady
- -Behaving ethically
- -Having fun

REACTING (Yellow)

Definition:

- -Mild, short-term loss of functioning/distress
- -Always goes away

Features:

- -Feeling irritable, anxious, or down
- -Motivation/focus loss
- -Difficulty sleeping
- -Muscle tension or other physical changes
- -Not having fun

INJURED (Orange)

Definition:

-More severe and persistent distress or loss of functioning -Leaves "a scar"

Features:

- -Loss of control
- -Panic, rage, or depressed mood
- -Substance abuse
- -Not feeling like self
- -Excessive guilt, shame, or blame
- -Diminished sense of purpose, meaning, or hope for the future

ILL (Red)

Definition:

-Unhealthy stress injury causing life impairment -Clinical mental health disorder

Features:

- -Symptoms persist and worsen over time
- -Severe distress
- -Social or occupational impairment

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Where do I fall right now?

COVER

'I honor myself by prioritizing my safety'

→ How have I been keeping myself safe during this crisis?

→ What do I need to increase my sense of personal safety?

CALM

'I honor myself by engaging in self-care'

- → How am I feeling in this moment?
- → How have I been caring for myself lately?
- → How can I engage in the self-care activities that I have access to?

CONNECT

'I honor myself by connecting to others'

- → What does my support system look like?
- → Who can I talk to when times are difficult?
- → How can I socially connect, even when physically distancing?

COMPETENCE

'I honor myself by accessing helpful resources'

- → Are there resources I need to better care for myself? If so, how can I access these resources or ask for help to do so?
- → Create a priority list: What are the top 3 things I can do for myself moving forward to better care for my own needs?

CONFIDENCE

'I honor myself by releasing self-judgement'

- → How have I coped with difficult things in the past?
- → Are there lessons from the past that can serve my needs today?
- → How can I use this plan to care for myself moving forward?