Joy and Wellness Three Questions for Pediatricians!

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Finding True Happiness in Our Work

- Is it joyful?
- Do I have the right skillset?
- What I do: Does it matter? Is it meaningful?



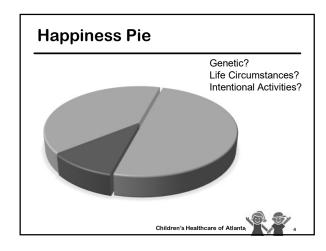


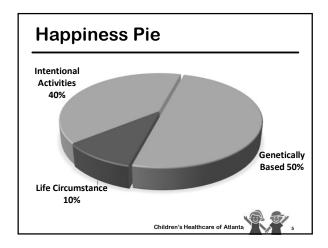
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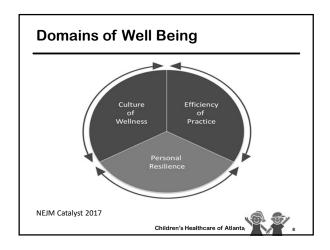


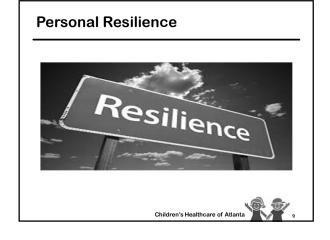






Consistent Effort = Consistent Results EFFORT WORK HARD TO GET GOOD, THEN WORK HARD TO GET BETTER. DREAM DARE DO





Personal Resilience



Raise your hand if you ever feel...

- $\hfill \Box$ Exhausted, tired, and physically run down
- ☐ Annoyed or irritated towards coworkers
- ☐ Cynical and negative toward work
- ☐ A sense of being overwhelmed
- Lose your temper
- ☐ Have difficulty sleeping
- ☐ Experience difficulty thinking logically and making decisions
- ☐ Feel unable to relax and concentrate (at home and/or work)

From Maslach's burnout inventory

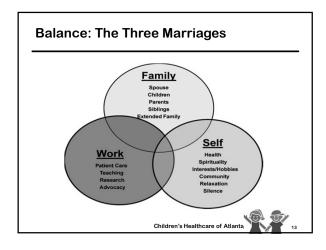
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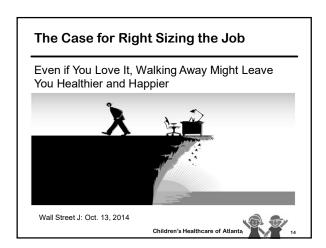
Burnout Drivers: Which of these Primary Drivers apply to you?

- Workload
- Efficiency
- · Control overwork/autonomy/flexibility
- · Meaning in work
- · Financial worries
- · Isolation, uncertainty
- · Culture of silence
- Lack of time/stress management

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• Do I have the right skillset?

Develop a Strong Skillset

• Differentiate yourself: Nothing is generic anymore. Excel in what you love the most. Create your own niche!





Working Smart: The Woodcutter and his Axe





Focus on SELF

- Smart?
- Healthy?





Focus on SELF

Smart

- How can I get better at the jobs assigned to me?
- Am I constantly striving to improve?
 - Strategy, missions
 - Business savvy, efficient
 - CQI





Focus on Self: Healthy?



Provider Wellness - Our Goal

Support the overall health and well-being of physicians & providers by tailoring a wellness program to meet their needs.



Preventive Proactive Responsive



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Physical wellness



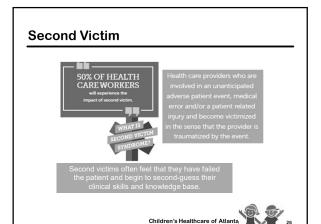
Mental and emotional wellness

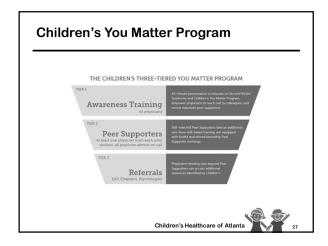


Mentor Pilot Program

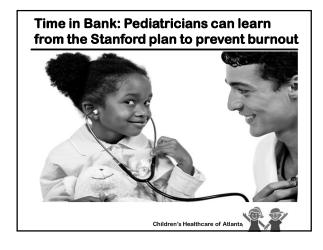
Evaluate a program that attempts to establish a trusting relationship between a new physician hire (mentee) and a seasoned physician (mentor) to support the health and wellbeing of the mentee by bridging the gap between mental, physical, and emotional wellness program offerings.







Additional Information or Resources Choa.org/physicianw ellness



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• Is what we do meaningful?





Nothing Can Be More Meaningful!



Then Why Are We Not Happy?

- Money?
- Quest?
- Hardships?





Money Can't Prevent Burnout, Can't Buy Happiness





Balance: It is an Art!

Mon and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.



Stoicism

Happiness in all circumstances

- Seneca
- Buddha





Pain is Inevitable.....





Suffering is Optional

- People respond to grief & pain differently.
- Why?
- The mind decides!





Humility, Compassion and Empathy





People who give are always happy, those who take, are seldom satisfied

- Are we kind to each-other?
- Promote fair and just culture?
- Practice random acts of kindness?





