# Stress Management Services

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#### A. DEFINING STRESS VS. STRESSORS

- 1. WHAT ARE YOUR STRESSORS?
- 2. HOW DO YOU REACT?
  - a. EMOTIONALLY
  - b. PHYSICALLY
  - c. SOCIALLY
  - d. YOUR COMFORT ZONES AND HOMEOSTASIS: ACHIEVING YOUR BALANCE
  - e. MIND VS. BODY
- 3. STRESS IS NOT THE BODY'S BUSINESS WHAT IS FIGHT-FLIGHT?
- 4. HAND WARMING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ABDOMINAL BREATHING
- 5. SUMMARY AND OUESTIONS THUS FAR

## B. PERFORMING RELAXATION TECHNIQUES — BIOFEEDBACK AND SELF-REGULATION

- 6. AUTOGENIC TRAINING 2-3 times daily, in a few minutes
  - a. Demonstration with participants appx. 10 minutes
  - b. Share feedback what changed?
- 7. BIOFEEDBACK DEFINED understanding self-regulation
- 8. HOW IS YOUR HOMEOSTASIS? TAKE A BASELINE
  - a. Situational cold hands / feet
  - b. Visualization any time, any where
  - c. Abdominal Breathing technique, simplified
  - d. Generalized relaxation training using "Progressive Relaxation" technique ("Jacobsonian Technique")
- 9. SITUATIONAL STRESS
  - a. THE HOURLY DE-STRESSOR
  - b. THE MINI-RELAXATION TECHNIQUE

#### C. SUMMARY

- 10. QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 11. INDIVIDUAL / CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS (when/where appropriate)

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