



## CO-REGULATION & SELF-CARE

Integrating Innovative Employment & Economic Stability Strategies into TANF Programs









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#### **PURPOSE & AGENDA**

- Let's start with some definitions
- Why is this important in TANF?
- Recognizing and responding to your own stress
- What is Co-Regulation?
- Making a Plan: Self-Care in your Program



#### **DEFINING REGULATION & SELF-CARE**

#### **Self-Regulation**

The ability to monitor and control our own behavior, emotions, and thoughts

#### **Co-Regulation**

How we adjust our physical and emotional responses



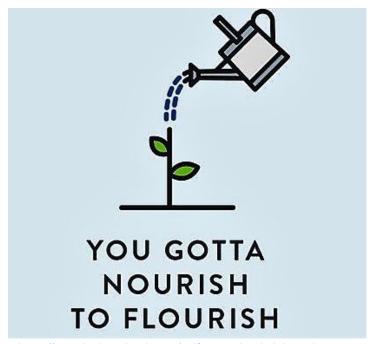
#### **Self-Care**

Regular activities and practices that reduce stress & maintain/enhance our well-being



http://occupationaltherapychildren.com.au/what-is-co-regulation/

#### WHY DOES THIS MATTER?



 $\underline{\text{https://www.joshuanhook.com/self-care-what-is-it-how-do-wedo-it/}}$ 

Coaching practice is an investment in your customers and your staff



https://vawnet.org/news/how-can-victim-advocates-find-balance-when-caring-themselves-and-supporting-victims-gender



#### PREVENTING BURNOUT

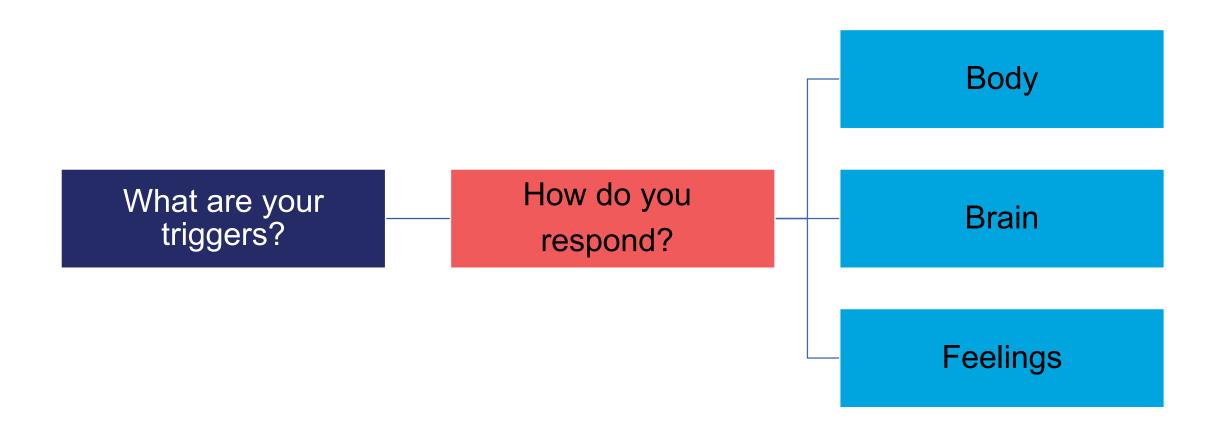
- "No Time" → More Stress → Need for self-care grows
  - → Lack of perceived time available decreases

### = BURNOUT





#### **RECOGNIZING YOUR OWN STRESS**





# NOW IT'S TIME TRY OUT REGULATION TECHNIQUES

The practice of taking.....

- action to preserve or improve one's own health, and
- taking an active role in protecting one's own well-being and happiness, in particular during periods of stress.



### **QUICK REGULATION STRATEGIES**



**Breathing Strategies** 



Head To Toe Scan



Mantra



Visualization



#### **ADDITIONAL REGULATION STRATEGIES**





The Window Pane Question Reframe

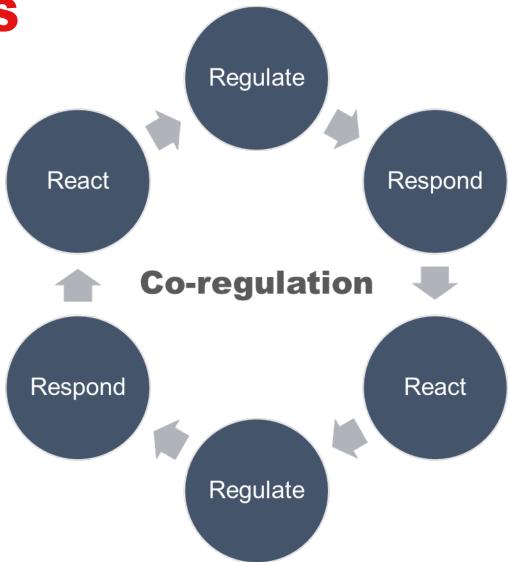




Now let's talk about co-regulation!



## **THE PROCESS**



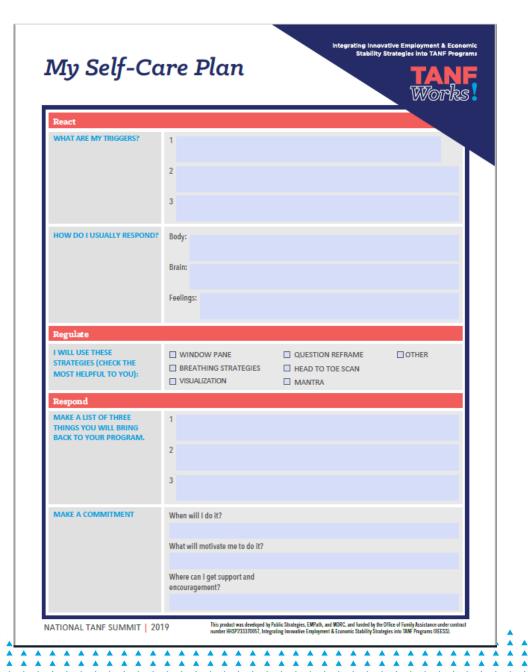


#### **MAKING IT HAPPEN Supervisors** Regulating self **Building systems** of accountability with focus on Co-Regulation for self-care Finding the time: What helps you Collaborative Team Meetings, stay regulated? engagement with Designing staff, with clear (Your response to schedules, expectations the stress response) Checking-In, etc.



# **COMPLETE YOUR SELF-CARE PLAN**

What's next?





#### **ENCOURAGE & SHARE**

- What is one idea you have for engaging in intentional co-regulation in your program?
  - Share on a post-it!

Learn from each other – encourage – and inspire!





# THANK YOU!

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