





# **Meeting Agenda**

**Welcome** – Mark Jonson, Board President **Panel Presentation** – Dave Johnson, Moderator

Mental Health & Wellbeing in the Construction Workplace

Cal Beyer, CSDZ

Rod Majors, Granite Construction

Aubrey Newton, NW LECET

Nick Deutsch, Mortenson Construction

**Sponsor Presentation** – Hilti

Wrap-Up





# Safety Week Kickoff



**September 14 – 18, 2020** 

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# September 10, 2020 Member Meeting

Panel Presentation & Discussion:

Mental Health & Wellbeing in the

Construction Workplace





# Cal Beyer CSDZ

# Shining Light on MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION



September 10, 2020





#### WHAT'S UNDER THE HARDHAT ...?

- ✓ WORKERS BRING THEIR CONCERNS, WORRIES AND DAY-TO-DAY DISTRACTIONS TO WORK WITH THEM
- ✓ MENTAL HEALTH IS A DRIVER OF OVERALL WELLBEING
- ✓ PHYSICAL HEALTH TIES TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND VICE-VERSA





### PRE-COVID-19 STRESS

- 2018 GALLUP SURVEY; 7500 EMPLOYEES
- 23% OFTEN IN "BURNOUT MODE"
- 44% SOMETIMES IN "BURNOUT MODE"
- 5% SAID MENTAL HEALTH "POOR" OR "VERY POOR"





## **POST-COVID-19 STRESS**

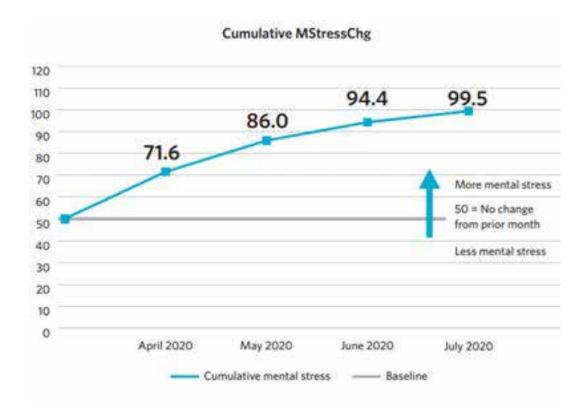
- JULY 2020 FLEXJOBS & MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA SURVEY;
   1,500 EMPLOYEES
- 40% EXPERIENCED BURNOUT DURING PANDEMIC
- 37% WORKING MORE
- 18% SAID MENTAL HEALTH "POOR" OR "VERY







### **CUMULATIVE MENTAL STRESS RISING**







### SUSPECTED OVERDOSES\* RISING DURING COVID-19

#### Monthly overdoses grew dramatically during the pandemic

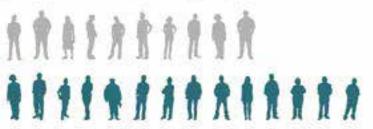
For every 10 suspected overdoses reported to ODMAP in May 2019 ...

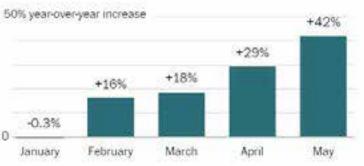
... 14 overdoses were reported in May 2020.

to 42% per month

months in 2019.

Overdoses increased up during the pandemic, as compared to the same





Note: Percent growth references the 1,201 agencies reporting to ODMAP by January 2019.

Source: ODMAP

ALYSSA FOWERS/THE WASHINGTON POST

Source: Washington Post; 7/1/2020

#### CAUSAL FACTORS:

- 1. SOCIAL ISOLATION
- 2. ECONOMIC LOSSES
- 3. SUPPLY DISRUPTION
  - New dealers
  - New substances

\*Note: Not all overdoses were fatal



### THE CONSTRUCTION REALITY

- 1. INCREASING POTENTIAL FOR WORKER DISTRACTIONS DUE TO INCREASED STRESS, ANXIETY, UNCERTAINTY DURING COVID-19
- 2. THERE ARE NO MORE "ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM": WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION.
- THE RISK OF RELAPSE OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IS HIGH DUE TO SOCIAL ISOLATION; BARRIERS TO HEALTHCARE AND STIGMA

### RISING WORKFORCE RISK FACTORS

 Construction has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of heavy/binge drinking at 16.5% of workers reporting more than 5-7 drinks in a sitting multiple times each month

- Construction has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of suicide among all occupations
- Social unrest this summer has increased stress, anxiety and triggered PTSD among some Veterans and others (Former First Responders)



## **CSDZ.COM BLOG**



THE INVISIBLE CONSTRUCTION CRISIS: WHY FOCUS ON CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE RISK?



THE INVISIBLE CONSTRUCTION CRISIS: REMOVING OUR EMOTIONAL MASKS



THE INVISIBLE CONSTRUCTION CRISIS: STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS MENTAL WELLBEING

THE INVISIBLE CRISIS IN CONSTRUCTION

**BREAKING THE MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA** 





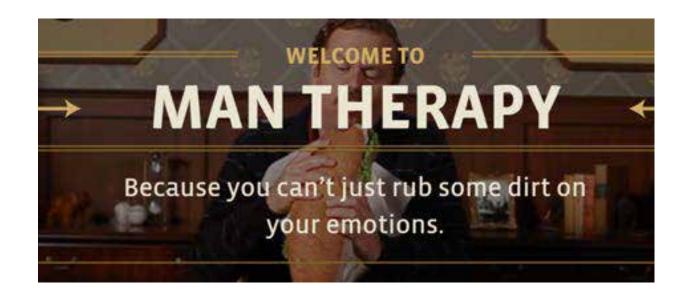




SUICIDE PREVENTION VIDEOS BY JOYAGES WWW.JOYAGES.COM/CONSTRUCTION/







USING HUMOR TO BREAK STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH

DR. RICH MAHOGANY, MAN THERAPIST, IS NOT A REAL THERAPIST

(BUT HE IS A REAL GUY...)

Man Therapy www.ManTherapy.org

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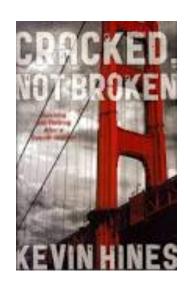




## **KEVIN HINES STORY**







VIDEO LINK: <a href="https://youtu.be/wcsus9izv-g">https://youtu.be/wcsus9izv-g</a>

HTTP://WWW.KEVINHINESSTORY.COM/RESOURCES





## **MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY OCTOBER 2020**





























# MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION SAFETY CONVERSATIONS

**Construction Suicide Prevention, Washington Department of Labor & Industries** 





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# Panel Q&A

Please use chat to submit questions





# **Sponsor Presentation**





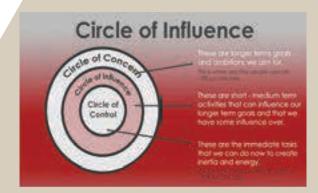
## **WELCOME**



# SHERPAS SUPPORTING THE "REMOTE WORKING" JOURNEY VIA VIRTUAL MINI PIT

**VMP Pre-Camp Packet** 

Our Circle of Influence, Concern, & Control
Stephen R. Covey – Habits of highly effective people & teams

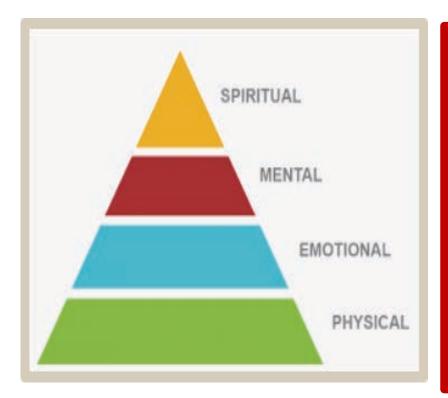


## MENU SELECTIONS – VIRTUAL MINIPIT (PHASE 1)

	Virtual MiniPit	WHO	Overview Objective	Ke	y Takeaways	Delivery Method/ Resources/ Facilitator (Sherpa and/or Team leader)	Duration
1	Mindfulness: Corporate Athlete & Resilience	Team	Topics are designed to help team members model a corporate athletes (physical, emotional, mental, purpose) best practices by effectively use mindfulness to manage their energy, and focus on what is in their control.	1. 2. 3.	Corporate Athlete Mindfulness practice Resilience model for winning team actions	Microsoft Teams REDi or FUSE (participant) Sherpa	90 minutes
2	Care (Self/Team)  Part I – My Team  Part II – My  Manager & ME	Team	Topics are consistent with finding behaviors to practice self- care for team members, and to aide in finding the balance between Activation & Recovery.	1. 2. 3.	Mind and Body care Building team relationships 1:1 Leader/ Team Member dialogue (Part II)	Microsoft Teams REDi or FUSE (participant) Sherpa	90 minutes (Two - part approach)
3	Virtual Feedback/ Mirror Time 1:1	Team	Topics are designed to help reinforce our sense of well-being and belonging in a community, and to address the need to maintain relationships as a critical asset to work performance, and emotional and mental wellness.	1. 2. 3.	Looking in the Mirror Feedback activity Sharing best practices	Microsoft Teams REDi or FUSE (participant) Sherpa	90 minutes (Multi- part approach)
4	Positivity Workplace	Team	Topics are designed to help teams prevent social isolation by being creative, find ways to laugh together, to share beyond work including how to deal with the situation at hand.	1. 2. 3.	Build on Caring Team Appreciate the positive Managing your energy	Microsoft Teams REDi or FUSE (participant) <b>Sherpa</b>	90 minutes
5	Working Together Remotely – Adjusting to new reality	Team	Topics are designed to explore the challenges of working remotely and how to support each other through personal & team change by creating new habits for building caring & supportive teams by utilizing peer groups and techniques in the C & P App.  Ild Alliance_September 2020	<ol> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	Closing the Gap on working remotely Creating personal & team habits C&P APP – practices & peer groups	Microsoft Teams REDi or FUSE (participant) Sherpa and Team Leader	90 minutes

## THE CORPORATE ATHLETE: PEAK PERFORMANCE





Spiritual: Provides a powerful source of motivation, determination, endurance

**Mental:** Focuses physical and emotional energy on the task at hand

Emotional: Creates the internal climate that drives the Ideal Performance State

Physical: Builds endurance and promotes mental and emotional recovery

1 The Making of a Corporate Athlete; Loehr, J and Schwartz, T; extracted from The Harvard Business Review, January 2001 edition



### JOURNEY WITH THE CARE AND PERFORM APP









- 1. Stress and Relaxation
- 2. Brain Science
- 3. Multi-tasking and Effectiveness
- 4. Happiness and Engagement



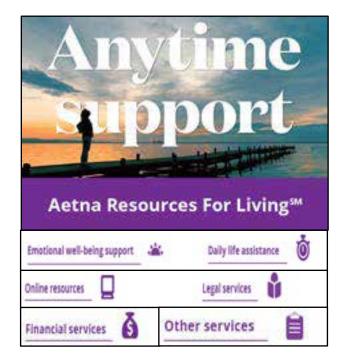
- 5. Nourishing and Depleting
- 6. Listening and Problem Solving
- 7. Collaboration
- 8. Care and Perform

## THE POWER OF BEING PRESENT





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## **THANK YOU!**

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**





# 2020 Member Meeting - Innovations

# Join Us for our next Member Meeting November 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 Safety Innovations (via Zoom)

More information in the coming weeks.

Check your email or SafeBuildWA.com for details!

Do you have an innovation to share? Contact <u>jason@safebuildalliance.com</u> to learn how you can participate.





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