SELF-CARE PLAN

This Self-Care Worksheet will help you create a way to take care of yourself each day. Use your answers to these items to create a Self-Care Plan. You should keep your Self-Care Plan and refer to it often to make sure that you are caring for yourself.

Physical Self-Care

- ____ Eat regularly and healthy foods
- ____ Identify and take part in fun physical activities
- ____ Get regular medical care for prevention and illnesses
- ____ Take time off when needed
- ____ Get massages
- ____ Get enough sleep
- ____ Take time to care for your appearance
- ____ Take vacations
- ____ Take day trips or mini-vacations
- ____ Make time away from telephones and social media
- ____ Other:

Psychological Self-Care

- ____ Make time for self-reflection
- _____ Visit the Employee Assistance Program Counselor on-site
- ____ Call the Employee Assistance Program hotline at 866-484-4961
- ____ Connect to your own therapist
- ____ Write in a journal
- ____ Read literature that is unrelated to work
- ____ Do something at which you are not an expert in or in charge
- ____ Decrease stress in your life
- ____ Say "no" to extra responsibilities sometimes
- ____ Other:

Emotional Self-Care

- ____Stay in contact with important people in your life
- ____ Give yourself affirmations, praise yourself
- ____ Love yourself
- _____ Identify comforting activities, objects, people, relationships, places and seek them out
- ____ Allow yourself to cry
- ____ Find things that make you laugh
- ____ Other:

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Spiritual Self-Care

- ____ Make time for reflection
- ____ Spend time with nature
- ____ Find a spiritual connection or community
- _____ Identify what in meaningful to you and notice its place in your life
- ____ Meditate
- ____ Pray
- ____ Sing
- ____ Other:

Workplace or Professional Self-Care

- ____ Take a break during the workday (e.g. lunch)
- ____ Make quiet time to complete tasks
- ____ Identify projects or tasks that are exciting and rewarding
- ____ Set limits with others
- ____ Balance your day
- _____ Arrange your work space so it is comfortable and comforting
- ____ Other:

Balance

- _____ Strive for balance within your work-life and workday
- _____ Strive for balance among work, family, relationships, play and rest

This week I commit to do the following three activities:

1.)	
2.)	
3.)	