

Avoid Burnout, Manage Stress, Be Well

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PROVIDER BURNOUT

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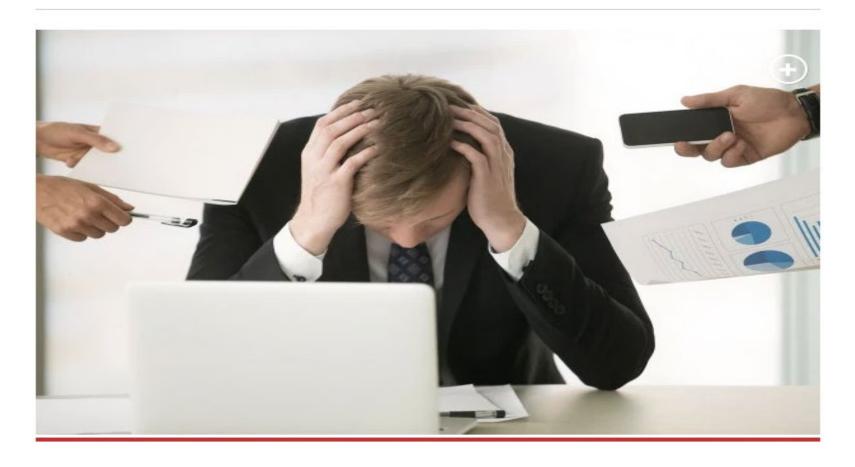




Burnout is now considered a medical condition: World Health Organization

By Rob Bailey-Millado and Hannah Frishberg

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QD85 Burn-out

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Problems associated with employment or unemployment

Description

Burn-out is a syndrome conceptualized as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed. It is characterized by three dimensions: 1) feelings of energy depletion or exhaustion; 2) increased mental distance from one's job, or feelings of negativism or cynicism related to one's job; and 3) reduced professional efficacy. Burn-out refers specifically to phenomena in the occupational context and should not be applied to describe experiences in other areas of life.

Exclusions

- Adjustment disorder (6B43)
- Disorders specifically associated with stress (6B40-6B4Z)
- Anxiety or fear-related disorders (6B00-6B0Z)
- Mood disorders (6A60-6A8Z)

SCOPE

- Burnout is an innate hazard of our profession.
- Burnout is progressive in nature.

 Burnout is impossible to alleviate unless the underlying causes are correctly identified and addressed.



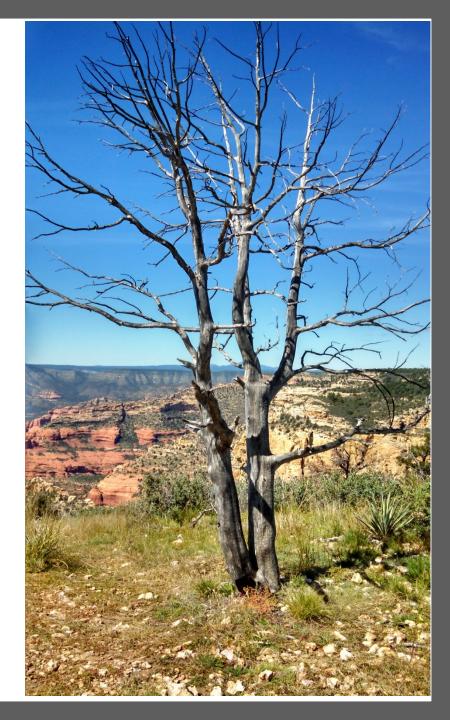
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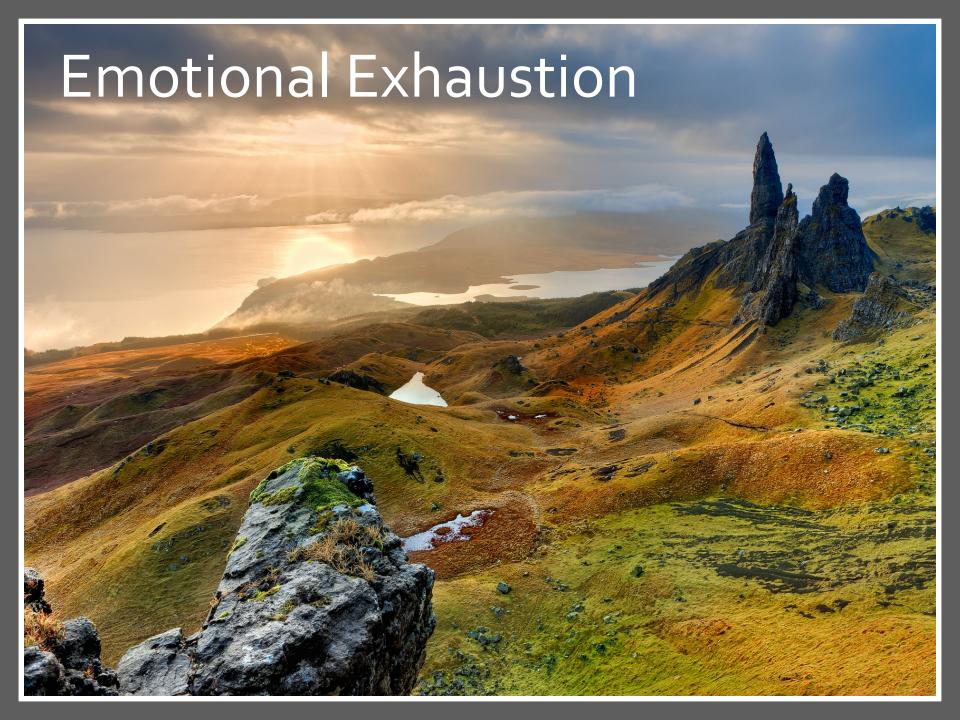
The cost of replacing one provider ranges from \$250,000 to 1.2 million dollars.

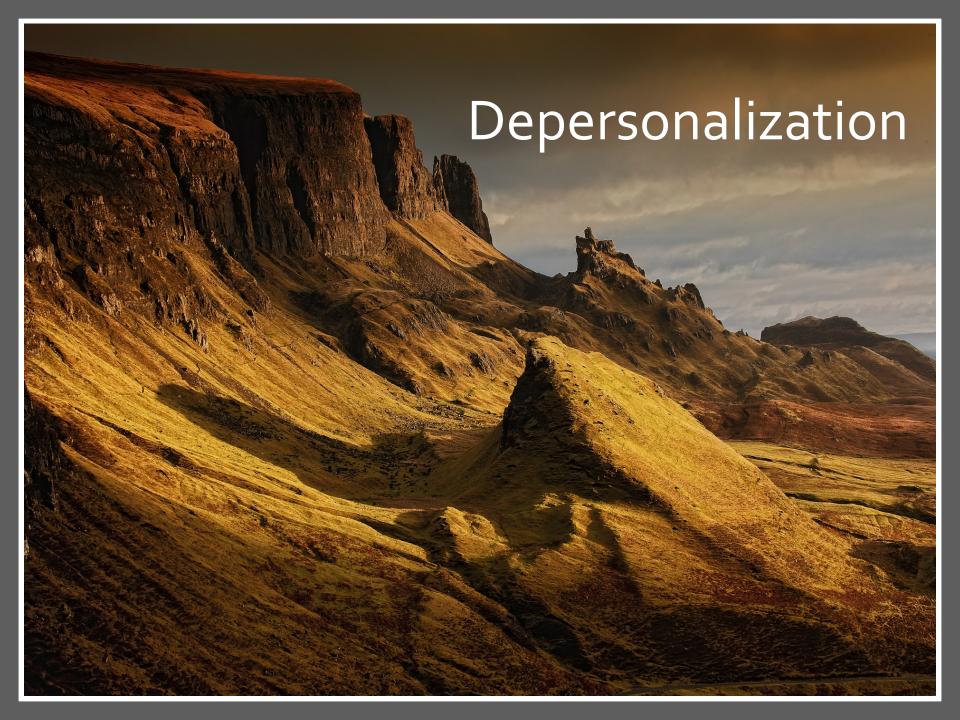
The cost of replacing one administrator is 1½- 3 times the annual salary.



The Hallmarks of Burnout









The Three Hallmarks of Burnout

- 1. Emotional Exhaustion Keyword: Exhaustion
- 2. Depersonalization Keyword: *Cynicism*
- 3. A Lack of Personal Accomplishment –

Keyword: *Inefficacy*



Stress Is Different from Burnout

Stress is characterized by over-engagement.

Burnout is characterized by disengagement.

In stress emotions are overactive.
In burnout emotions are blunted.

Stress produces urgency and hyperactivity.

Burnout produces helplessness and hopelessness.

Stress leads to loss of energy.

Burnout leads to loss of motivation, ideals and hope.

Stress leads to anxiety disorders.

Burnout leads to detachment and depression.

With stress the damage is primarily physical.

With burnout the damage is primarily emotional.

Causes of Burnout

- Burnout will occur any time, anywhere there is a major mismatch between the nature of the job and the nature of the person who does the job.
- There are six major job/employee mismatches which cause job related burnout.
- It is not only the number of mismatches present, but their intensity which determines the presence and the rate of job related burnout.





Work Overload





Lack of Control





Insufficient Reward





Breakdown of Community





Absence of Fairness





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Viable Remedies

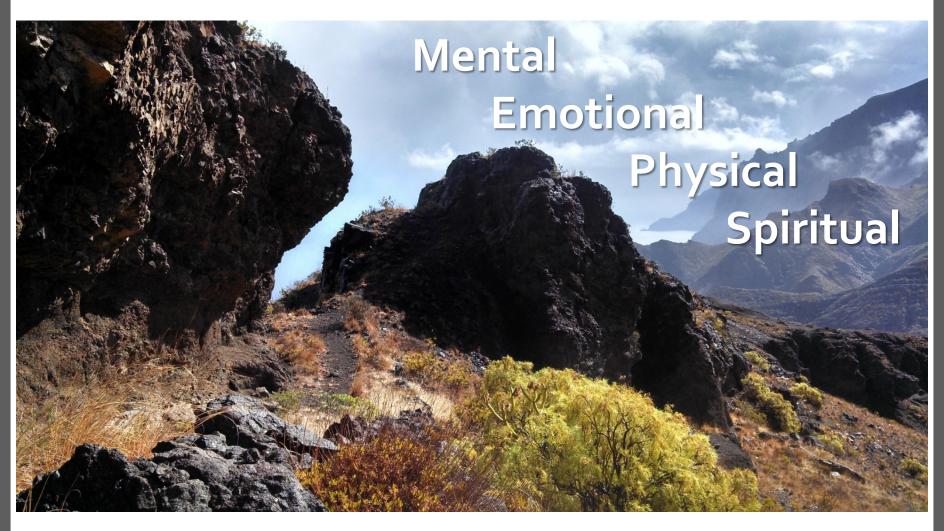


10% of the time, individuals burn themselves out 90% of the time, the work environment burns out individuals

Burnout Intervention Strategies – 2 Types



Individual Burnout Prevention Strategies



The Four Realms

Nourishing the Four Realms

- Mental Reading, Learning, Listening, New Experiences, Play...
- Emotional Connections, Self-Discovery, Intimacy, Boundaries, Play...
- Physical Regular Cardiovascular Exercise,
 Check-ups, Risk Reduction Strategies,
 Healthy Behaviors, Play...
- Spiritual Meditation, Prayer, Nature, Core Values, Authenticity, Play...



Organizational Strategies

 Survey the workplace for the presence of the six major job/employee (J/E) mismatches which lead to job related burnout (JRB).

• Institute programs and take steps necessary to eliminate or mitigate any J/E mismatches.

 Change the work environment to one which prevents JRB while fostering ENGAGEMENT.



Burnout Consultation Workflow

- Initial meeting
- Fact gathering
- Maslach Burnout Inventory (MBI)
- MBI debriefing
- Areas of Work Life Survey (AWAS)
- AWAS debriefing
- DISC Personality Profiles
- DISC debriefing
- Workplace redesign
- Monitor for progress
- Resurvey and Adjust

Viable remedies for Burnout

Opening the doors to...

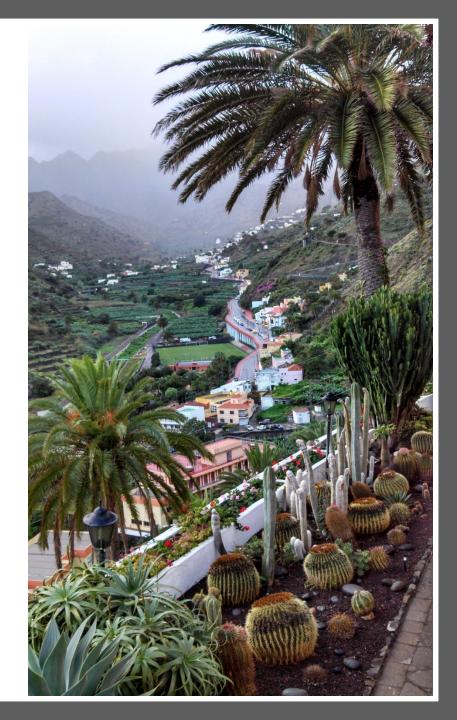
ENGAGEMENT!



ENGAGEMENT is characterized by ...

- Vigor (energy)
- Dedication (involvement)
- Absorption (efficacy)

How?
Eliminate Job Mismatches
Resilience Training
Workplace Redesign
Individual Coaching



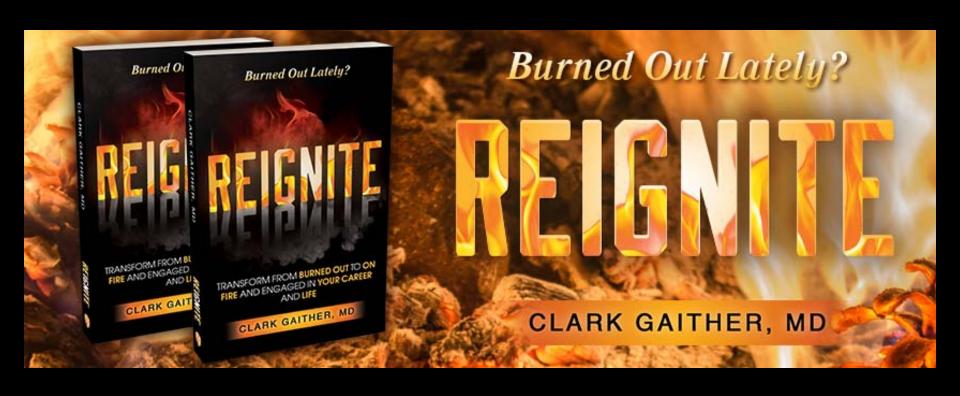
JRB Information and Resources

Books: The Truth About Burnout by Dr. Christina Maslach
Banishing Burnout by Dr. Michael P. Leiter and Dr. Christina Maslach

Online: National Academy of Medicine Knowledge Hub

https://nam.edu/resource-toolkit-clinician-well-being-knowledge-hub/





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