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MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

The Building Resiliency Together Project represents organizations serving victims in the region courageously seeking innovative solutions to address the impact of trauma and secondary trauma, empathic strain, and burnout in their organizations and teams.

Organization Tool of the Month

"Investing In You" Organizational Resource

A big part of building a resiliency program is investing in your company's culture. This includes being transparent about your mission, vision, and goals and how your organization is dedicated to supporting staff resiliency. We've created a handbook that your

agency can use to communicate that. We've included an editable version that allows you to customize your organization's commitment to resiliency, as well as, the benefits you may offer. We've also provided you with an example that the DCAC uses within their organization to help orientate new staff and give them basic tools and resources to stay resilient in this work. Visit <u>our website</u> or click the images below to download and utilize a free "Investing In You" handbook which you can give to all current and new staff.

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Click Here to view a completed handbook currently utilized by the Dakota Children's Advocacy Center.

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<u>Click Here</u> to download this editable version that you may customize for your organization.

Did You Know?



88% of employees believe a strong company culture is key to business success.

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Micro Skill of the Month

Compassion Satisfaction - Remember the Rewards for Your Work

Compassion satisfaction is the pleasure you derive from being able to do your job well. Many individuals enter job fields that allow them to help others because they have caring attitudes toward others' struggles and a strong desire to help others through their difficulties. Oftentimes, it's easier to focus on the difficulties of our work and the things that didn't go well; however, focusing on the negative can contribute to burnout. Remember, share, and cherish inspiring moments that remind you of why you chose your profession.

Tip! - As moments of compassion satisfaction occur keep a journal or make notes about them so you can look back and read through them on days you're experiencing compassion fatigue.

Download and Print this flyer to display at your organization and send out to your staff.

Micro Skill of the Month



Resiliency. Support. Therapy (RST)

RST is an employee assistance program specifically for victim service providers (including law enforcement, medical professionals, social service providers, advocates, and mental health professionals) in North Dakota wanting to address the impact of working in high-stress and trauma-exposed fields.

Download and print a copy of the **RST flyer** and display it at your organization's office.

This resource is only available to Building Resiliency Together members.

Visit the website here!

For more information about Building Resiliency Together please visit the link below.

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