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BURNOUT DANGER!! On Staying Physically and Emotionally Healthy

A. PHYSICAL ISSUES

- 1. Rest & Sleep- Sleep deprivation issues
- 2. Diet- Low Blood Sugar issues and craving
- 3. Relaxation- Breathing, holding tension in body
- 4. Stimulation/Diversion- Balance in life, getting away

B. PSYCHO-EMOTIONAL ISSUES

- 1. The Emotional-Psychological-Physical Relationship
- 2. Intra-personal Issues- On Knowing Yourself (You w/You)
 - a. Twilight Zone Problems

Wearing yourself or stressing out over being stuck in psychological messes. Control. Shame. Significant. Being like the bad parent/teacher. Being available not like the bad parent/teacher. Projecting your pain onto the other.

- b. Temperamental self evaluation
- c. Stress Response Styles: Stress Builders & Stress Releasers
- d. Self-Esteem

Acceptance/Significance, Power & Control, Virtue, Competence

- 3. Interpersonal Issues (You w/Others- especially Colleagues & Parents)
 - a. The CDR Contract
 - **b. Boundary Problems**

Separation & Enmeshment

- c. Communication Skills
- d. Validation/Invalidation

-on supporting others while maintaining integrity Defensive Styles that preclude validation

- 4. Management/Discipline Issues (You w/Kids)
 - a. **Misdiagnosis** A Diagnostic Hierarchy

C. SELF-CARE / SELF-NURTURING

- 1. On NOT Giving 100% / On Giving 90%
- 2. Learning How To Selectively Let Things Go
- 3. Taking Care of Yourself.....FIRST!!