



# Caring for the Health Center Workforce During COVID-19: Learning from Each Other (PTuA2)

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### **Audience Participation**

Chat (use to talk with peers)

Polling/Q&A (participate in polls, ask questions to faculty)





## THE NACHC MISSION

#### **America's Voice for Community Health Care**

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) was founded in 1971 to promote efficient, high quality, comprehensive health care that is accessible, culturally and linguistically competent, community directed, and patient centered for all.





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### **Learning Objectives**

#### Upon completion of this session, you will be able to:

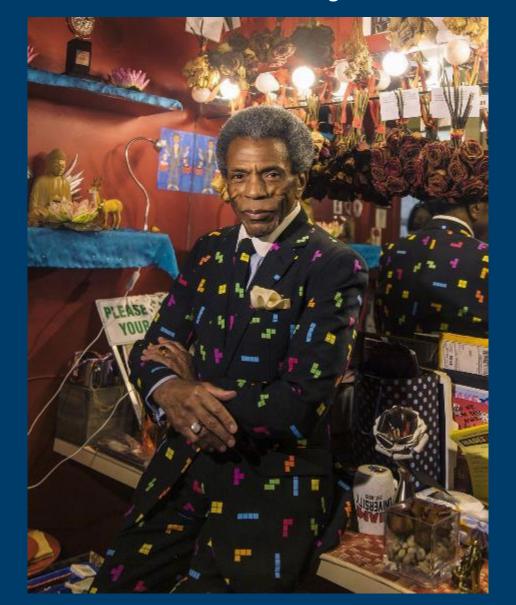
- Explain the importance of addressing recovery and healing as a systems issue.
- Share the elements of successful models, including lessons learned.
- Implement three or more actions that you can implement at your health center to address recovery and healing.

## Sustainability & Longevity

- 1. "Surround yourself with people whose eyes light up when they see you coming."
- 2. "Slowly is the fastest way to get to where you want to be."
- 3. "The top of one mountain is the bottom of the next, so keep climbing."

#### **Andre De Shields**

Born in 1946, Mr. DeShields won the 2019 Tony Award for Best Featured Actor in a Musical at age 73.





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## Poll: Please share a quote or phrase that helps and/or inspires you.

#### **Panel Conversation**

- What specific efforts/initiatives have occurred at your health center to promote healing and recovery among health center staff during the time of COVID?
- What is your advice for how to start this process?

## Essential Elements of Team-Based Joy





## **Physical and Psychological Safety**

• Security in respectful interactions that support free interchange of ideas and problem-solving without fear of humiliation or retribution

• Freedom from fear of physical harm during work

• Full **support** for staff in response to adverse event – just culture





## Recognition and Rewards

Leaders provide **meaningful** and ongoing **recognition** of contributions to the mission of the organization

Validate and celebrate team accomplishments









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## **Camaraderie and Teamwork**

Individuals feel connected and working together for shared purpose









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### The Right Agenda







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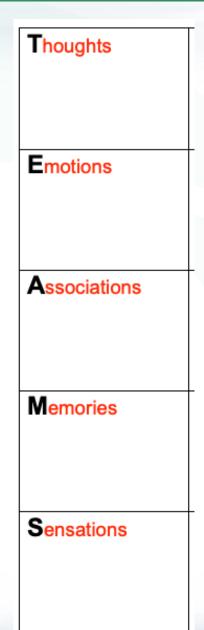






### **More About TEAMS**

When you consider your role as a BHC working in primary care, what TEAMS arise for you?





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## Tool for Assessing Your Vulnerability & Resilience

Core Processes Assessment Tool (CPAT):

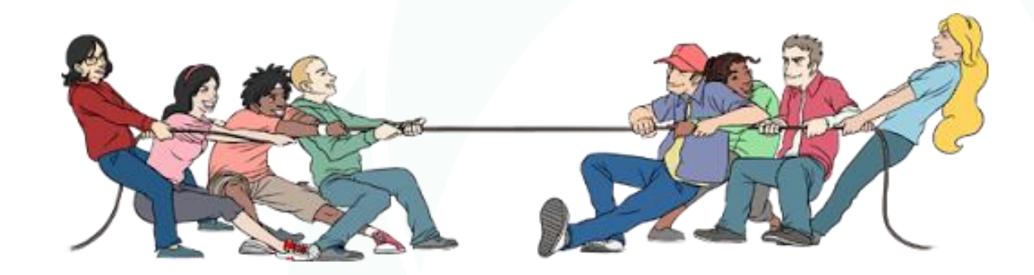
A Tool for Assessing Patient Vulnerability / Resilience and Planning Interventions

BURNOUT / ILLNESS (1)	Rating	Flexibility / Resilient Lifestyle (10)
Avoid TEAMS		Acceptance (Accept TEAMS)
Stuck TEAM/Rules		Defuse (Step Back)
In past or future		Be Present
Stuck / self story		Changing Self (Observer sees)
Values disconnect		Connect with Values
Impulsive, passive, self- defeating		Act on Values
		Total Score (0-60)



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### Sometimes it feels like this:







### We want life to be like this:





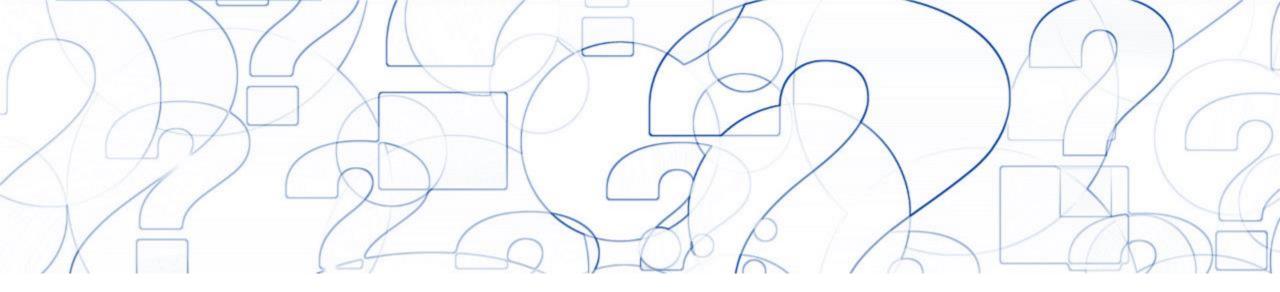
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## But the reality is like this!

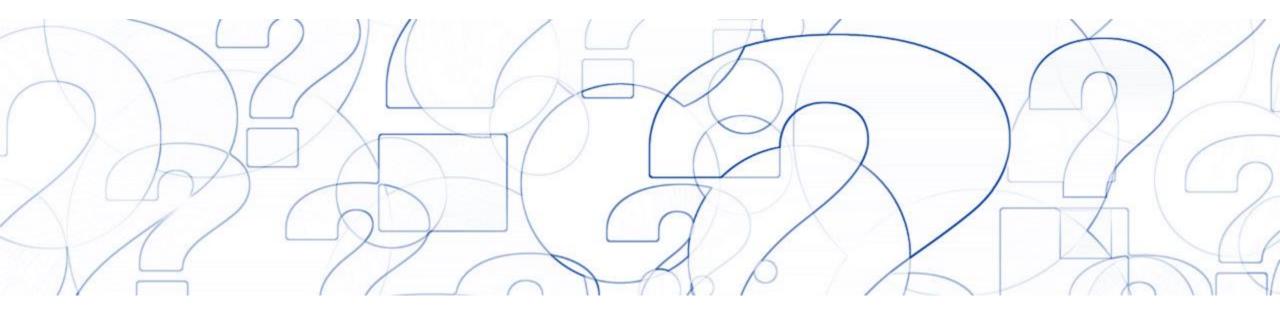








## Q&A







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## Poll: Please share 1-2 things you plan to do after attending this session.

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## Poll: How can NACHC help you care for the health center workforce during COVID-19?

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