CBHC Conference Handout

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Transforming Toxic Stress and Burnout: Moving from Overwhelm and Depletion to Empowerment and Vitality

The workshop will explore:

- Definitions of toxic stress and burnout, and participants' personal and professional experiences of these constructs
- Introduction of the Professional Quality of Life Scale (ProQual) and suggestions for application
- Individual and systemic factors that challenge resilience
- Experiential exercises for working with overwhelm, including: mindful movement, visualization, and boundary practices.
- Resources:
 - Mental health and well-being for healthcare workers: https://www.theschwartzcenter.org/mentalhealthresources/
 - Conduct and seek trauma-informed supervision:
 https://pcar.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdfs/trauma informed supervision guide 508.pdf
 - Managing exposure to trauma in the media:
 https://www.apa.org/monitor/2022/11/strain-media-overload