

Resilience-to-Thriving | The SECRET* Power of Stress

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A Special Training-of-Trainers Event Monday, March 27 at the Construction Working Minds Summit (Kansas City)

Resilience is the process of both bouncing back from adversity and also continually learning and growing. You can now take a positive wellness-oriented approach to the prevention of substance misuse and mental health risks.



Proven Outcomes and Wide Dissemination

- Recognized by <u>US Surgeon General</u> as effective in reducing worker behavioral health problems
- Studies show: improved recognition of early stress warning signs, confidence in ability to address stress, use of healthy coping, reduced stigma, and increased help-seeking
- Part of larger <u>culture-of-health program</u> (Team Awareness and Team Resilience) that has reached over 250,000 workers worldwide including within the construction trades
- Organizations that have used elements of this program include the US National Guard, Owens Corning, Caterpillar, TGI Fridays, and Amtrak.



Training-of-Trainers (ToT) Particulars & Certification

- Training is itself ideally delivered in 90 minutes
- Adaptable to online, in person, and multi-session
- Participants receive workbook and handouts

— ToT March 27th Event —

- 8 hours of highly interactive, fun training
- Receive personal copy of "<u>Raw Coping Power:</u> <u>From Stress to Thriving</u>" (by Joel Bennett)
- Slide deck, facilitator notes, handouts, book, and other tools can be used in your own workshops, training, and coaching activities.
- Receive attendance certificate; As evidencebased, certification requires post-training delivery, collection of session ratings and \$50 fee

Your Facilitators: Joel B. Bennett, PhD, developer of this program, has trained over 1,000 facilitators in workplace mental health programs. He is CEO of OWLS (<u>www.organizationalwellness.com</u>). John Gaal, PhD, is Director for AFL-CIO's Missouri Works Initiative's Worker Wellness Program and certified as a resilience facilitator.



Are your Employees Just Coping? Give Them the Tools to Thrive!

"Resilience & Thriving: The Secret Power of Stress" is the interactive workshop your team needs!

IT'S EASY.

This new training provides *easy-to-use* and *practical skills* for identifying and reducing stress at home and work.

IT'S POSITIVE.

In addition, participants learn how to use stress as a *positive resource* for resilience and thriving.

IT'S WIDELY USED.

"Resilience & Thriving" has been used in many industries and achieved positive outcomes.

IT'S EVIDENCE-BASED.

The course has been used in several evidencebased programs

IT'S ADAPTABLE.

The course is best delivered as a 60- to 90-minute workshop but is modular and expandable, so it can be adjusted.

BENEFITS

- In studies using the training, participants were found to have reduced stress 12 months after the training (compared to a control group)
- These same participants also reported less counterproductive behavior amongst their work peers (e.g., rudeness, harassment)
- In OWLS* studies with over 30 different trainers in a variety of settings, pre- to post-training improvements showed:
 - Increased confidence in one's ability to keep stress from negatively effecting *work performance*
 - Increased ability to recognize unhealthy coping habits and *correct these habits*
 - Increased confidence in being able to *effectively evaluate* and address stressors in one's life
 - Increased recognition of internal resources (healthy habits) to keep stress from building up
- Because the training is often conducted with coworkers, other benefits include increased teamwork and better understanding and compassions amongst coworkers

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"Tremendous potential to fulfill both personally and professionally!"

- Janet Masters, Nurse Practitioner

FEATURES

- Aligns with and promotes current resources (employee assistance, wellness, local resources)
- · Can be adapted for supervisors and managers
- Reviews both effective and ineffective coping strategies
- Identifies early and later warning signs of poor coping and ways to address or get help
- · Offers tools for making stress a personal ally
- Explains how resilience and thriving work across 6 dimensions of wellness (physical, emotional, spiritual, occupational, social, and intellectual)
- Provides easy-to-access resources in each of the 6 dimensions
- Distinguishes ways that your team can be resilient and thrive and not only cope with stressful situations
- Includes an 8-page workbook with exercises participants can keep using to:
 - Identify life-style and coping-style strengths
 - Create ongoing goals for addressing stress
 - Learn mind-body tools for adapting a positive mind-set in the face of stress



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