

ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP

ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP: YOUR JOURNEY TO HOLISTIC WELL-BEING

ARE YOU FEELING OVERWHELMED, LOST, OR SIMPLY NOT LIVING THE LIFE YOU ENVISION? DO YOU CRAVE A DEEPER SENSE OF PURPOSE, CONNECTION, AND JOY? AT ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PATH TO A FULFILLING LIFE ISN'T ALWAYS STRAIGHTFORWARD. THIS POST OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK INTO WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE OFFER, AND HOW WE CAN HELP YOU CULTIVATE AN ABUNDANT AND MEANINGFUL LIFE, ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES YOU FACE ON YOUR JOURNEY TO WELLNESS. WE'LL EXPLORE OUR DIVERSE RANGE OF SERVICES, THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND OUR APPROACH, AND HOW WE STRIVE TO CREATE A SUPPORTIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

UNDERSTANDING ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP

ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP IS MORE THAN JUST A THERAPY PRACTICE; IT'S A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS TO ACHIEVE HOLISTIC WELL-BEING. WE BELIEVE THAT TRUE ABUNDANCE ENCOMPASSES PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH. OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH RECOGNIZES THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF THESE ASPECTS AND ADDRESSES THEM COMPREHENSIVELY TO FACILITATE LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE, NON-JUDGMENTAL, AND COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CLIENTS FEEL COMFORTABLE EXPLORING THEIR CHALLENGES AND WORKING TOWARDS THEIR GOALS.

OUR COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SERVICES

AT ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP, WE OFFER A WIDE ARRAY OF SERVICES TAILORED TO MEET THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS. THESE INCLUDE:

1. **INDIVIDUAL THERAPY:** OUR EXPERIENCED THERAPISTS PROVIDE PERSONALIZED CARE ADDRESSING VARIOUS CONCERNS SUCH AS ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, TRAUMA, RELATIONSHIP ISSUES, GRIEF, AND LIFE TRANSITIONS. WE UTILIZE EVIDENCE-BASED THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY (CBT), DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY (DBT), AND PERSON-CENTERED THERAPY, ADAPTING OUR APPROACH TO EACH INDIVIDUAL'S UNIQUE NEEDS AND PREFERENCES.
1. **COUPLES COUNSELING:** NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF RELATIONSHIPS CAN BE CHALLENGING. OUR COUPLES COUNSELORS PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR COUPLES TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, ADDRESS CONFLICTS CONSTRUCTIVELY, AND REBUILD CONNECTION AND INTIMACY. WE HELP COUPLES IDENTIFY PATTERNS OF INTERACTION, DEVELOP HEALTHIER COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND CULTIVATE STRONGER BONDS.
1. **FAMILY THERAPY:** FAMILY SYSTEMS THERAPY AIMS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND DYNAMICS WITHIN FAMILIES. WE HELP FAMILIES UNDERSTAND THEIR INTERCONNECTEDNESS, RESOLVE CONFLICTS, AND CREATE A MORE SUPPORTIVE AND HARMONIOUS ENVIRONMENT.
1. **GROUP THERAPY:** OUR GROUP THERAPY SESSIONS OFFER A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE INDIVIDUALS CAN CONNECT WITH OTHERS FACING SIMILAR CHALLENGES. THIS PEER SUPPORT CAN FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING, REDUCE FEELINGS OF

ISOLATION, AND PROVIDE VALUABLE INSIGHTS AND COPING STRATEGIES. WE OFFER VARIOUS GROUP THEMES, CATERING TO SPECIFIC NEEDS AND INTERESTS.

1. **WELLNESS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:** WE REGULARLY HOST WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS COVERING A RANGE OF TOPICS RELATED TO MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS, INCLUDING STRESS MANAGEMENT, MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, AND SELF-CARE PRACTICES. THESE WORKSHOPS OFFER PRACTICAL TOOLS AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR OVERALL WELL-BEING.

OUR CLIENT-CENTERED APPROACH: A FOUNDATION OF COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING

THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR PRACTICE IS OUR CLIENT-CENTERED APPROACH. WE PRIORITIZE BUILDING A STRONG THERAPEUTIC ALLIANCE BASED ON TRUST, RESPECT, AND EMPATHY. WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS UNIQUE, WITH THEIR OWN STRENGTHS, CHALLENGES, AND ASPIRATIONS. OUR THERAPISTS WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH CLIENTS, EMPOWERING THEM TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THEIR HEALING JOURNEY. WE DON'T JUST TREAT SYMPTOMS; WE HELP CLIENTS UNDERSTAND THE ROOT CAUSES OF THEIR STRUGGLES AND DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE COPING MECHANISMS FOR LONG-TERM WELL-BEING.

CREATING A SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

WE STRIVE TO FOSTER A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE FEELS WELCOME AND RESPECTED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SEEKING SUPPORT IS A COURAGEOUS STEP, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING A SAFE AND JUDGMENT-FREE SPACE WHERE INDIVIDUALS CAN EXPLORE THEIR VULNERABILITIES WITHOUT FEAR. WE ARE DEDICATED TO SERVING A DIVERSE CLIENTELE AND BELIEVE THAT CULTURAL SENSITIVITY AND UNDERSTANDING ARE VITAL TO EFFECTIVE THERAPY.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE: ACHIEVING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

AT ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES TO LIVE A LIFE FILLED WITH PURPOSE, JOY, AND MEANING. WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU UNLOCK YOUR FULL POTENTIAL, CULTIVATE RESILIENCE, AND BUILD A LIFE THAT REFLECTS YOUR VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS. OUR GOAL IS TO EMPOWER YOU TO NAVIGATE LIFE'S CHALLENGES WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE, AND A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF YOURSELF AND YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD.

CONCLUSION:

EMBARKING ON A JOURNEY TOWARDS HOLISTIC WELL-BEING IS A PERSONAL AND TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE. ABUNDANT LIFE COUNSELING AND WELLNESS GROUP IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. WE OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SERVICES, A COMPASSIONATE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT, AND A CLIENT-CENTERED APPROACH THAT PUTS YOUR NEEDS FIRST. CONTACT US TODAY TO SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION AND BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TOWARDS AN ABUNDANT AND FULFILLING LIFE.

FAQs:

1. **WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE DO YOU ACCEPT?** WE ACCEPT MOST MAJOR INSURANCE PLANS. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO VERIFY YOUR COVERAGE.

1. **WHAT ARE YOUR HOURS OF OPERATION?** OUR HOURS ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM TO 5 PM. EVENING AND WEEKEND

APPOINTMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

1. DO YOU OFFER ONLINE THERAPY SESSIONS? YES, WE OFFER TELEHEALTH SERVICES FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CLIENTS.

1. WHAT IS THE COST OF YOUR SERVICES? OUR FEES VARY DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF SERVICE AND THE THERAPIST. WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A DETAILED FEE SCHEDULE UPON REQUEST.

1. HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT? YOU CAN SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING US AT [PHONE NUMBER] OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT [WEBSITE ADDRESS].

 **abundant life counseling and wellness group: The Financial Mindset Fix** Joyce Marter, 2021-07-27 Uncover Twelve Mindset Shifts That Will Transform Your Financial Future As a therapist, Joyce Marter noticed an extraordinary trend: as her clients improved their mental health, they leveled up in other areas of their lives. They received raises, they got promotions, and some even started their own business. This epiphany led her to develop an insightful and ingenious process for releasing limiting habits and beliefs so you can begin your journey to freedom and prosperity. Here, Joyce shares the culmination of her life's work as the go-to expert on the "Psychology of Success"—a proven method to help you improve your financial well-being by focusing on your psychological and relational issues around money. By working with The Financial Mindset Fix, you will learn how to: • Recover from burnout, overwhelm, financial stress, and money anxiety • Improve your mental health by practicing better self-care and accessing the support you need and deserve • Change the way you think, feel, and behave with money to end self-limitation and self-sabotage and welcome far greater success • Embrace your worth and set healthy boundaries in your financial relationships with others at home and at work • Create a personal and professional vision for holistic success that includes work-life balance and tending to your dreams • Use simple tools from cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness, and narrative therapy to change your life personally, professionally, and financially For anyone looking to step into a life of wealth and well-being, this is a welcome guide. "In this wonderful new book, successful therapist Joyce Marter gently takes you by the hand and walks you down the path toward better mental health and abundant financial life. Her twelve unique mindsets will revolutionize your relationship with money and significantly improve the way you view yourself." —Stephen M. R. Covey, author of New York Times and #1 Wall Street Journal bestseller *The Speed of Trust*

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Your Living Compass Scott Stoner, 2014-08 If Barbara Brown Taylor and Steven Covey ever wrote a book together, this might be the book! Living Compass is a church-based faith and wellness program designed for individuals and small groups. Readers engage in a 10-week, self-guided wellness retreat, consisting of daily ten-minute readings, plus small, meaningful action steps designed for getting "your life, your relationships, and your work headed in a new direction," according to the author. Deeply spiritual and exceedingly practical, this book joins the national Living Compass network, which includes a website, workshop series, wellness resources (including a free Living Well with Living Compass app), social media, and soon, a new multi-million-dollar wellness center to be located in the offices of the Episcopal Diocese

of Chicago. Structured holistic wellness program for individuals and groups based on a highly successful retreat model developed by priest-psychologist. Builds on the national network of Living Compass workshops, presentations, and publications, and soon, a multi-million faith and wellness center in Chicago. Each chapter includes questions for reflection.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Group Treatment for Substance Abuse, Second Edition Mary Marden Velasquez, Cathy Crouch, Nanette Stokes Stephens, Carlo C. DiClemente, 2015-10-22 The leading manual on group-based treatment of substance use disorders, this highly practical book is grounded in the transtheoretical model and emphasizes the experiential and behavioral processes of change. The program helps clients move through the stages of change by building skills for acknowledging a problem, deciding to act, developing and executing a plan, and accomplishing other critical tasks. The expert authors provide step-by-step guidelines for implementing the 35 structured sessions, along with strategies for enhancing motivation. In a large-size format with lay-flat binding for easy photocopying, the volume includes 58 reproducible handouts. Purchasers get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials. New to This Edition *Reflects significant developments in research and clinical practice. *Eight new sessions focusing on the brain and substance use, gratitude, self-control, mindfulness, acceptance, and more. *Updated discussions of motivational interviewing and the use of cognitive-behavioral techniques with groups. *41 of the 58 handouts are new or revised; all are now downloadable. See also *Substance Abuse Treatment and the Stages of Change, Second Edition*, by Gerard J. Connors et al., which explores how the transtheoretical model can inform treatment planning and intervention in diverse clinical contexts.

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abundant life counseling and wellness group: The Smart Stepfamily Ron L. Deal, 2006 Each member has their own unique place in a family. Ron Deal explores the myth of the blended family offering practical, realistic solutions for stepfamilies.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Wellness Counseling Paul F Granello, 2013-04-09 This is the eBook of the printed book and may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. Developed by a professor who has been teaching a popular and innovative wellness counseling course for over a decade, this new text is organized into a format specifically designed to meet the needs of both counselor education graduate students and their teachers — making both teaching and learning the material easier and more intuitive. Giving a general but comprehensive overview of the subject of wellness, *Wellness Counseling* offers students a compelling balance of the science and research in the field, the theories that have emerged from this research, and the practical applications that we can take away from practicing these theories. Holistic, scientific, and ultimately concerned with the humanity of counseling, this text strives to be inclusive — especially of the psychological and social aspects of wellness that have gained more attention in recent years. The book is organized in three main sections. While Section One is concerned with the background of wellness as a healthcare paradigm in the United States and major theories of wellness, and historical context for wellness, Section Two contains specific information on the social, physical, emotional, and cognitive domains of wellness. The last main section of the book synthesizes the first two sections of the book to extract practical applications of wellness in behavioral healthcare intervention counseling.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Intuitive Eating, 2nd Edition Evelyn Tribole, M.S., R.D., Elyse Resch, M.S., R.D., F.A.D.A., 2007-04-01 We've all been there-angry with ourselves

for overeating, for our lack of willpower, for failing at yet another diet that was supposed to be the last one. But the problem is not you, it's that dieting, with its emphasis on rules and regulations, has stopped you from listening to your body. Written by two prominent nutritionists, Intuitive Eating focuses on nurturing your body rather than starving it, encourages natural weight loss, and helps you find the weight you were meant to be. Learn: *How to reject diet mentality forever *How our three Eating Personalities define our eating difficulties *How to feel your feelings without using food *How to honor hunger and feel fullness *How to follow the ten principles of Intuitive Eating, step-by-step *How to achieve a new and safe relationship with food and, ultimately, your body With much more compassionate, thoughtful advice on satisfying, healthy living, this newly revised edition also includes a chapter on how the Intuitive Eating philosophy can be a safe and effective model on the path to recovery from an eating disorder.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Learning to Breathe Patricia C. Broderick, 2021-06-01 A fully revised and updated second edition, including new research and skills in the areas of trauma and compassion Disruptive behavior in the classroom, poor academic performance, and out-of-control emotions: if you work with adolescents, you are well-aware of the challenges this age group presents, as well as how much time can be lost on your lessons while dealing with this behavior. What if there was a way to calm these students down and arm them with the mindfulness skills needed to really excel in school and life? Written by mindfulness expert and licensed clinical psychologist Patricia C. Broderick, Learning to Breathe is a secular program that tailors the teaching of mindfulness to the developmental needs of adolescents to help them understand their thoughts and feelings and manage distressing emotions. Students will be empowered by learning important mindfulness meditation skills that help them improve emotion regulation, reduce stress, improve overall performance, and, perhaps most importantly, develop their attention. Since its publication nearly a decade ago, the L2B program has transformed classrooms across the US, and has received praise from educators, parents, and mental health professionals alike. This fully revised and updated second edition offers the same powerful mindfulness interventions, and includes compelling new research and skills in the areas of trauma and compassion. The book integrates certain themes of mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn, into a program that is shorter, more accessible to students, and compatible with school curricula. This easy-to-use manual is designed to be used by teachers, but can also be used by any mental health provider teaching adolescents emotion regulation, stress reduction and mindfulness skills. The book is structured around six themes built upon the acronym BREATHE, and each theme has a core message: Body, Reflection, Emotions, Attention, Tenderness, and Healthy Mind Habits, and Empowerment. Along with The Learning to Breathe Student Workbook, this is the perfect tool for empowering students as they grapple with the psychological tasks of adolescence. Make this new edition a part of your professional library today!

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Directive Play Therapy Elsa Soto Leggett, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S, Jennifer N. Boswell, PhD, LPC-S, NCC, RPT, 2016-10-26 Structured, therapist-led approaches to play therapy are becoming increasingly popular due to their time-limited nature and efficacy for such specific disorders as trauma and attachment issues. This is the first book to provide comprehensive coverage of numerous directive play therapy techniques and interventions that are empirically validated and can be adapted for use in clinical, school, group, and family settings. Designed for both students and practitioners, the text addresses the theoretical bases for these approaches and provides in-depth, practical guidance for their use. The book describes how directive play therapies differ from nondirective therapies and illustrates best practices in using directive techniques. It examines such diverse approaches as cognitive behavioral, solution focused, sensorimotor, and the use of creative arts in play therapy. Each approach is covered in terms of its theoretical foundation, research basis, specific techniques for practice, and a case example. The text describes how to adapt directive play therapy techniques for use in various contexts, such as with families, in groups, and in schools. Helpful templates for treatment planning and case documentation are also included, making the book a valuable resource for both training

courses and practicing professionals in play therapy, clinical mental health counseling, child counseling, school counseling, child and family social work, marriage and family therapy, and clinical child psychology. Key Features: Delivers step-by-step guidance for using directive play therapy techniques--the first book to do so Addresses theoretical basis, research support, and practical techniques for a diverse range of therapies Covers varied settings and contexts including school, clinical, group, and family settings Includes case studies Provides templates for treatment planning and case documentation

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abundant life counseling and wellness group: Cumulative List of Organizations Described in Section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 , 2003

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abundant life counseling and wellness group: Christian Minimalism Becca Ehrlich, 2021-05-17 Ehrlich's insightful self-help guide will resonate with Christians wishing to streamline an overstuffed life.—Publishers Weekly Logically, we all know our purpose in life is not wrapped up in accumulating possessions, wealth, power, and prestige—Jesus is very clear about that—but society tells us otherwise. Christian Minimalism attempts to cut through our assumptions and society's lies about what life should look like and invites readers into a life that Jesus calls us to live: one lived intentionally, free of physical, spiritual, and emotional clutter. Written by a woman who simplified her own life and practices these principles daily, this book gives readers a fresh perspective on how to live out God's grace for us in new and exciting ways and live out our faith in a way that is deeply satisfying.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Naturopathy for the 21st Century Robert J. Thiel, 2001

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that drive this diverse sector of tourists, the products that are being developed to meet their needs and the management implications of these developments. A wide range of international case studies illustrate the multiple aspects of the industry and new and emerging trends including spas, medical wellness, life-coaching, meditation, festivals, pilgrimage and yoga retreats. The authors also evaluate marketing and promotional strategies and assess operational and management issues in the context of health and wellness tourism. This text includes a number of features to reinforce theory for advanced students of hospitality, leisure and tourism and related disciplines.

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abundant life counseling and wellness group: NEEDS OF THE HEART Chip Dodd, 2016-07-11 Without knowing and expressing our needs, relationship with God and others suffers. As a complement to The Voice of the Heart, Chip Dodd invites readers to explore the needs we are created to have so that we can live fully. In 2001, The Voice of the Heart began a steady journey into the lives of those looking for more. Since its initial release, The Voice of the Heart has been handed from one friend to another; it has helped thousands of people begin to speak the truth of their story and to live more fully from the heart.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Focus on Lifestyle and Health Research Laura V. Kinger, 2005 Good health apparently keys off at least these different developments: Genetic programming; Environmental factors; Lifestyle. This book is devoted to the effects of lifestyle on health. Lifestyle includes a wide range of activities that can be detrimental to a normal lifespan or health status of the organism. These include smoking, diet, addictions, exercise or the lack thereof, stress, socio-economic status, and personal hygiene. This book gathers leading-edge research from scientists throughout the world.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Telemental Health and Distance Counseling Heather C. Robertson, PhD, LMHC, LPC, CASAC, CRC, NCC, ACS, BC-TMH, 2020-12-28 This timely text provides foundational knowledge and skills pertaining to ethical and evidence-based practice for mental health providers engaging in or considering using distance modalities to treat clients. Targeting day-to-day application, the book explains the core functions of Telemental Health counseling (TMH) and its use across a broad spectrum of mental health modalities and settings. Using the framework of the ACA divisions, ASCA, and CACREP core areas to examine TMH, the text provides instructions to develop skills that readers can apply directly to their own counseling interactions. Providing a wealth of information based on empirical and impartial views, the book helps readers examine the benefits and risks of distance counseling in various settings. It encompasses the history of TMH, ethical codes, legal guidelines, and recent research. Case studies and opportunities for self-reflection enable readers to envision distance counseling in real-world contexts, ask critical questions, and form conclusions about its utility in their practice. Of particular value is the Voices from the Field feature, where practitioners from different settings describe using

distance counseling. The Challenges and Opportunities features discuss the pros and cons of telemental health practice. The book is written through the lens of professional counseling which makes it an ideal companion to Counselor Education program courses in Counseling Skills, Pre-Practicum, Advanced Theory, or elective coursework pertaining to distance counseling and telemental health. Key Features: Includes critical content pertaining to the COVID-19 crisis Expands the view of distance counseling to include such varied professionals as mental health, school, family, couple, rehabilitation, addiction specialists, etc. Presents abundant case studies to provide context and practical application Addresses the positive and negative aspects of practicing distance counseling Includes ethical issues in each chapter pertaining to designated core areas or specialty Presents Questions of Practice to foster critical thinking regarding the use of TMH in specific roles or functions, Offers Voices from the Field with real-world examples focusing on practicing TMH within the designated core areas or specialties Emphasizes ethical, practical, and logistical TMH practice in all chapters Written through the lens of a professional counselor who is also a board-certified telemental health provider

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abundant life counseling and wellness group: Choose Better Timothy Yen, 2021-01-05 Have you ever faced a challenge or decision that felt so overwhelming you had no idea where to start? Choose Better provides a systematic approach to solving any problem, no matter how difficult. Designed by Dr. Timothy Yen, this series of questions will lead you step-by-step out of that state of indecision and into vibrant, confident action. In times of stress, it's easy to feel impossibly stuck. Not to mention isolated and alone. Developed across hundreds of individual case studies and thousands of clinical hours, Choose Better can help you find your best path forward no matter what life throws at you. Identify your deepest motivations, clarify your values, understand the needs of others, and work through any resistance to make transformational, life-affirming decisions-even under the greatest adversity. Stop leaving your happiness and well-being to chance. Improve your relationships, at work and at home, while remaining true to your authentic self. Learn how to make

the right decisions every time—with vision, clarity, and direction—and start claiming your best life.

abundant life counseling and wellness group: Health Professions Education Institute of Medicine, Board on Health Care Services, Committee on the Health Professions Education Summit, 2003-07-01 The Institute of Medicine study Crossing the Quality Chasm (2001) recommended that an interdisciplinary summit be held to further reform of health professions education in order to enhance quality and patient safety. Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality is the follow up to that summit, held in June 2002, where 150 participants across disciplines and occupations developed ideas about how to integrate a core set of competencies into health professions education. These core competencies include patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teams, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. This book recommends a mix of approaches to health education improvement, including those related to oversight processes, the training environment, research, public reporting, and leadership. Educators, administrators, and health professionals can use this book to help achieve an approach to education that better prepares clinicians to meet both the needs of patients and the requirements of a changing health care system.

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