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Introduction to Whole Health Services

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The Dalles, Bend, North Coast, Lincoln City and Newport*

Whole Health Approach

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What do I want my health for?

What matters most to me?

Health and wellbeing

Live life to the fullest

WH Approach in Action

Personalized care

Partnering with care team

Integrated health care model

Self-care

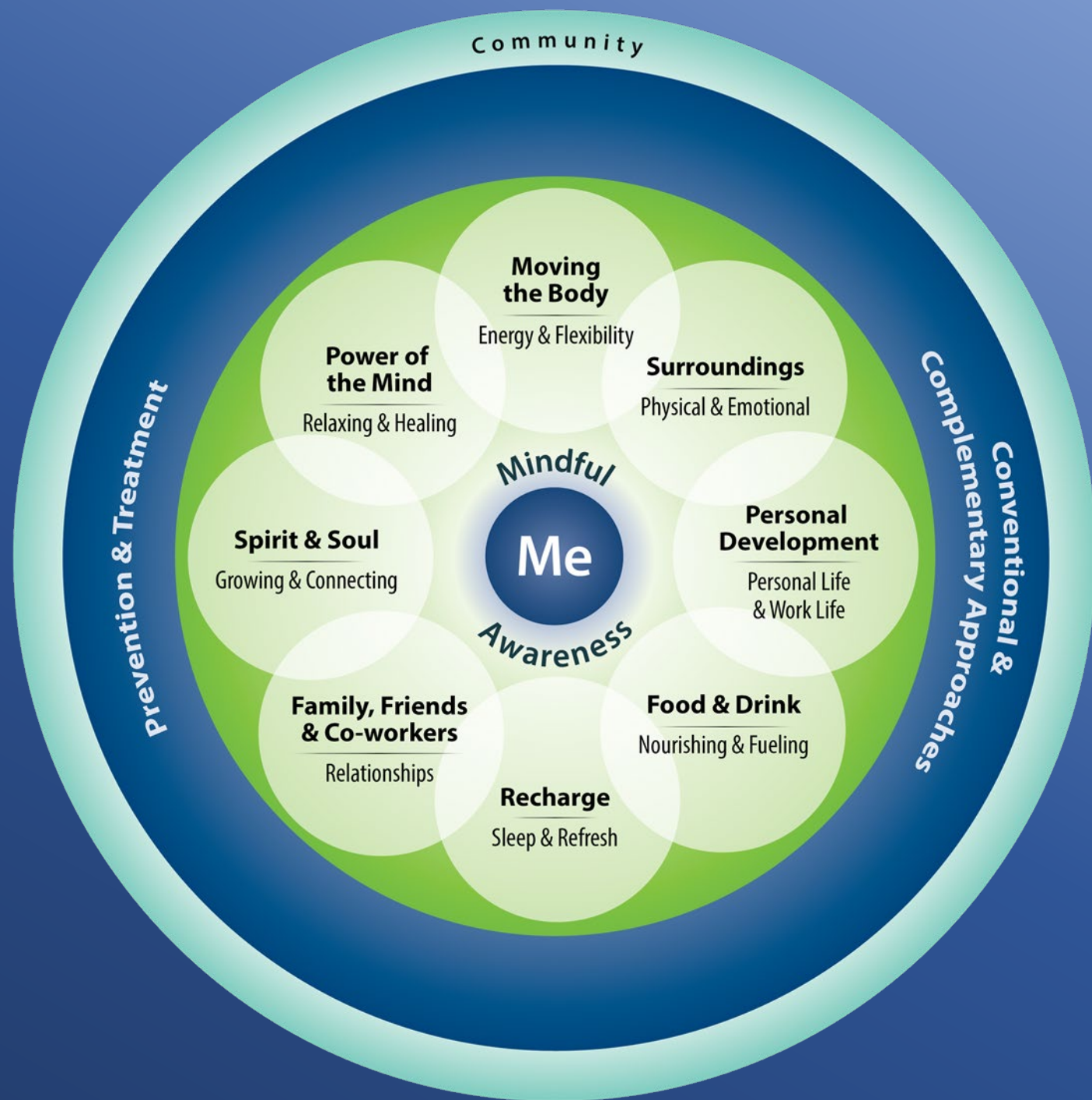
Circle of Health & Personal Health Inventory

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PERSONAL HEALTH INVENTORY

Use this circle to help you think about your whole health.

- “Me” at the center of the circle: This represents what is important to you in your life, and may include your mission, aspirations, or purpose. Your care focuses on you as a unique person.
- Mindful awareness is about noticing what is happening when it happens.
- Your everyday actions make up the green circle. Your options and choices may be affected by many factors.
- The next ring is professional care (tests, medications, treatments, surgeries, and counseling). This section includes complementary approaches like acupuncture and yoga.
- The outer ring includes the people, places, and resources in your community. Your community has a powerful influence on your personal experience of health and well-being.



Rate where you feel you are on the scales below from 1–5, with 1 being not so good, and 5 being great.

Physical Well-Being 1 NOT SO GOOD 2 3 4 5 GREAT

Mental/Emotional Well-Being 1 NOT SO GOOD 2 3 4 5 GREAT

Life: How is it to live your day-to-day life? 1 NOT SO GOOD 2 3 4 5 GREAT

What matters most to you in your life right now? Write a few words to capture your thoughts:

Where You Are and Where You Would Like to Be

For each area below, consider “Where you are” and “Where you want to be.” Write in a number between 1 (low) and 5 (high) that best represents where you are and where you want to be. You do not need to be a “5” in any of the areas now, nor even wish to be a “5” in the future.

Building Blocks of Health and Well-being	Where I am Now (1-5)	Where I Want to Be (1-5)
Moving the Body: Our physical, mental, and emotional health are impacted by the amount and kind of movement we do.		
Recharge: Our bodies and minds need rest in order to optimize our health. Recharging also involves activities that replenish your mental and physical energy.		
Food and Drink: What we eat, and drink can have a huge effect on how we experience life, both physically and mentally.		
Personal Development: Our health is impacted by how we spend our time. We feel best when we can do things that really matter to us or bring us joy.		
Family, Friends, and Co-Workers: Our relationships, including those with pets, have as significant an effect on our physical and emotional health as any other factor associated with well-being.		
Spirit and Soul: Connecting with something greater than ourselves may provide a sense of meaning and purpose, peace, or comfort. Spiritual connection can take many forms.		
Surroundings: Surroundings include where we live, work, learn, play, and worship—both indoors and out. Safe, stable, and comfortable surroundings have a positive effect on our health.		
Power of the Mind: Our thoughts are powerful and can affect our physical, mental, and emotional health. Changing our mindset can aid in healing and coping.		
Professional Care: Partnering with your health care team to address your health concerns, understand care options, and define actions you may take to promote your health and goals.		

Reflections

Now that you have thought about what matters to you in all of these areas, what would your life look like if you had the health you want? What kind of activities would you be doing? Or how might you feel different? What area might you focus on?

What might get in the way? How might you start?

Local Whole Health System

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SIGN UP WITH US

WH Groups
& Coaching

SELF-REFER

- Active Movement
- Food & Nutrition
- Mindfulness Institute
- VA Farms

Other WH
Services

WH
Clinical
Care

PROVIDER-REFER

- Chiropractic
- Acupuncture
- Massage

VIRTUAL GROUPS

Getting Started

Taking Charge of My Life and Health

6 weekly sessions (series)

Foundational tools in supportive setting,
exploring values, mindfulness, PHI, goals &
action steps and Circle of Health

VIRTUAL GROUPS

Educational

Coffee Hour: Talking WH

1x/month (drop-in)

Increase knowledge around self-care, CIH and VA resources

VIRTUAL GROUPS

Exploring Meaning, Purpose & Creativity

Mission, Aspiration or Purpose (MAP)

1x/month (drop-in)

Topics = define priorities, humor, confidence, gratitude, vision board and more

CREATEE

6x/weeks (drop-in)

Crafting workshop, creative ways to explore goals and express emotions – supplies provided!

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON GROUP

Know Thy Shelf Book Club

6 session 2x/month (series)

Subjects = personal growth, health and wellbeing. Chance for social connection – books provided!

HEALTH & WELLNESS COACHING

One-on-one

8-12 sessions

Support with lifestyle & behavior change, goal setting, accountability, addressing barriers

Barriers to Balance Group Coaching

Monthly 2nd Thursdays
(6 group sessions)

Work on current goals, along with coach and other Veterans. Focus on finding balance

Thank you!



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