Working Remotely: How to manage yourself and your team

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Self-Care

- Difficult transitions / Juggling work life balance
- It has been a tough 10 weeks
- Take care of yourself so you can take care of others
- Give your self a break
- Set boundaries to maintain trust and balance
- Walking meetings with appropriate social distancing/mask guidelines
- Protect your workspace from your household
- Dealing with distractions
- EAP resources

- Poll Question: What has worked for you?
Establish expectations early on

Look at your team’s goals and work plans. Consider what can be adjusted and prioritized

Get input from your team

Focus on output over activities to build trust

Think respect: find out what respect and support look like from their point of view.

Don’t let perfection be the enemy of good
COMMUNICATION TO A RELATIONSHIP IS LIKE OXYGEN TO LIFE. WITHOUT IT... IT DIES

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Communication

- More communication is better
- Communicate regularly with your team:
  - Do you have everything you need to be productive and comfortable while working remotely?
- Block off time to indicate when you are working – have staff do the same
- One on one check ins
- Monitor your own anxiety
- Staff / Leadership team Meetings
- Create a system for sharing documents
1. Check in on a social level to reduce isolation

2. Pause and Connect: make space to find out how folks are doing before diving into what they are or aren't doing

3. Let your team know you are available

4. Deepen trust in both people and process
Moving Forward

- Uncertainty
- Adaptability
- Shifting patterns in how we work
- Business “Reimagined”
- There is no right answer
- Share best practices
- Use your resources and each other
- Back to work planning

Poll Question: Is your organization developing a “Back to work plan?”
Q&A

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