COPING SKILLS CHECKLIST

LA CHEIM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

| COPING SKILL | TRIED? |
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| Accept What Is | |
| Applaud Your Effort | |
| Ask for Help | |
| Avoid "Should"'s | |
| Avoid Harsh Self-Talk | |
| Be Creative | |
| Be Direct | |
| Be in the Moment | |
| Be Realistic yet Optimistic | |
| Be Rigorously Honest | |
| Breathe Deeply from Your Belly | |
| Build Self-Appreciation | |
| Build Self-Respect | |
| Build Structure | |
| Care for Your Body | |
| Challenge Negative Thoughts | |
| Change Your Posture | |
| Cheerlead Yourself | |

| Choose Self-Respect | |
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| Counteract Pessimism | |
| Create a New Story | |
| Create Meaning | |
| Create Structure | |
| Cultivate Gratitude | |
| Cultivate Healthy Habits | |
| Deep Breathing | |
| Defuse Harsh Self-Talk | |
| Develop an Action Plan | |
| Develop Healthy Habits | |
| Distract Yourself | |
| Do Something New | |
| Embrace Imperfection | |
| Embrace the Emotion | |
| Emphasize Pleasure, Deemphasize Pain | |
| Enjoy Humor | |
| Experiment with the Half-Smile | |
| Find the Humor | |
| Get Inspired | |
| Help Someone Else | |
| Identify Patterns | |

| Imagine Things Going Well | |
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| Journal | |
| Just Show Up | |
| Keep Trying | |
| Learn from Experience | |
| List Your Options | |
| Listen to Music | |
| Listen to Your Needs | |
| Make a Commitment | |
| Make a Plan | |
| Mix Change with Acceptance | |
| Muscle Relaxation | |
| Name Your Emotions | |
| Notice What You Control | |
| Notice Your Growth | |
| Nurture Yourself | |
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| Pace Yourself | |
| Practice Mindfulness | |
| Practice Rigorous Honesty | |
| Praise Yourself | |
| Progressive Muscle Relaxation | |

| Push the 'Pause' Button | |
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| Radical Acceptance | |
| Reach for Resources | |
| Recognize Distorted Thoughts | |
| Remember the Good | |
| Reward Yourself | |
| Risk Failure | |
| Savor the Moment | |
| Say "Yes" / Say "No" / Say "Maybe" | |
| Seek Feedback | |
| Seek Solutions | |
| Seek Understanding | |
| Seek Wisdom in Others | |
| Set Short-Term Goals | |
| Set the Pain Aside for a Day | |
| Smile! Laugh! Enjoy! | |
| Sooth Yourself | |
| Square Something Away | |
| Stop What's Not Working | |
| Take Care of Your Body | |
| Take Opposite Action | |
| Talk It Over | |

| This Too Shall Pass | |
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| Tolerate Discomfort | |
| Trust the Process | |
| Try, Try Again | |
| Use Distraction | |
| Use Kind Language | |
| Visualize Positive Changes | |
| Work Your Program | |