## 25 HEALTHY AND POSITIVE COPING SKILLS

- 1. Turn to your grounding focal points, touch your thumbs to each of your fingers, and wiggle your toes and fingers
- 2. Drop in to this moment, feeling your feet on the ground
- 3. Remind yourself to look for the beneficial things around you right now, even something basic that is benefitting you (e.g., your phone, clothes you're wearing, coffee cup)

4. Take in the Good of pleasant, positive, and healthy moments. Attend to them and savor them, let them absorb like water into a sponge

- 5. Be Teflon to negative thoughts and Velcro to positive ones
- 6. Notice what is in and out of your control—
  control the controllables
- 7. Every day is a new opportunity to do something different
- 8. No one can tell you how you feel, take away, or make you feel something
- Consider the choices you are going to make and the actions you are about to take
- 10. Acceptance can be an answer to your problem
- 11. Set healthy boundaries when needed not only with others, but with yourself
- 12. Pain is here for a reason; listen to it
- 13. Repeat when needed, "I am enough, I am me with my gifts and flaws, and for that I am grateful!"
- 14. YET = You're Eligible Too, you deserve everything anyone else does
- 15. When stuck, consider uncovering, discovering, and discarding
- 16. You can't expect anyone to treat you any better than you treat yourself
- 17. Saying no is a complete sentence
- Spend time with people who nourish and support you, not those who drain and deplete you
- 19. Every moment is a new opportunity to start over and do something different
- 20. Sometimes FEAR is False Evidence Appearing Real
- 21. Think of 5 things you are grateful for right now
- 22. Your past does not define you or decide your future
- 23. Consider those you trust when you need support or help
- 24. Replace worrying with caring and planning
- 25. You are good enough right now, just as you are. You are enough, period!







