

# TRAUMA RESPONSES

### QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

### FIGHT

- ANGER OUTBURSTS
- EXPLOSIVE BEHAVIORS
- CONTROLLING BEHAVIORS
- IMPULSIVE DECISION MAKING
- PURSUES POWER & CONTROL
- DEMANDS PERFECTION FROM OTHERS

### FLIGHT



- PANIC & ANXIETY
- INABILITY TO SIT STILL
- OBSESSIVE AND/OR COMPULSIVE TENDENCIES
- WORKAHOLIC TENDENCIES
- CONSTANT FEELINGS OF FEAR

### FREEZE

- ISOLATION
- DISSOCIATION
- FREQUENT ZONING OUT
- DIFFICUTY TAKING ACTIONS
- DIFFICULTY MAKING DECISIONS
- FEAR OF ACHIEVING OR TRYING NEW THINGS

### FAWN

### LACK OF IDENTITY

- PEOPLE PLEASING BEHAVIORS
- LITTLE OR NO BOUNDARIES
- CODEPENDENT RELATIONSHIPS
- FEELING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF
- PRIORITIZING OTHERS' NEEDS OVER YOUR OWN

## MORE INFO

#### Unhealthy Fight:

- Fighting over small things
- Getting defensive about criticism

### Unhealthy Flight:

- Ending relationships quickly
- Shutting down emotionally to avoid vulnerability

#### Unhealthy Freeze:

- Silent treatment and refusing to communicate
- Struggling to express needs

#### Unhealthy Fawn:

- Apologizing for everything
- Constantly seeking approval

