# Healing through Hope

A mental health newsletter from the Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center



## **Stay Motivated**

As we all know, this year has brought many struggles upon all of us. Covid-19 has taken over most of the year so far. Each month has added more questions and uncertainly about how the pandemic is changing our lives. When Covid-19 began to make its way to our cities, there was so much fear and panic that swept over the community. Now, we are ending our summer with a new set of questions now that this pandemic is becoming a part of our lives.

With everything changing so rapidly, how can we stay motivated through the uncertainty?

Staying indoors, social distancing, and having our daily routines disrupted can be a hard transition to many people. It can keep us from feeling motivated and we can find ourselves discouraged. With all the fear in the world, its important to stay positive and motivated.

#### Here are some tips on how to stay motivated during the pandemic:

- Add Structure to your day, and find ways to stay active.
- Keep a healthy diet, and find new recipes to try at home.
- Keep a set sleep schedule, and take plenty of time to rest.
- Find ways to socialize, in a safe way. (Phone calls, zoom chats, and positively use social media to stay connected.
- Help others that need it, and try to be supportive to those who are also struggling. A support system can go a long way.

https://blogs.webmd.com/webmd-doctors/20200409/how-to-stay-motivated-while-youre-stuck-at-home

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Overwhelmed by the health crisis? Facing unexpected challenges? Life out of balance?



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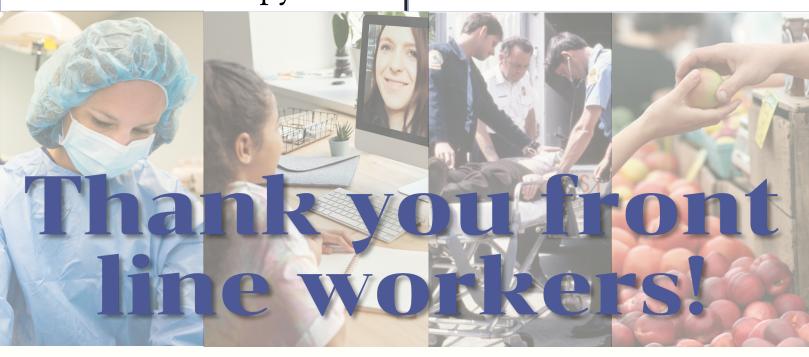
#### **Meet Jeannie James**

As a United States and **KY National Guard** Veteran, Jeannie brings her expertise to CSCC with a servant's heart. Her approach to counseling is believing in the capabilities of each individual as she offers support to them.



### **Mental Health Tip:**

While you practice social distancing, try spending time outdoors. Receiving Vitamin D will help decrease symptoms of anxiety, and help you increase physical activity.







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