Trauma Reminder & Coping Assessment Cards Checklist

AVOIDANCE/DENIAL (mint)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
🗌 Avoid talking about it			Avoiding certain situations or places		
Avoid thinking about it			Telling yourself it wasn't a big deal		
Pretending it did not happen			Telling others you are ok		
Avoiding sleep			Avoiding getting close to people		
NUMBING/ESCAPING (orange)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
Shutting down			Sleeping a lot		
Not Coping			Using drugs, alcohol, or smoking		
Zoning out			Staying away from home		
Eating more than you need					
EMOTIONAL/PHYSICAL RELEASE AND/OR PROCESSING (violet)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
Playing sports / physical			Singing/writing songs		
activity			🗌 Dancing		
Outbursts of emotion or anger			🗌 Writing poetry, journaling, stories		
🗌 Making Art, drawing, crafting			Crying		
SUPPORT-SEEKING/SELF-CARE (yellow)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
Praying or religious activities			Spending time with people		
Doing relaxation activities			Talking about it with people who care		
Asking someone for help			Positive self-talk or thought stopping		
Listening to or making music			Spending time at a park or in nature		
Using humor or laughter			Behaviors/activities give a feeling of control		
RE-ENACTING (blue)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
Play fighting or play wrestling			Acting mean/aggressive to keep people		
Hurting your body			Being mean to yourself/saying your fault		
			Seeking out/maintaining toxic friendships		
DISTRACTION (green)					
Current Coping Strategy		Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
☐ Watching lots of tv			Playing lots of video games		
Being on social media a lot					
SENSORY/ADRENALIN-SEEKING (green)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
Doing unsafe or risky things			Seeking out high drama relationships		
Starting Arguments or fights					
TRAUMA REMINDERS (List each identified)			SMELLS		
TASTES			CHANGES		
SOUNDS			SENSATIONS		
SIGHTS			FEELINGS		

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