Changing for Life: Using the Stages of Change to Support the Recovery Process

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Founder Pro-Change Behavior Systems, Inc. Recovery from Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders: a voluntary and individually driven process of change through which individuals work to improve their own health and well-being, live a productive life, and welcome opportunities for growth.

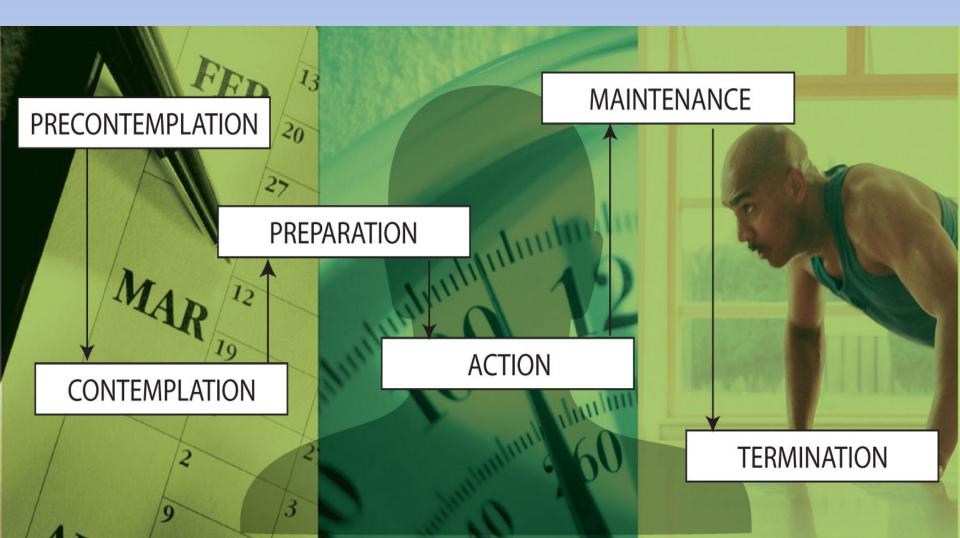
SAMSHA, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, (2011) ROSC committee, Recovery Definition and Guiding Principles. <u>http://www.samhsa.gov/recovery/</u>

• Recovery is holistic and exists on a continuum of improved health and wellness.

Our working definition of recovery is the choice of life over death. Anything that manifests the will to live can be defined as recovery

White, W. The rhetoric of recovery advocacy: An essay on the power of language. Posted as www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org. In White, W. (2006). *Let's Go Make Some History: Chronicles of the New Addiction Recovery Advocacy Movement*. Washington, D.C.: Johnson Institute and Faces and Voices of Recovery, pp. 37-76.

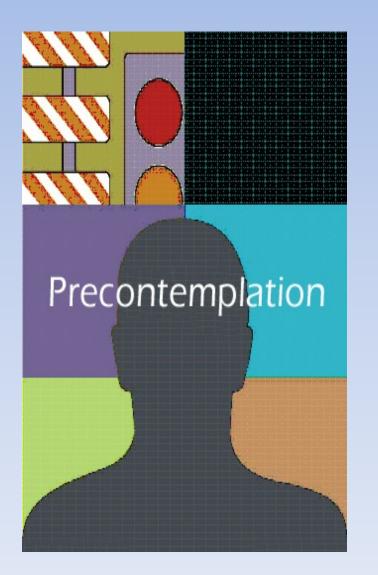
Stages of Change



By raising the possibility that recovery begins with experiences during active addiction, new types of interventions may be developed through which people may enter conscious, active recovery at earlier and earlier stages of change."

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Precontemplation:



Not Ready

Have no intention to start taking action in next 6 months

Characteristics of Precontemplation

- 1. Ignorance
- 2. Demoralization
- 3. Denial

• Recovery is based on respect

SAMSHA, 2011

• Recovery is based on hope

SAMSHA, 2011

Contemplation



Contemplation

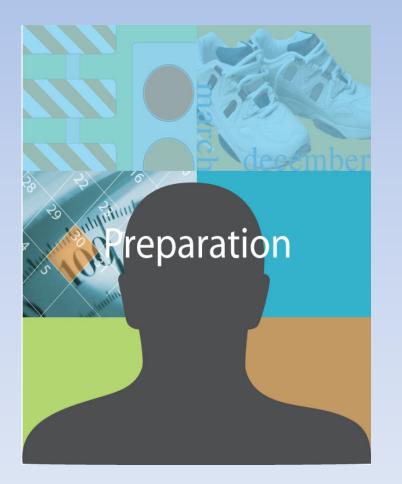
<u>Getting Ready</u>

Intend to start in next 6 months

Characteristics of Contemplation

Doubt
 Delay

Preparation



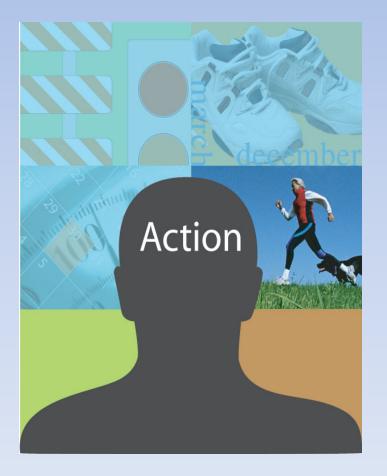
<u>Ready</u>

Practicing the behavior Intend to start in next 30 days

Characteristics of Preparation

- 1. Fear of failure
- 2. Be prepared

Action



<u>Recently Started to Change</u> <u>Overt Behavior</u>

Consistently for less than 6 months

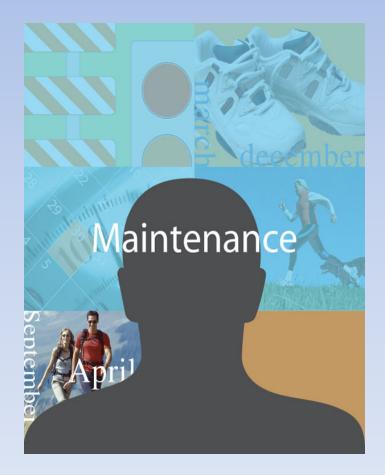
Action

- "Here I go!"
- Life is often exhilarating, sometimes terrifying. So is change.
- Learn the skills that work for you and get the support you need.

Action Characteristics

- 1. Most demanding
- 2. Most regressive

Maintenance



<u>Has Overtly Changed</u> <u>Behavior</u>

Consistently for 6 months or more

Maintenance Characteristics

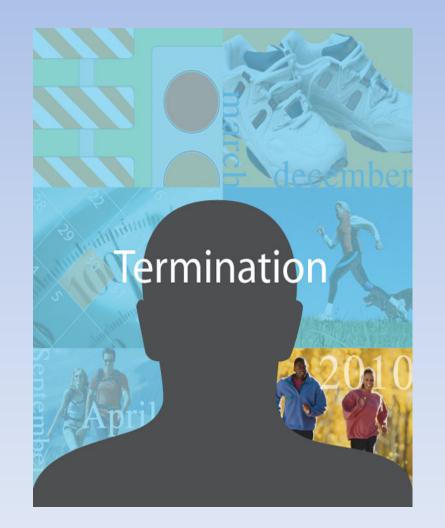
- 1. Preventing relapse
- 2. Managing distress



Stages of Change



Termination: Sustaining goals for more than five years



Characteristics of Termination: Home Free

- 1. Full Confidence
- 2. No Temptation

Behavior Controls and Stages of Change

Precontemplation Contemplation Preparation Action Maintenance Termination

StimulusDecisionalControlRuleStimulusControlControlControlControl

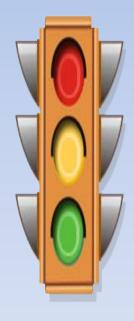
Engagement and Intervention Issues

- Reach
- Retain
- Progress
- Process
- Success

Programs have to communicate that they are tailored to needs of each patient:

1. Wherever you are at, we can work with that!

 Traffic light: Red light not ready; Yellow light getting ready; Green light ready.



Proactive Engagement

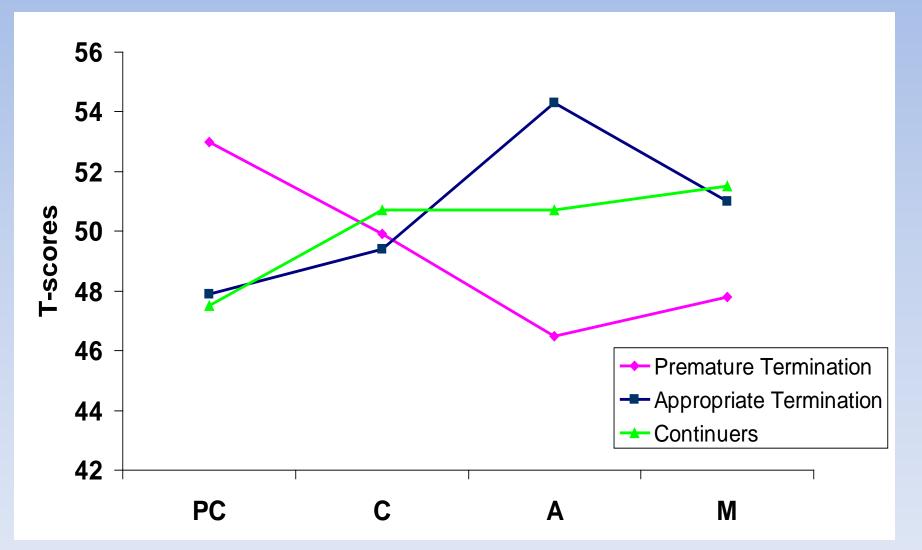
Proactive Engagement Communication Campaign

Incentives

Proactive alone will not work

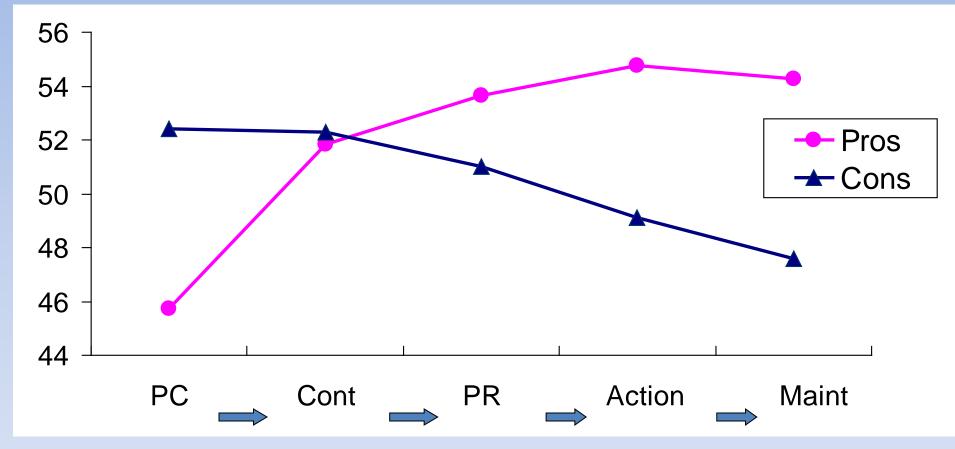
A. Kaiser example with smoking

Stage Profiles of Completers and Dropouts of Psychotherapy



Brogan, MM, Prochaska, JO & Prochaska, JM. (1999). Predicting termination and continuation status in psychotherapy using the transtheoretical model. *Psychotherapy*, 36, 105-113.

Stage Transitions



The pros and cons of changing across stages of change for 48 behaviors

Hall, K. L. & Rossi, J. S. (2008). Meta-analytic examination of the strong and weak principles across 48 health behaviors. *Preventive Medicine*, *46*, 266-274.

Strong Principle of Progress:

Progression from Precontemplation to Action is a function of approximately one standard deviation increase in the Pros of a healthy behavior change.

$PC \implies A \cong 1 S.D.$ PROS_H

Prochaska, JO. (1994). Strong and weak principles for progressing from Precontemplation to Action based on twelve problem behaviors. *Health Psychology*, 13, 47-51.

First Principle: Increase the Pros of Change

- 1. How much: One standard deviation
- 2. Increasing your Change IQ by 15 points



Weak Principle of Progress:

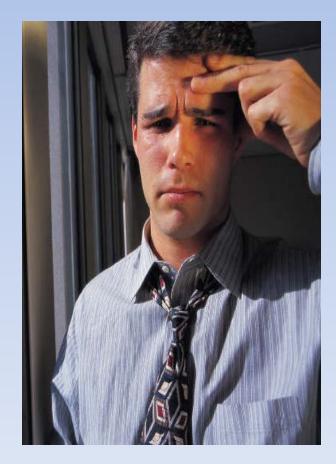
Progression from Precontemplation to Action is a function of approximately onehalf of a standard deviation decrease in the Cons of a healthy behavior change.

PC \Rightarrow A \cong 0.5 S.D. \bigcirc CONS_H

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Second Principle: Decrease the Cons

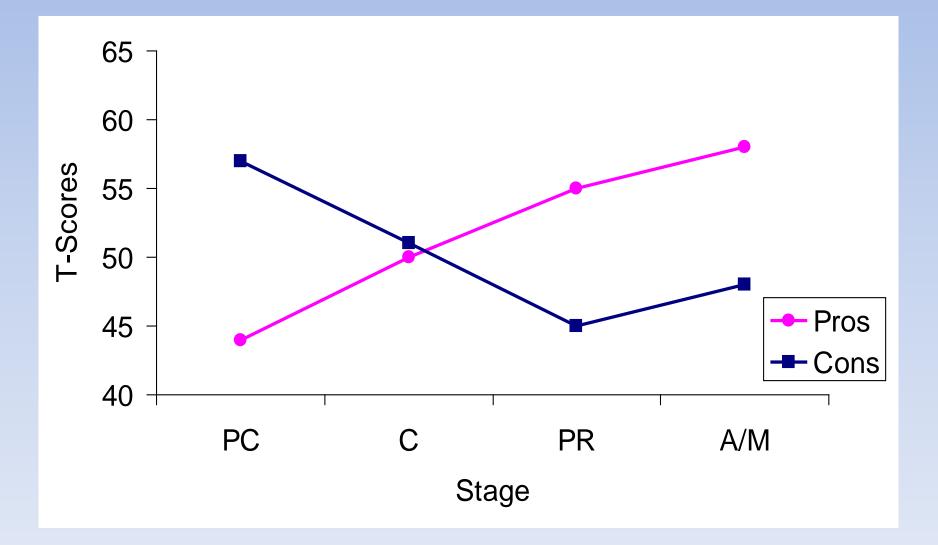
- 1. How much: one-half standard deviation
- Emphasize the pros twice as much as the cons.



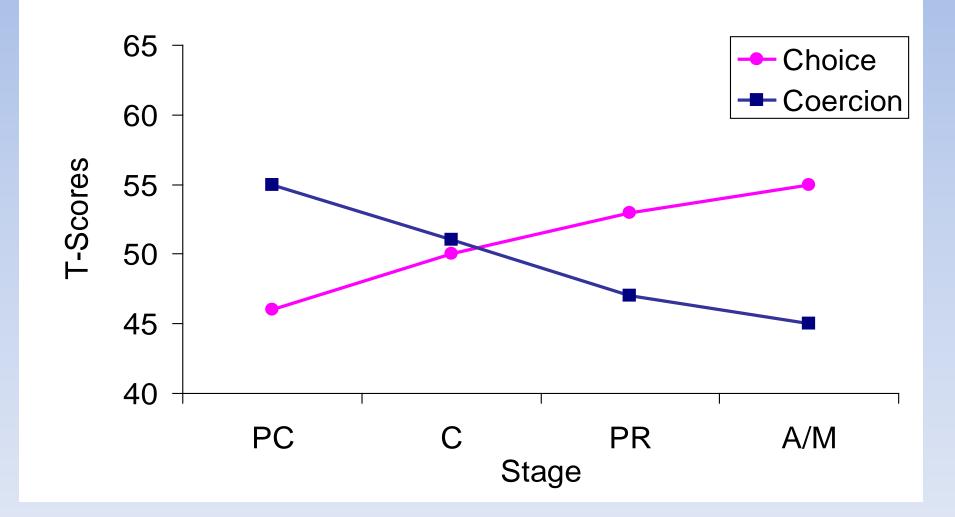
Third Principle: A Positive Balance

- When the balance goes negative: regress
 When the balance goes positive:
 - progress

Decisional Balance of Drug Addiction Treatment Across Stage



Perceived Coercion and Choice Over Participating In Drug Addiction Treatment Across Stage



Programs have to increase the Pros

Medicare example
 Health Plan example

When social controls (including incentives) are used, programs have to help transform social controls into self controls.

• Air Force example with smoking

Stages by Processes

Precontemplation *⊂*>Contemplation *⊂*> Preparation

Consciousness Raising Dramatic Relief Environmental Reevaluation

Self Reevaluation

Prochaska, JO & DiClemente, CC. (1983). Stages and processes of self-change of smoking: Toward an integrative model of change. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 51, 390-395.

Stages by Processes

Preparation \Box Action \Box Maintenance

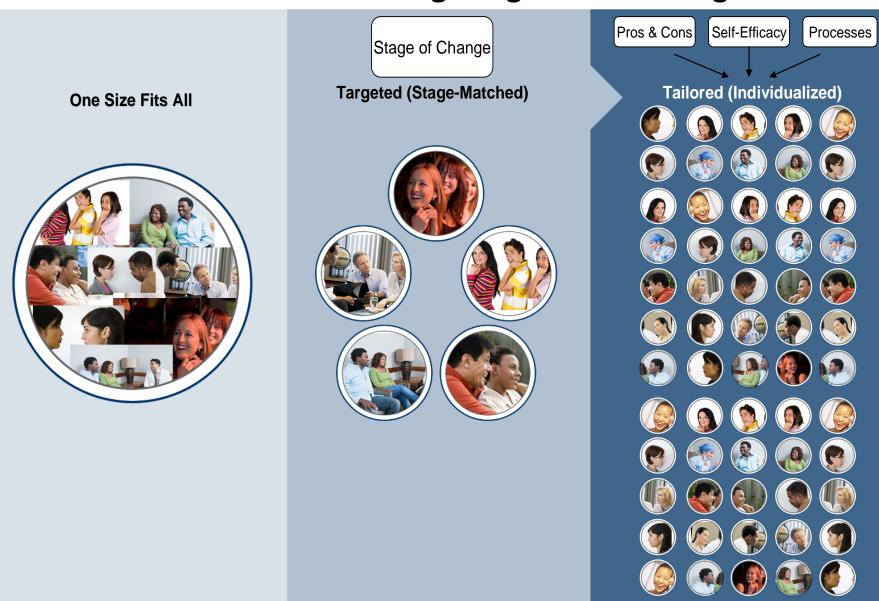
Self Liberation

Reinforcement Management Helping Relationships

Counterconditioning Stimulus Control

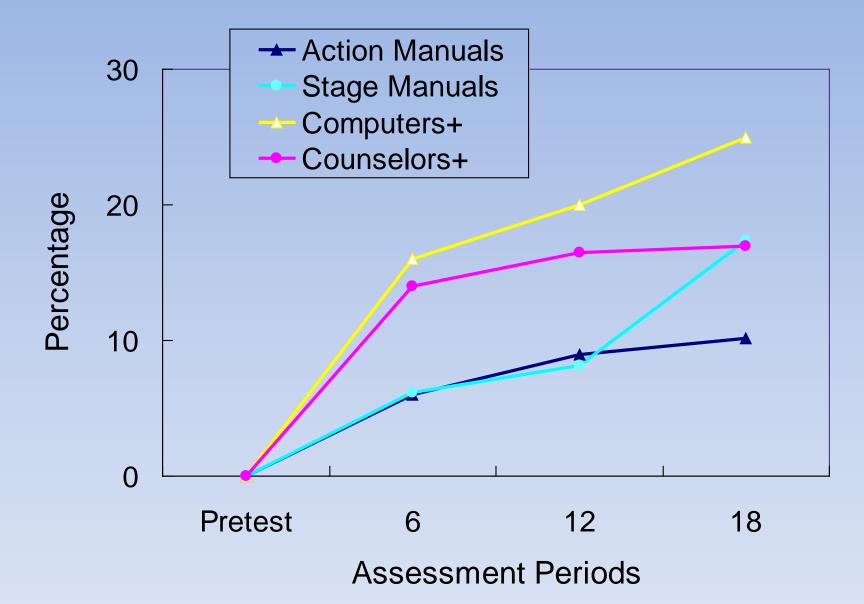
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Intervention Targeting and Tailoring



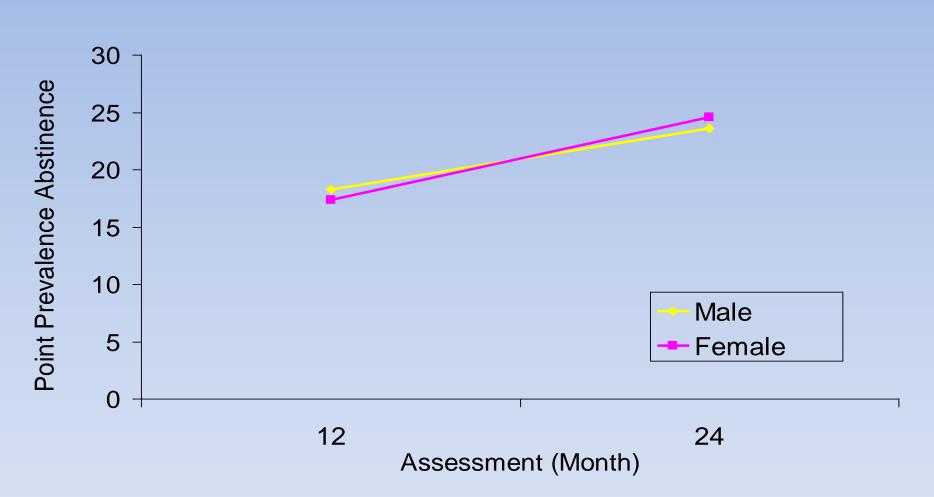
Treatment Groups

- **1. Action-oriented Manuals**
- 2. Stage-Matched Manuals
- **3. Stage-Matched Computers &** Manuals
- 4. Counselors & Stage-Matched Computers

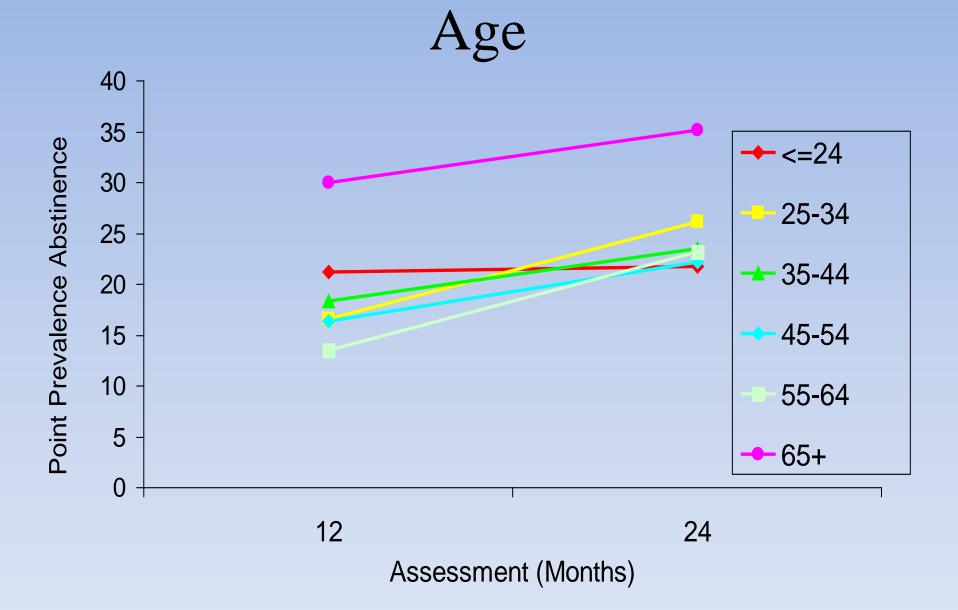


Prochaska, JO, DiClemente, CC, Velicer, WF & Rossi, JS. (1993). Standardized, individualized, interactive and personalized self-help programs for smoking cessation. *Health Psychology*, 12, 399-405.

Gender



Velicer, WF, Redding, CA, Sun, X, & Prochaska, JO. (2007). Demographic variables, smoking variables, and outcome across five studies. *Health Psychology*, 26, 278-287.



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Proactive Cessation With Adolescents in Primary Care

Tailored Intervention

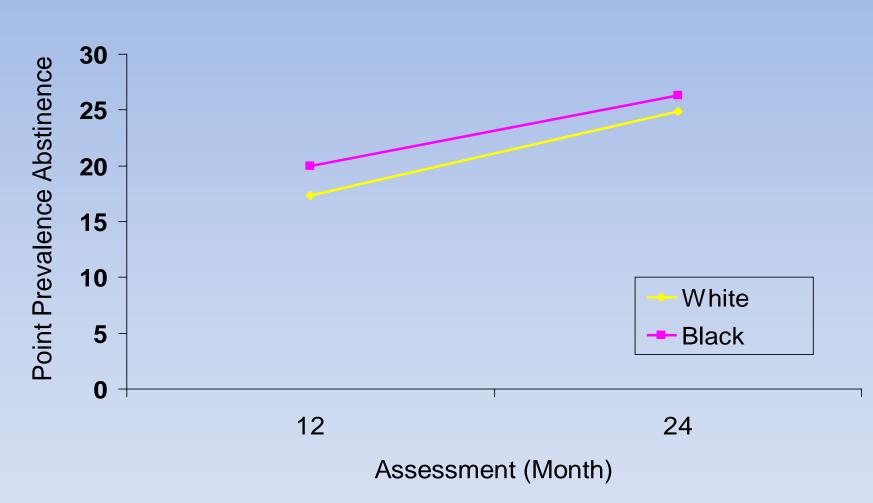
23.9%

Assessment Only

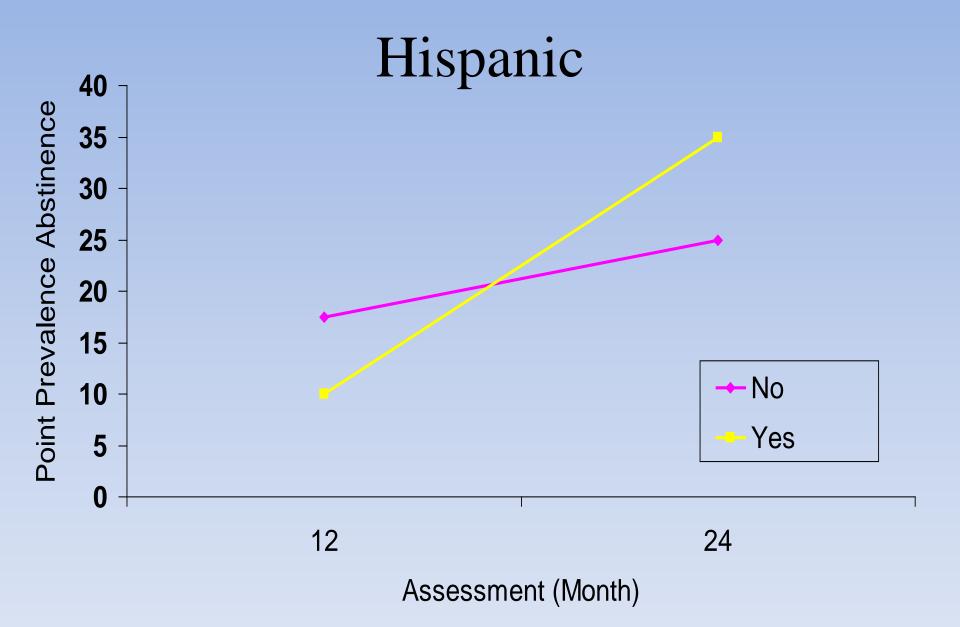
11.4%

Hollis, JF, Polen, MR, Whitlock, EP; Lichtenstein, E., Mullooly, JP, Velicer, W.F., & Redding, C.A. (2005). TEEN REACH: Outcomes from a randomized controlled trial of a tobacco reduction program among teens seen in primary medical care. *Pediatrics*, *115*, 981-999.

Race



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Proactive Cessation with Depressed Patients: Abstinence at 18 Months

Tailored Intervention +

24.6%

Assessment Only

19.1%

Hall, S. M., Tsoh, J. V., Prochaska, J. J., Eisendrath, S., Humfleet, G. L., Gorecki, J. A. et al. (2006). Treatment for Cigarette Smoking Among Depressed Mental Health Outpatients: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, *96*, 1808-1814.

Proactive Cessation with Patients Hospitalized for Mental Illness



<u>Assessment</u>

20%

8%

 Recovery involves addressing and transcending discrimination, shame and stigma.

SAMSHA, 2011

Recovery should be supported by a welcoming and respectful community.

SAMSHA, 2011

Computer vs. Counseling 30 25 20 Computer 15 Counseling 10 5

Percentage

0 - Baseline 6 Months 12 Months 18 Months Assessment Periods

Prochaska, JO, Velicer, WF, Fava, J, Ruggiero, L, Laforge, R, Rossi, JS, Johnson, SS, & Lee, PA. (2001). Counselor and stimulus control enhancements of a stage matched expert system for smokers in a managed care setting. *Preventive Medicine*, 32, 23-32.

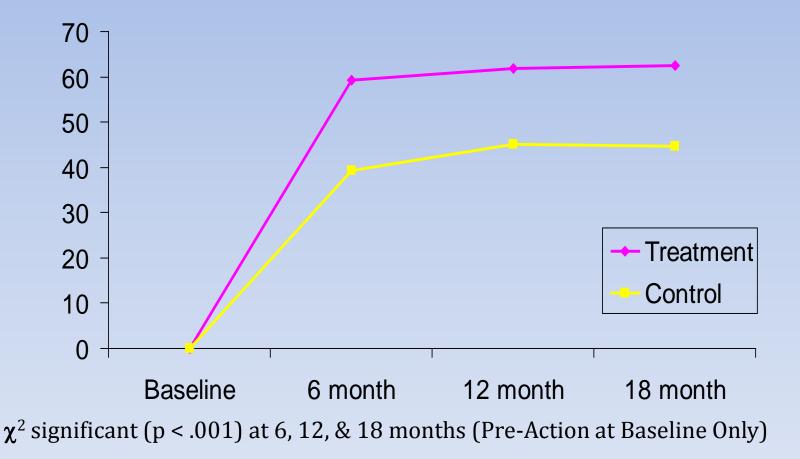
Adding TTM-tailored Interventions to Midwife Counseling with Pregnant Smokers

Adding TTM-tailored interventions produced 8.2 times the impacts of midwife counseling alone

- 1. Increased Recruitment
- 2. Increased Retention
- 3. Increased Efficacy
- 4. Decreased Mis-reporting
- 5. Produced 8.2 times greater impacts

Lawrence, T, Aveyard, P, Cheng, K, Griffin, C, Johnson, C, & Croghan, E. (2005). Does stage-based smoking cessation advice in pregnancy result in long-term quitters? 18-month postpartum follow-up of a randomized controlled trial. *Addiction*, 100 (1), 107-116.

Percentage in Action/Maintenance for Stress Management



Evers, K.E., Prochaska, J.O., Johnson, J.L., Mauriello, L.M., Padula, J.A., & Prochaska, J.M. (2006). A randomized clinical trial of a population- and Transtheoretical model-based stress-management intervention. *Health Psychology*, *25*, 521-529.

OUTCOMES ARE FUNCTION OF

Stage effects
 Severity effects
 Treatment effects
 Effort effects

Blissmer, B., Prochaska, J.O., Velicer, W., Redding, C., Rossi, J., Greene, G., Paiva, A. & Robbins, M. (2010). Common factors predicting long-term changes in multiple health behaviors. Journal of health psychology, 15 (2), 205-214. (NIHMSID: HIHMS233580)

Original Impact Equation

Impact = Reach X Efficacy

Impact = (5% Reach) X (30% Abstinence) = 1.5%

Impact = (75% reach) X (20% Abstinence) = 15%

New Impact Equation

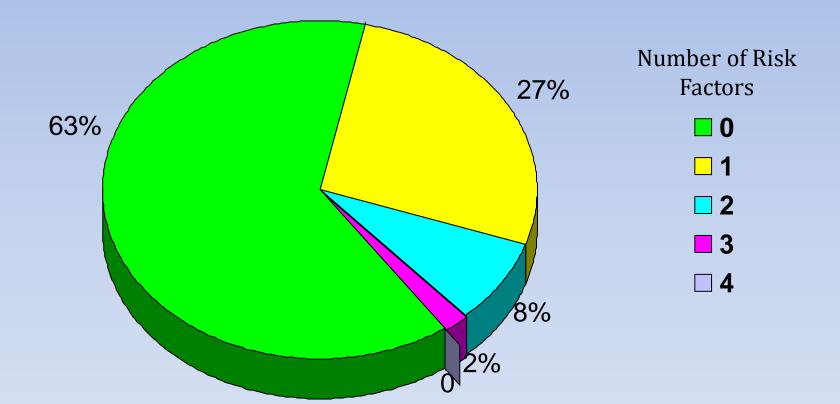
Impact = Reach X Efficacy X (Σ Behaviors Changed)

Costs per health condition and behavior and percentage of successful employees at long-term follow-up who participate in our programs

Health Related Condition	Cost per Employee	Costs per 1,000 employees	% of long-term successes per 1,000 employees
Heart Disease	\$6,000	\$232,000	N/A
Stress	\$4,100	\$2,700,000	65%
Smoking	\$4,000	\$880,000	25%
Diet Risk	\$7,000	\$2,000,000	45%
Exercise Risk	\$3,800	\$1,700,000	45%
Weight Risk	\$3,900	\$1,700,000	30%
Non-adherence: Statins			60%
Non-adherence: Anti- hypertensive			60%
Depression	\$6,400	\$1,900,000	70%

Dr. Alberto Colombi, Medical Director for PPG Industries

Number of Risk Factors in Preparation Among 3,616 Current Smokers

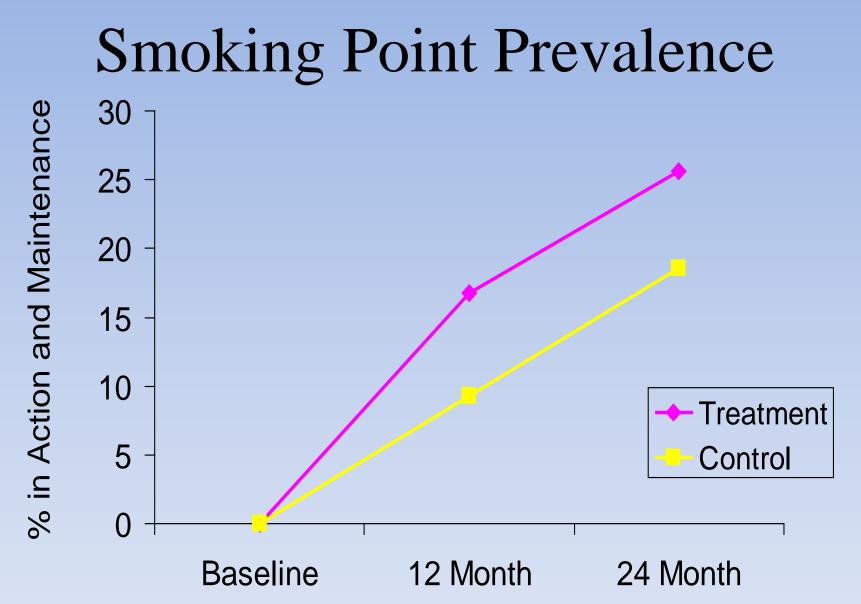


Risk Factors: Smoking, High Fat Diet, Sedentary, Not Using Sunscreen

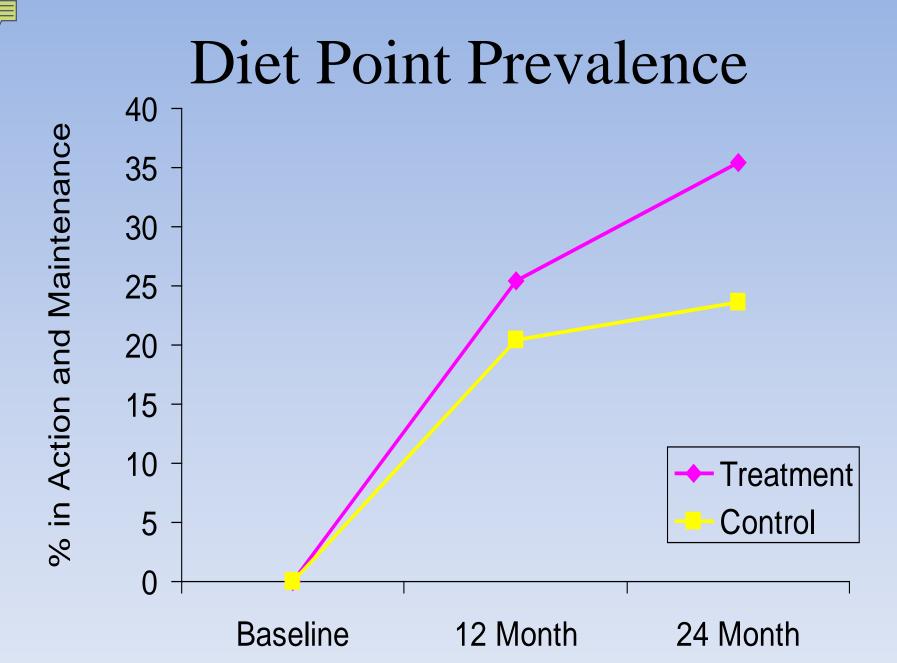
Multiple Behavior Change Strategies

- 1) Sequential
- 2) Simultaneous: Modular
- 3) Simultaneous: Co-action
- 4) Simultaneous: Integrative
 - a. Bullying Prevention
 - b. Proactive Health Consumer



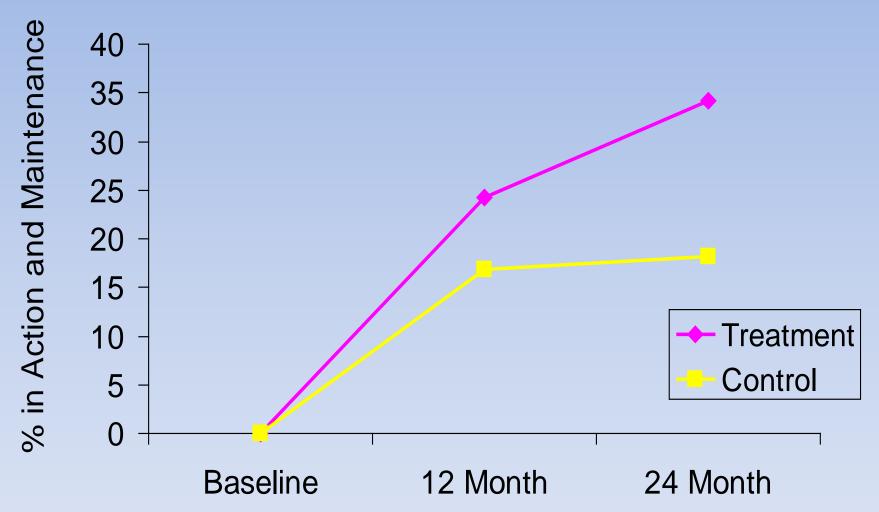


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Sun Point Prevalence



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Two Years of Primary Care Counseling

I. No effects on any of the four target behaviors

II. No increased effect on four behaviors treated effectively with TTM-tailored interventions

Two Years of Worksite Campaign

I. No effects on any of the multiple targeted behaviors

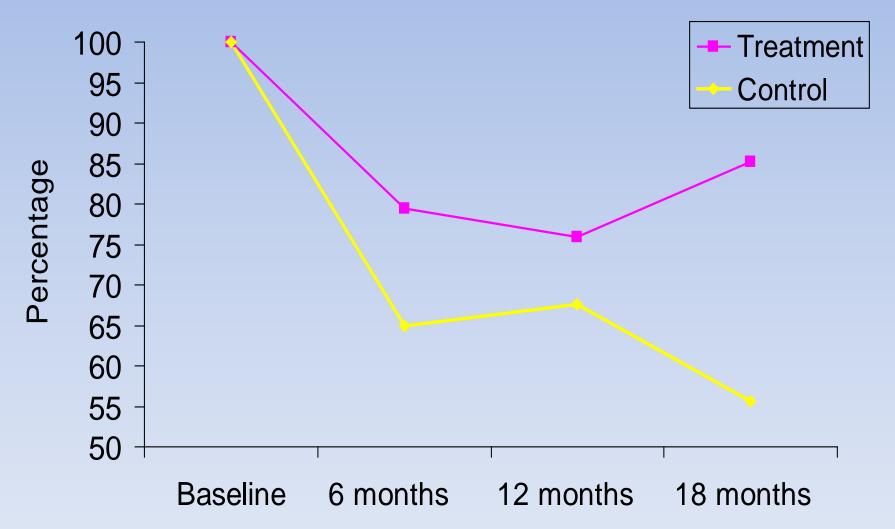
II. No increased effect on multiple behaviors treated effectively with TTM-tailored interventions Coaction: The increased probability of progressing to Action on a second behavior (e.g. diet) when individuals have progressed to Action on an initial behavior (e.g. smoking).

Coaction in

Odds Ratios

Control Group1.00TTM Intervention Group1.50-3.50

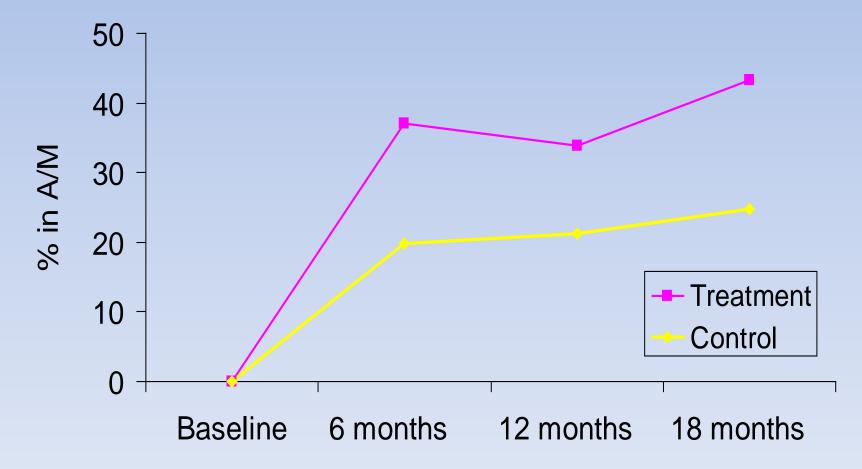
Adherence: Regression from A/M by Group Post-action at Baseline



Johnson, SS, Driskell, MM, Johnson, JL, Dyment, SJ, Prochaska, JO, Prochaska, JM, & Bourne, L. (2006). Transtheoretical model intervention for adherence to lipid-lowering drugs. *Disease Management*, 9, 102-114.

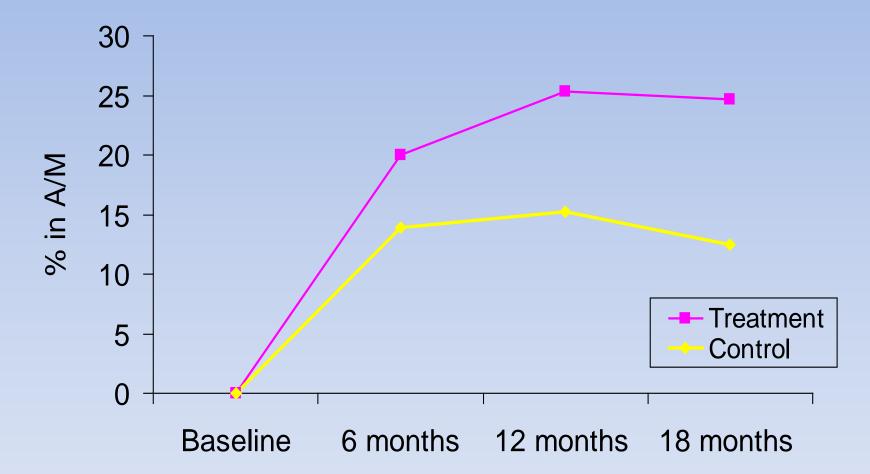


Exercise Staging: Adherence Group Progression to A/M by Group (pre-action at baseline)



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Dietary Fat Staging: Adherence Group Progression to A/M by Group (pre-action at baseline)



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Domains of Well-being (2011)

Physical Health
 Emotional Health
 Healthy Behaviors
 Life Evaluation
 Work environment
 Basic Access

Elements of Well-being (2013)

- 1. Physical Health
- 2. Social Well-being
- 3. Community Well-being
- 4. Financial Well-being
- 5. Purpose

Dimensions of Support in Recovery

- 1. Health
- 2. Home
- 3. Purpose4. Community

Well-being RCT

- Determine the effects on multiple risks and multiple domains of well-being of Pro-Change's effective LifeStyle Programs:
 - Online program for stress management
 - Telephonic coaching program for exercise management
- 3 group design



Prochaska, J.O., Evers, K.E., Castle, P.H., Johnson, J.L., Prochaska, J.M., Rula, E.Y., Coberley, C., & Pope, J.E. (2012). Enhancing Multiple Domains of Well-being by Decreasing Multiple Health Risk Behaviors: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *Population Health Management*, *15 (5)*, 276-286.

Baseline Demographics

- 39 States represented
- 59% female
- 52% currently employed
- 5.2% full time student
- 42.7% never smoke
- 20% reported no depression

Age: Mean = 48.35 (13.53) Range = 18-86

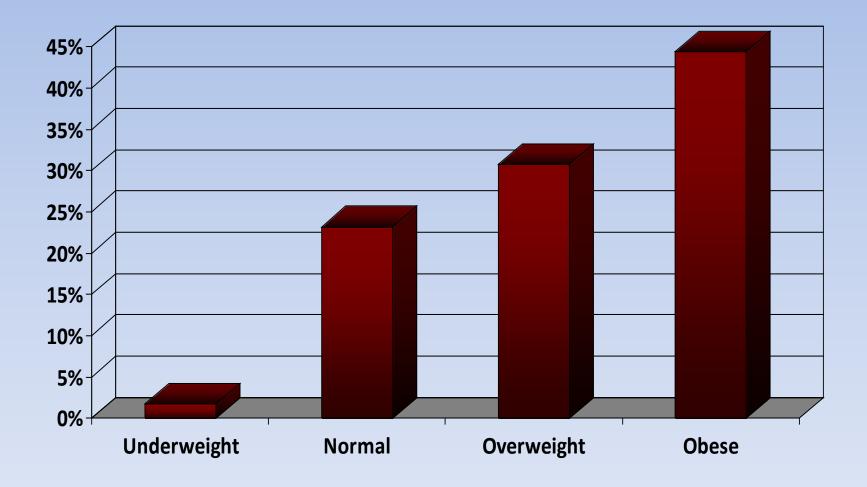
Chronic conditions:

Mean = 3.74 (3.09) Range = 0-34

Behavior risks:

Mean = 4.14 (1.44) Range = 0-9

Baseline Demographics: BMI



Control Group

- Online Baseline Assessment
 - Survey Sampling Sweepstakes
- 6 Month Online Follow-up Assessment
 - Reminder e-mails & phone prompts
 - \$30 Incentive



Baseline Stage of Change

Regular Exercise

- PC30.2% (1250)C32.7% (1354)PR27.4% (1132)A5.8% (239)M2.0% (1(1))
- M 3.9% (161)

Stress Management

- PC 31.0% (1282)
- C 26.3% (1089)
- PR 22.8% (941)
- A 8.1% (336)
- M 11.8% (488)

Number of Behavior Risks Mean Differences (T1-T2)

Group	Multiple Imputation
Exercise Coach	-1.18
Stress Online	-0.82
Control	-0.49

Exercise % in Action/Maintenance at T2

	Complete Case	Multiple Imputation
Exercise Coach	52.0%	57.3%
Stress Online	36.3%	46.6%
Control	29.9%	37.3%

Stress Management % in Action/Maintenance at T2

Exercise Coach	74.9%
Stress Online	64.7%
Control	53.1%

Healthy Eating % in Action/Maintenance at T2

Exercise Coach	30.7%
Stress Online	26.4%
Control	21.1%

Overall Well-Being Mean Differences (T1-T2) by Group

Group	
Exercise Coach	12.65
Stress Online	10.11
Control	6.41

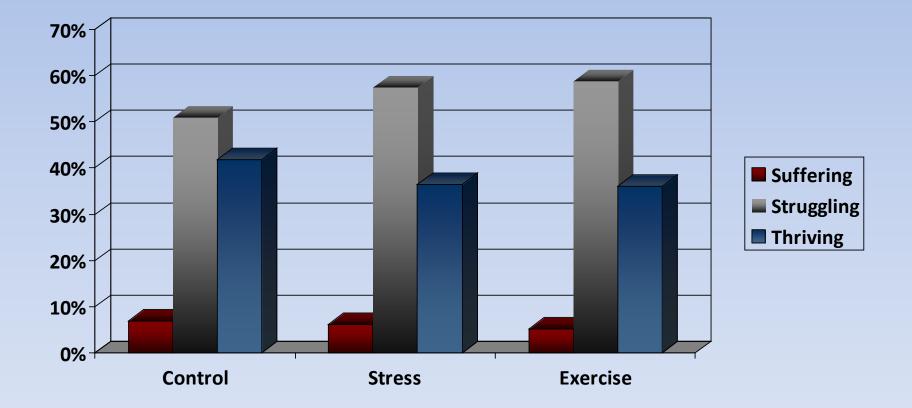
IWBS: Physical Health Mean Differences (T1-T2)

Group	
Exercise Coach	15.05
Stress Online	11.13
Control	6.07

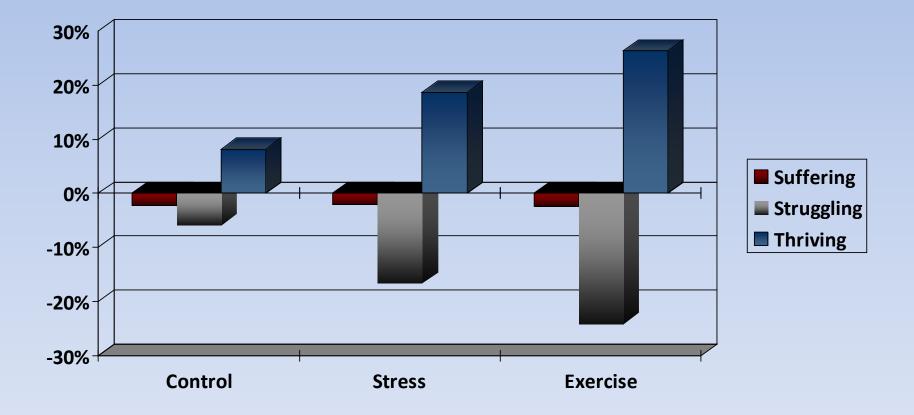
IWBS: Emotional Health Mean Differences (T1-T2)

Group	
Exercise Coach	14.54
Stress Online	12.03
Control	7.75

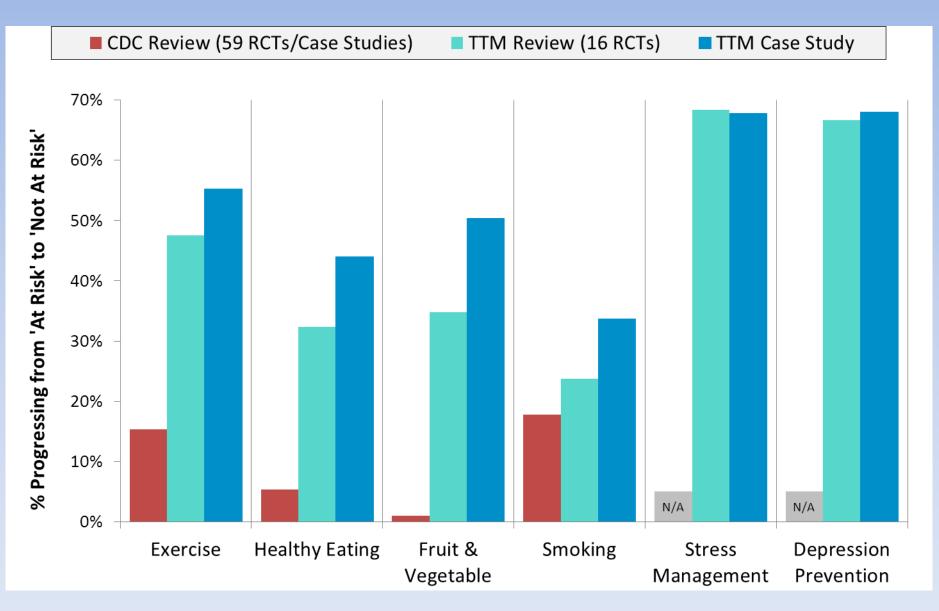
Life Evaluation Categories:T1



Life Evaluation: T1-T2 Difference MI



Comparative Outcomes of Interventions



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Inclusive Care from Two Clusters of Paradigms for Individual Patients and Entire Populations **Patient Health Complemented by Population Health** 1. Individual Patients 1. Entire Populations 2. Passive Reactance 2. Proactive 3. Acute Conditions 3. Chronic Conditions 4. Efficacy Trials 4. Effectiveness Trials 5. Action Oriented 5. Stage-based 6. Clinic based 6. Home based 7. Technology Delivered 7. Clinician Delivered 8. Standardized 8. Tailored 9. Multiple Target 9. Single Target **Behavior Behaviors** 10. Fragmented 10. Integrated

The more population paradigms applied, the greater the engagement, impact, health and well-being

Inclusive Care

Inclusive Research + Inclusive Practice

Inclusive Care