# WHAT IS STRESS?

## STRESS= DEMANDS > RESOURCES



RESOURCES

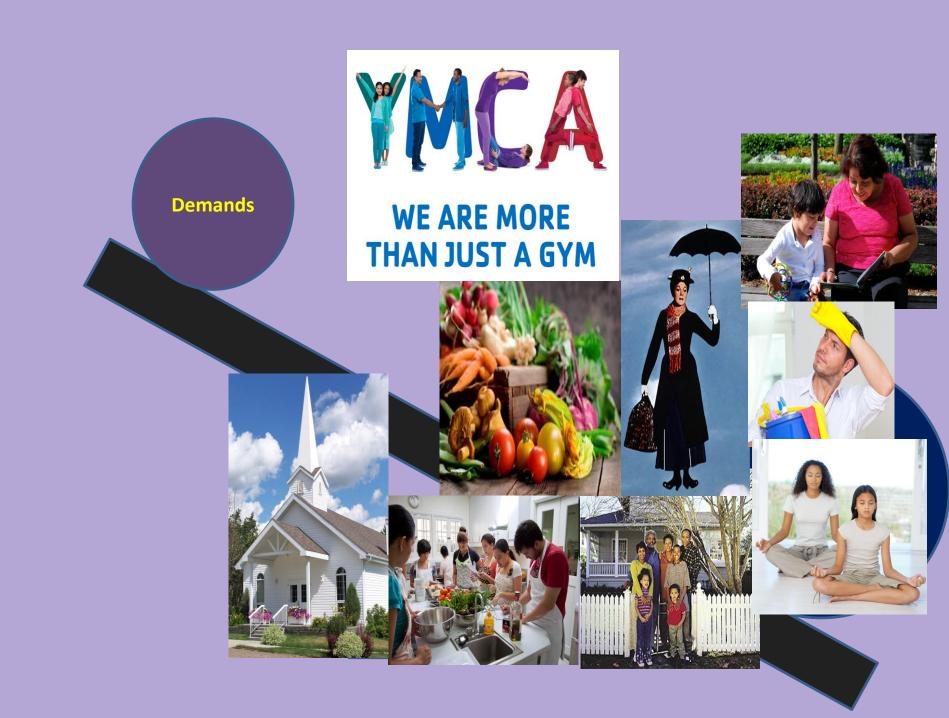
# "THE HARDEST JOB YOU'LL EVER LOVE..."





# "POSITIVE/TOLERABLE STRESS"





## "TOXIC STRESS"

"The excessive or prolonged activation of the physiologic stress response systems in the absence of the buffering protection afforded by stable, responsive relationships."

-- THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

# "TOXIC STRESS"





## THE 3 R'S YOU NEVER LEARNED IN SCHOOL...

Regulate

Relate

Reason

"Feeling physical emotionally sett safe"\*





Bruce Perry, Child Psychiatrist, Author of "Born for Love"



## REIMAGINING THE TIME-OUT



Spot





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## SUMMER CAMP SURVEY OF 6- AND 7-YEAR-OLDS:

Name something you'd like your parents to start doing

with you:

"Talk to me during dinner"

"Play more games with me"

"Read me stories"



## THE 3 R'S YOU NEVER LEARNED IN SCHOOL...





If you ever want to call a family meeting, just turn off the WiFi router and wait in the room where it's located.





## ADOPTION OF A POSITIVE FRAME...

- Non-judgemental about the parent
- Looking to build on parent and child strengths
- Emphasis on expanding positive child behaviors to displace problematic ones
- Optimistic, encouraging, patience in the delivery of programs

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#### Step 1: Make life safe and fun for your child

- A bored child may get into trouble.
- Have lots of fun things to keep them busy.
- Make sure your home is safe for play.

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#### Step 2: Help your child learn

- When your child comes to you they are ready to learn.
- Give them your attention, even for a minute or two.
- Listen to your child's question.
- Ask a question to help them solve the problem on their own.

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#### Step 3: Set clear rules and back them up

- Have rules that tell your child what to do.
- Use lots of praise when they do things you like.
- Stay calm and deal with problems quickly

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#### Step 4: Be realistic about your child

- Children are not perfect.
- Not all children can do the same things at the same age.
- Be realistic about what your child can do.
- Be realistic about what they cannot do.

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#### Step 5: Take care of yourself

- When you look after your own needs, you will be calmer.
- Do something you enjoy sometimes.
- Ask for help if you need it.

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## WHAT I LEARNED...

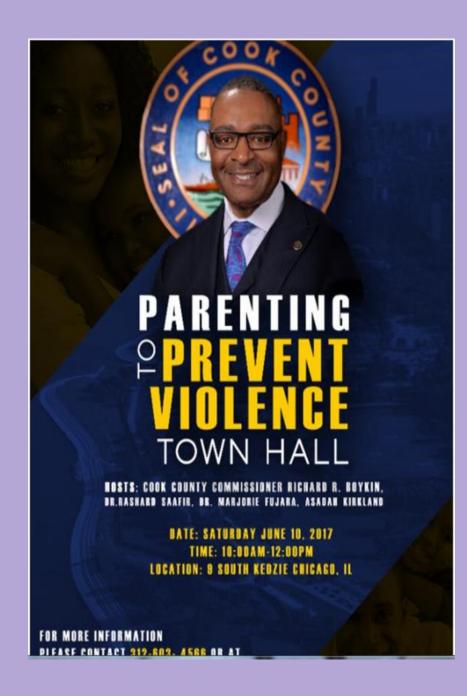
Help needed from people that resemble the community

Young parents need help

Austin has people that have expertise with mentoring young people

Mental health services remain very stigmatizing

The need to feel safe is paramount



# THE NO HIT ZONE...

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to create and reinforce an environment of comfort and safety for patients, families, and staff working in our facility.

#### **DEFINITION**

An environment in which no adult shall hit another adult, no adult shall hit a child, no child shall hit an adult, and no child shall hit another child.

## A TYPICAL "NO HIT ZONE" POLICY

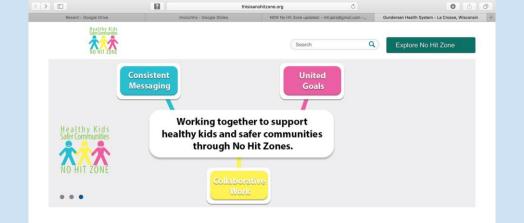
#### POLICY STATEMENTS

When hitting is observed, it is everyone's responsibility to interrupt the behavior as well as communicate hospital policy.

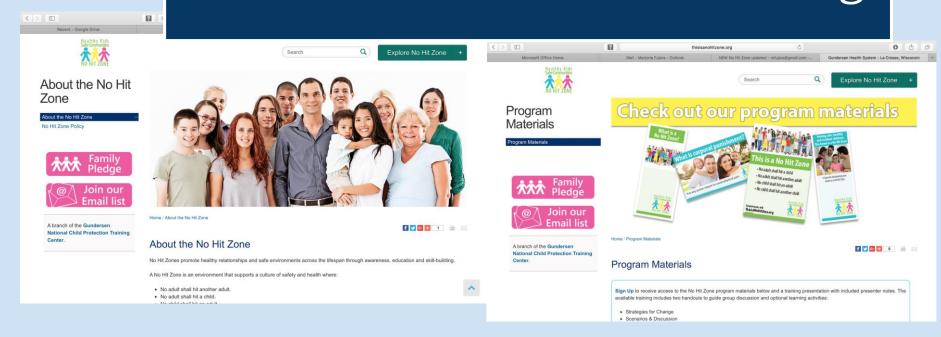
#### **PROCEDURE**

All staff will be made aware of the clinic policy that is in place to ensure and reinforce an environment of comfort and safety. Staff will identify and respond to situations that compromise the safe environment utilizing the education they are provided. If appropriate, additional intervention will be provided by appropriate staff dependent on the level of severity.

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## www.thisisanohitzone.org



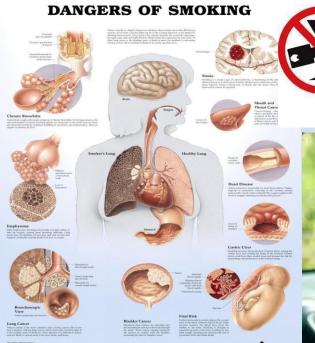
## A LOOK AT OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH SUCCESSES...



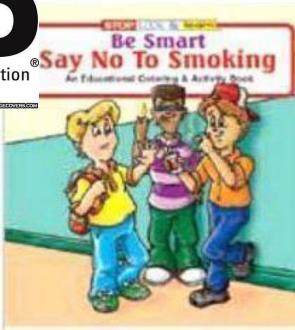








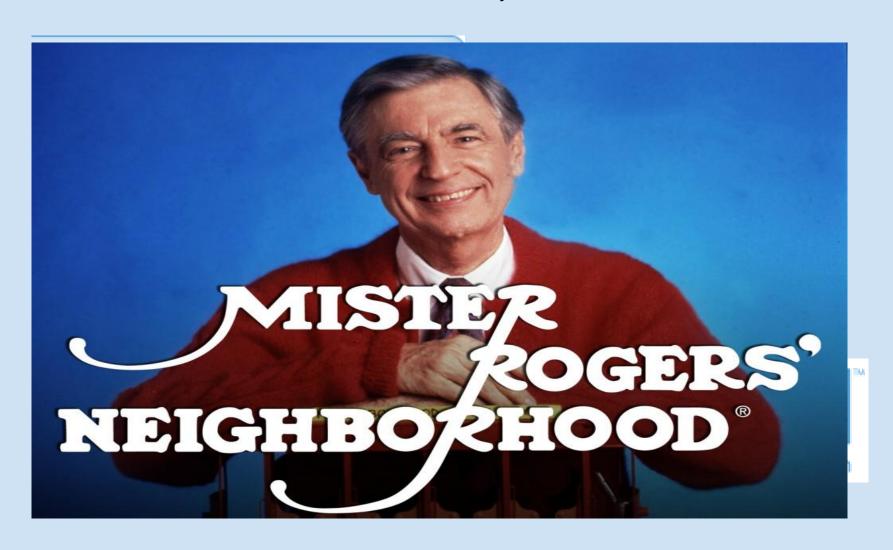




## PUBLIC HEALTH PROHIBITIONS



## HOW I KNOW THIS IS A REALLY, REALLY GOOD IDEA...



POSTER #1 Intended for staff "eyes"



POSTER #2 Intended for ALL patients/families



POSTER #3 Intended for ALL patients/families



# Can Social Norms be Changed About Spanking?

### If a Woman Needs It, Should She Be Spanked?



(Today's question by Herman Martin, 125 Broad

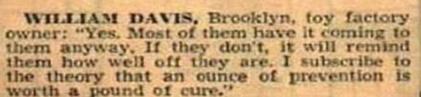
MIGUEL MATOS, Brooklyn, counterman; "Why not? If they don't know how to behave by the time they're adults, they should be treated like children and spanked. That ought to make them grow up in a hurry. If it doesn't at first, they'll soon get the klea."

"Yes, when they deserve it. As a barber, I've got a lot of faith in the hairbrush. I think there are certain cases when it is advisable. When it is, there's no reason why you shouldn't go right ahead and do it. I can't knock the idea. In my business, a man sets a lot of store by the results he can get with a hairbrush properly applied."





TEDDY GALLEI, Brooklyn, parking lot attendant: "You bet. It teaches them who's boss. A lot of women tend to forget this is a man's world and a lot of men who stepped down as boss of a family wish they hadn't. Spanking might help get back some of the respect they lost."



New York Daily Mirror, 1950's



"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of "disaster," I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers — so many caring people in this world."

-Fred "Mister" Rogers

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