Trauma Reminder & Coping Assessment Cards Checklist

AVOIDANCE/DENIAL (blue)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
☐ Avoid talking about it			☐ Avoiding certain situations or places		
\square 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 (pink)					
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 (mint green)					
Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact	Current Coping Strategy	Rating	Impact
			☐ 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			Seeking out high stress relationships		
TRAUMA REMINDERS (List each identified)			SMELLS		
TASTES			CHANGES		
SOUNDS			SENSATIONS		
SIGHTS			FEELINGS		