# BAP Flow Chart (2024-R)\*

## The Five Foundational Skills

Cole S, Jadotte Y, Frum-Vassallo D, Miles C, Cornell O

### 1. ELICIT PERSONAL GOALS

Ask

"Is there anything you would like to do for your health in the next week or two?"

Making the Plan



### 2. ELICIT & CLARIFY A SMART BEHAVIORAL PLAN

Ask

"Would you like to make a specific plan about that?" (eg What?, When?, How Long?, How Often?...)



## 3. ELICIT A COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Ask

"Could you tell me back the details of your plan, to make sure we're on the same page?"

Reinforcing the Plan



## 4. SCALE FOR CONFIDENCE

Ask

"About how confident do you feel about carrying out your plan (on a scale from 0 to 10)?"



## 5. ARRANGE ACCOUNTABILITY

Ask

"Would it be helpful to set up a check on how things are going with your plan?"

<sup>\*</sup> Revised from Cole, Gutnick, Davis, & Reims: "Brief Action Planning Flow Chart," 2016 www.BAPProfessionalNetwork.org

## **BAP Flow Chart** (2024-*R*)\*

## **Stepped Care Skills**

Cole S, Jadotte Y, Frum-Vassallo D, Miles C, Cornell O

#### 1. ELICIT PERSONAL GOALS

Ask

"Is there anything you would like to do for your health in the next week or two?"



**NOT SURE?** 

#### 2. ELICIT & CLARIFY A SMART BEHAVIORAL PLAN

Ask

"Would you like to make a specific plan about that?" (eg What?, When?, How Long?, How Often?...)



**BEHAVIORAL MENU** 

A. REQUEST PERMISSION TO SHARE IDEAS

Ask: "Would it be okay for me to share some ideas that

might be helpful?"

#### **B. SHARE IDEAS & ASK**

Provide 2-3 Ideas and Evoke Personal Choice

#### Ask

"I wonder if you'd like to make a plan around one of these ideas, or perhaps there's something else you'd like to work on?"

#### 3. ELICIT A COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Asl

"Could you tell me back the details of your plan, to make sure we're on the same page?"



## PROBLEM SOLVING

#### A. EXPLAIN & ASK

"A confidence level of 5 is great.... a lot higher than a 3 or a 2, it shows lots of confidence and commitment. We know plans with confidence levels of 7 or greater have a higher chance of being carried out.

Would you like to work with me to see if we can get your plan to a 7 or higher?"



#### **B. OFFER SUGGESTIONS & ASK**

"Some patients can increase confidence by making their plan less ambitious, or by finding someone to help them, OR maybe you have some other idea?"

#### 4. SCALE FOR CONFIDENCE

Ask

"About how confident do you feel about carrying out your plan (on a scale from 0 to 10)?"



#### 5. ARRANGE ACCOUNTABILITY

Ask

"Would it be helpful to set up a check on how things are going with your plan?"



## **BAP Flow Chart** (2024-*R*)\*

## Follow Up

Cole S, Jadotte Y, Frum-Vassallo D, Miles C, Cornell O

"How did it go with your plan?"

Little or No Success

Partial or Complete Success



### **Normalize/Affirm Outcome**

"Lots of people have trouble in the beginning. Your interest in planning shows energy for change."



### **Affirm Success**

"Good work. Your efforts show initiative and strength."



## **Explore Patient Preferences**

Ask

"What would you like to do next?"

## Principles of Motivational Interviewing (MI) Ground the BAP Skill Set

Connection/Engagement

Spirit of MI (Values/Mindset)

• Precedes Question One

• Consistently Demonstrated Compassion, Autonomy Support Partnership, Empowerment

<sup>\*</sup> Revised from Cole S, Gutnick D, Davis C, and Reims K: "Brief Action Planning Flow Chart," 2016 www.BAPProfessionalNetwork.org