Secondary Trauma Agency Assessment Questions

Reflect on each of these questions that define your relationship with the agency you currently work with. These are reflection questions. Answer each question with two to five sentences. Your answers will be used to assess an effective Secondary Trauma intervention for your agency.

1. Have you received any supervision or education in your work setting that refers to the role of secondary trauma?

2. Does your agency regard fitness for work as the sole responsibility of the worker? (Including, but not limited to self-care, avoiding burnout?)

3. What things does your agency do to recognize the emotional or physiological distress of your work tasks on your life?

4. Do your work tasks make a boundary between work focus and personal life possible?

5. Does your administrative team process have a way of addressing secondary trauma that is direct, safe, and open?

6. Is the setting of boundaries related to work performance considered a strength or a weakness in your agency?