Divorce and Mental Health: How to Protect Yourself Before, During, and After Your Divorce

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Do you know someone who has recently filed for a divorce? If you have, then you might already know how hard it is for those involved in this tricky situation. They are tormented from inside, and often their pains and stresses are expressed on their faces. Furthermore, their miseries are compounded by a strong feeling of unhappiness and associated mental disorders. Add to that, even if they are done with all the legal procedures, their unhappiness, and mental health issues might drag on, and impact their day to day lives for the foreseeable future. Now you might be wondering if there is any way around it. Well, we have a small guideline for you that might help you to overcome your difficulties and cope with those mental health issues.



Get Yourself Prepared:

We are not invincible super men or super women. Even if we were, it would not be considered a sin to feel exhausted and depressed after breaking up with our loved ones, or being broken up with. Hence, considering all our frailties and insecurities, we might go through phases of sadness, confusion or frustration. Do not think that you are the only one going through such emotional phases. So, *take a deep breath*, and *go for a walk at your nearest park*. Or, *take off a few days off from your hectic work schedule* and *concentrate on yourself*. And remember – there is no need to think far ahead of the future. *Take one day at a time* to avoid any sort of panic attack.

During Divorce:

Many people going through a divorce procedure might deviate from their daily routine and get themselves indulged in binge drinking and eating. First advice, do not do that! **Stick to your healthy daily routine**.

In order to release yourself from frustration and stress, **do something meaningful, something that will cheer you up**. Consider joining a gym or kickboxing. These **healthy activities will slowly heal your internal pains and remove your stress**.

Alternatively, you can *talk to someone who has gone through similar situations*. Sometimes, sharing your thoughts with someone near to you might do wonders for your mental health. They can guide you during these tough times and tell you what to do and what not to.

If none of those aforementioned tricks are of any help, consider *consulting your psychologist or even a psychiatrist*. They are trained to help people with such issues, and their professional advice and treatments might *alleviate your concerns and ease your stresses*.

Once Your Divorce is Finalized:

Always remember – a single incident cannot and should not define your whole life. You have a wonderfullife ahead of you full of joy and surprises. Get prepared for that. Go about your everyday businesses like you would have done prior to your separation. Make new friends, explore new hobbies, concentrate on your professional career, and soon you will find a new sense of strength within yourself.



Have an Experienced SLC Divorce Attorney David Pedrazas By Your Side During a Divorce

If you are experiencing high levels of stress during your divorce and are searching for help in the Salt Lake City, Utah area, the Law Office of David Pedrazas can assist you. We understand legal matters can be extremely stressful. We are confident that having the help of an attorney with *over 15 years of experience* by your side will help alleviate some stress. David Pedrazas has worked on thousands of cases involving divorce, family law, child custody, child support and more. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Attorney David Pedrazas today by calling 801-263-7078 for a *free case evaluation*.

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