

#### **Smart Mentorship**

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# Assessed health and wellness needs within Heritage

- Listed agency health and wellness goals
- Brainstormed interventions

		Programing Options (non-exhaustive)				
		Regular review of job description (adapt and clarify expectations)	Social Functions	Resource Provision Strategy	Recognition Program	Mentorship Program
Goals	Create a workplace that is so healthy that individuals invite others to join them in service	X	x	x	x	x
	Create an opportunity for every individual to love their job	x	x	x		x
	Continually identify and reduce factors that cause unnecessary stress	x		x		x
	Identify and support factors that increase autonomy, mastery, and purpose	x		x	x	x
	Foster relationships where people feel trust, feel respected, and enjoy each other's company	x	x	x	x	x
	Create environments that cultivate collaboration, open learning, full participation and inclusivity		x	x		x
	Increase workplace capacity to support individual health			x		x

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Builds employee capacity to manage workplace-specific tasks/situations

Comradery

Increased ability to cope/Reduced Stress



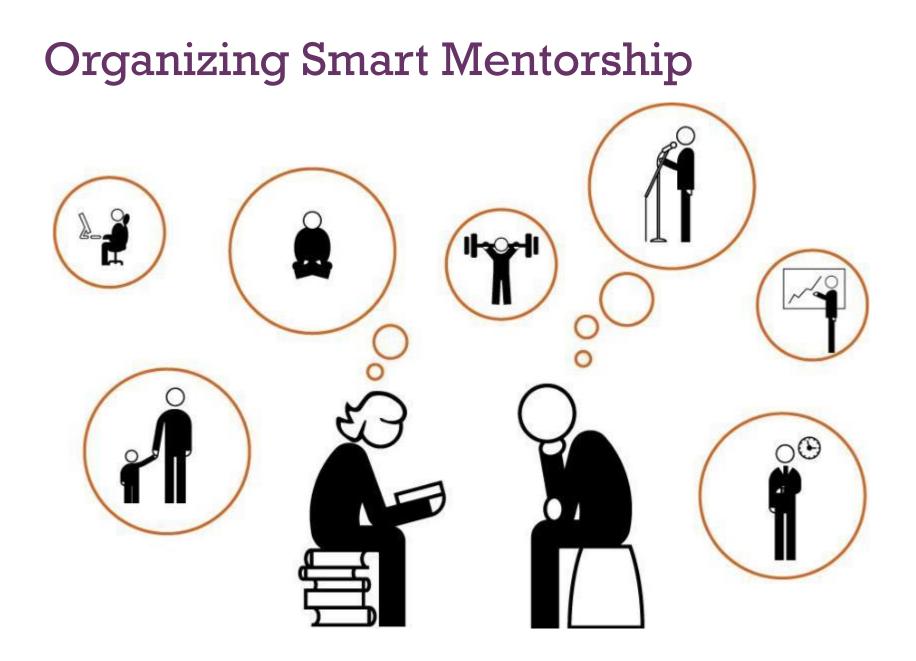
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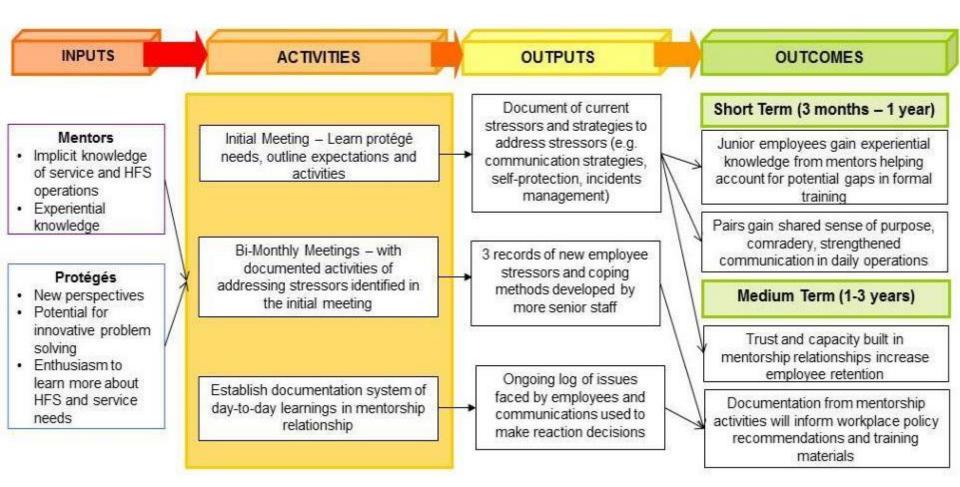
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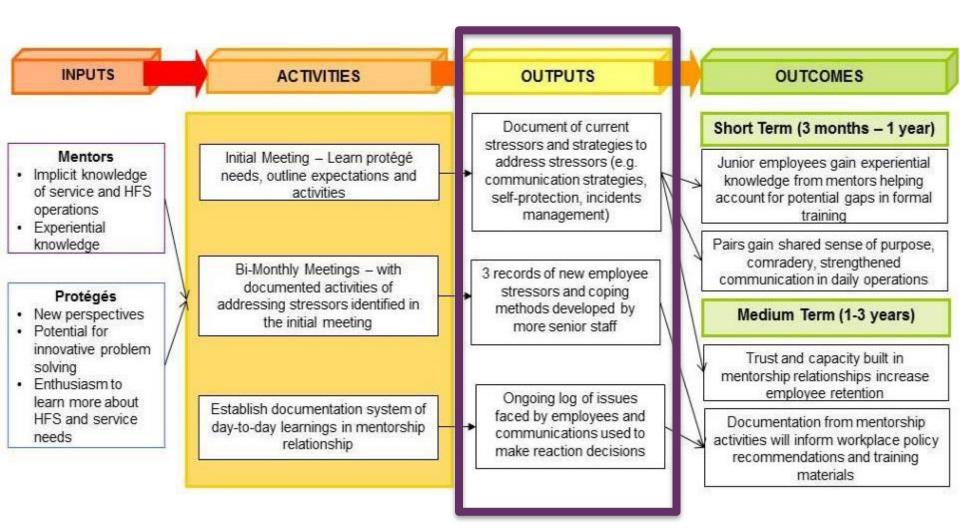
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#### **Document Everything!**



Document employee goals

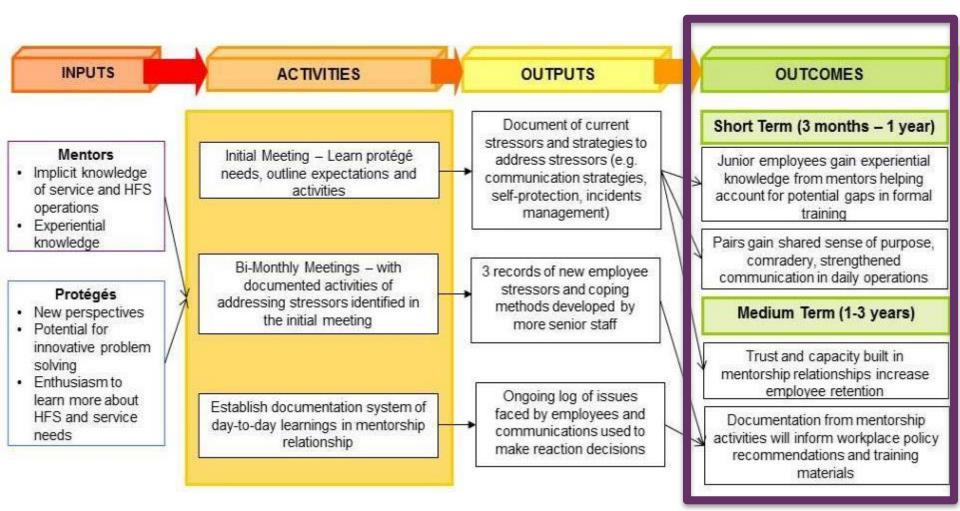
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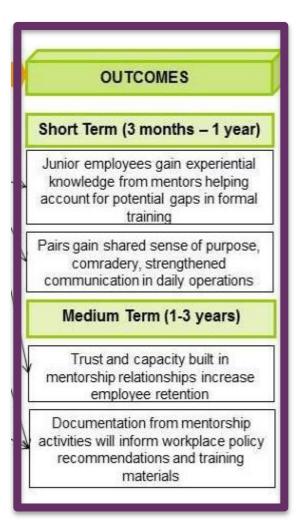
Daily activities

Document mentor & protégé
reflections

Lessons learned

Coping strategies





#### Identify training opportunities

Capture implicit knowledge

Inform workplace policies

Build training materials



#### Incrementally design project

Pilot to identify agency-specific needs

Capture what you can