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-David, Vera patient





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After working as a consultant for the Gates Foundation for five years, David made the decision to join the team full-time in 2017. And that meant an extended season of change, uncertainty, and significant challenge for David.

David shares, "My wife and I were new empty nesters when I joined the Gates Foundation. We'd lived in a small rural setting for 18 years. And then we relocated to Seattle. I was used to the quiet, where I could find the space to recharge. The quiet time I needed was harder to come by. I just found myself not showing up as my best self. I found myself getting short with others, quick to complain about others. I developed some unhealthy routines, and I started wondering if this new life and how I was working was even sustainable. I needed a reset moment."

David wasn't a stranger to the Vera Whole Health clinic. He took advantage of the annual wellness visits. But when it came to talking with a Vera Whole Health coach, David admits, "I felt

I was too busy and didn't have time."

But after David's wife shared her positive experience working with a Vera health coach, he decided to make the time.

And his experience was worth it.

Together with his Vera health coach, David talked through the tension

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and stress he was experiencing. Through many sessions of empathetic listening and discussion, they co-created a plan that would help David find the sustainable balance he needed. They established achievable goals that would ultimately lead David on a trajectory to recapture his resilience, recharge, and break the unhealthy routines he'd wandered into.

"This is a really special place to work. The mission is really compelling. But it can get you to a place that's unsustainable because there's so much to do. The problems we're solving are so hard. Working with the coach, I had a reset moment. And now I'm showing up more resilient and coming into work with a smile on my face. And that helps all the people around me."

How can a Vera health coach help you change your life? Call and make an appointment today.