## **Decisional Balance**

	status quo doing the same thing	change doing something different
+ benefits	1- Building Safety / Engaging  "What are some of the benefits of what you are are doing now?"  "What do you like about?"	4 - Positive Vision of the Future *  "What would get better if you changed what you doing now?"  "What are some of the potential benefits of beginning?"  "If you decided to make a little move toward change, what would be your next step?
costs	2 - Cost of Using *  "What does what you are doing now cost you?"  "What don't you like about what you have been doing?"	3 - Identifying Obstacles  "What would making a change cost you?"  "What would you have to give up if you began?"  "What would happen that you wouldn't like if you began to change?"  Planning The Bridge to Change  Evoking The Transition to MI  Guiding The Strategic Focus  The Relational Foundation