

# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### SUPERVISOR SERVICES



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn about Workplace Support Services.
- Understand how Critical Incident Stress Debriefing works.
- Review EAP referral types.
- Peruse training and skill development options.
- Visit the Manager Support program tile on eap.calhr.ca.gov.



# COMMON WORKPLACE ISSUES

- Anger management
- Absenteeism
- Conflict resolution

- Deteriorating job performance
- Substance abuse issues
- Threat of violence

- Sexual harassment
- Traumatic events
- Psychiatric issues



### WARNING SIGNS OF A POTENTIAL PROBLEM

- Absenteeism
- Arriving late, leaving early
- Chronic exhaustion and/ or drowsiness

- Decline in work performance
- Difficulty working with others
- Excessive amount of personal time on the phone

- Harassment, bullying, outbursts of anger
- Lack of interest or participation
- Moodiness, irritability, and/or over-reactive



## WORKPLACE SUPPORT SERVICES

Workplace Support helps managers and supervisors deal with:

- Day-to-day issues
- Employee performance problems
- Workplace violence concerns
- Other employee situations





## THE ROLE OF WORKPLACE SUPPORT

Support when you need it

Call EAP and a consultant will help you assess the situation and provide support. Consultants can:

- Help clarify and define the issue(s).
- Provide guidance on how to communicate a performance issue.
- Explain how to offer assistance in a productive and appropriate manner.
- Offer suggestions on how to approach a referral.
- Discuss options for dealing with a difficult situation.
- Develop an action plan and coach leaders.

Consultations are confidential, solution-focused and available anytime.



#### CRITICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

When the unexpected happens at work, employees look to leadership for guidance and support.

Critical incidents include:

- Death of an employee
- Threat of violence
- Criminal act
- Natural disaster
- Accident
- Suicide



# WHAT IS CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING?

#### On-site critical incident response.

#### Clinical follow-up.

#### 24/7 access to telephonic consultation.



## CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING

When a traumatic event occurs, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) can help minimize the long-term effects on employees and the organization.

- A dedicated team is available 24/7/365.
- Counselors help employees process the emotional and physical impacts of a traumatic event.
- They encourage resiliency, teach coping skills, and provide follow-up assessments.
- Simply call EAP for an assessment and coordination of onsite support.



## TYPES OF EAP REFERRALS

#### Self-referral.

#### Suggested Self-referral.

#### Formal Supervisor Referral.



#### WHEN TO MAKE A FORMAL SUPERVISOR REFERRAL

- Performance has deteriorated.
- There is an ongoing pattern of impaired job performance.
- Inadequate response to a supervisor's intervention.
- State or departmental policy.



### FORMAL SUPERVISOR REFERRAL PROCESS

- Observe and document performance.
- Discuss with an HR Representative.
- Discuss with Magellan Workplace Support Consultant.
- Prepare formal referral letter.
- Meet with employee:
  - Make referral.
  - Did employee accept?
  - Explain consent to limited release of information.
  - Assessment by counselor.

Formal supervisor referrals are separate from corrective feedback and formal disciplinary actions such as adverse actions. EAP formal supervisor referrals, including contact information, should be done by a separate memo which is not retained in the employee's official personnel file.



## TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Robust training options are available for Employees and Leaders

#### **Options in Learning Guide**

Course categories:

- Navigating Uncertain Times
- Emotional Well-Being
- Healthy Living
- Home and Family
- Leadership
- Working Well
- Specialty Trainings

Department EAP Coordinator sets up trainings. Allow 25 business days advance notice.

\*Additional fee for services may apply.



## TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Delivery Methods**

- Live webinars\*
- Classroom-based training\*
- Online recorded webinars
- Online podcasts

To request a training, contact Workplace Support:

(866) EAP-4SOC

(866) 327-4762

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## MANAGER SUPPORT

Visit the Manager Support program tile on eap.calhr.ca.gov

- See articles, tips, and tools developed just for managers and supervisors.
- View leader-specific webinars.
- Download
  - Options in Learning Guide
  - Supervisor Handbook



## EAP WEBSITE

The EAP member website boasts a clean design, intuitive navigation, curated content and it is fully responsive with mobile devices.

#### Key features:

- Explore Services Click the 'tile' for each service including coaching, counseling, and more.
- What's Trending Read articles related to the monthly theme.
- Featured Topic See the monthly employee update and register for the live webinar.
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