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# EXECUTIVE-LEVEL STRESS MANAGEMENT & WELLNESS IN THE WORKPLACE









### **HOW TO GET STARTED**



# **Driving Engagement**

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24% are actively disengaged, indicating they are unhappy and unproductive at work and are liable to spread negativity

ngful Work

# Driving Engagement...

### **Stress Disconnect and Consequences**

### Top 3 causes of workforce stress



### **Employer says**

- 1. Lack of work/life balance
- 2. Inadequate staffing
- 3. Expanded technology

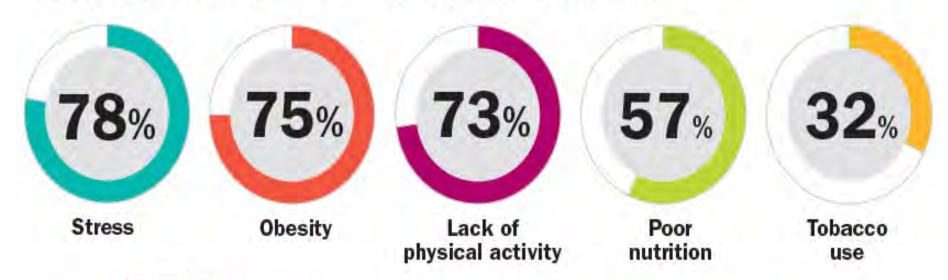


### **Employee says**

- 1. Inadequate staffing
- 2. Low pay/pay increases
- 3. Unclear job expectations

# Why Wellness...

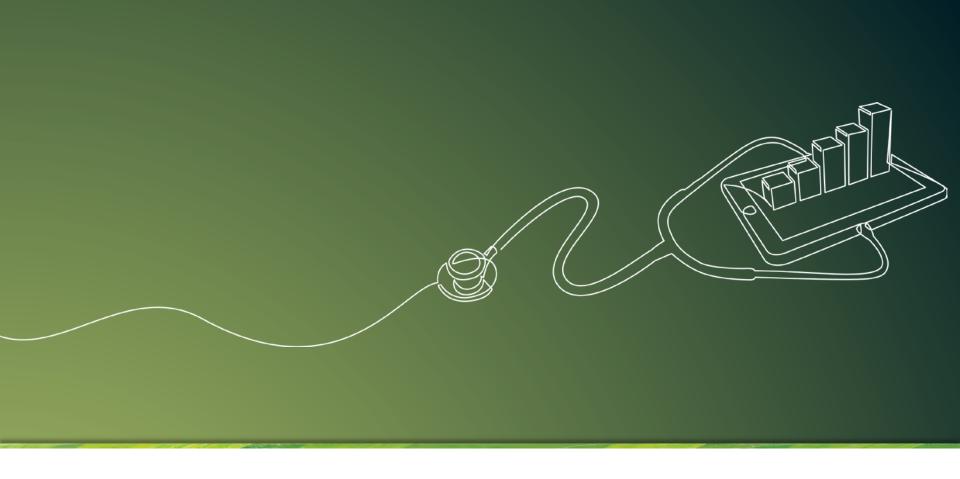
### Employers Rank Stress as Top Workforce Risk



Yet only 15% of employers identify improving the emotional/mental health (i.e., lessening the stress and anxiety) of employees as a top priority of their health and productivity programs.

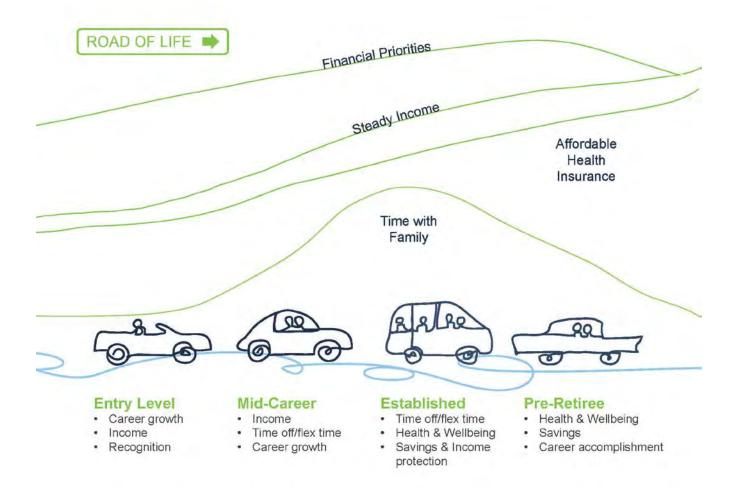


"How much longer do I have before I have to change to a healthy lifestyle?"



### **WORKFORCE EVALUATION**

### Workforce Evaluation



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### Workforce Needs Drive ROI

 Understanding the mix and needs of your workforce



Workforce



 Aligning your benefits program to fit what employees value  Measuring performance to achieve optimum results





# WELLBEING/WELLNESS RESOURCE INVENTORY

# Wellbeing The Whole Person Approach

#### **Emotional Wellbeing**

Emotional wellbeing is having a positive self image and positive responses to life events. It is the ability to acknowledge and share feelings in a productive manner. Having the ability to be open to new ideas and learn new skills. Being aware that thoughts influence our decisions.



Wellbeing

#### **Physical Wellbeing**

Physical wellbeing occurs when our bodies are functioning at their highest potential. This results from healthy habits such as good nutrition, an active lifestyle, regular sleep patterns, preventive exam, preventing injury and being aware of the signs of disease.

#### **Financial Wellbeing**

Financial wellbeing is the ability to make educated decisions in order to be confident and secure with one's financial situation. It is being able to effectively manage one's economic life.

#### **Career Wellbeing**

Career wellbeing is having the clarity, confidence, and connections to use one's strengths to daily engage in meaningful and purposeful work and like what you do every day.





Social/Community Wellbeing

Social/Community wellbeing includes having meaningful relationships and being able to give and receive support. It also includes caring for one's surrounding community and feeling a sense of engagement with where you live.

# Wellbeing Resource Inventory







#### COMPENSATION

Pay provided by an employer to an employee for services rendered (i.e., time, effort and skill). Includes both fixed and variable pay tied to levels of performance.

#### BENEFITS

Programs an employer uses to supplement the cash compensation that employees receive. These health, income protection, savings and retirement programs provide security for employees and their families.



### WORK/LIFE

A specific set of organizational practices, policies and programs, plus a philosophy, that actively supports efforts to help employees achieve success at both work and home.



# PROFESSIONAL & ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

Various programs, activities and initiatives that enhance an employee's job effectiveness, engagement, satisfaction and career opportunities. These include professional development, recognition, organization development and career

# Rethinking your Resources

### Health

- Prevention/Disease
- Mental/behavioral health
- Fitness/Nutrition
- Biometrics

#### **Work-Life Balance**

- Vacation time use
- Flex schedules
- Child- and Elder-care
- Care giving

#### Retirement

- Financial education
- Retirement readiness
- Career strategies

### **Workplace Environment**

- Workplace safety
- Ergonomics
- Facilities
- Lighting

#### **Stress**

- Positive Dynamics
- EAP resources
- Yoga/Meditation
- Resiliency Training

### **Skill-Building Education**

- Behavior Coaching
- Stress & time management
- Health Relationships

### **Social Interactions**

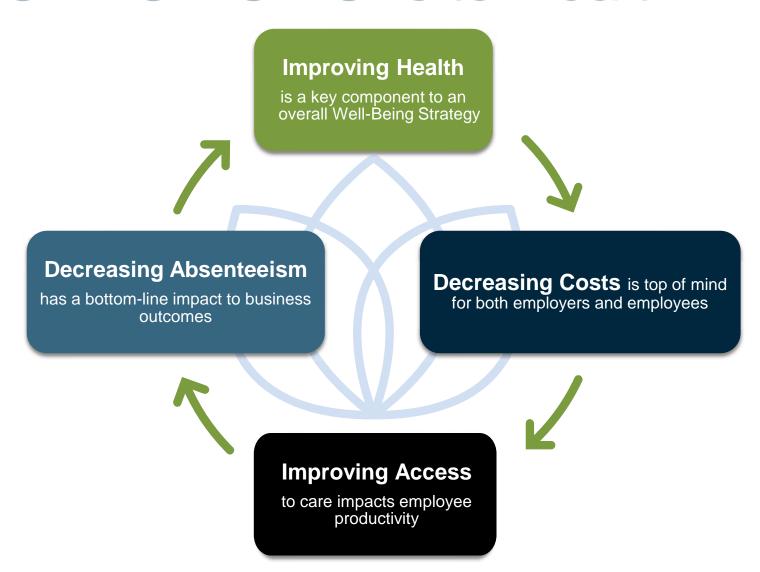
- Client/Customer relation
- Co-worker relations
- Management relations
- Role models/Mentors

### Culture

- Norms
- Perceptions
- Communications
- Reputation



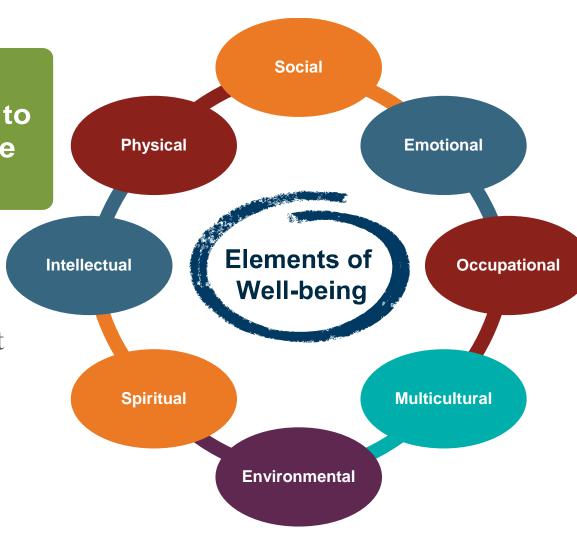
### **HOT TOPIC - Onsite Health**

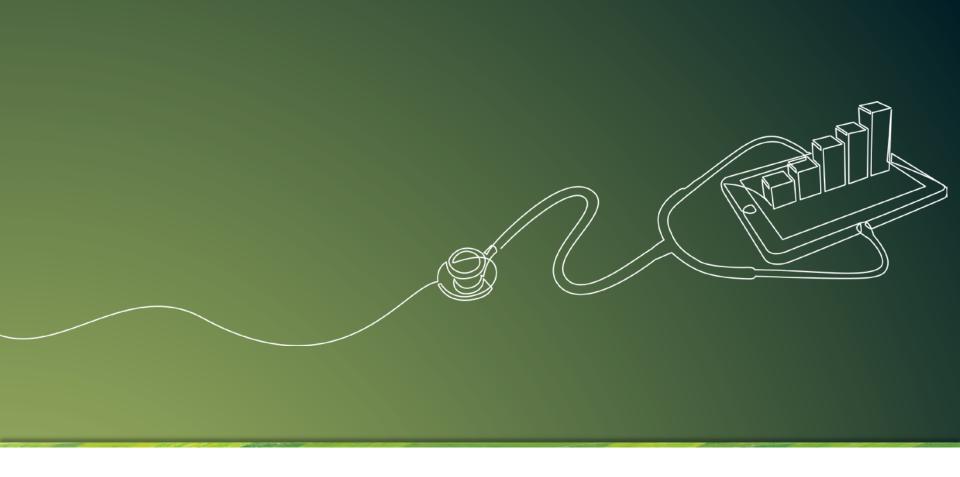


# The Employee Experience

How do you want the employee experience to differ from the average healthcare visit?

- Diagnose and treat condition
- Engage in overall well-being assessment
- Educate, refer and coordinate care
- Follow-up (patient and other care providers)





# **COMMUNICATIONS**

### Communications: The Carrot?

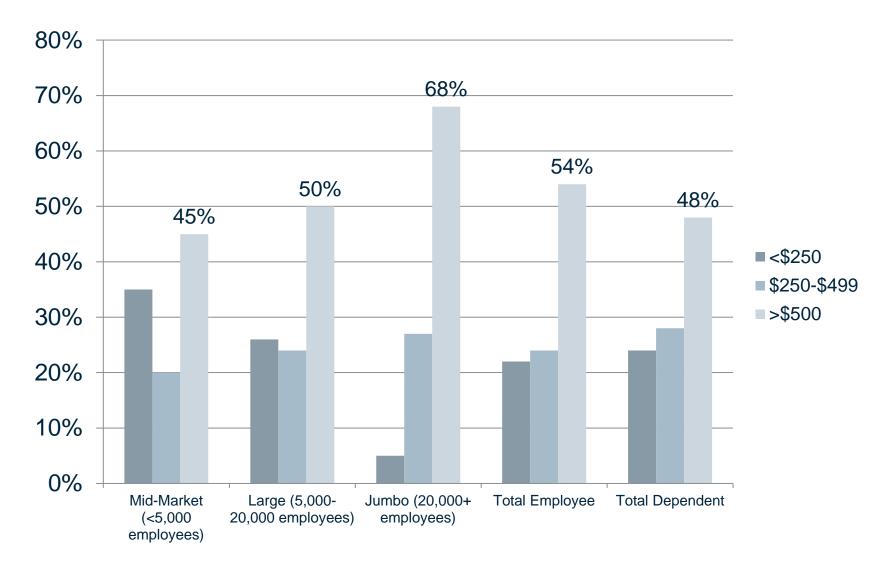




## **DRIVING ENGAGEMENT**



### Value of Incentives



# Incentive Philosophy

- Incentive philosophy changing
  - Support engagement, not just one action
  - Frequency of distribution
- What's working with other larger employers:
  - Cash or gift cards (grossing up for tax implications)
  - Fitness devices
  - Company gear
  - Online Incentive Mall



# **NEXT STEPS**

# Successful Steps to Wellness

- Creating a Cohesive Wellness Team
- Collecting Data to Drive A Results-Oriented Wellness Initiative

**Crafting an Annual Operating Plan** 

**5** Choosing Appropriate Health Promotion Interventions

**Creating a Supportive, Health-Promoting Environment** 



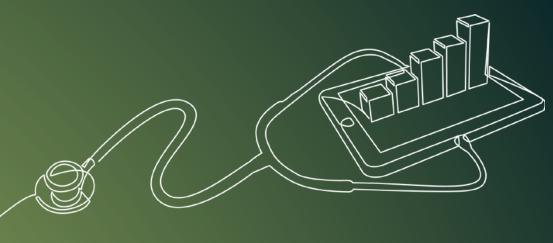


**Carefully Evaluating Outcomes** 

## Take action...

- STEP ONE Take time for you!
- Wellbeing/Wellness Resource Inventory
- Employee Engagement Survey
- Employee Interest Survey
  - What We Want To Know:
    - What is working, what is not & why, and what employees want
    - Example: Why aren't employees taking their PTO volunteer day?
- Leveraging a redeveloped Communications Strategy
  - Interest Survey will give insight to how employees want to be communicated with





# Thank You

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