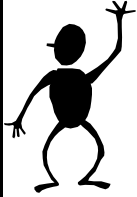
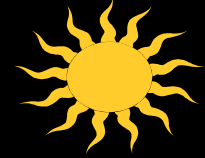


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MEET OUR STAFF

There have been some additions to our Workplace Services staff in the recent months- here is a list to help you get in touch with the appropriate person:

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In The Spotlight

The spotlight is on Jinnie English, MA, LCSW in this issue of *The EHP Networker*. Ms. English is the founder of English Consulting and Therapy Services in Chicago, IL, which offers support groups, trainings and seminars. She has been practicing in the field of social work for 8 years. Ms. English is being featured because of all her excellent work on many EHP cases. Ms. English is a pleasure to work with and is always flexible when meeting the scheduling needs of our high-risk cases. She has gone above and beyond in connecting employees with resources and following up to ensure that the referrals are effectively meeting their needs. Ms. English has also represented EHP in trainings, challenging mediations and interventions at local client companies.

We thank Jinnie English for all her hard work and dedication. Congratulations on a job well done!

REMINDER

Summer is here.....time to enjoy a well-deserved vacation. Please remember to call or e-mail us if you will be away from the office and unavailable for referrals. Also, if you are planning to move offices be sure to update us with your new address and contact information.

Just send a quick e-mail to ehpaffiliates@ehp.com or call 800-935-9552 ext 1. Thanks for your cooperation.



CLIENTS WANT TO KNOW...

It has come to our attention that many employees are confused about the role of the EAP counselor. We often entertain questions like, "Why should I bother telling my story to one person just to start with another after 3 sessions?" We think it is important to explain the role of the EAP to the client right away. First and foremost the EAP counselor provides a confidential and timely assessment of the problem at hand. Once the issue is identified, the counselor's role is to assist the employee in connecting with resources in the community whether it be a support group, psychiatrist, treatment facility, a referral to an in-network counselor for long term therapy and in some cases a self-referral may be appropriate. Clients should understand that the EAP is a great starting point on the road to problem resolution.



IMPORTANT UPDATES

NAADAC: EHP and the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) have almost finalized an agreement which will allow EHP to offer discounts for the Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) self-study guide and examination that meet DOT qualification training requirements. EHP network affiliates who have acted as a SAP or who meet the credentialing and basic knowledge requirements to be a SAP will be eligible to receive the EHP discount. The projected availability for the self-study guide is October 2002. **Just a reminder-**Anyone who became a SAP before August 1, 2001; or between August 1, 2001 and December 31, 2003 must meet the qualification training requirement no later than December 31, 2003. We will continue to provide updates as we learn more.

Threat Assessment Group (TAG): Dale Kaplan, LCSW-C, MSWAC Vice President of Workplace Services and Andrew Macdonald, EHP CEO and President attended a 5-day training presented by TAG on Workplace Violence in California. EHP was able to host a get-together for the attendees of the TAG training, which was very well received. Dr. Park Dietz, known for his work on the Jeffrey Dahmer case and more recently the Andrea Yates case, is a forensic psychiatrist and nationally known expert on Workplace Violence and TAG Founder and President. Dr. Dietz has provided two ninety-minute teleconferences on Workplace Violence to EHP client companies. TAG and EHP plan to continue to work closely with each other as the services provided by both companies enhance workplace safety, morale, and productivity. EHP anticipates an increase in company referrals of the troubled employees prior to the point where an employee makes a threat. If you have any concerns about workplace violence with an EHP referral, please call EHP immediately for consultation. EHP has the capacity to involve TAG if the situation warrants a need.