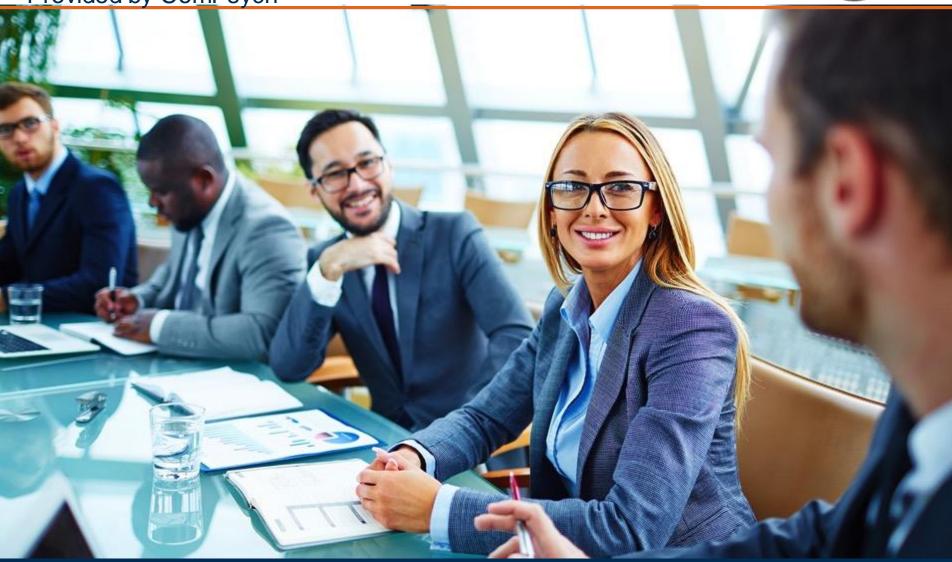
# WELCOME



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MILITARY LEAVE HR-REMINDERS

## A Review of Your Well-Being Solutions Employee Assistance Program

Provided by ComPsych





# Agenda

- Introduction
- ComPsych Overview
- Program and Service Overview
- GuidanceResources Online Demo
- Communications/Engagement Strategies
- User Experience
- Additional Services/Resources
- Q & A

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# **ComPsych Overview**

## World's largest provider of EAP services

- Founded in 1984 and privately owned
- Pioneer of fully integrated counseling, legal, financial, work-life and wellness services
- GuidanceResources<sup>®</sup>, a trusted, clinical-first brand
- Multiple offices covering 170 countries
- 24-hour service centers staffed by dedicated clinical, legal, financial, wellness, absence-management, behavioral and work-life experts
- Best-in-class network and industry-leading services and tools that ensure quality care and barrier-free access
- 35-year track record of mental health excellence, leading to superior growth, performance and stability



# **Our Understanding of SoNM Priorities**

#### "Build-to-Suit"

A highly flexible program that exceeds needs

## Administrative-clinical partnership

Over-delivering on expectations

## **Fully integrated**

Counseling, work-life, legal, wellness, financial; delivered holistically

## Meeting employees "where they are"

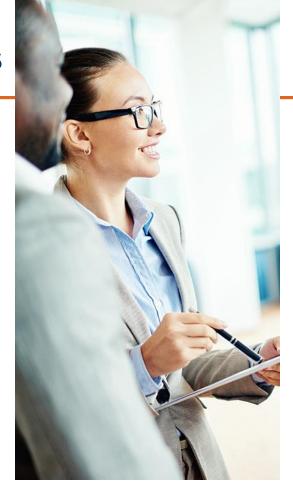
Dedicated to direct, personalized support

### **Customized Communications**

Promotes awareness, engagement and utilization

## **Collaborative partnership**

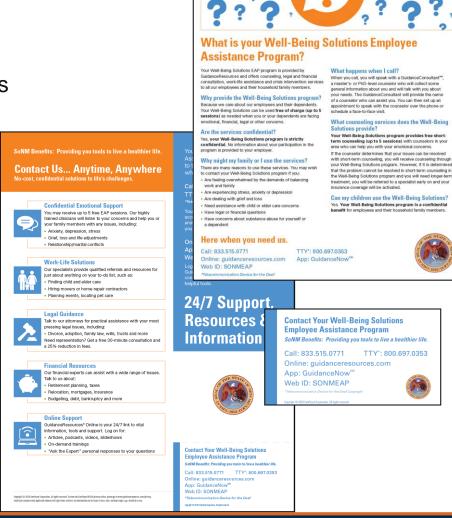
Prevention, preparedness and response-based needs



# Well-Being Solutions Employee Assistance Program

Integrated program allows us to be the single source for:

- Confidential consultation on personal issues
- Legal information and resources
- Financial information, resources and tools
- Information, referrals and resources for work-life needs
- Online information, resources and tools



# Confidentiality

## The program is strictly confidential

- Records are maintained by ComPsych
- General SoNM reporting: Summary of number of requests for assistance (quarterly):
  - Trends
  - High Level Demographic info
  - Presenting Issues



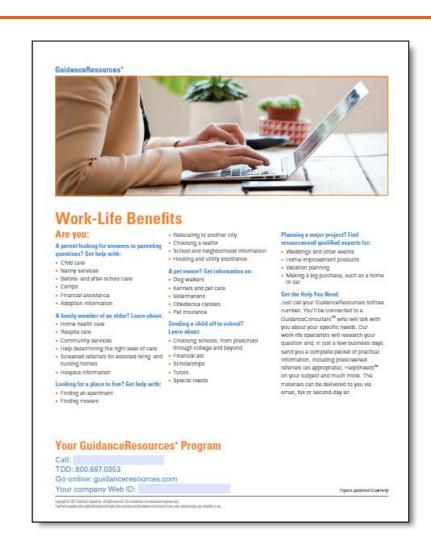
## **Work-Life Balance**

## FamilySource®

Information, referrals and resources for work-life needs

Addressing work-life balance issues by providing practical information and referrals

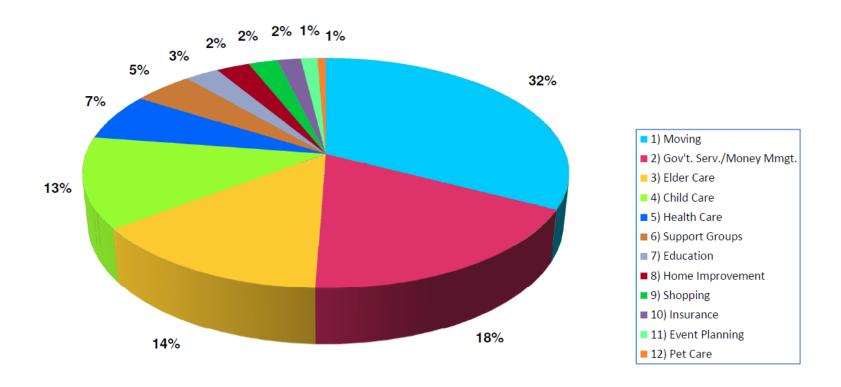
- Child and elder care
- Educational options
- Community information
- Event planning
- Home improvement
- Buying/selling a home, relocation
- Assistance with shopping and locating items



# Work-Life (FamilySource) Trends

#### Work-Life Trends June 2020

## Work-Life Requests



Cases completed in June 2020: 1,852

# Work-Life (FamilySource) Examples



- Client seeking grants or scholarships for son to attend prep school.
- Client searching for social activities like scrapbooking and hiking groups for 55+ Christian singles.
- Client wanting to find open store within 25 miles from home to decide on a pet hamster. Also needs information on how to care for them the first few days.
- Client looking for SQL online coding classes.
- Client requesting pick-up service for furniture donation.
- Client wanting to know where to purchase Pranarom Arnica Organic Oil.
- Client looking for a service to move mobile home in rural Louisiana.
- Client searching for acupuncturist and Reiki practitioners.



## Challenging

- Client looking for luxury beachside home with pool in the Hamptons during COVID-19, including bike trail information & vegetarianfriendly restaurants.
- Client searching for mini-golf vacations including senior special rates.
- Client wanting to find a dentist who can accommodate an adult with special needs.
- Client asking to research the differences between "musical ear syndrome" symptoms and symptoms from Alzheimer's disease.
- Client requesting outdoor fitness classes in his area.
- Student, transferring to international school in Spain, seeking scholarships to complete degree in Global Hotel and Restaurant Management and Entrepreneurship.
- Client looking for pet chiropractor to help older rescue dog with arthritis.

## Financial Information and Consultation

#### FinancialConnect®

Financial information from ComPsych staff financial experts

- Unlimited telephonic access for:
  - Budgeting
  - Income tax
  - Credit
  - Real estate
  - Debt
  - Retirement planning
- Confidential and objective



# Legal Information and Consultation

## **LegalConnect**®

Expert legal information from licensed ComPsych staff attorneys

- Unlimited telephonic access for:
  - Family law
  - Wills
  - Bankruptcy
  - Estate planning
  - ID theft
- Local, quality referrals
  - 30-minute in-person consultation
  - Discounted legal fees



# **Confidential Counseling**

## **Short-Term Counseling (EAP)**

- Services can be accessed 24/7
- EAP counseling services available to employees and household members
- 5 face-to-face counseling sessions per individual, per issue, per year
- Address issues early
- No cost to the individual
- Confidential
- Voluntary

## Long-term counseling

- Continuing treatment for long-standing/ongoing issues
- Refer to medical plan



# **Optimizing Care Through Technology**

## **GuidanceResources Online & GuidanceNow Mobile App**











24-hour access to localized resources for 65 countries



Click to chat or email with master's-level GuidanceConsultants



On-demand training modules available anytime



Discounts through partners for commonly used services



Special topic centers for individuals facing similar issues



Lookup local child/ elder care, attorneys, financial experts



Content is organized by life event to reflect common searches



Crisis Portal offers immediate information, support and resources

Web demo information www.guidanceresources.com

# Compelling Communications That Engage Employees

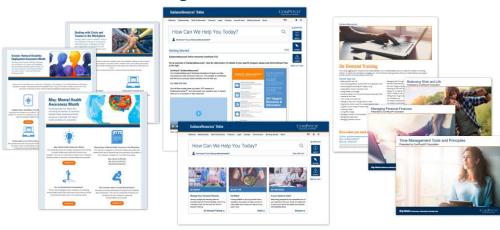
#### Announcing GuidanceResources®



#### **Ongoing Communications**



#### **Digital Communications**



#### **Insight and Resource Guides**



# **Engagement Strategies**

### **Traditional Strategies**



Communication Materials



ComPsych Newsline<sup>SM</sup> Newsletter



Orientations and Trainings

#### **Digital Engagement Strategies**



Special Topic Centers and Communities

Resources Organized

by Life Event



On-Demand Training Modules



Social Media Integration



Digital Wallet Cards



GuidanceResources® Online Crisis Portal

#### **Integrated Approach Reaches All Audiences**



Traditional and Digital Information and Promotion Resources



Themed Trainings, Proactive Outreach and On-site Visibility





Increased Visibility and Greater Participation

## Well-Being Solutions Employee Assistance Program Experience

## Holistic, Comprehensive and Personalized Process



Individual/Manager accesses the program



GuidanceConsultant administers comprehensive assessment



GuidanceConsultant provides counseling resources



Individual is connected to other programs, as applicable



ComPsych follows up with the individual

## Our Approach to Meeting Individuals "Where They Are"

Reducing barriers to access



Toll-free phone



Email



Chat

Providing education about our services



Increase comfort level



Boost utilization

Ensuring connection to care

#### Multiple modes

of counseling (face-to-face, video, telephonic, chat, text)

## Provider profile match

by "fit", specialty and availability

#### **Digital Resources**

also available (w ebsite, mobile app, etc.) Connecting to other resources



Work-life



Legal



Financial



Wellness



Other employer benefits

Providing follow-up & support

#### Within 2 days for a routine referral

Within 1 day for urgent and emergent cases

#### Outcome surveys

sent to assess program impact and experience

## Additional Services

#### Supervisory consultations (HR and Management)

- Unlimited consultations for HR/managers/supervisors
  - Support for management referrals and manager consults
  - HR Support
    - Policies
    - Workplace conflicts/employee issues
    - Events/incidents

#### **Training opportunities**

- Allocated number of hours per year to be used by SoNM
- Personal and professional development workshops
- Management development
- General Orientations

## Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

- On-site debriefings for employees affected by a traumatic event
- Purpose is to reduce the probability of long-term emotional or psychological consequences
- Individual or group sessions
- To access services, call your toll-free number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to be connected with a ComPsych CISM coordinator



# **GuidanceResources Technology Solutions**

## ComPsych ResourceCenter (CRC) HR/Admin Portal





Focused on the needs of HR personnel and program managers



View and print quarterly utilization and on-demand reporting



View and print communications and client-specific materials



Download course listings, and request training dates and topics



Request support for health fairs and benefits meetings



Contact the ComPsych account manager

Q & A?

## **Contact Information**

Well-Being Solutions Employee Assistance Program

SoNM Benefits: Providing you tools to live a healthier life.

Your single source for confidential support, expert information and valuable resources, when you need it the most.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Call: 833-515-0771 TDD: 800.697.0353

Online: www.guidanceresources.com

Your company web ID: **SONMEAP** 















# YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA

# THE UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT

USERRA protects the job rights of individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily leave employment positions to undertake military service or certain types of service in the National Disaster Medical System. USERRA also prohibits employers from discriminating against past and present members of the uniformed services, and applicants to the uniformed services.

#### REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian job if you leave that job to perform service in the uniformed service and:

- you ensure that your employer receives advance written or verbal notice of your service;
- you have five years or less of cumulative service in the uniformed services while with that particular employer;
- you return to work or apply for reemployment in a timely manner after conclusion of service; and
- you have not been separated from service with a disqualifying discharge or under other than honorable conditions.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION

- If you leave your job to perform military service, you have the right to elect to continue your existing employer-based health plan coverage for you and your dependents for up to 24 months while in the military.
- Even if you don't elect to continue coverage during your military service, you have the right to be reinstated in your employer's health plan when you are reemployed, generally without any waiting periods or exclusions (e.g., pre-existing condition exclusions) except for service-connected illnesses or injuries.

#### ENFORCEMENT

## **MILITARY LEAVE**

- When an employee leaves their job to perform military service, they have the right to elect to continue their existing employer-based health plan coverage under USERRA for both the employee and their dependents for up to 24 months while active in military.
- The employee has the right to be reinstated in the State of New Mexico' health plan when they return, generally without any waiting periods or exclusions (e.g., preexisting condition exclusions) except for service-connected illnesses or injuries.

#### Source:

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/VETS/legacy/files/USERRA\_Private.pdf

If you are eligible to be reemployed, you must be restored to the job

## MILITARY LEAVE CONT......

Human Resources-Responsibility

#### STATE EMPLOYEES

- If the employee does not wish to continue coverage while on active duty, the employee must fill out an enrollment form under the Employee Benefits Website and Waive Coverage. HR Rep will also enter a job status code of Leave of Absence/Military Leave (LOA/MIL). NOTE: Do not use for National Guard 2-week summer trainings. Employee must be actively at work on the day coverage takes effect.
- Should the employee wish to keep the current coverage for covered dependents while on leave, then the employee will continue paying the benefit premiums throughout the duration of leave up to 24 months. Employee must make arrangements with HR Representative to continue premium payments.
- •Upon submission of Military Activation Orders to Human Resources, State HR Representatives must immediately notify Erisa by Fax: 505-244-6009 or Email: sonm@easitpa.com.
- **NOTE:** Employee premiums must remain current, if not coverage will terminate.

## MILITARY LEAVE CONT......

# HR (Admin Guide)-Cont....

#### LPB EMPLOYEES

LPB HR Representatives must fax copies of Activation Orders to Erisa at 505-244-6009 for inactivation of employees/dependent benefits. An enrollment/change form must accompany the active order when faxed to Erisa.

#### **BOTH STATE & LPB EMPLOYEES**

Upon timely return from military duty per the rules set forth in Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), benefits for the employees and eligible dependents must be reactivated with the same coverages (unless Qualifying Event occurs in the interim), with no waiting period.

Resources: https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/Documents/Administrative Guide April 2020.pdf

# **HR-Reminders**





- Employee Information: 1. Current Address
  - 2. Current Phone Number
  - 3. Current E-Mail Address

Employees Address: Address should be kept up to date in SHARE. Special characters are prohibited -, #,  $\sim$ ,  $^{\circ}$ ,

<u>https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/documents/SHARE Introduction to Employee Self-Service12.24.19.pdf</u>

# HR-Reminders Cont.....

# **Next Month!**







Thank you for joining us!

# Resources

#### **Military Leave**

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/VETS/legacy/files/USERRA\_Private.pdf

https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/Documents/Administrative\_Guide\_April\_2020.pdf

#### **SHARE**

https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/documents/SHARE\_Introduction\_to\_Employee\_Self\_Service12.24.19.pdf