IU Employee Assistance Program (IUEAP)

The IU Employee Assistance Program is a voluntary program that provides professional, confidential counseling to help individuals bring their life into better balance. Common reasons to use IUEAP services include:

- Stress management
- Family and marital problems
- Grief and loss
- Workplace conflict
- Depression
- Drug and alcohol abuse

Eligibility for IUEAP services includes:

- Full-time Academic, Staff, and Service employees
- Medical Residents
- Graduate Appointees
- Fellowship Recipients
- Members of the employee’s household

Matching needs with care

Requesting IUEAP services starts with a phone call during which an initial assessment will be done to determine the client’s needs.

- When first calling to obtain services, clients can briefly discuss their problem and schedule an appointment to see a counselor within 48 hours.
- In an emergency, a counselor can be available by phone within minutes. If necessary, a face-to-face appointment will be arranged to stabilize the situation.
- Participants are eligible for a maximum of six, face-to-face visits per year.

Obtaining services starts with a phone call

888-234-8327

- 24-hour helpline
- 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- Multiple locations state-wide
- Emergency appointments

hr.iu.edu/benefits/eap.html
Resource for supervisors
Supervisors of eligible employees may use IUEAP as a resource for guidance in managing employees with personal problems that are impacting their performance or behavior. Additionally, IUEAP and IU Human Resources can help you determine if an employee referral to IUEAP is appropriate.

On-site crisis response
In the event of a traumatic situation in the workplace, such as accidental death, suicide, or violent crime, the IUEAP can arrange for on-site counselors to do critical incident debriefing.

For assistance with an employee or crisis, supervisors can contact IUEAP at 888-234-8327
Confidentiality is of the highest concern to Indiana University. All contacts with IUEAP are held in confidence in accordance with state and federal laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

As an employee, you can call IUEAP to speak to a counselor either over the phone or in person on a confidential basis. In the event your employer requires you to contact IUEAP for assistance, IUEAP will notify the referring supervisor whether or not you keep your first appointment. After that, no further information will be shared without your written consent.

Although IUEAP professionals are trained to protect your confidentiality, they are also trained to protect lives. In accordance with the law, IUEAP counselors must: report any information regarding the abuse of children or endangered adults; respond to a court orders; disclose information to protect against criminal acts or threats; or disclose when an employee is suicidal, homicidal, or gravely ill.

The University’s HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices is given to employees eligible for IUEAP benefits and can be found at hr.iu.edu/benefits/needknow.html.

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