RETAIN WORKS

Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network

Frequently Asked Questions



■ What is RETAINWORKS?

RETAINWORKS is a no-cost, grant-funded program focused on helping people whose lives have recently been disrupted due to an injury, illness, or worsening health problem.

Is RETAINWORKS for me?

Have you experienced a recent on or offsite injury/illness, illness or exacerbation of a chronic condition that prevents you from returning to work right away? If so, you may qualify for RETAINWORKS.

This program is for people with recent musculoskeletal injuries, mental health disorders, and chronic diseases such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Congestive Heart Failure (CHF). Conditions must be new or an existing condition that has become worse.

How can I receive more information? Or find out if I am eligible for RETAINWORKS?

We invite you to visit us at retainworks.org/employees/ to learn more about the program or apply to meet with a nurse navigator to learn if you are eligible for the program.

Are there other qualifications for participants?

- You must be currently employed or seeking employment.
- You must live or work in Kansas and have a valid Social Security number.
- You must be between the ages of 18 and 65.
- You cannot be currently receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or have a pending application.

How can RETAINWORKS benefit employers?

Benefits include:

- Reduced workers comp costs and lower insurance premiums
- Increased efficiencies from workplace accommodations and productivity enhancements
- Savings associated with talent retention rather than hiring replacements
- Enhanced employee morale and a positive corporate image as a supportive and inclusive employer.

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