17 EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

QUIZ 1 (20 POINTS)

True/False (5 points)

1. Today 85% of Fortune 500 corporations have an EAP.
   a. true
   b. false

2. EAPs are effective only if they attract voluntary participants.
   a. true
   b. false

3. The EAP staff is not responsible for identifying and evaluating treatment resources in the community.
   That is the client’s job.
   a. true
   b. false

4. An EAP needs assessment takes into consideration the size of the work force, but not the number of
   worksites.
   a. true
   b. false

5. CISD tend to be most effective if previously trained volunteers from the work force assist the in the
   meeting.
   a. true
   b. false

Multiple Choice (6 points)

6. The Employee Assistance Society of North America estimates that up to _____ of industrial fatalities
   can be linked to alcohol abuse.
   a. 30%
   b. 35%
   c. 40%
   d. 45%

7. An EAP supervisory committee should include representatives from which of the following?
   a. the human resources department
   b. all relevant labor unions
   c. the work force
   d. all of the above

8. Which of the following is an advantage of an internal EAP?
   a. Its services can be easily publicized.
   b. It can employ personnel with greater expertise in EAP.
   c. It can focus its efforts on providing specialty services
   d. It offers an enhanced perception of confidentiality.
9. Managing care involves  
   a. selecting the kind of treatment the client will need.  
   b. approving the provider of the treatment.  
   c. authorizing the need to continue treatment.  
   d. all of the above  

10. Which of the following is not a work/family issue?  
    a. the need to look after an elderly parent  
    b. the need to discuss a workplace fatality  
    c. the need to arrange childcare  
    d. the need to support a sick relative  

11. An employer may be liable if an employee intentionally harms a third party while on the employer’s property or while using the employer’s equipment. This claim would fall under  
    a. negligent retention.  
    b. negligent supervision.  
    c. negligent training.  
    d. negligent hiring.  

Short Answer (7 points)  
12. What is the “broad-brush” approach to EAP?  

13. What principle is vital to any EAP?  

14. How are services provided in a union-based EAP?  

15. How can close follow-up and monitoring of an EAP help a recovering alcoholic?
16. What are the basic services all EAPs offer?

17. What is sometimes the problem with client referrals?

18. What would make employers liable for defamation?

Short Essay (2 points)
19. What is constructive confrontation?

20. DTT Gears is trying to select an external EAP provider. How can it determine whether the provider has an appropriate and adequate network?

QUIZ 2 (20 POINTS TOTAL)

True/False (5 points)
1. Both unions and management need to support an EAP before it can be launched.
   a. true
   b. false
2. Not all EAPs need to include supervisory training or a team leader program about the EAP and its use.
   a. true
   b. false

3. A blended EAP is the product of a group of smaller companies banding together to jointly contract with an EAP.
   a. true
   b. false

4. A client can make a less stressful transition back to the workplace if he or she receives a visit from an EAP staff member while in the hospital.
   a. true
   b. false

5. An EAP can coordinate random drug testing as part of its follow-up for chemically dependent clients.
   a. true
   b. false

Multiple Choice (6 points)
6. According to estimates, perhaps _____ of workers use alcohol and other drugs on the job.
   a. 10%
   b. 13%
   c. 17%
   d. 20%

7. The EAPA recommends providing one counselor for each _____ employees.
   a. 1,000
   b. 1,500
   c. 2,000
   d. 2,500

8. How can an external EAP work to the advantage of the provider and ultimately the EAP itself?
   a. Its staff has more knowledge of local community resources.
   b. Its staff has more knowledge of the concerns of employee groups.
   c. Its staff may receive information more freely from management.
   d. Its staff is more familiar with the treatment needs of employees.

9. OSHA guidelines for the heath and social industry include
   a. requiring full disclosure of all threats to employees.
   b. changing the facility to improve safety.
   c. identifying high-risk clients.
   d. all of the above
10. Organizational development (OD) work that may fall to EAP staff includes ________.
   a. an analysis of why a certain group of employees have experienced a rise in certain injuries
   b. determining why behavioral care costs in a particular segment of the organization are higher than
      in others
   c. accessing information about troubled employees that may lead to loss in productivity
   d. all of the above

11. A plan designed to respond to violence in the workplace should
   a. implement a proper prescreening process for new hires.
   b. not train workers to recognize warning signs of violent behavior because they are not specialists
      in the field.
   c. keep involvement with the law enforcement to a minimum because it can become too costly.
   d. none of the above

**Short Answer (7 points)**

12. What is the goal of an employee assistance program?

13. When setting up an EAP, what should be done first?

14. Which kind of EAP enables its staff to interact and cooperate easily with other departments and
    why?

15. What is the national credential that recognizes the set of skills required to offer comprehensive EAP
    services?
16. Why is confidentiality especially important for an internal EAP?

17. What are two advantages of EAP-provided treatment?

18. What does the general duty clause require employers to provide?

**Short Essay (2 points)**
19. According to the EAPA, what is the definition of an EAP?

20. What are four benefits of using an EAP? Does an EAP save money for an employer?