

Incorporate wellness into your annual organizational planning.

Taking a proactive approach to wellness planning provides a clear and tangible vision for the year ahead.

A well-structured program enhances employee morale, productivity, and overall job satisfaction. By securing leadership support and tailoring offerings to meet specific employee needs, organizations can create a positive work environment that fosters well-being and engagement.

When planning a wellness program, consider these essential steps:

Set Clear Goals: Begin by defining specific and measurable goals. These could include supporting employee mental health, social health, or enhancing work-life balance. Align these goals with your organization's overall mission and values. Take it a step further by writing a formal annual or multi-year strategic plan.

Schedule Events and Activities: Create a well-structured calendar for wellness initiatives. Regularly scheduled events, workshops, fitness classes, and health challenges keep employees engaged. Consider using monthly health topics. Also, policies play an important role. Make time to review policies that affect employees, such as flexible work arrangements, transportation options, leave of absence, and allowing company time to participate in wellness activities

Develop a Communications Strategy: Effective communication is key. Know when and how you will inform employees about upcoming wellness activities, benefits, and resources. Use various channels such as emails, intranet, posters, and team meetings. Encourage feedback and participation.



What Others Are Doing:

WELCOA, a trusted resource in workplace wellness, has developed a comprehensive guide to enhance enthusiasm and boost active participation in **worksite wellness initiatives**. This valuable <u>resource</u> provides sample posters, assessments, surveys, checklists and operating plans to help organizations build effective wellness programs.



Resources for your Employees

<u>Introduction to Reflective</u> <u>Journaling Webinar (free)</u>

Self-Care Assessment

Self-Care Maintenance Plan

Finding Balance Workbook

Mind/Body Wellness for Employees



KP Member Specific Resources

Take the Total Health Assessment

Work with a Wellness Coach

Find a program/class to help you reach your goals

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Strategic Planning Resources

How Healthy is Your Workplace?

Writing SMART Objectives For Your Program

WELCOA Well Workplace Checklist

Goal Setting Worksheet

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Other Resources

How to Measure Well-being

4 Simple Steps to Workforce Well-being

Using Data to Improve Employee Health and Wellness



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