

# A workplace health and wellness program offered by BWC

The backbone of a successful business is its workers, and the backbone of Ohio is its workforce. At BWC, we take our mission to take care of Ohio's workforce seriously.

That's why we're offering Better You, Better Ohio!<sup>™</sup> – a program designed to provide health and wellness resources and services to workers who work for small employers (250 or fewer workers) in high-risk industries<sup>\*</sup>. Better You, Better Ohio! helps workers and their employers at no cost and through a simple, paperless process.

#### How it helps employers

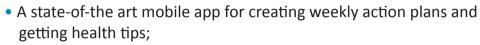
Employers can reap great benefits from having a healthy workforce. Healthy employees are less prone to injury. And, when they are injured, their ability to recover is enhanced greatly. Overall, employers with a healthy workforce have lower workers' compensation and health-care costs. Better You, Better Ohio! can:

- Help prevent injuries through improved workforce health and safety;
- Reduce absenteeism and improve presenteeism;
- Reduce the severity of an injury;
- Improve the recovery time from an injury;
- Reduce time away from work due to an injury.

#### How it helps Ohio's workforce

Better You, Better Ohio! gives workers a wealth of resources to help them take ownership of their health and well-being. They can proactively pursue a healthier lifestyle through free offerings that include:

- Health and wellness awareness, education and training;
- Health assessments and biometric screenings for better understanding of their health and well-being;
- A member engagement website that allows them to develop health plans and track their progress to achieve their goals;



• Digital coaching to help them on their journey to better health.

### Better health pays off

Employers can use Better You, Better Ohio! to help manage and reduce their workers' compensation and health-care costs by having a healthier workforce. Meanwhile, workers can earn financial rewards for taking steps to improve their health and wellness such as completing a health assessment and a biometric screening.

Even more important, with your help, we'll improve the health and well-being of our state's workforce. Learn more!

## www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/services/SandH/ BtrYouBtrOhioOverview.asp



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