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Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council Enters Partnership with UNICO to Offer HR Advisory Services to Members

Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council, the region's source for evidence-based worksite wellness training, resources, and ongoing health promotion initiatives, has announced it is expanding its relationship with UNICO to offer innovative human resources advisory services to member companies.

UNICO HR Solutions will be available to assist council members navigate the constantly changing health care environment, including new Affordable Care Act requirements, as well as hundreds of complex employment law issues relating to hiring, termination, discrimination, pay and classification, time off/FMLA continuation, COBRA, employee relations, and employee safety.

"We are excited to partner with UNICO to bring additional quality, cost-effective options to businesses around the region," said Jessica Davies, Worksite Wellness Coordinator. "UNICO HR Solutions is an invaluable resource to help companies stay compliant with the ability to have certified HR professionals available to provide credible guidance and an incredible online training library."

UNICO HR Solutions is comprised of three main components:

- **HR Hotline** – Calls answered live by senior level, experienced HR professionals with Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification, as well as national and state-level expertise. Written summaries of the calls are provided with links to valuable resources. Email support is offered as an alternative to live telephone support team.
- **HR Comply** – Access to thousands of online tools, forms, templates, and compliance guides for state and Federal employment law.
- **HR Training** – Unlimited access to more than 200 courses through which subscribers can train employees and management. These professional, online courses were developed by the training experts at Business & Legal Resources (BLR). With this training, users can track and receive reports on progress, and provide certificates of completion.

In addition to these core components, UNICO HR Solutions package includes HRIC-approved webinars, whitepapers, and state/Federal compliance alerts.

“UNICO is extremely excited to partner with the Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council and its member companies. We fully understand the HR challenges that wellness council members face each day and believe that UNICO HR Solutions will be a valuable resource to help them save money while reducing their overall risk related to managing people and safety within their companies,” said Carl Zeutzius, director of HR Solutions for UNICO. “There are many HR web portals on the market today, but what sets UNICO HR Solutions apart is our live phone access to PHR- and SPHR-certified HR professionals, who can help answer difficult questions that often arise.”

Learn More During February Webinar

Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council members are invited to join UNICO Director of HR Solutions, Carl Zeutzius, for a live webinar on February 11th at 2pm MT. The webinar will provide members with an opportunity to learn more about how UNICO’s outsourced HR advisory service can reduce costs and overall risk related, and ask questions about the program. You can register for the webinar at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8173389372908399618>

For additional information about worksite wellness or accessing the UNICO HR Solutions service and webinar, visit www.pphd.org/pwwc.html or call Davies at 308-487-3600 extension 101. The Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council is a division of Panhandle Public Health District in partnership with Scotts Bluff County Health Department. The council offers extensive membership benefits to help build evidence-based worksite wellness initiatives for local organizations.

Panhandle Public Health District is working together to improve the health, safety and quality of life for all who live, learn, work and play in the Panhandle. Our vision is that we are a healthier and safer Panhandle community.

UNICO Group has been serving insurance and financial needs for business owners in over 35 states for more than 25 years. They are the only Certified WorkComp Advisors in Nebraska.

Additional information on UNICO HR Solutions can be found at <https://unicogroup.com/hr-solutions/>

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