More benefits for employees. 
More services for management. 
Better results and higher engagement than any other EAP.
Personal problems that your employees bring to the workplace take a steep toll on their productivity. It might be a child in trouble, an aging parent needing care, an unpaid debt, or a substance abuse problem. Whatever the source, the result is predictable: unplanned absence, work distraction, and diminished productivity.

We can help.

ESI’s signature two-pronged approach distinguishes us from other EAPs. We provide:

• Double the services of a traditional EAP for your employees to address their most pressing problems, as well as a broad array of life-enhancement benefits.

• More management tools and resources for you and your supervisors than traditional EAPs.

In addition, we offer custom services unavailable in traditional EAPs.

• Peak Performance Benefits – Coaching and Training programs to help every employee improve personal and professional performance.

• EAPs tailored to specific industry segments: HealthCare, Education, Public Safety, Higher Ed and Unions.

Our utilization is 3x that of traditional EAPs.
We offer your employees more.

ESI offers the most comprehensive benefit package available. We start with all the traditional EAP counseling services designed to address significant life problems. Then, we add Work/Life benefits to address the everyday problems involved in juggling work and family. But that’s not all. We go one step further to deliver benefits designed to enhance quality of life not just for all your employees, but for their family members, too. Plus, our exclusive Peak Performance Benefits offer one-on-one Coaching, Training, Self-Help Resources and Wellness to strongly enrich your existing benefit program.

We offer your managers more, too.

You and your front-line managers need the tools and services to help deal with important compliance and liability issues. The 20% of your workforce who will experience life problems account for most involuntary terminations. They file more workers’ compensation claims, are absent more often, and incur more disability costs. We have redefined the EAP concept to include an entire menu of management-focused solutions to help you minimize costs and maximize productivity. Our EAP provides an important adjunct to your internal Human Resource staff.

Quality service, first and foremost.

Delivering a premier level of service is our primary objective. To ensure this, we have developed the most rigorous quality assurance program of any EAP.

We start by making sure that every Member call is answered by a senior Masters or PhD level behavioral health clinician 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Plus the program includes concurrent review by a Clinical Director for all severe cases, a 24-hour problem resolution process, and comprehensive Member satisfaction surveys. Our quality assurance program is a key reason why ESI can boast a Member satisfaction rate of 98%+ and a retention rate that exceeds 97%.

Plus, ESI is the only EAP to provide new client organizations a money back guarantee. If for any reason, you are not satisfied with our services in the first six months, ESI will return your entire payment, less any payments made to network clinicians for counseling your employees.

Benefits designed to enhance quality of life for all your employees

98%+ MEMBER SATISFACTION RATE

98%+ of those who use the EAP are satisfied with the experience and would use the program again.
EAP Counseling Benefits

When one of your employees faces a significant personal problem, they can call for assistance at any time 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our phone lines are staffed by experienced counselors with a Master’s or Ph.D. degree. Your employees will receive in-the-moment counseling. If a referral is needed, we have a provider network with over 40,000 counselors. Some common issues our counselors deal with are:

- Mental and behavioral health issues
- Alcohol and substance abuse
- Loss and grief
- Family violence
- Separation or divorce
- Stress management

Work/Life Counseling Benefits

With our Work/Life Counseling Benefits, your employees can access help and expert resources to address the challenges and concerns of daily living. Some common issues that our Members face include:

- Child care and daycare
- Aging issues and elder care
- Health and wellness
- Legal problems and family law
- Debt and debt restructuring
- Financial planning
- Education and tuition planning
- Real estate and tenant/landlord concerns
- Estate planning, probate, and wills

Peak Performance Benefits

ESI is the only EAP to offer Peak Performance Benefits to stimulate employee engagement. These benefits are designed to improve the performance of all your employees. Employees report improved personal and professional performance at work and at home; and overall employee engagement is improved. Peak Performance Benefits include:

- **Peak Performance Personal and Professional Development Coaching** - delivered by certified coaches and senior clinicians.
  - Certified financial coaching
  - Balancing life at work and at home
  - Resilience
  - Effective communication
  - Yoga and relaxation for beginners
  - Workplace conflict
  - Student debt
  - Home purchase
  - Retirement
  - Succeeding as a supervisor

- **Personal & Professional Training** - over 300 training programs, over 25,000 self-help resources, recruiting, hiring, onboarding best practices, and wellness benefits.

- **Wellness Coaching** - Optional Coaching with Certified Wellness Coaches.

Employee Engagement Program

An optional program for those employers focused on improving employee engagement and productivity. Our online Knowledge Center is powered by Skillsoft, the world’s leading online training provider. In addition, the Best Practice Learning Centers assist managers and supervisors in developing recruiting & interviewing, onboarding & development and employee best practices. The program is supported by a dedicated ESI Consultant, who helps create a tailored training curriculum. This high-level training is almost always prohibitively expensive, but ESI’s buying power passes the savings to you. **The ESI Employee Engagement Program Delivers Maximum Engagement Improvement.**
Adoption and Special Needs

This benefit offers important family and child care programs. Adoption counseling includes consultation with an experienced adoption counselor, a Masters level Social Worker, who assists the employee through the various stages and types of adoptions.

We also offer assistance to Members who have children with a broad range of special needs, such as autism, physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, diabetes, and language disorders. Our counselors conduct a needs assessment, discuss the pertinent options, and make referrals to community resources.

Self-Help Resources

Sometimes your employees don't want or need the in-depth help that our counselors provide, and prefer to find answers themselves. Those who prefer “self-help” can visit www.theEAP.com to access resources on thousands of topics, or they can call our 800 number to have information mailed within 48 hours. Common issues that Members seek information for include:

- Wills and other legal templates
- Home ownership and mortgages
- Cancer, diabetes, and other illnesses
- Taxes and the IRS
- Consumer rights and resources
- 150+ financial calculators
- Personal finance tools and trainings

All employee benefits are just a phone call or a click away…

All employees – and any members of their immediate family – are entitled to telephone counseling services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And when Members call, experienced counselors – not call center staff – provide in-the-moment counseling.

Our counselors are the industry’s best. To qualify, a counselor must have either a Master’s or Ph.D. degree in a counseling discipline and a minimum of five years of clinical experience. Our counselors are also characterized by a caring and empathetic approach and commitment to excellent service.

For face-to-face counseling, a Member is referred to a local counselor for additional help. We’ve built a referral network of more than 40,000 private practice providers located throughout the U.S. and Canada to supplement our proprietary counseling services. In addition, our www.theEAP.com website is available day and night, offering private access to thousands of articles, assessments, videos, and information resources.
ESI management services
minimize costs and maximize productivity

Administrative Referral Program

The Administrative Referral is a formal process to address employee policy violations and unacceptable job issues that could be improved through Coaching and Training. This process is geared to work in tandem with HR in conjunction with a progressive discipline process. According to our records logged over 27 years, approximately 65% of referred employees have been restored to productivity.

Trauma Response Service

In the event your organization experiences a serious traumatic event, a trained response team is available. We provide on-site intervention by a senior counselor with special expertise in dealing with traumatic events. ESI has trained counselors, grief and trauma specialists, and team members certified in critical incident stress management ready to respond should your personnel experience a traumatic situation at work. Counselors are trained to consult and triage with management during a critical situation.

Background Search Benefits

Sometimes the best management assistance we can provide is to help employers identify inappropriate potential employees before they are hired. Organizations that conduct pre-employment background checks can cut turnover rates and trim the costs of rehiring and retraining. ESI EAP works with a premiere accredited background screening company to assist your organization with your background screening needs at a discounted price. Employers can also access numerous recruiting, hiring, interviewing and onboarding tools in our Supervisor Resource Center.

While most EAPs focus on employee services, we strongly believe that helping your employees is only one part of the equation. We have redefined the EAP concept to include an entire menu of management-focused solutions to help you improve productivity and deal with important compliance issues. ESI is the only EAP to offer this menu of HR tools and resources designed to minimize costs and maximize productivity.

HR Consultation

When complex employee issues arise, we provide direct access to our human resource consultants and clinicians. Certified Senior Professionals in Human Resources (SPHR) and senior clinical counselors provide assistance on individual personnel issues.

Unlimited consultations are available for complex employee issues. Managers may contact our clinical staff or our certified SPHRs for counsel on virtually any human resource issue, including FMLA, ADA and Workers’ Compensation.

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ESI Management Academy

ESI is the only EAP to offer a complete curriculum of online compliance and management training programs. Our Academy includes dozens of course modules covering the full range of employee compliance issues, critical employment practice issues, and management training. Supervisors can log on to the website and take courses whenever they wish.

All online courses in the Management Academy can be taken at no charge. For an additional fee, ESI professional trainers are available to conduct custom on-site or web-conference training programs for managers and supervisors on key human resource issues.

Drug-Free Workplace and DOT Compliance Programs

Most employers recognize the value of maintaining a drug-free workplace. Drug-Free Workplace compliance requires creating a Drug-Free Workplace policy, conducting drug and alcohol awareness training, and offering treatment options for employees abusing drugs in the workplace. Our consultants guide and assist in the development of a comprehensive program.

The Omnibus Transportation Testing Act mandates alcohol and drug testing for “safety-sensitive” employees in the transportation and pipeline industries. Our entire program is available to client organizations via the Internet, where employers have access to up-to-date policies and procedures. There are links to all necessary resources, including drug testing sites and substance abuse professionals. In addition, we include the online training programs needed to ensure that managers and supervisors meet federal training requirements.

Supervisor Resource Center and HR Web Café

ESI provides an online Supervisor Resource Center. This section of our website contains copies of forms, policies, articles and other tools designed to help develop people management “best practices.” An extensive array of articles and Web resources are also available to help you solve the everyday problems that are encountered when managing people. Employers can also access numerous recruiting, hiring, interviewing and onboarding tools.

HR Web Café is ESI’s workplace blog about employment issues, people matters and work trends. A digest of blog posts are compiled and emailed to key HR personnel on an ongoing basis.
Double the benefits and 3x the utilization results of traditional EAPs