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産業精神保健機構では、事業者が行うメンタルヘルス活動を専門的な立場から支援し、 従業員のQOLと生産性の向上に寄与したいと考えています。

It is essential for us to promote mental health of labors. It helps us to keep them health and safety of workplaces and promote productivity. And now, preventing mental illness like depression is the important matter for companies to manage risks. However, if you want to improve mental health, you need expertise.

We, Organization for Industrial and Occupational mental health (OMHO), help your activity to use the expertise and promote labors' QOL and productivity.

職場からのメンタルヘルス不調者をなくそう

Aiming at eliminating people for poor mental health!



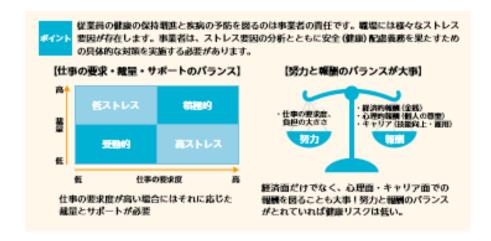
経営者のメンタルヘルスに関する正しい理解

- メンタルヘルス活動の意義と目的
- ●事業者が果たすべき安全 (健康) 配慮義務の内容
- エビデンスに基づいたストレス軽減や精神疾患の予防対策
- メンタルヘルス不調者への対応の仕方
- リスクマネジメントに必要なルールや仕組みづくり



STEP 1 Correct understanding of mental health for managers

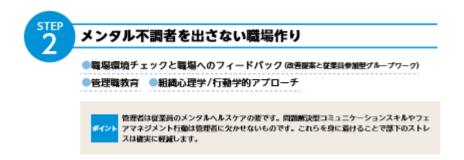
- Meaning and purpose of mental health activity
- · Contents of health arrangement obligation for manager
- Evidence based approach for alleviating stress and mental illness
- · How to do for poor mental health people
- Making rules for risk management



It is responsible for managers to promote labors' health and prevent illness.

There are much factors of stress in workplace. Managers need to analyze the stress factors and take concrete measures to fulfill health obligation.

- · balance of demand, discretion and support for working
- balance of effort and remuneration

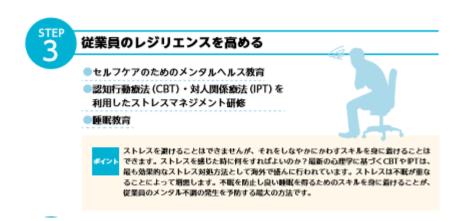


STEP 2 Making workplace to eliminate poor mental health people

- Checking working environment and feedback to workplace
- Managers education
- behavioral and psychometric approach for organization

POINT

Manager is important for labors' mental health care. It is essential for managers to get the skills of problem solving communication and fair management behaviors. If you get them, your subordinates' stresses are alleviated absolutely.

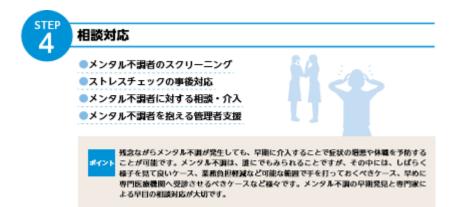


STEP 3 Enhancing labors' resilience.

- · Mental health education for self-care.
- Workshop of stress management with cognitive behavior therapy and interpersonal therapy
 - Education of sleeping

POINT

We cannot avoid stress, however, can get the stress managing skills. What should we do when we feel stress? Evidence based CBT and IPT are most used in the world to manage the stress. Stress is enhanced by insomnia. Preventing insomnia and getting the skill of good sleeping is the best way to prevent labors' mental health diseases.



STEP 4 Mental consultation

- Screening poor mental health people
- Post-responding for stress checking
- · Consultation and intervention for poor mental health people
- · Helping managers in workplace with poor mental health people

POINT

If it occurred labor's mental disease, we can prevent it with early intervention. Mental problems are happened to every people. However, there are many cases that we can look at the state, prescribe the drugs or diagnose the doctor. It is important for us to detect mental disease as soon as possible

and consultation to expertise.



復職支援

- ●現在の診断・治療法のセカンドオピニオン
- ●主治医との情報交換
- ■問題の正確なアセスメント
- ■早期復職と再発防止のためのアドバイス



ポイント

現在、うつ病等の精神障害の過剰診断とお禁の過剰投与が問題になっています。もちろん、 重症の精神疾患 (統合失調症や双種性障害など) の場合、さちんとした診断と必要な場関の 脳撃と自宅破費必必要になりますが、在休職中の従業員の中にはそれが症状を改善させる 唯一の方法とは限りません。メンタルヘルス不調の原因は実に様々で、多くの場合複数の 要因が重なっています。休職が長期に及んでいる場合には、本当の問題を探り、お業以外 に必要な現実問題の解決と支援をはかることが平期の復職と再発防止に有効です。

STEP 5 Reinstatement support

- Second opinion of diagnoses and remedies.
- Information exchanging to your main doctor
- Appropriate assessments to problems
- advises for earlier reinstatement and relapse prevention

POINT

Now, overdiagnosing of depression and overdosing are problems for us. Of course, you need home recuperation if you are diagnosed schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, however, home recuperation is not the only way to improve mental disease. Causes of poor mental health are many reasons and usually

overlap plural factors. When the labor takes the day off for a long time, you had better to take measures for problem solving support and avoiding drugs.



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MD. Tanaka's comment from the following

In overseas, some people become mental disease because

- ① Poor business support (from local and home country and company)
- 2 Poor communication of local labors and subordinates

③ Mental instability of their wife and children (if there)

and so on. They are main factors.

When the labor become mental disease, it is almost recognized the occupational injury, so the main counter-measure is to come back the home country.

Prevention, anyway, is making the support systems to measure as soon as possible when something wrong (not only business time but also private time) occurred to a labor.





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I am the director of Organization for Industrial and Occupational mental health (OMHO). I want to make better working environment and hope to communicate easily each other. So I started OMHO.

My support program in HANOI

- Implementation of mental health workshop
- Implementation of stress checking
- Assessment of high stress people
- · communication to Japanese labors
- · Collaboration to health management office
- · Second opinion from MD. Tanaka