

The Healthy Arizona Worksites Program (HAWP) is a public health initiative that has been developed through a partnership between the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, and the Arizona Small Business Association.

The HAWP Mission

The purpose of the Healthy Arizona Worksites Program is to help Arizona employers successfully implement evidence-based worksite wellness initiatives to improve the health of their employees and their businesses. Evidence-based worksite wellness initiatives have been shown to reduce costs associated with healthcare and absenteeism. In addition, they have been linked to increased productivity as healthy employees have been shown to be more productive.

Statewide HAWP Resources

HAWP is a statewide program that provides Arizona employers with training, technical assistance, tools, and resources to design, implement, and evaluate worksite wellness initiatives. HAWP also works to create linkages between Arizona businesses engaging in healthy worksite efforts so they can learn from each other and share experiences.

HAWP Training Seminars

HAWP offers a 101 training seminar that focuses on helping employers plan, implement and evaluate worksite wellness programs that are evidence-based. HAWP also offers a 202 series of trainings and webinars that include topics such as:

- · Mobilizing Peer Support for Wellness
- Making Wellness Real in Schools
- Is Your Wellness Program in Compliance with the Affordable Care Act?
- Leading with People: How Lincoln Industries Succeeds at Worksite Wellness

The Healthy Arizona Worksite Award

The Healthy Arizona Worksite Award recognizes Arizona employers for their efforts to positively affect the health and wellness of their employees, families and communities. Employers that receive the Healthy Arizona Worksite Award will be recognized for their wellness efforts in statewide communications, at recognition events, and on the HAWP website.

For more information about HAWP or the Healthy Arizona Worksite Award, please go to www.healthyazworksites.org or contact Tracy Cruickshank at 602-526-0678 or via email at tracycruickshank@mail.maricopa.gov.

