## **CUNY Work/Life**

The Deer Oaks Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a free service provided for you and your dependents by your employer. This program offers a wide variety of counseling, referral, and consultation services, which are all designed to assist you and your family in resolving work/life issues in order to live happier, healthier, more balanced lives. These services are completely confidential and can be easily accessed by calling the toll-free Helpline listed below.

## **DEER OAKS EAP IS A RESOURCE YOU CAN TRUST.**

**Eligibility:** All employees and their household members/dependents are eligible to access the EAP. Retirees and employees who have recently separated from their employer will continue to have access to services for up to six (6) months post-employment.

In-person Counseling & Assessments: A network of 54,000+ mental health providers throughout the United States are available to provide in-person assessment and counseling services to members wherever they may reside.

Telephonic Assessments & Support: All clinical EAP cases receive a thorough telephonic clinical assessment. In-the-moment telephonic support and crisis intervention is also available 24/7.

**Tele-Language Services:** Deer Oaks has the ability to provide therapy in a language other than English if requested. Services are available for telephonic interpretation in over 190 of the most commonly spoken languages and dialects.

Referrals & Community Resources: Counselors provide referrals to community resources, member health plans, support groups, legal resources, and child/elder care services.

Advantage Legal Assist: Free 30-minute telephonic consultation with a plan attorney; free 30-minute in-person consultation; 25% discount on hourly attorney fees if representation is required; unlimited online access to a wealth of educational legal resources, links, tools and forms; interactive online Simple Will preparation; access to state agencies to obtain birth certificates and other records.

Advantage Financial Assist: Unlimited telephonic consultation with a financial counselor qualified to advise on a range of financial issues such as bankruptcy prevention, debt reduction and financial planning; supporting educational materials available; credit report review by a financial counselor and tips for improvement; objective, pressure-free advice; unlimited online access to a wealth of educational financial resources, links, tools and forms (i.e. tax guides, financial calculators,

ID Recovery: Free 30-minute telephonic consultation with an Identity Recovery Professional; customized action plan and consultation; ongoing ID recovery guidance available as needed; free credit monitoring service through Credit Karma.

Monthly Electronic Newsletters: Employees and supervisors receive monthly e-newsletters covering a variety of topics including health and wellness, work/life balance issues, conflict resolution, leadership, and more.

Disaster Assistance Program: Educational articles on how to help children cope with disasters; consultation to Employer Group Management Personnel regarding disaster readiness; and tools for developing workplace violence prevention plans.

Online Tools & Resources: Log on to www.deeroaks.com to access an extensive topical library containing health and wellness articles, videos, archived webinars, child and elder care resources, and work/life balance resources. The Deer Oaks website also includes a wealth of information for supervisors with topics covering conflict resolution, leadership, motivation, and more.

Work/Life Services: Work/Life Consultants are available to assist members with a wide range of daily living resources such as pet sitters, event planners, home repair, tutors and moving services. Simply call the Helpline for resource and referral information.

Find-Now Child & Elder Care Program: This program assists participants caring for children and/or aging parents with the search for licensed, regulated, and inspected child and elder care facilities in their area. Work/Life Consultants assess each member's needs, provide guidance, resources, and confirmed match referrals within 12 hours of the call. Searchable databases and other resources are also available on the Deer Oaks website.

Critical Incident Stress Management: Traumatic events can be extremely disruptive to the well-being and productivity of employees. Deer Oaks will respond quickly when asked to provide Critical Incident Stress Management Services for any major company incident.

Take the High Road: Deer Oaks reimburses members for their cab fares in the event that they are incapacitated due to impairment by a substance or extreme emotional condition. This service is available once per year per participant with a maximum reimbursement of \$45.00 (excludes tips).