



## Increase Your Return to Work Success; Offer Transitional Work Therapy at the Worksite

Workers Choice Health Services assists employers, injured workers and physicians by providing Transitional Work Therapy at the Work-Site. The program utilizes industrially trained licensed physical and occupational therapists that are committed to providing a personalized return to work program for each injured worker. The program involves specific stretching, strengthening and functional activities along with instruction in proper body mechanics and material handling. We also provide ergonomic suggestions for the worksite to assist with improving a safe work environment. Through this service we assist employers in managing workers' compensation costs and improving the long-term employability of their work-force.

# Transitional Work Therapy

Transitional Work Therapy (TWT) is an Ohio BWC recognized service and can be offered to any injured employee at no out of pocket costs to employers. TWT is a work-site program that provides an individualized interim step in the recovery of an injured employee with job restrictions resulting from the allowed conditions in the claim. The services focus on using functional work tasks to progress the employee to a target job.

### What is Transitional Work?

Transitional work is a return-to-work therapy program that uses real job duties for a specified time period to gradually return an injured employee to his job or help him remain on the job.

Transitional work offers personalized job accommodations to help an injured worker return to work sooner.

### Transitional Work Services Include:

- **Therapist Visits to Any Job Site/ 2 to 3 times per week**
- **One-on-One therapy for Injured Employee**
- **Daily Progress Notes**
- **Written Job Task Progression Plan**
- **All Shifts Covered**
- **95% Return to Work Success**
- **Ohio State-Wide Coverage**
- **One Call Referral Process**

### What are the Benefits of Transitional Work Therapy?

Statistics support indirect costs are four times greater than any direct claim expense for a workplace injury that becomes a lost-time claim. These costs include decreased productivity, hiring and training replacement expenses, overtime for loss of work, legal bills and loss of morale, business and customer goodwill. The costs to your injured employees are even greater.

- ***Research findings indicate that Transitional Work Therapy helps Ohio's employers save money and time, with fewer days off work due to workers' compensation injuries and/or occupational disease.***



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