Berks Encore @ Work

Each year, US employers lose an estimated $11.4 billion in productivity from full-time employees who must take time off from work to fulfill their duties as caregivers. Caregiving is a family affair with 80 percent of all care provided to older people in the United States being provided by a family member. Although businesses are seeing an increase in care-giving-related staffing problems, many do not have a plan in place to assist the caregivers.

Recognizing the negative impact that this changing trend may have on local businesses, Berks Encore created Berks Encore @ Work. This new offering provides a variety of Employee Assistance Programs in the form of on-site group education and/or counseling services on aging issues we have expertise to address.

Topics we can cover include:

- Medicare Benefits & Supplemental Insurance options
- Long-term Living Options: Types of care, costs of local facilities, financing options
- Asset Protection Planning
- Power of Attorney (POA): What you need to know

On-site education sessions are provided by trained staff along with a local elder law attorney.

Berks Encore is poised to be your one-stop source for unbiased and professional education, advocacy, referrals and services for older adults and their families as they work through the maze of modern-day aging.

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