Aerospace Manufacturer

Reduces Lost Days by 56%

with ATI Worksite Solutions' Occupational Medicine Program

Our client observed a **drastic decrease** in absenteeism with the intentional implementation of a team of healthcare providers, handpicked to address specific pain points onsite.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We commonly see that our clients bring our programs on at additional sites once they see the results firsthand at one site.

In this case, we began working with this clients' third site and created a unique program to drive the specific results they were looking for.

We leveraged the functional knowledge of Athletic Trainers, case management skills of a Registered Nurse and scope of a Nurse Practitioner to create a targeted solution for our client.

ABOUT THE CLIENT

Our client is a major airplane manufacturer in the United States who manufactures and assembles small engine parts. There are:

1,000+ non-union employees working 24 hrs/5days per week

Prior to bringing ATI Worksite Solutions onsite, they contracted one Registered Nurse to triage discomfort, perform medical surveillance and manage cases.

THE CHALLENGE

Due to the nature of the work, the employees are prone to hand and wrist discomfort. Repetitive forces used in manipulating and assembling motor sections quickly induce fatigue of the small hand muscles — leading to an increased risk for injury.

The underlying problem here is twofold:

- 1. The type of work presents a relentless risk for injury due to repetitive forces
- 2. Our client didn't have an effective avenue to treat and return people when injury arose

Our client's needs were not being met because the onsite healthcare provider was too bogged down by necessary recordkeeping to administer essential proactive care.

THE SOLUTION

The client knew they needed a partner to help address inherent injury risk, effective treatment and getting people back to work quickly. Because the client had multiple challenges to address, we brought in a team of experts including an industrial Athletic Trainer, Nurse Practitioner and Registered Nurse to help them achieve measurable results quickly.

Our Athletic Trainers, who are Certified Early Intervention Specialists[™], worked with employees and management to reduce any reasonable ergonomic risk, coach employees on proper posture and movement patterns and serve as the first line of healthcare in the event of discomfort. Our Athletic Trainers were also able to help fill the role of Work Capacity Coordinator to understand the essential job functions of each job, the degree of each employees' functionality and how to get each employee back to their job or another role in the meantime.

Our team of nurses were brought on to continue medical surveillance, treatment and aid with OSHA compliance. The Nurse Practitioner increased the continuity in care and kept more employees in house when more in-depth care was warranted.

RESULTS

Our client experienced a **56% reduction in Lost Days** in the following six months as compared to year-to-date. This improvement came from fewer small issues progressing to full injury and quicker return to work when injury did happen. At the same time, our client was going through a growth phase including increasing their workforce.



An initial 20-minute phone call to understand the problem leads to a 56% reduction in absenteeism.

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