# Leaving Work On Time! strategies to Keep Appointments on Time

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# WORKPLACE STRESS



#### Stress at Work

#### Longer Hours

The median number of hours that people say they work has actually risen from 41 a week in the early 1970s to 50 in 2004, according to Harris Interactive. Meanwhile, leisure time dropped from 26 to 19 hours a week over the same period.



### Stress at Work

#### Information Overload

 Many people feel liberated by innovations like mobile phones and wireless internet access. People now have the ability to work anywhere -- but the use of these devices increasingly blurs the line between work and personal time.



### Stress at Work

#### Career Concerns

 Job insecurity is also a major source of workplace stress. The rise in outsourcing and the trend toward temporary employment contribute to that feeling of insecurity.

# Longer Hours

- Trend Toward Longer Appointment Hours or Walk-In Clinics
- Reduced Employee Numbers Resulting in Increased Work Demands
- Difficulty in Retaining Staff Resulting in Inefficient Workflow



### Get the Data

- Evaluate Staff Schedule
  - Green Flag Day
    - 0-15 minutes
  - Yellow Flag Days
    - 15-30 minutes
  - Red Flag Days
    - 30+ minutes



### Killer Overtime

- 5 Hours Overtime a Week
  - 1.5 times pay at \$10/hr base = \$15/hr overtime pay x 5 hrs = \$75 per week = \$300 per month x 52 weeks = \$15,600 per year + FICA/Taxes = \$19,600





### Killer Overtime

- 2 Hours Overtime a Week
  - \$10/hr = \$15/hr x 2 hrs = \$30 per week = \$120 per month = \$1440 per year x 7 employees = \$10,080 per year + FICA /Taxes = \$12,500



### Killer Overtime

1 Hour Overtime a Week

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- $10/hr = $15/hr x 1 hr = $15 per week = $60 per month = $720 per year x 10 employees =
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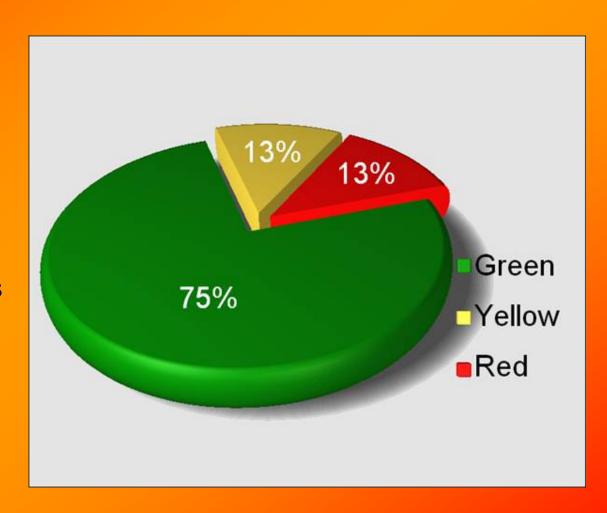
\$7,200 per year + FICA /Taxes =

\$9,000



# Going Home Goals

- 24 Work Days per Month
- Green
  - 0-15 mins
  - 18 days
- Yellow
  - 15-30 mins
  - 3 days
- Red
  - 30+ mins
  - 3 days



# Going Home Goals

- Start Setting Goals
  - Reduce 6 Red Flag Days per month to 3 within 2 Months
  - Reduce 15 Yellow Flag Days per month to 10 within 3 months



# **Identify Problems**

- WHY are you going home late?
- Have all staff members (including doctors) write down the Top 5 challenges to leaving work on time.
- Take the Top 3 from all staff members and formulate a plan to correct as a team.



### Common Problems

- 1. Emergencies
- 2. Late Appointments
- 3. Telephone Callbacks
- 4. Hospital Maintenance
- 5. Meetings



# ADVERSITY IS WHEN A PERSON IS INTRODUCED TO THEMSELVES



# YOU CONTROL YOUR ATTITUDE



# THE LAW OF ATTRACTION



# Emergencies





Late
 Appointments





# Telephone Callbacks





Hospital
 Maintenance





# Meetings



- Measure Progress
- Be Creative and Flexible
- Everybody Hurts!





# LACK OF ABILITY TO CHANGE **VERSUS** LACK OF MOTIVATION TO CHANGE



### **THANK YOU!**

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