

Hanna had always suffered from anxiety, but her recent divorce had made things worse. As a result, her work was piling up as she lost focus, provoking even more stress and anxiety. She decided to reach out to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for help.

## How the EAP helped:

- Fearing that the stress would only worsen if she didn't get help, Hanna called the toll-free number and spoke to a GuidanceConsultant<sup>™</sup>, a master's- or PhD-level counselor, who connected her with a local counselor.
- The counselor suggested several relaxation techniques to reduce stress levels and induce a more peaceful mindset, as well as time-management and other techniques to organize and de-stress her work life.
- Hanna chose to concentrate on yoga and meditation, which suited her lifestyle and which she
  could easily practice at home. She was also put in touch with a local divorce recover support group,
  which she started to attend
- Since then, her stress levels have fallen, her work-life balance has improved and she has really enjoyed feeling clear-headed and on top of her work.

Remember, you can contact the EAP 24/7 for assistance and resources for any issues you face.







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