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Microsoft Benefits Awards Wellspring Family Services EAP ‘Vendor of the Year’

Nonprofit known for supporting at-risk families also helps Microsoft employees stay at their best

Seattle, WA — Microsoft Corporation has honored Wellspring Family Services EAP with a Vendor of the Year Award for exceptional performance as the software leader’s employee assistance program provider.

Wellspring Family Services EAP began providing employee assistance services to Microsoft in 1986. Wellspring Family Services EAP supports Microsoft’s domestic employees and their family members.

“We have a long and valued partnership with Wellspring Family Services EAP,” said Deja Linet, Benefits Manager at Microsoft. “They are available 24/7 and are quick to respond to issues by offering advice and guidance. They understand our unique culture, they maintain the utmost level of professionalism and their recommendations are always top notch.”

“Our years of supporting Microsoft’s diverse staff and multiple locations have allowed us to continually improve our services and our delivery model. It’s been a true partnership,” said Kevin Host, Director of Wellspring Family Services EAP.

Microsoft also praised Wellspring Family Services EAP’s successful implementation of MSCares, a web portal offering a range of services, tools and resources – from counseling and health information to legal and elder care advice – to help Microsoft employees and their family members balance the demands of work and life.

“Not only has Wellspring Family Services EAP provided incredible support to our employees and their families during times of crisis, they have also made a significant impact on a broader basis by providing on-site critical incident stress debriefings over the years in response to larger scale tragedies. The invaluable support they have provided our employees has helped them come to terms with very difficult situations and to move past these tragedies,” said Linet.

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Family Services of King County

Part of the community since 1892, Family Services has been making a difference in people’s lives for 114 years. Family Services provides Family Stabilization, Community Violence Prevention and Mental Health Counseling programs designed to strengthen families. Family Services’ mission is to build emotionally healthy, self-sufficient families and a non-violent community in which they can thrive. Last year over 8,000 King County residents accessed Family Services programs.

Wellspring Family Services EAP is an entrepreneurial line of business of Family Services. Wellspring Family Services EAP serves more than 150,000 people and hundreds of businesses in the Pacific Northwest.