

## More Information on: Drug-Free Workplace

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Problems related to alcohol and drug abuse cost American businesses roughly \$81 billion in lost productivity annually.

An estimated 500 million workdays are lost annually due to alcoholism.

77% of illicit drug users in the United States are employed. That's 9.4 million people!

Even if your business is not required to have a drug-free workplace program, you can still benefit. Let The Chamber help you preserve all that you have worked so hard to build.

Contact Vicky Miller  
(770) 826-8425 for more information on how to establish a Drug Free Workplace.

### *What an employer needs to know...*

#### **A good drug-free workplace program can lead to:**

- 7.5% Reduction in Workers' Compensation Premiums
- Lower Health and Auto Insurance Costs
- Decrease in Absenteeism and Downtime
- Fewer Employee discipline problems
- Increase in Productivity and Profits

#### **A successful drug-free workplace program should include:**

- Written Policy Statement
- Employee Education
- Supervisor Education
- Employee Assistance Resources
- Drug Testing

#### **The Chamber Can Help With:**

- Substance Abuse Policy Development Assistance
- Monthly Educational Newsletters
- On-Site Supervisor Training
- Community Assistance Resource List
- Discount drug testing by certified laboratory in Pickens
- Program/Policy Consultation and Implementation
- Certification Support