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Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Wellness Council of WV has a network of over 200 state organizations in its membership representing over 110,000 employees. We are an independent council working with other independent entities across the country.

Our **Worksite Wellness 101** training is one that we present around the state & in some of our surrounding states, (VA, PA, OH, MD). We focus on five steps to implementing wellness & provide free resources & templates for groups to utilize.

Our website: www.wcwv.org has one example of a free resource we provide with the N.E.W.W. checklist. There is a list of components vital to an organized and results-driven worksite program. This list was the original work of an independent council in Lincoln, NE that the WCWV collaborates with regularly. Our Council added the examples and additional information at the end of the list.

Several councils across the country are organizing a "summit" in Charlotte, NC this June. We would like to invite a representative from the NIOSH to attend.

We have worked in the area of employer wellness for over 20 years and are excited about the new resources developed by NIOSH.

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