retirement playbook, inc.

Adding Financial Wellness to Your Program

About Retirement Playbook, Inc.

- Our mission is to provide unbiased expert support and practical tools to plan sponsors and participants.
- Search Consultants
- Financial Wellness

Why add a financial education component?

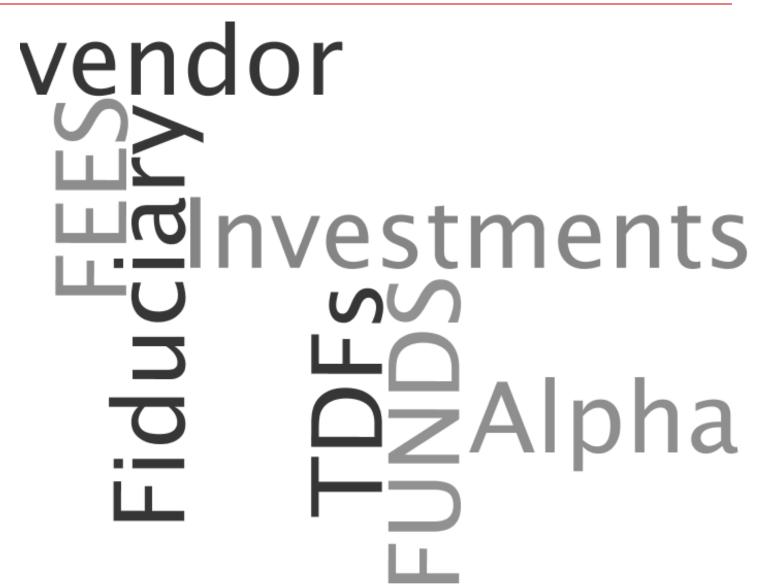
Value Differentiator



Top Improvements Plan Sponsors Want to See

Consultative Approach **Drive Deferrals** Prepare for Retirement

A Change in the Conversation



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Retirement Readiness General Money Management **Debt Management** Home Ownership

Barrier To Exit

- Another Way to service your client
- 2 in 10 plan sponsors are looking
- Impact on heath care costs,
 productivity, absenteeism



New Revenue

Fee Compression





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Health And Wealth

Adding Financial Wellness to Your Wellness Program















Today's Speaker

- Liz is founder and CEO of Financial Finesse
- Profiled in many publications, including SmartMoney and WSJ
- Holds an MBA from the Anderson School at UCLA
- Prolific public speaker, including the 2012 PSCA
 Conference



Liz Davidson



About Financial Finesse

- Founded in 1999 with the single objective of providing unbiased financial education
- Proven expertise in design, marketing, delivery, and tracking of workplace financial education programs



Patent-pending online platform that provides a workforce financial wellness assessment



What's Troubling Employees?

I don't know what to do

My house is underwater My bills are out of control

Health care costs are killing me
I feel like I won't be able to retire

Insurance premiums Day care Taxes Car payments

Food Water bill Electric bill Rent Mortgage

Credit card bills Cable bill Phone bill Clothes



Financial Wellness Matters

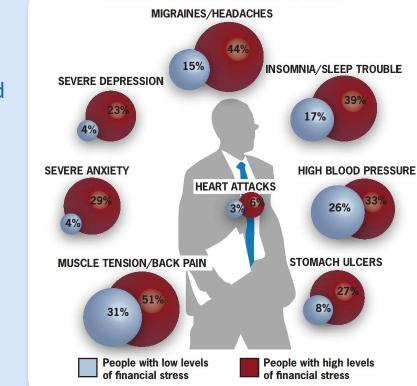
Stressed out employees are more prone to health risks.

- Financial Stress is the #1 cause of stress-related illnesses¹
- 84% of employees report having some degree of financial stress²
- 24% higher healthcare costs in people who are stressed about finances³

1. Research Works: Partnership for Workplace Mental Health report. Feb 2009.

2. Q2 Trends in Employee Financial Issues, Financial Finesse, September 2012.

3. Higher Health Care Costs for Metabolic Syndrome Risk, Disabled World, September 2009.



AP-AOL Health Poll: Debt Stress: The Toll Owing Money Takes on the Body.

FINANCIAL STRESS MANIFESTS AS



Stressed Out Workers Cost Money

How much?

Cost of Health Care

50%

higher health care costs for employees under stress

Top Sources of Stress²

Money	81%
Economy	80%
Work	67%

- . Psychologically Healthy Workplace Program Fact Sheet.
- 2. Research Works: Partnership for Workplace Mental Health report. Feb 2009.



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Cost of Lost Man Hours

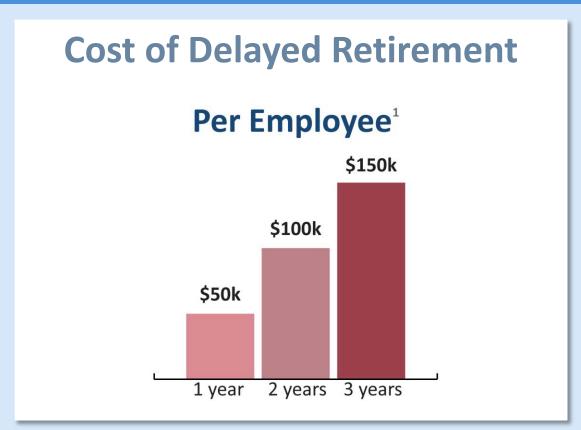
\$7,650¹ per employee

 According to Personal Financial Employee Education Foundation research, employees spend an average of 27 hours per month handling personal financial matters. Figure based on U.S. Census Bureau median income of approximately \$45,000.



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1.Estimate based on research from Financial Finesse, Finedco and other industry experts.



Adding to the Stress on Employees

Myriad of Retirement Options

Changes to Benefits

Transfer of Financial Responsibility to Employees

CONFUSION

UNCERTAINTY



Breakthrough



Ongoing financial guidance to help employees navigate a tough economy as part of your wellness program.



Benefits of an Effective Financial Wellness Program

- Reduce Financial Stress
- Lower Health Care Costs
- Prevent Absenteeism
- Less Risk of Delayed Retirement
- Improve Morale and Benefits Awareness
- Reduce 401(k) Loans and Hardship Withdrawals





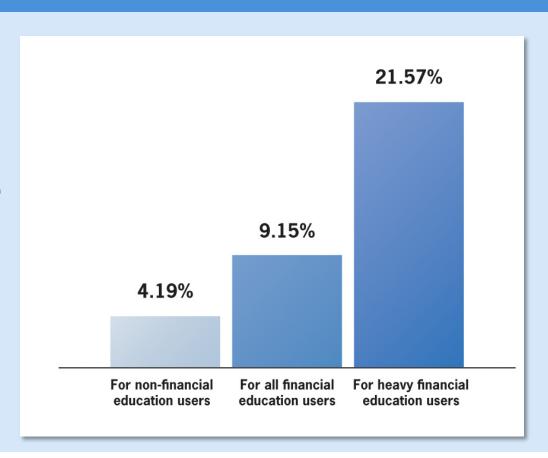
ROI Case Study

- Fortune 500 Company with over 34,000 employees
- Tracked financial wellness assessments from 2009 to 2011
- Compared financial wellness users to non-users on the following metrics:
 - 1. Reduction in health care claims
 - 2. Absenteeism
 - 3. Garnishments
 - 4. Flexible Spending Account participation



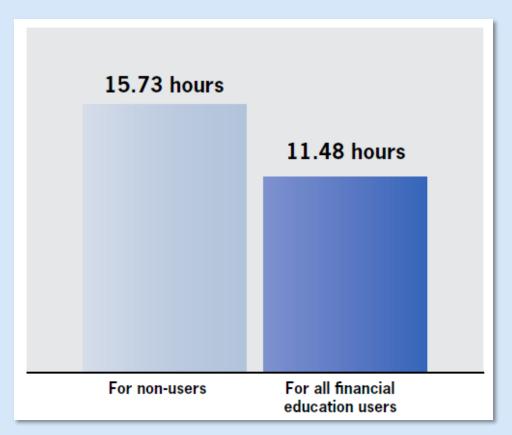
Health Care Savings

Employers save more with increased financial education.





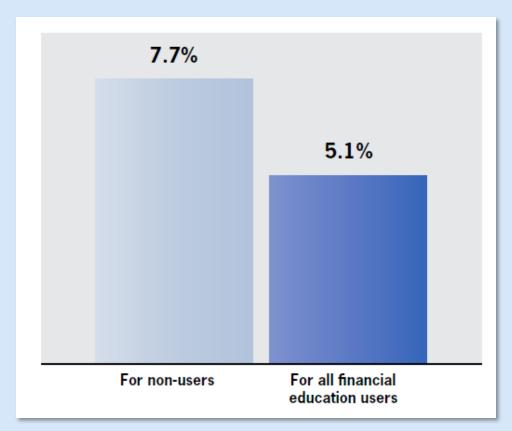
Reduced Absenteeism



Employees are less likely to take time off to deal with financial issues.



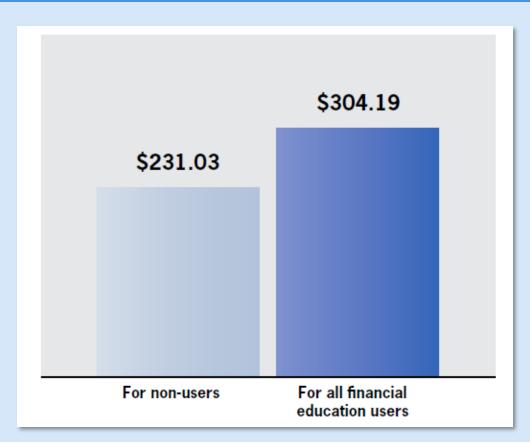
Less Garnishments



The estimated cost to the employer to process a garnishment is \$300.



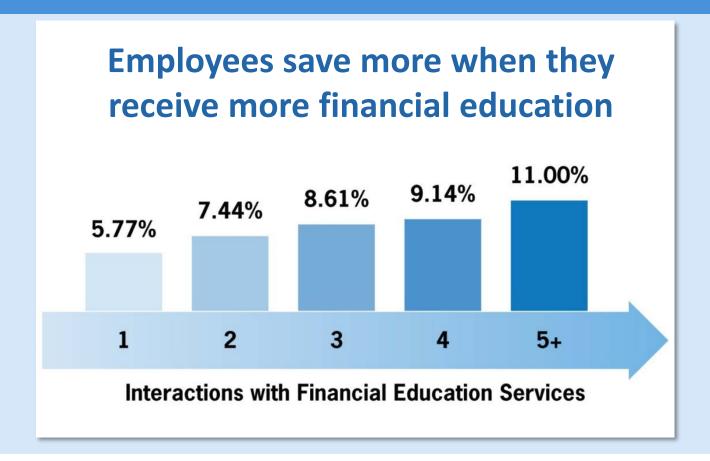
Increased FSA Participation



Flexible spending account contributions are not subject to employer FICA taxes.



Increased Deferral Rates

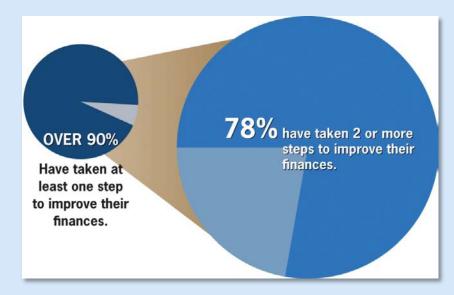




Short-term Improvements

Top Actions Taken

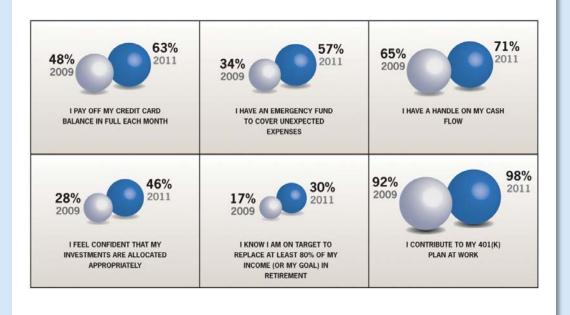
- I've reviewed the asset allocation in my retirement plan.
- I've reduced my monthly expenses.
- I've used the calculators and/or worksheets.
- I've reduced my credit card debt.
- I've increased contributions to my 401(k).





Long-term Change

Improvements in Financial Planning and Retirement



Financial education continues to reward employees and employers.



Tips and Best Practices

- Provide unbiased financial education
- Use multiple channels to reach all employees
- Offer incentives to participants
- Employees should have ongoing access and support
- Assess your workforce yearly to benchmark improvement year over year











Five Step Behavioral Change Framework

- Assess needs
- Create recommended education plan
- Deliver multi-channel, personal financial wellness benefit
- Benchmark results
- Refine program





Two Models For Integrating Into Your Practice

Consultant Model	Delivery Model
 Assess needs of workforce Develop recommended education plan Select vendors Manage vendors Measure results 	 Fully institutionalize into business as a competitive advantage Assess needs Deliver suite of services - either with own team, white labeled with partner or a combination of both Measure results to demonstrate you are moving needle

