A steady job is the most reliable step on the pathway to financial stability but too often barriers such as childcare, reliable transportation, and acute need for emergency financial assistance derail good employees and impact their employment. These barriers are a big reason why employers across the state are seeing high turnover in the ranks of their low-to-moderate wage workforce.

A unique component of Work United is that its services are offered not only to the employee at the participating company but also to their immediate family members and loved ones.

WHAT IS WORK UNITED?

Work United is an initiative of Granite United Way and an employer collaborative focused on job retention, increased morale, and decreased absenteeism. Through shared resources, employers can minimize employment barriers for their low-to-moderate wage workers and maximize the support employees need to be successful.

WORK UNITED RESOURCE COORDINATORS

The Work United Resource Coordinators are embedded in the workplace and can be found walking the factory floor, visiting staff in the warehouse, and setting up shop in the employee breakroom. They serve as coaches who provide consistent and fast responses to employee needs. They teach clients to advocate for themselves.

WORK UNITED SERVICES

Resource Coordination: helps employees solve problems and access the resources they need

Loans & Savings Program: “good credit not required,” payroll deduction loan savings program for employees

Local Champions: business leaders who meet regularly to share workforce development ideas and best practices

Mainstreet Model: access to Work United at a modified rate for small and local businesses

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