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Improving Organizational Support for Employees' Work and Family Priorities

ABSTRACT

The current presentation will focus on Dr. Olson's current collaboration with Leslie Hammer (Portland State University) in the Work, Family, and Health Network study. This research network is currently evaluating a multi-component work-site intervention to reduce work-family conflict and improve employee health in long-term care and instructional technology industries. Intervention activities are designed to increase family-supportive behaviors and employee control over work time and tasks. As a part of this project, Dr. Olson's lab has created the *weSupport* iPod/iPhone application, which is being used by supervisors to self-monitor and improve supportive supervisory behaviors. *weSupport* is an OHSU Enterprise App that was designed by Dr. Ryan Olson and Dr. Bradley Wipfli, and programmed by Openmetrics. Theoretical background, self-monitoring technology, and preliminary data from supervisors in the ongoing network study will be presented.

Food and beverages will be provided.