

Intervention Return to Work F: Health Promotion or „Health Orientation“ and the Medical Service of the German Federal Employment Agency



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- **The Federal Employment Agency (BA = Bundesagentur für Arbeit) in Germany**
- **The Medical Service and other services of the BA**
- **Health Promotion and the Statutory Health Insurance**
- **„Health Orientation“ and „Unemployment Benefit II“**
 - Unemployment and Health
 - Prevention and Treatment
 - Interdisciplinary Cooperation
 - Concentration on Health care Utilization
- **Discussion**

Declaration: There is no conflict of interest.

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— The Federal Employment Agency (BA) in Germany

- Organisation
- Duties
- Responsibilities beyond the „Legal Mandate“?
- The Medical Service and other services as a unique feature of a statutory unemployment insurance in the EU?

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— The Medical Service and other Services of the BA

- The Medical Service and its Functions
- The Occupational Psychology Service
- The Technical Advisory Service
- Aspects of Cooperation

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— Health Promotion and the Statutory Health Insurance

- Social Code V – Statutory Health Insurance
- Diagnosis, Treatment, Medical Rehabilitation, ...
- Cooperation with the statutory pension insurance
- Unemployment => Poor Health
- Poor Health => Unemployment

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- **„Health Orientation“ and „Unemployment Benefit II“**
 - Settings-Based Approaches to Health Promotion
 - „Access“ to Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation
 - The Importance of Unemployment itself
 - Mental and Behavioural Disorders
 - Unemployment and Health
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— Discussion

- The cooperation of unemployment Insurance and health insurance is for the best of the customers/insured persons.
- The Medical Service of the German Federal Employment Agency supports the organization in its „health orientation“.
- The experiences in Germany might encourage or stimulate similar activities in other European countries with differing systems of social security.
- How is the ability/capacity to work for the unemployment insurance assessed in other European countries?
- Are new strategies and responsibilities helpful/necessary?

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Thank You for Your Attention!

Merci pour votre attention!

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