IMPACT Solutions Selected to become the Official Employee Assistance Program of the Inter-University Council of Ohio

COLUMBUS, June 2, 2010 – After a thorough search, the IUC Purchasing Group has selected the IMPACT Employee Assistance Program to serve as the official EAP for its member institutions. With this decision, it is now easier for IUC member institutions to add quality EAP service without a time- and cost-consuming RFP process. Many factors were considered in the selection process, but quality, experience and price were most heavily weighted - IMPACT Solutions stood out in all categories. Plus, they are currently serving a dozen Ohio institutions and growing.

“This is another of IUC’s many procurement initiatives that can truly drive down the costs associated with providing a quality higher education experience for the students of Ohio” said Bruce Johnson, president and CEO of the IUC. “We are showing our common resolve to stretch the value of every dollar, maintain the accessibility of a higher education in Ohio, and achieve the bottom-line results taxpayers deserve and expect. As a single, powerful buying consortium, Ohio’s universities can save millions of dollars each year.”

“IMPACT Solutions is widely recognized as a leader in employee assistance programs and we are thrilled to be working with them” said University of Cincinnati Chief Human Resources Officer, Karen Faaborg. “Through the IMPACT EAP, our employees now have access to a variety of expanded services including unlimited phone consultation 24 hours a day, as well as legal, financial and identity theft recovery assistance, and child and elder care referral assistance.”

“We are excited to be teamed up with the Inter-University Council Purchasing Group through this initiative” says IMPACT Solutions President & CEO Dr. Joel Gecht. “We look forward to the opportunity to extend our value and establish new productive client relationships in the higher education community.”

About IMPACT Solutions
IMPACT Solutions is a behavioral healthcare and people development consulting firm with an experienced staff of EAP, coaching, training, and organizational development specialists. Since 1981, they have been helping organizations to succeed by empowering their people to thrive through solution-focused offerings.

About the Inter-University Council of Ohio
A voluntary educational association since 1939, the IUC fosters collaboration among Ohio’s state universities to improve the quality of a public higher education. The IUC also engages in research and acts as a government liaison on behalf of its member institutions. The IUC Purchasing Group (IUC-PG) is a purchasing consortium within the IUC, comprised of the IUC-member universities, working with Ohio’s community and technical colleges on group purchasing agreements that provide optimum quantity discounts for all public and independent colleges and universities.