

The Employee Assistance Society of North America has developed a new publication called *Research Notes*. These reports are brief reviews of the research in various topics of interest in the behavioral healthcare and EAP field. The first volume of 10 reports is based on select content from the 2009 EASNA publication *Selecting and Strengthening Employee Assistance Programs: A Purchaser's Guide*.

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