



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM National Joint Committee

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The meeting of the EAP National Joint Committee (NJC) was held on November 14, 2012 at NALC Headquarters.

Attendees included Manny Peralta (NALC), Sue Carney, (APWU), Allen Mohl (USPS), Debbie Atkins, (USPS EAP Administrator), and Christine Leslie (EAP Executive Director, Magellan Health Services).

- **October End of Month Report:** Phone calls to the service center was up by over 1000 calls over this time last year and this is significant as the population has decreased. Website calls were not up from last year, but in looking at the decrease in population, calls have gone up in proportion to the population. Efforts will continue to be made at promotional actions to increase employee awareness and accessibility to EAP services and website information.
- In reviewing the month end report section that lists dates, locations, and union visits, it was identified that there was a need to increase EAP partnerships and visits to union locals and branch meetings. It was identified that in order to reach out comprehensively to union locals and branches, all local presidents need to be identified and the location of union halls need to be connected with what EAP consultant is in the district of that local or branch. The NJC is working to create this networking with EAP consultants through identification of all union sites.
- A discussion of JCEAP audits was engaged and efforts at working toward finalization of reports for release to JCEAPs were undertaken.
- The minutes for the last meeting held on October 25, 2012 were reviewed and accepted. It was identified that the meeting minutes for August and September have not been submitted to the group. They will be forwarded to members via email for review.
- Holiday materials reviewed at the last meeting are being disseminated to consultants for use in the districts and will be shared with DAC members.
- Plans to update the military brochures were affirmed and work will begin on changes and revisions needed.
- The next meeting will be held at USPS HQ on December 5, 2012.

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