



**EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
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The meeting of the EAP National Joint Committee (NJC) was held on September 20, 2013 at the NALC Headquarters.

Attendees included Manny Peralta, (NALC), Sue Carney, (APWU), Allen Mohl (USPS), Deborah Atkins (USPS EAP Administrator), Bob McCullough (National EAP Consultant, Magellan Health Services), and Kristina Jenkins (USPS EAP Coordinator).

- Magellan updated the NJC on the EAP response to the severe Colorado flooding. Magellan reported 65 confirmed impacted employees. The Colorado District EAP consultant is now able to conduct site visits to impacted facilities. Magellan will produce a crisis management report to provide a complete overview.
- The August 2013 month end report was reviewed. There was a substantial increase in the number of calls, despite a significant decrease in population. There were 1800 web hits in August 2013 compared to 1700 from the previous month. There has been a concentrated effort in the field with increased activity engaging suicide prevention.
- Revisions to the DAC website were discussed. The NJC approved activation of the website. It was agreed access to the "former" pages/information will be archived but accessible to the NJC as the new site continues to be developed.
- Each JCEAP provided a response to the NJC addressing issues that remained outstanding. JCEAP progress and actions were discussed. Each of the JCEAPs will receive an NJC response with comments and further instruction as applicable.
- The NJC discussed the schedule of the next JCEAP audit for this upcoming fall with a focus on quarterly reports and utilization. The audits will be conducted in November 2013.
- The next meeting was not scheduled.



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