



## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM National Joint Committee

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The meeting of the EAP National Joint Committee (NJC) was held on December 4, 2014 at Headquarters.

Attendees included Manny Peralta, (NALC), Sue Carney, (APWU), Allen Mohl (USPS), Deborah Atkins (USPS EAP Administrator), Bob McCullough (National EAP Consultant), and Debbie Ore (USPS EAP Coordinator).

The meeting began with feedback discussion on the smooth transition of services from Deer Oaks to Magellan. Deer Oaks chose not to extend their contract work with the Gateway JCEAP. Until a new solicitation is finalized, Magellan will provide interim services. The counselor known to all in the Gateway JCEAP has been working with Magellan and has helped in the adjustment.

There was also an update on outreach within the affected Ferguson area, which continues to have community outbreaks and protests. The EAP Counselors made routine visits to the Berkley facility and provided services to the employees. Follow-up will occur bi-weekly as an assurance for the employees to have information and resources as needed.

The NJC is going to make it a regular agenda item to address non-active DACs. The EAP Administrator will contact the Triboro District HR Manager about getting the next DAC meeting scheduled. The DAC needs to be rejuvenated.

Each NJC member will review their respective appointees and work to have all representatives at the local level be advocating for meetings. The DACs are a priority for the NJC, and it will require that everyone does their part to have DAC meetings in every district.

The NJC committee discussed the 2014 audits for Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles. The 2014 audit reports should be finalized by the end of the year. The NJC made plans to distribute the reports as soon as they are completed, and will conduct follow up teleconferences with each JCEAP after the New Year.

A few of the zip codes listed on a JCEAP quarterly report was discussed. The zip codes were part of districts outside of the JCEAP zone. The EAP Administrator will research the data to get understanding of why the zip codes appear on the report.

The next NJC meeting will be held at NALC HQ on January 7, 2015. The NJC discussed having meetings set up on a regular schedule, second Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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