



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
National Joint Committee

February 10, 2014

The National Joint Committee (NJC) took place on February 10, 2014 at the APWU building. Attendees included Manny Peralta, (NALC), Sue Carney, (APWU), Allen Mohl, (USPS), Deborah Atkins, (USPS EAP Administrator), and Debbie Ore, (USPS (A) EAP Coordinator).

The NJC addressed the following items:

Month's end report was discussed. Top 5 web hits from the last two years are identified below.

January 2014 Library Topics - TOP 10	% of Page Views by Topics	Same Period Last Year January 2013 Library Topics - TOP 10	% of Page Views by Topics
Stress Management	9.4%	Personal Finances	12.2%
Anxiety Disorder	7.4%	Pets	7.3%
Marriage and Relationships	6.1%	Marriage and Relationships	7.0%
Better Health	4.3%	Divorce	6.7%
Divorce	4.0%	Stress Management	5.3%

The results of the new logo "A Program You Can Trust" were discussed. 80% of those surveyed were satisfied or very satisfied with the new logo. The NJC requested a breakdown of respondents to the survey and agreed to use both logos (whichever has a better fit/look to the document) until the survey could be further assessed.

A significant amount of time was spent on discussing follow the JCEAP audits. The annual reviews produced discussion, expectation, and follow-up with the JCEAPs.

NJC discussed notification of staff changes. The vendor and EAP Administrator will update the NJC concerning staff changes on a regular basis, no later than the monthly staff meetings. The NJC committee requested a current EAP consultant/clinician list and the EAP Administrator will follow up with Bob McCullough, National Consultant.

Changes to the DAC landing page were discussed and will be communicated to Executive Director, Christine Leslie.

The Greater Michigan DAC had communicated with Sue Carney that they thought a screen saver would be a good idea. There has been a screen saver for the last few years, and this year there was no time available, we are on the waiting list. NJC wants to see screen savers of past, it will be researched to see if it is deliverable by e-mail.

Committee Members

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The suicide prevention efforts were updated. There were no suicides in January, and there has been 1 in February. In FY 2014, there have been 3 employees who have died by suicide compared to 14 employees who had died by suicide last year at this time. The active DACs have been doing some creative things, and the NJC looks forward to their continued efforts.

No date was determined for the next meeting. Debbie Ore will coordinate the next NJC meeting through e-mail correspondence.