

# Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

## Assistance Programs

### LA HBPA Assistance Programs:

The **LA HBPA Substance Abuse Program** provides a recovery program for all licensed individuals in the horseracing industry that seek assistance for alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or a gambling addiction. The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of Northwest Louisiana provides a state certified facilitator at each racetrack during its operating season. The facilitators are available to conduct confidential evaluation and assessment needs. Detox and in-house treatment may be provided for individual cases. Also, two therapy groups and one AA or GA meeting are held weekly at each racetrack during the operating season.

The **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** provides assistance to employees that are experiencing personal problems that affect work performance. Confidential sessions are provided for employees experiencing problems such as: *marital/Family, emotional, legal/financial, addiction, and health concerns.*

EAP programs statistically reduce worker's compensation claims. It is important that trainers and employers utilize this program.

In addition, an **Outreach Program** has been implemented to provide the following services:

- Educational seminars on compulsive gambling and substance abuse
- Scheduled site visits to horse farms and area training centers
- Information on the LA HBPA Assistance Programs
- Assessments, counseling, and referrals
- Assistance with licensing restoration

**If someone you know needs assistance through these programs, please contact the counselor in your area or contact the Program Director, Kenna "Latch" Latiolias.**

**The Success Of These Programs Depends On YOU Being Involved!**

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