

Newsletter

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Our Inaugural Newsletter



Message from the Director

Welcome to the first edition of the ATAP newsletter! Our goal is to inform our union members and dependents of the variety of programs and services we have to offer. We aim to raise awareness on the increasing problems of substance abuse, as well as, other issues that affect our daily lives by sharing stories and providing informative articles. Our mission is to be PROACTIVE by encouraging open-dialogue, sharing knowledge and offering support. We encourage your feedback!



Executive Director

The Allied Trades Assistance Program is extremely excited to announce the first ATAP newsletter. In each newsletter, we will highlight members of our community, our pioneers and our successes in the industry. Please feel free to share this with your friends, coworkers and loved ones.

Who is ATAP?

ATAP is a non-profit, IRS approved, Pennsylvania corporation, created by Philadelphia Trade Unions to contain costs and promote improved service delivery for substance abuse, mental health

concerns and related issues to union members, retirees and dependents. The problems of substance abuse and mental illness affect every level of society. As pressures of everyday living have increased, so have the number of people with substance abuse and mental health problems and the cost of treatment. Recognition, treatment, education and cost containment are the areas addressed by ATAP.

Next Issue:

The Ways Addiction Impacts the Family Unit.



“Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

- Kenneth Serviss

THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION

Together Let's Develop the Tools to Change It!

ATAP is introducing a new FREE training program for awareness and education on substance abuse and the issues surrounding it. The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency awarded ATAP with grant funding in 2016. "Changing the Culture of Construction" was implemented into ATAP as a way to address the issue of substance abuse in the workplace. This training will look to reduce an ongoing problem of substance abuse in the union construction industry in an attempt to change union culture in this regard. To find out more about the ATAP training and ATAP's grant funding, please visit our website: www.alliedtrades-online.com



Did You Know?

There are many ways to get in touch with us. Remember that ALL communication is confidential. (Exception: if you plan to harm yourself or someone else.)

About 70% of the estimated 14.8 million Americans who use illegal drugs are employed.

Workers with alcohol problems were 2.7 times more likely than workers without drinking problems to have injury-related absences.

- NCADD

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Glaziers Apprentices Local Union 252



ATAP's first group of union apprentices were introduced to the online grant funded substance abuse training, "Changing the Culture of Construction." This training was implemented as a viable component of seeing the change for future union workers. ATAP would like to thank the PCCD for allowing the opportunity to educate individuals on such a vulnerable topic among our society. The ATAP training is available on ATAP's website and is completely FREE for everyone.



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