

## CONTRIBUTIONS

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## NURSES CARING FOR NURSES

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## PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

For nurses who have questions about alcohol or substance abuse.

1-800-362-3959  
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## PURPOSE:



To serve as a resource for nurses with questions about alcohol and drug use.



To provide support and advocacy for nurses seeking assistance with recovery through the Peer Assistance Network of Volunteers.



To educate health care workers and consumers about the PAP programs.



To educate nurses and nurse employers about chemical abuse/dependency among nurses.

**PAP** is a voluntary confidential advocacy program incorporated in the Center of Wisconsin Nurses Workplace Advocacy Program. It was established in 1993 because of the growing awareness of the need for WNA to address the needs of the chemically dependent nurse.

***WNA's Peer Assistance Program (PAP) does not provide counseling, intervention treatment, or monitoring during recovery.***

**WNA** and **PAP** are not affiliated with the Department of Regulation and Licensing

## COMPONENTS:

### Support and/or advocacy

From our Peer Assistance Network of Volunteers trained to help nurses who perceive a need for assistance in seeking treatment, remaining in recovery, or for workplace reentry.

### Consultation

For any nurse (LPN, RN, WNA members, nonmembers, student nurses), employer, family or friend concerning treatment options available.

### Resource for information

On nursing practice issues associated with chemical dependency/abuse in the workplace and treatment program availability.

### Education

Programs for the nursing community to promote awareness and knowledge of chemical dependency, to develop skills in identification and intervention techniques, and gain knowledge of how PAP can assist the dependent nurse and the employer. ***To view educational tools on impaired practice, go to***

***<http://www.wisconsinnurses.org/content.asp?id=110>***