

LAP Analysis of Alternatives

LAP was created based on an evaluation committee model. Other organizations that use this model are the California Nursing Board and California Dental Board. This model was used by the Medical Board prior to its sunset. The LAP is different than all other Lawyer Assistance Programs in that it uses this approach.

Other states provide attorneys the following services:

- Professional counseling
- Peer support
- Dependency support meetings
- Mental health support meetings
- Family support meetings
- Financial support
- Office support for lawyers in transition
- Case management services
 - Assessment
 - Intervention
 - Referrals
- Monitoring
- Reporting to discipline agency
- Prevention education
- Report to character committees

Other states use volunteers a tremendous amount. This is where integration with The Other Bar may be something that is reviewed. A good relationship with the other Bar could have a positive impact on enrollment. The list of tasks for the volunteers are the following:

- Peer counselors
- 12 step calls
- Support group organizers
- Hotline respondents
- Advocates
- Prevention/education
- Interventionist
- Monitors
- Board Members
- Fundraising
- Clerical/Office Assistance
- Writing

Outreach/Marketing

Most successful types of marketing tools:

- CLE programs
- Presentations to lawyers
- Website
- Word of Mouth
- Articles in Bar Publications