

WE BELIEVE.

**DENTIST PEER HEALTH
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WE PROTECT.

WE UNDERSTAND.

START BELIEVING.

WE ARE HERE.

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Peer Assistance Services



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A PROBLEM. WITH A SOLUTION.

You've invested so much in your career...
Which makes the thought of losing it all so scary,
and the prospect of hurting a patient even worse.

THE PROBLEM? If substance abuse, psychological
or related problems are threatening your practice
or that of a colleague.

THE SOLUTION. Safe, caring and confidential, the
Dentist Peer Health Assistance Program is a
proven, peer-assistance approach that has helped
hundreds of your colleagues.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE? Open to Colorado licensed
dentists, the program emphasizes early
intervention. When a referral is made—by a
friend, family member, peer, supervisor or
yourself—an extensive assessment begins. Once
it is determined that the public's safety is not
endangered, an individualized treatment and
rehabilitation program is structured.

The combination of early intervention, stringent
monitoring and strong support is powerful.
It protects the public. It yields significant cost-
savings to employers. And, if you are the dentist
at risk, it can even save your life.

DENTIST PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Available to Colorado licensed dentists
- Confidential alternative to the traditional
disciplinary process
- Provides early intervention
- Aids in maintaining or re-entering
professional practice

REFERRAL

- Report from family member, friend, colleague,
supervisor or self-report by licensee

SERVICES

- Assessment, evaluation, monitoring, support services
- Colleague-to-colleague intervention assistance
- Case management
- Resource network of providers
- Facilitated peer support groups:
Alamosa, Aurora, Colorado Springs, Denver,
Englewood, Grand Junction, Greeley, Louisville
and Pueblo
- Prevention education programs and workshops
- On-site presentation and exhibits available
- 24-hour phone assistance
- Management consultation

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