



The Joint Commission on State-National Relationships



What is the Joint Committee

- The Joint Committee on State-National Relationships is an advisory panel made up of CSAP and ASHA leadership.



The Joint Committee Membership

- The Joint Committee is composed of seven members: The President-Elect, President, and Past President of CSAP, three representatives of ASHA (the VP Governmental Relations and Public Policy, and two ASHA members recommended by the VP), and one non-voting, ex-officio ASHA staff liaison,
- Each voting member serves a three year term.
- In even years, the Chair of the Joint Committee is the Past President of CSAP; in odd years, it is the senior member of the voting ASHA contingent.



The Joint Committee's Charge and Mission

- Mission: To provide a mechanism to exchange information and to facilitate activities that would be of mutual benefit to the state and national associations; to recommend actions and policies designed to improve and maintain optimum state-national association relationships.
- The Joint Committee acts as an advisory and informational bridge between the states and ASHA.
- The Joint Committee is advisory to the executive boards of both CSAP and ASHA.
- The Joint Committee serves proactively to bring relevant issues to the attention of both the state associations (via CSAP) and ASHA.



The Joint Committee's Activities

- The Primary purpose of the Joint Committee is to increase the availability and exchange of information and programs, products, and services that would be of mutual benefit to state associations and ASHA.
- The Joint Committee reviews and recommends appropriate individuals to respond to the HELP forms obtained at the annual CSAP meetings. The HELP forms allow the Joint Committee to match state associations reporting issues/problems, with state associations, ASHA resources, and other professional organizations that have had success dealing with these issues/problems.
- The Joint Committee disseminates information to the state associations via CSAP (e-mails and annual meetings) and to ASHA via communications such as the State Exchange).



Joint Committee Activities

- It supports CSAP webinars related to issues identified by state associations and provides information on resources available to deal with the issues.
- It supports the dissemination of information to state associations on the recommended relationship between ASHA SEALS, STARs, and StAMPs, and state associations (how to work together to achieve desired outcomes).



Contacts for Joint Committee

- ▶ President-Elect CSAP
- ▶ President CSAP
- ▶ Past President CSAP
- ▶ Eileen Crowe – Director, State Association Relations

- ▶ HELP Forms (examples)



HELP Form

- ▶ Briefly describe your concern/issue
- ▶ Send your concern to both ASHA and CSAP by completing this form and either send it to the person designated on the form or hand it in at a CSAP meeting
- ▶ Include targeted suggested avenues or options for action.
- ▶ If there is more than one concern, please prioritize your issues.
- ▶ Complete with your name and contact information.

HELP FORM

Joint Committee on State-National Association Relationships

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN SERVICES **CSAP**

Help
Evaluate
Listen
Purpose

The Joint Committee on State-National Association Relationships is designed to HELP you. The Committee is made up of members of the CSAP board and ASHA representatives. The role of the Joint Committee is to recommend actions and policies to ASHA's Board of Directors designed to improve and maintain optimum state-national relationships.

Help us H.E.L.P. you by providing the following information:

1. Briefly describe your concern/issue.
2. Send your concern to both ASHA and CSAP by completing this form and sending it to the person designated on this form.
3. Include targeted suggested avenues or options for action.
4. If there is more than one concern, please prioritize your issues.

Name: Kami Rowland
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My Concern/Issue Involves:
- Medicaid changes in minutes
for therapy/DAs
- ACP pushing for self-admin to
be evaluators for address
needs notes in evaluation
o SLPs Don't do the initial
autocheck

Please return the completed form by **November 18, 2010** to:
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