

How NHLAP Can Help Your Legal Organization

Provide education and resources in aimed at understanding both the purpose and recommendations of American Bar Association Resolution 105:

Advancement of Lawyer Well-Being (2018)

Aid in the creation of a specific Action Plan which places your legal organization in compliance with ABA Resolution 105:

Conduct an anonymous survey with your legal organization to determine specific areas targeted for affirmative action to enhance lawyer well-being

Create standards and incentives for lawyer well-being for your specific legal organization

Train management and staff at your legal organization to be aware of the policies and goals for "Best Practices" for lawyer well-being at your legal organization

Help in the creation of a Well Being Committee specific to your organization's needs

Act as a liaison to certify the implementation of an Action Plan to reduce the costs associated with lawyer malpractice insurance for your legal organization

Conduct follow-up to measure advancement of your legal organization's Action Plan

"We are at a crossroads. To maintain public confidence in the profession, to meet the need for innovation in how we deliver legal services, to increase access to justice and to reduce the level of toxicity that has allowed mental health and substance use disorders fester among our colleagues, we have to act now. Change will require a wide-eyed and candid assessment of our members' state of being, accompanied by courageous commitment to re-envisioning what it means to live life as a lawyer."

-2016 ABA National Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being