Local 68 Employee Assistance Program

or more than 25 years, the Local 68 Employee
Assistance Program (EAP) has been supporting members and their families with mental illnesses, marital problems, parenting problems, gambling issues, and many other serious issues. The Local 68 EAP is available for Local 68 members and those family members residing in their immediate household.

There are three common ways that Local 68 members access EAP services:

- 1. Self-referral permits any union member or family member to call the EAP offices directly for services.
- 2. Union referral encourages shop stewards, chief engineers, business representatives, or fellow members to direct troubled members to seek assistance from the EAP.
- 3. Management referral urges employers to suggest that a member seek the services of the EAP if there is a continuing problem with work performance or attendance.

Initial interviews and assessments are covered at no charge to members and their immediate family members. Some counseling services can be provided at the Local 68 EAP offices. If more extensive services are required, the additional services would be covered according to the member's health benefits plan.

The Local 68 EAP holds in the highest regard the privacy of individuals who use the program. The counselor-member confidentiality is strictly adhered to and all communication is protected and handled in a courteous, professional and ethical manner. The Local 68 EAP complies will all state and federal laws regarding confidentiality, including reporting requirements.

There are two Local 68 EAP offices: 14 Fairfield Place, West Caldwell, N.J. 4425 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. To access services, call 973-227-6426 x 214 or 609-347-3208.