Established to Prevent or alleviate Problems before they jeopardize a Judicial officer’s career

PROBLEMS ARE NOT A SIGN OF FAILURE BUT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM PLEASE CALL US.

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WHAT DOES THE JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES (JAS) PROGRAM OFFER?

JAS offers confidential assistance with mental/emotional, drug, alcohol, family, health and other personal problems. Services include assessment, referral, short-term or long-term counseling, follow-up and training.

WHAT IS THE COST?

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HOW DO I RECEIVE ASSISTANCE?

Most judicial officers self-refer to JAS. No one knows about requests for services. Contacts with JAS are kept confidential by DRJ 14(e) adopted November 25, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

WSBA Judicial Assistance Services Program staff are available to give presentations at your judicial education meetings. Topics include drug and alcohol abuse, stress, depression, communication skills and grief and loss, among others. For information, call (206) 727-8268.