



**Entertainment
Community Fund**
Formerly The Actors Fund

Local 600 International Cinematographers' Guild

Members Assistance Program

Administered by
the Entertainment Community Fund



What is Members Assistance Program (MAP)?

The Members Assistance Program for Local 600 members is a free and confidential service designed to provide support and find solutions to a wide range of personal or work-related problems. The Local 600 Members Assistance Program has engaged the Entertainment Community Fund to provide employees access to social workers that can help identify and find resources to resolve family, personal or work related problems.

Whether it's a simple question or a complex problem, you can contact the Local 600 MAP at the Entertainment Community Fund.



Local 600 is committed to your health and well-being. Our Members at the Entertainment Community Fund are here to confidentially help you.

Who is Eligible?

The MAP provides services to all Local 600 union members.

Call your Entertainment Community Fund MAP at
323.933.9244

For emergencies after hours or on weekends call
800.564.1451

Is the MAP confidential?

Yes. The Entertainment Community Fund's services are confidential. The Fund is committed to protecting your privacy and maintaining confidentiality, except in legally mandated situations.

How do I contact the MAP?

To make an appointment call the Entertainment Community Fund at 323.933.9244 ext.455.

Monday–Friday 9 am–4:30 pm PST.

Or email local600@entertainmentcommunity.org.

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When should I contact the MAP?

There are times when it can be helpful to speak with a professional about relationship or job problems. Problems with a child, family member or co-worker can affect you. Conflicts with a colleague or supervisor can cause stress. Sometimes you may simply need to speak with someone when you are unsure of how to approach a situation. We can help find relevant solutions.

What can I expect?

When you call, a social worker will talk with you briefly, ask a few questions about your situation and schedule an appointment at a time and date that is convenient for you. When you meet with one of the social workers, they will continue that dialogue and work with you to help find possible solutions.

What do the MAP services cost?

Local 600 has contracted with the Entertainment Community Fund to provide these services at no additional cost to you. If an outside referral is made, the Entertainment Community Fund always takes into consideration your health insurance coverage and affordability.

What services are offered?

Counseling Services

Clinical social workers provide short term counseling and support, and when appropriate, provide referrals to outside specialists and community agencies around a range of problems related to:

- Family or relationships
- Life changes
- Illness or disability
- Stress, anxiety or depression
- Workplace issues
- Grief and loss
- Financial concerns

For those clients who require longer-term counseling the social worker will provide referrals for psychiatrists and/or psychotherapists within the employee's insurance list of providers.

Substance Abuse

Personalized help and advocacy with treatment options and insurance coverage is available when you and your family members are experiencing problems with alcohol or drugs. Support and counseling is provided throughout the treatment process.

Senior Care

Provides seniors and their family a place to turn to receive support, information and help in developing a plan to meet their unique needs. Assistance is available with referrals to elder law attorneys, senior centers, home care services, meal and visitor programs as well as assisted living, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers. Services also include help with accessing entitlements or other benefits.

Linkage To Community Resources

The MAP is your liaison to a wide range of community, government and private organizations such as legal services, child care, housing and public benefits.

Hardship Fund

Financial assistance through the Hardship Fund is available for eligible members impacted by catastrophic illness or natural disaster.

Work-Life Enrichment

Workshops are provided on a variety of topics to support you in balancing work and personal life:

- Financial Wellness workshops on debt relief, credit consolidation, budgeting strategies as well as one-on-one counseling.
- Housing Seminars on finding affordable housing, buying, managing landlord/tenant disputes and understanding tenant's rights.
- Support groups that address various issues including depression, stress and anxiety and career transition.

Crisis Intervention

Services that can be provided at the workplace or the office include:

- Critical Incident Debriefing
- Assessment of Employees in Crisis

Consultations for Management and Staff

Our team provides one-on-one, department-specific consultation to supervisors in all departments. Topics can include navigating workplace death, managing workplace conflicts and separation of employment issues.

Training for Management and Staff

Group-based trainings for staff on topics such as identifying and addressing addiction issues and emotional problems that interfere with work, addressing workplace harassment, communication and management skills and responding to trauma.

Employment and Training

The Career Center at the Entertainment Community Fund provides career counseling, employment training and job development to help you find work that can be done while continuing in the industry or while developing a new professional direction.

Health & Health Insurance

The Fund's Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions (EHIS) program offers personalized health insurance counseling, guidance and enrollment support, as well as referrals to health care resources.



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Please identify yourself as a Local 600 member when you call or email us.

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The Entertainment Community Fund is a national human services organization that fosters stability and resiliency, and provides a safety net for performing arts and entertainment professionals over their lifespan. Programs include social services and emergency financial assistance, health care and insurance counseling, housing, and secondary employment and training services.

Sign up to learn more about the Entertainment Community Fund's services at entertainmentcommunity.org/SignUp.

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