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From: "Lori"
Subject: **Re: EAP (two thumbs up)**
Date: July 24, 2008 9:34:08 PM GMT-08:00
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not spam, information. and thanks loads for it

On Thu, Jul 24, 2008 at 6:41 PM, CK B <CKBower@cmug.com> wrote:

I just wanted to weigh in on the counselor visit. It was actually helpful. I told him I was experiencing workplace stress and wanted to learn some techniques to control it, and by golly, that's what we focused on. Little by little, the egregious nature of what was going on came out until I think he was truly appalled. Then came the (accidental) coup de grace: I mentioned that I was "concerned" (not "fearful" like he said) about the issues he'd pulled out of the conversation (the possibility of losing my job, not having enough money for a comfortable retirement, that kind of thing) I wanted to emphasize that it was concern on my part, not fear. But if I wanted to fear something, it would be becoming a victim of workplace violence, but then I told him that it probably wasn't a legitimate concern because my boss only manifested 3 of the 7 criteria for workplace violence. I could see the counselor get concerned over that. Maybe AP becoming an SY right along beside us isn't an option with something like that (raised twice now, once in writing by Lori and now verbally by me) looming over his head. Then again, the Agency would probably consider it a plus...

Sorry for all the spam, but I wanted to keep you up to date. I hope the lawyer responds soon.
