Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO), National Veterans Affairs Council #53, concerning Veterans Crisis Line, Mobile Crisis Program Pilot.

- 1. The national parties agree to pilot the Mobile Crisis Program for a period up to six (6) months at the two following locations: Central California VA Healthcare System, Fresno, CA and VA Long Beach Healthcare System, VA Long Beach, CA. If the Department determines it needs to extend the pilot, the Department will notify the NVAC as soon as the determination is made. If any changes are made to the pilot program, the NVAC must be notified promptly to allow a reasonable time for any subsequently negotiations.
- 2. The NVAC shall receive the results of the pilot, prior to any nationwide rollout of the Mobile Crisis Program. The NVAC will be given the opportunity to bargain appropriate arrangements and procedures related to changes in conditions of employment on the nationwide roll out.
- 3. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of the MOU to the AFGE VCL Local Presidents.

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