

## **New addiction and mental health services for members and immediate family members of Local 1059**

**Liuna Local 1059** has taken another significant step forward in its ongoing commitment to health and safety. The Local has partnered with Addiction Services of Thames Valley to offer confidential addiction and mental health clinical resources to members and their immediate family members.

**Addiction Services of Thames Valley** is a well-respected not-for-profit that works in partnership with addiction and health care agencies through the Southwest Local Health Integration Network. The organization will focus on offering Local 1059 services for drug, alcohol and video game addiction.

As a result of this new partnership, *Local 1059 will be provided with an Addiction/Mental Health Counsellor* — Joshua Keene — who will be available solely for Local 1059 members and their families.

### **Local 1059 members and their immediate family:**

- Will not be on a waiting list for screening, assessment, treatment planning or referrals. Clients can be assessed for appropriate services, which may include community treatment, inpatient treatment or residential treatment.
- Will have direct access to the agency's confidential outpatient counselling, withdrawal management, and crisis support.
- Will receive stabilization services while they are awaiting residential treatment as well as aftercare when they leave those services.

Members will also be provided with educational programs and training about the impacts of addiction on workplace safety.

For a complete list of the programs and services offered by Addiction Services of Thames Valley, please visit [www.adstv.on.ca](http://www.adstv.on.ca). For more information on this program, please contact:

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