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June 20, 2011 -- A familiar face will return to Carlisle Barracks to assist with the Army Substance Abuse Program here.

Bradley Nielson, former ASAP director here, will assist with supervisory responsibilities in a partnership with Ft. Detrick, Md., where he is currently the director of their ASAP program.

Daniel Hocker, director of the Substance Abuse Program here, was arrested recently as part of a local, state and federal investigation that charged 20 people with distributing cocaine in the Carlisle area. The investigation that identified 17 local people in a cocaine-trafficking operation was ongoing for more than a year, according to the indictment.

Garrison commander, Lt. Col. Janet Holliday coordinated for the immediate assistance of a trained ASAP professional from another post due to the important mission of the program. Hocker's security clearance has been suspended and he is on leave pending further action.

The ASAP provides help for the Army community with respect to training and education, testing, and intervention and counseling. The ASAP offices at Carlisle Barracks were recently collocated to provide seamless support military and family members and civilian employees.