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AND SERVICES THAT WILL HELP YOU IN
YOUR COUNSELING CAREER.



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THE INDIANA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION promotes the professional growth and development of all counselors — active professionals and students — and advocates for the profession. ICA membership is open to the full spectrum of human-service specialists:

- Mental health counselors
- School counselors
- Multi-cultural counselors
- Marriage and family counselors and therapists
- Addictions counselors
- Spiritual counselors
- Adult and aging counselors
- Career counselors
- University-based counselor educators

"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world.
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- MARGARET MEAD

Further, ICA serves as a valuable resource to the citizens of Indiana for information on using the services of counselors to improve their daily lives.

You'll benefit from your membership in ICA through:

- first-rate, timely continuing education programs (and CE credits) year-round,
- forums for the responsible discussion, examination, and exchange of ideas on issues facing all counselors,
- news and information on counseling topics to help you do your job better, and
- support for appropriate governmental relations and legislative activities.

Founded in 1960 by a dedicated group of Indiana counselors who saw the value in furthering their professional development and meeting regularly to discuss the issues all counselors face, ICA has developed today into *the* professional association for *all* counselors in Indiana.

JOINING IS EASY

If you work in human services, providing guidance and counsel to students, adults, families...anyone, you should be a part of ICA. And joining couldn't be easier. Simply point your web browser to *IndianaCounseling.org* and click on the "Join ICA" button. The process is quick, and your membership begins immediately.

There is no better way to become an active participant in your counseling community. It's all about the people. And isn't that why you wanted to be a counselor in the first place?

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WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN? HOW ABOUT * 10 GREAT REASONS!

- 1. Annual Spring Educational Conference.
- 2. Other programs throughout the year, all right here close to home in Indiana.
- 3. Continuing education credits.
- 4. Your own valuable network of counseling colleagues.
- 5. Opportunities for personal growth and leadership development.
- 6. A strong, collective voice in the state legislature.
- 7. Access to helpful information on the Member Section of the ICA web site.
- 8. Public educational efforts on the role and importance of counselors.
- 9. Annual scholarships for deserving student members.
- 10. Peer recognition through ICA's Awards Program.

WANT TO HELP?

ICA's overall operations and affairs are governed by the Board of Directors and various Standing Committees, an all-volunteer team of counselors from throughout the state.

Here's your opportunity to give back to your profession through your



state counseling association. Why not volunteer and lend your talent, your knowledge, your valuable experience, and your enthusiasm? You could serve on the Board or a Committee. You can write an article for the newsletter. Make a presentation at one of ICA's educational programs. Recruit your colleagues to join.

IT WON'T INTERFERE

The Association is fully aware that you have a "day job," so you will not be asked to sacrifice your attention to your daily work. As current and past volunteers will tell you, when lots of people each do a little, no one has to do a lot. Contact ICA any time for more details.