Our Mission

The lowa Psychological Association (IPA) promotes the science and practice of psychology for the benefit of all lowans. We work to advance these goals by providing multiple continuing education opportunities and events for professional psychologists and the broader community, by advocating for our profession with our state and federal government, and by giving a professional home to both psychological practitioners and scientists from across our state.



The Voice for Iowa Psychologists







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Advocating for Iowa Psychologists

IPA Advocacy Team monitors and addresses state and federal issues affecting Iowa Psychologists. **Recent Advocacy Team successes include:**

- Insurance reimbursement for interns and postdocs
- Loan Repayment Program for psychologists
- Increase in Medicaid reimbursement for mental health and testing codes
- Reducing excessive barriers for prescribing privileges for psychologists practicing in lowa



Did you know...

- IPA has one of the highest state psychological association membership engagement rates in the country
- There are opportunities for participation at APA Federal Summit in Washington, DC
- The IPA e-list offers opportunities for professional consultation, referral connections, networking, job postings, and advocacy updates
- Our blog keeps you informed of IPA's latest events and initiatives
- 66 Being an IPA member means you care about lowa psychology and want to make the state a better place for patients, the public, and the practitioner."

Member Benefits

- Advocacy and support from IPA's Director of Professional Affairs (DPA)
- Access to free or reduced pricing for conferences and continuing education trainings
- Web-based CE Tracker
- Updates on state and federal legislation
- Opportunities for professional leadership and networking
- Connection with your professional community
- Ethics consultation
- Leadership opportunities at the Executive Council and committee levels

EXAMPLES OF COMMITTEES

- Advocacy Team
- Diversity and Social Justice
- Disaster Response
- Early Career Psychologists
- Psychopharmacology
- Public Education
- Ethics