

Membership Gives You: Information

Website -www.imhca.org

- Members ONLY section with job listings.
- Workshop offerings.
- Licensure test preparation
- Links to state and national counseling organizations, legislative information and licensure/regulation.
- Frequently asked questions and answers.

Newsletters

- IMHCA publishes the *News Update* quarterly.
- In addition, you will receive the ICA Newsletter and the ICA Journal.

Professional Networking

- As an IMHCA member, you are joining a multi-disciplinary association of professional mental health counselors, students and others interested in the human services field.

Phone Help

- IMHCA's Executive Director is available full-time at our number (815) 787-0515 to answer questions about licensure and other issues.

Mobile App

- Resources on licensure laws
- Calendar
- Information
- Ethics resources

ILLINOIS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

Advocacy

Legislation Advocacy

- IMHCA is committed to the active promotion of members' interests and concerns in the Illinois State Legislature, as well as in the parent organizations, ICA and AMHCA.

Professional Regulation

- IMHCA serves as the advocate for counselors to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on licensure issues.

Licensure Advocacy

- IMHCA spearheaded the drive for counselor licensure and actively works on legislation that can affect and protect state counselor licensure.

Managed Care Advocacy

- IMHCA's Managed Care Committee has established relationships with over 50 companies and developed the law that includes LCPCs for insurance reimbursement.

"The mission of IMHCA is to promote the professional well-being of mental health counselors in Illinois through advocacy, education, and support services, and thereby contribute to the good of society."



Training

Workshops

- IMHCA sponsors test preparation workshops for licensure of counselors and professional development workshops each year. Members receive a discount on registration fees.

Annual Conferences

- IMHCA sponsors an annual conference which focuses on professional renewal and sharing with other counselors. ICA sponsors a conference in the fall. CEs are available.

Awards

- IMHCA has twice received the American Mental Health Counselors Association's annual award for Outstanding State Chapter Service to Members for 1995 and 1999, and the Best State Chapter Project Award for 2003.

Organizational Affiliations (since 1979)

- IMHCA is a division of the Illinois Counseling Association (ICA). Membership in ICA is a prerequisite to joining IMHCA.
- IMHCA is a charter member of the Coalition of Illinois Counselor Organizations (CICO), the political arm of counselors. Membership in CICO is included when you join IMHCA.
- IMHCA is a state chapter of the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA).

ILLINOIS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Degree: _____

Lic#: _____

REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS

School Name: _____

Signature of Professor: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check enclosed payable to ICA
- Credit Card (Master Card, VISA, Discover)

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

V-Code* _____ Signature _____

(*MC/Visa/Discover: Last 3-Digit# on signature panel on back of card)
 (*American Express: 4-digit# above account # on face of card.)

Division	Professional	Student/Retired
IMHCA	\$ 50	\$ 25
ICA (required)	\$ 65	\$ 37.50
Total Enclosed:	\$115	\$62.50

ICA Membership is Required for IMHCA Membership as IMHCA is a Division of ICA.

ILLINOIS COUNSELING ASSOCIATION DIVISIONS

- IMHCA Illinois Mental Health Counselors
- IAAC Assessment in Counseling
- IAADA Adult Development and Aging
- IACFC Couples and Family Counseling
- IALGBTIC Illinois Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered in Counseling
- IAMC Multicultural Counseling
- IASGW Specialist in Group Work
- ICCA College Counseling
- ICDA Career Development
- ICES Counselor Educators and Supervisors
- ISCA School Counselors
- ISERVIC Spiritual, Ethical, Religious Values in Counseling
- ICSJ Counselors for Social Justice
- IACAC Child and Adolescent Counselors
- IALGBTIC Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered in Counseling

EASY WAYS TO JOIN

By Phone

(Credit Card Only)
(815) 787-0515

Online

www.ilcounseling.org

By Mail:

This application & check payable to
ICA
Membership Department
P.O. Box 706
DeKalb, IL 60115

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