

What is Indiana ASAP

The Indiana Association of Substance Abuse Providers (IN ASAP) is comprised of organizations and individuals located in the State of Indiana who provide substance abuse treatment services and/or engage in prevention activities.

The members of IN ASAP will:

- promote the mutual interests of Indiana substance abuse prevention and treatment programs
- promote a mechanism for the expression of common concerns to public policy makers, funders and payers of substance abuse and addictions
- conduct programs in accordance with IN ASAP's non profit status

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WHY IS IN ASAP DIFFERENT?

IN ASAP is an affiliate of the State Association of Addiction Services (SAAS) organization located in Washington, DC. SAAS is a highly respected entity known for responsibly representing the needs of the addiction treatment field.

IN ASAP is an affiliate of the Mental Health Association in Indiana (MHAI), a highly regarded Indiana entity that has represented Mental Health and Addiction issues with distinction at the Statehouse.

IN ASAP's focus is provider issues, with input considered from all sources. IN ASAP has an engaged and active board of directors.



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PROVIDERS**

**IN ASAP Because we
can't wait any longer!**

**"Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world. Indeed, it
is the only thing that ever has."**

Margaret Mead

Benefits of IN ASAP

Together we can offer one unified voice for prevention and treatment providers on issues of common interest in Indiana. On a national level, we offer advocacy and representation on issues of common interest. IN ASAP will also offer reduced fees for IN ASAP training programs and conferences. IN ASAP members will qualify for reduced fees for SAAS national level training and conferences. Add to that cost sharing and discounts on insurance products and other industry business tools.

Other benefits include:

- National and State electronic newsletters
- HIPPA training available via internet
- Legislative advocacy at State and Federal level
- Discounts on Drug testing, food service, insurance and other products
- Vender Business Directory
- Links to and from the IN ASAP website.
- Collaborative efforts and a stronger voice by linking member agencies for a common cause

Why Now?

- The funding climate in the State for substance abuse and mental health services is changing.
- The continuing unmet needs of those with substance abuse disorders in Indiana are not being addressed and will not be addressed, unless someone takes up the cause.
- As our name implies, the time is now. We need to act As Soon As Possible!
- Indiana is one of only 8 States that does not have a trade association specifically for addiction agencies.
- Constantly changing public policy and regulations of various types continue to hamper addiction services development and access throughout our state.
- Discrimination in insurance, public policy, jobs, housing, families and nearly all areas continue to be barriers to recovery for persons with addictions in all walks of life. Stigma continues to thwart entrance to treatment services.
- Insurance Parity is an essential ingredient to improved services for the person with an addiction issue.
- Parity in funding between treatment and forensics remains an issue
- Front line primary health care needs education and information on identifying and making the appropriate referrals for persons with an addiction disorder.
- State public policy needs to move away from incarcerating persons with an addiction disorder and fund community treatment. This would be a significant savings to taxpayers.

Membership Application

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Services offered: _____

Membership category: _____

(Discounts for founding membership dues end March 31, 2008)

1. Dues for individuals in private practice are \$100 each per year. Founding Members qualify for a 2 year membership for \$175.00.

2. Agencies that have less than a \$1,000,000 annual addiction treatment budget are eligible for membership at \$500/year. **Founding Members qualify for a 2 year membership for \$875.**

3. Agencies with an annual addiction treatment budget over \$1,000,000 but below \$3,000,000 are eligible for membership at \$1,000/ year. **Founding Members qualify for a two year membership for \$1,750.00**

4. Agencies with annual addiction treatment budgets that exceed \$3,000,000 are eligible for membership at \$2,000/year. **Founding Members qualify for a two year membership for \$3,500.**

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