

# ODAPCA

Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselor Association



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Dear ODAPCA Members, Potential Members, Friends and Colleagues,

It is that time of year again (membership renewal time). I wanted to take a minute to welcome you. If you are receiving this letter it means you are either a CPS, CCS, CADC, LADC or are under supervision for one of these credentials. Over the last year ODAPCA has worked hard to advocate for you, prepare you for CPS, CADC or LADC testing and improve the quality of our bi-annual (fall and spring) addiction conferences.

Last year I announced that ODAPCA was marking a “New Beginning” and a renewed commitment to all of you that are licensed, certified or in the process of becoming an addiction counselor and to all of the prevention specialists across the state. As with all of the years in the past each year the field of addiction and prevention faces many challenges i.e. (work force shortages, finding employment, adequate pay and compensation, increasing caseloads, funding and implementing best practices).

As the states leading advocate and membership organization for addiction professionals ODAPCA is moving forward with plans to advocate for increases in reimbursement for services to both treatment programs and you the professional, continue to increase membership benefits i.e. (discounts with professional liability insurance, discounts with treatment materials and videos, discounts to retail and vendors, CEU’s, etc....), develop a membership communication system, increase addiction counselor and prevention specialists advocacy efforts, list employment opportunities across the state, increase training opportunities to all parts of the state and represent each of you when key issues or concerns are identified that could negatively impact you.

At this point I would like to ask you to consider joining or renewing your membership with ODAPCA. If you do not know it yet, you have a unique opportunity (with over 2100) current and potential addiction professionals in the state, ODAPCA has the ability to positively impact the substance abuse field in the state of Oklahoma like never before.

In closing I want to assure you that as we move forward we will continue to strive to serve you better, find new ways to meet challenges that might affect you and maintain the integrity and professionalism of the field.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact Charla Goss at 405-793-1545 or by email at [odapca@yahoo.com](mailto:odapca@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,  
James Patterson, ICADC  
ODAPCA President

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# CPS Certification IC & RC Certification



Our records indicate that your Prevention Specialists credential is up for renewal. Recertification is a one (1) year cycle running from July 1st thru June 30th. Payment must be received by June 30th.

In accordance with IC & RC International standards, you should submit to this office the following four (4) items:

1. Documentation of twenty (20) hours of Prevention related workshops, with three (3) of these in ethics.
2. A *brief* summary statement reflecting your work in, and contribution to, the field of Prevention during the past year signed by yourself and your supervisor. If you do not have a supervisor it may be signed by a consultant or a person in authority in your agency who has knowledge of your work in the area of prevention.
3. Recertification/ Membership Fee. Your updated Prevention Certificate will be mailed to you upon completion of the total process.
4. Signed Code of Ethics (enclosed) for the recertification period.

With your IC & RC credential, you will be recognized in 44 states, the District of Columbia, 2 US territories, 12 global jurisdictions, all of the armed forces, the Department of Transportation and the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities. Over 35,000 addiction professionals currently belong to IC & RC Member Boards. IC & RC was the first reciprocity certification in the addiction field and remains the benchmark credential in our industry.

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## ODAPCA Membership

We encourage you to continue your support of ODAPCA. Below, please find a partial list of some of the benefits of being an ODAPCA member.

### ADVOCACY

ODAPCA has been the voice of Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Counselor's for over 30 years. We will continue to represent you and advocate on behalf of all counselor's on key issues in the State of Oklahoma.

### DISCOUNTS

- \$10.00 Off registration at each of the state conferences and Honors Banquet
- \$10.00 Off each Lydia Norie Institute Workshops

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* A 10% discount on IT services: like website development, network development, database/electronic billing development and management, HIPPA compliant back up and electronic storage, etc....

### TRAINING, EDUCATION & STATE CONFERENCES

- Regional Lydia Norie institute Workshops
- (CPS/CADC/LADC) Written and Oral Testing Prep Books and Trainings
- Annual State Addictions and Co-Occurring Conferences (**Fall and Spring**)

### COMING SOON

- Web based employment and practicum training/approved supervision site search
- Quarterly Newsletters

**Please help us to help you... JOIN ODAPCA!**

# ODAPCA /CPS/ IC & RC MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Name (as you would like it to appear on your certificate— no titles will appear on your certificates)

Social Security #

Date of Birth

CPS #

Home Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

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Home Phone

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Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

\_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name

Employer Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

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Work Phone Ext.

One Year CPS Renewal

\$81.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One Year IC & RC Fees

\$24.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ICPS International Consortium Credentialing)

One Year ODAPCA Membership

\$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$150.00)



Please make checks payable to ODAPCA

Please fill out the form and return with your payment & four (4) items requested on previous page to : 9301 S. I-35 Service Rd. Moore, Oklahoma 73160

Your IC & RC certificate will be sent directly from IC & RC to your HOME address.  
Please allow at least 6-8 weeks for delivery.