

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.

Sincerely,
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ODAPCA President

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ODAPCA Membership Fees

It is the time for ODAPCA's annual membership drive. We encourage you to begin or continue your membership in ODAPCA. Below, please find a partial list of some of the benefits of being an ODAPCA member.

1. **ADVOCACY:** ODAPCA represents and promotes the interests of addiction counselors and prevention specialists in the state of Oklahoma and is the only statewide addiction counselor and prevention specialist organization representing you. ODAPCA has been the voice of Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Counselor's for over 30 years.
2. **DISCOUNTS:**
 - \$10.00 Off registration at each of the state conferences and Honors Banquet
 - \$10.00 Off each Lydia Norie Institute Workshops
3. **TRAINING and 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**)
4. **(NEW)!! IC&RC INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION (included in ODAPCA membership):**
 - (1-Year) IC&RC Certification (**See description below**)
5. **COMING SOON:**
 - Web based employment and practicum training/approved supervision site search
 - Quarterly Newsletters

Membership is good July 1st thru June 30th each year



IC & RC Certification

Counselor's who are currently Certified (CADC) or Licensed (LADC) by the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (OBLADC) are eligible to be IC & RC certified.

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.

To renew your IC & RC credential please submit the following two (2) items:

1. A copy of your credential with a current expiration date. Your OBLADC wallet card is acceptable.
2. A *brief* summary statement reflecting your work *in and contributing to* the field of substance abuse treatment during the past year.

Your certificate will be sent from ODAPCA directly to your address.

Please allow at least 6-8 weeks for delivery.

Please fill out the accompanying form and return with your payment to ODAPCA.

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ODAPCA / IC & RC MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Name (as you would like it to appear on your certificate)

Social Security #

Date of Birth

LADC or CADC #

Home Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

(____) _____

Home Phone

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Cell Phone

Email

Employer Name

Employer Mailing Address

City

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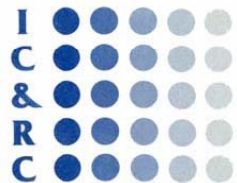
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Please Check One: Under Supervision or LADC or CADC

Field Membership: (Under Supervision) = \$45.00 \$ _____

Full Membership: (CADC/LADC) = \$75.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



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