MEMBERSHIPS

PRACTICING MEMBER

Anyone whose primary role is or has been the performance of mandated Emergency Services, Crisis Intervention Services, Disaster Response Services or other related service.

Full benefits of membership include: Voting privileges at membership meetings.

May nominate and elect officers of the association.

STUDENT MEMBER

Receives full benefits of membership. Reduced membership dues.

No nominating or voting privileges.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Receives full benefits of membership. Same privileges as Practicing Member except only one vote per organization. Crisis Intervention Association of Pennsylvania Kim Hall, CIAP Treasurer 251 Woodside Road Pittsburgh, PA 15221

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The Crisis Intervention Association of Pennsylvania was organized in 1973. It is an Organization with a broad range of members including Professionals, Physicians, Crisis Intervention Workers, Disaster Responders and people who merely have an interest in the field of Crisis Intervention or Mental Health Emergency services.

The mission of the Association is to promote and enhance quality crisis services for individuals, families and the communities in Pennsylvania. The Association will provide a forum for open communication between crisis intervention providers and other mental health professionals statewide. The Crisis Intervention Association acts as an advocate by providing a unified voice, at both the state and regional levels by participating and helping influence the development of legislation and regulations which impacts crisis intervention services.

The Association strives to provide and promote opportunities for crisis intervention, education, training and annual conferences.

The Association currently meets quarterly.

Benefits of Membership

- Reduced rates at all CIAP sponsored trainings.
- Reduced rates at the Annual Conference and workshops.
- Updates on proposed rules, regulations and legislation which may impact Crisis Services.
- Access to qualified, professional trainers.
- Network of professional peers.



"Crisis Intervention Services and other emergency services are often the first or only contact for local community members seeking information or access to behavioral health services. Additionally, these services act as a safety net for community emergencies and provide access for other community members with long standing mental illnesses. The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services have asked the CIAP to engage with them in building a high quality system of crisis and emergency services across the Commonwealth. The CIAP has brought it's diverse membership and talent to assist in determining the "state of the state", assist in policy development and identify best practices."

-Joan Erney Former Deputy Secretary of Public Welfare

CRISIS INTERVENTION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA Membership Application:

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