

### NAADAC Organizational Members

NAADAC organizational membership is available to organizations, corporations and agencies that support or specialize in addiction treatment or prevention.

- [Abintra Counseling Center](#)
- [Addiction Technology Transfer Center of New England](#)
- [Alternative Treatment International, Inc.](#)
- [Anka Behavioral Health](#)
- [Breakthrough Recovery Outreach](#)
- [CE Learning Systems](#)
  
- [Choopers Guide](#)
- [Clear Brook, Inc.](#)
- [Coastal Harbor Health System](#)
- [Cottage Program](#)
- [Crossroads Centre Antigua](#)
- [Emergence \(Addiction and Education Services, Inc.\)](#)
- [Enterhealth](#)
- [Fairbanks](#)
- [Fairbanks Native Association Behavioral Health Services](#)
- [Family Recovery Nonprofit](#)
- [Heritage Home Foundation](#)
- [Kansas City Kansas Community College](#)
- [Larimer Center for Mental Health](#)
- [Mary Hall Freedom House](#)
- [Med Pro Billing](#)
- [National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse](#)
- [Nova Recovery Center](#)
- [Rainforest Recovery Center](#)
- [Schick Shadel Hospital](#)
  
- [Seaview Community Services](#)
- [Solutions Recovery](#)
- [South Carolina State University](#)
- [Springboard Center](#)
- [The Treatment Solution](#)
- [Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug and Other Addiction Services, Inc.](#)
  
- [TRS Behavioral Care, Inc .](#)
- [Turning Point Centers](#)
- [Valley Hope Association](#)
- [VIP Recovery](#)

- [Volunteers of America Alaska](#)
- [Washington State Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration](#)
- [Westbridge](#)
- [WestCare Foundation](#)
- [Women's Empowering Life Line](#)
- [Women's Treatment Center](#)

Your organization can join NAADAC as an organizational member by completing an [application form](#) or by calling 800.548.0497. A complete listing of [organizational membership benefits](#) is also available.

NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, represents the professional interests of more than 75,000 addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals in the United States, Canada and abroad. NAADAC's members are addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals, who specialize in addiction prevention, treatment, recovery support and education. An important part of the healthcare continuum, NAADAC members and its 44 state affiliates work to create healthier individuals, families and communities through prevention, intervention, quality treatment and recovery support.

**"NAADAC is the premier global organization of addiction focused professionals who enhance the health and recovery of individuals, families and communities." - NAADAC Vision Statement adopted 1998**

Founded in 1974, as the National Association of Alcoholism Counselors and Trainers (NAACT), the organization's primary objective was to develop a field of professional counselors with professional qualifications and backgrounds. The organization evolved and became the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) in 1982, uniting professionals who worked for positive outcomes in alcohol and drug services. NAADAC's new name - NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals - was adopted in 2001 and reflects the increasing variety of addiction services professionals: counselors, administrators, social workers and others, who are active in counseling, prevention, intervention, treatment, education and research.

NAADAC's members provide services in a variety of settings: private and public treatment

centers, hospitals, private practice and community-based behavioral health agencies.

### What is Addiction?

Science has shown that addiction is a brain disease that responds well to treatment. Research is providing a better understanding of how drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other chemical substances affect the brain. NAADAC supports continued research and is a powerful advocate for policies improving the understanding of - and financial support for - prevention and treatment of addiction.

Addiction is the number one public health issue in the United States today. According to the [U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

(SAMHSA), approximately 22.1 million people aged 12 or older needed treatment for a substance use disorder in 2010. Of those 22.1 million people - almost 10% of the US population - only 2.6 million (11.2 percent of those who needed treatment) received the care that they needed.

### How Does NAADAC Help?

NAADAC promotes excellence in care by advocating for the highest quality and most up-to-date, science-based services for clients, families and communities. NAADAC does this by providing education, clinical training and certification. Among the organization's national certification programs are the National Certified Addiction Counselor, Nicotine Dependence Specialist credential and the Masters Addiction Counselor designations. NAADAC has credentialed more than 15,000 counselors, playing an important role in sustaining quality health services and protecting the well being of the public.

**"NAADAC's Mission is to lead, unify and empower addiction focused professionals to achieve excellence through education, advocacy, knowledge, standards of practice, ethics, professional development and research." - NAADAC Mission Statement adopted 1998**

NAADAC is working to make treatment by nationally certified counselors available to every person who needs it. Through [government relations and advocacy](#) , [membership](#) , a [code of ethics](#) and [certification](#)

NAADAC keeps you on the cutting edge of the addiction profession. NAADAC's

[leaders](#)

and members are making a difference in the  
[current discussion and perception of addiction issues](#)

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Join the nationwide network of NAADAC members who are working to make a positive difference.

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