Building a Mentally Healthy Nation for All.
As a 501(c)3 philanthropic organization, the American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF) administers programs that change lives. From addressing the chronically unmet needs of minority populations to increasing public awareness and removing barriers to mental health care, the programs and initiatives of the Foundation help build a mentally healthy nation for all.

Here’s why our work is so important:

1. 46.6 million Americans or nearly 1 in 5 adults live with a mental health condition (NIMH). The average delay between onset of symptoms of a mental illness and intervention is 8–10 years.

   The Foundation offers programs for APA members that support the profession of psychiatry and the public as we foster community awareness and engagement.

2. Less than 50% of youth and adults with mental health conditions receive treatment (NIMH).

   Our programs help identify the warning signs of mental illness and connect people to help in schools, at work, in places of worship, and in the criminal justice system.

3. An estimated 2 million people with serious mental health conditions—almost three-quarters of whom also have substance use disorders—are incarcerated each year (BJS, US DOJ).

   Our vision is a society free from the stigma and bias associated with mental illness. At the APA Foundation, we focus on the nation’s most pressing social mental health issues across our society.

We can not do our work alone. APAF’s Corporate Advisory Council (CAC) is a roundtable that brings together companies that share a commitment to improving mental health in communities across the country.

CAC meetings are tailored to mutual areas of interest of our partners and provide a forum for focused dialogue about current issues related to the business and practice of medicine and the betterment of patient care.

The CAC also serves to encourage corporate support and participation in the public education programs and initiatives of the APAF.
Standard Benefits for All CAC Members

Opportunities

Company Invitation to CAC Meetings: Learn about the APA’s priority objectives and future initiatives from APA and APAF leadership, with an opportunity to provide feedback on those plans. Day-long meetings are held twice a year at APA Headquarters and include programmatic and policy updates.

Access: By aligning with the APAF, CAC member companies have priority opportunities to engage in APA/APAF activities and to network with Leadership.

Partnership: Join the APAF in high-impact initiatives crucial to the treatment of mental illness and the elimination of stigma.

Recognition

Dissemination: CAC activities and Foundation programs underwritten partially by CAC members may be covered in Psychiatric News, on APAF’s website, www.apafdn.org, and through our social media.

Acknowledgement: Your corporate name or logo will be used to confirm and promote your support of the APAF through a variety of channels (including the APAF Annual Report, website, and at the APA Annual Meeting).

2020 Membership Levels and Additional Benefits

- **Foundation Patron** ($40,000)
  - Company logo used to signify CAC membership when recognized
  - 4 APA Annual Meeting Registrations
  - 8 complimentary tickets to the Annual Foundation Benefit
  - 2 Issue-specific meetings a year with APA/APAF Leadership, hosted at APA HQ

- **Grand Patron** ($25,000)
  - Company logo used to signify CAC membership when recognized
  - 2 APA Annual Meeting Registrations
  - 6 complimentary tickets to the Annual Foundation Benefit

- **Patron** ($15,000)
  - Company name used to signify CAC membership when recognized
  - 1 APA Annual Meeting Registration
  - 4 complimentary tickets to the Annual Foundation Benefit

- **Sustaining Member** ($10,000)
  - Company name listed to signify CAC membership when recognized
  - 2 complimentary tickets to the Annual Foundation Benefit
For more information on becoming a member of this growing group of corporate partners, please contact the Director of Development, Kit Hall, at khall@psych.org or 202-459-9703.