Building a Mentally Healthy Nation for All.
As a 501(c)3 philanthropic organization, the American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF) administers programs—ranging from meeting the chronically unmet needs of minority populations to conducting innovative research that contributes to the scientific base of psychiatric practice, to increasing public awareness and removing barriers to mental health care—that change lives. When combined, the programs and initiatives of the Foundation are building a mentally healthy nation for all.

Here’s why our work is so important:

1. 1 in 5 Americans experience a mental illness in any given year. The Foundation offers programs for APA members that support the profession of psychiatry and the public as we foster community awareness and engagement. The average delay between onset of symptoms of a mental illness and intervention is 8–10 years.

2. Our programs aim to increase awareness about warning signs and connect people to help in schools, at work, where people worship, and in the criminal justice system.

3. Nearly 60% of adults with a mental illness didn’t receive mental health services in the previous year. We believe in a mentally healthy nation for all, where there is access to care, and the profession of psychiatry is well supported to deliver the highest level of that care.

We could not do our work alone. APAF’s Corporate Advisory Council (CAC) acts as a roundtable bringing together like-minded companies and other businesses who share a commitment to improving mental health across communities within the United States. Each CAC meeting is tailored to mutual areas of interest to our partners and provides a forum for focused dialogue on current issues related to the business and practice of medicine and the betterment of patient care. The CAC also serves as a mechanism to encourage corporate support and participation in public education programs and initiatives of the APAF.
Standard Benefits for All CAC Members

Opportunities

- **Company Invitation to CAC Meetings:** Learn about APA’s objectives from leadership, future initiatives and priorities, and give feedback on those plans. Day-long meetings are held twice a year at APA Headquarters filled with lively discussion, program presentations, and policy updates; as well as a 90-minute company-specific meeting at the APA Annual Meeting.

- **Access:** By aligning with the APAF, member companies have a front row seat to observe APA and APAF activities and network with leadership.

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

Recognition

- **Dissemination:** CAC activities and special programs underwritten 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 demonstrate your support of the APAF through a variety of channels (including the APAF Annual Report, website, and at the APA Annual Meeting).

2019 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 Lindsey Fox, Development Officer, Corporate & Foundation Relations at 202-559-3882 or LFox@psych.org.