Overview
IACP has been relentlessly advocating on behalf of mental health and disability service providers for more than 35 years. We partner with more than 125 community-based organizations to provide a wide range of resources to ensure that provider needs are being met. Our services impact organizations located in all 99 counties that annually contribute $1.3 billion to Iowa’s economy.

Our Mission
Relentlessly advocating for Iowa providers to build healthy communities

Our Vision
One day, all Iowans will live, learn, and work in their community of choice.
Dear Reader,

2020 presented an entirely new set of challenges, unlike anything we had ever seen before. While the year was daunting with a pandemic, an inland hurricane (to which we learned a new word: derecho), and the many financial and social obstacles that followed, we saw just how strong Iowa's community providers really are.

COVID-19 spurred an entirely new set of needs for our providers. However, our team at IACP remained agile, steadfast, and on top of the latest happenings, both the state and federal levels, to ensure Iowa’s community providers had the services, information and opportunities they needed to continue serving those who needed them.

Please take a look at our 2020 Annual Report to see what else we have been up to and please don’t hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shelly Chandler
Chief Executive Officer
schandler@iowaproviders.org
MEET OUR TEAM

Staff Members

SHELLY CHANDLER  
Chief Executive Officer

SUSAN SEEHASE  
Chief Operations Officer

BEN WOODWORTH  
Director of Training

MADDIE VANKIRK  
Communications Coordinator

KAT YOUNGBLUT  
Outcomes Coordinator

MEGAN HARTWIG  
Brain Injury Contract Coordinator

BRITA NELSON  
Technical Assistance Coordinator

Board of Directors

BILL VAUGHN  
Mainstream Living, Inc.  
Board President

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Imagine the Possibilities  
Vice President

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Secretary

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Childserve  
Treasurer

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Hope Haven Area Development Center  
At Large Director

MATT BULEY  
Hope Haven  
At Large Director

STEVE MULLER  
Balance Autism  
At Large Director

MARC ROE  
First Resources Corporation  
At Large Director

BRENT DILLINGER  
Trivium Life Services  
Past President

SARA DRISH  
REM Iowa  
Residential Advisory Chair

SHAUNA FREITAG  
Young House Family Services  
Children Advisory Chair

KENDALYN HUFF  
CARE, Innovative Industries, SIRF, SSSCI  
Employment Advisory Chair

RICH WHITAKER  
Vera French CMHC  
Behavioral Health Advisory Chair
THE NUMBERS: THEY TELL A STORY.

We didn't slow down.

From hand-delivering over 50,000 free face masks to those who were in short supply of PPE, to hosting webinars with Dr. Pedati, Iowa’s State Medical Director and Epidemiologist, we pulled out all of the stops to ensure Iowa’s community providers were covered and informed every minute of every day.

126 Member Organizations

30,000+ Member Employees

375 Updates delivered to members

Our #RelentlessAdvocacy worked!

In 2020, IACP created documents covering our Policy Priorities, the DSP Workforce Crisis, and COVID-19 Impact on IACP Organizations. Using these resources, the Association and our providers relentlessly advocated as a unified voice for a “10% rate increase with 75% pass-through to DSP wages”. Our advocacy in 2020 was just that; relentless, as 2021 was our most successful legislative session in IACP history obtaining...

$25 million new state dollars coming in the MH/LTSS system in SFY’22

We kept many informed.

148 webinar & events opportunities offered to IACP members.

Over 229,000 people saw IACP’s posts.

12,226 registrants for IACP webinar and event opportunities.

Over 22,800 impressions made.

421 registrants for IACP Town Halls with Iowa’s Senators or Representatives.

Over 300 new visitors to IACP’s page.
REVENUE

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2020 AWARDS & MEMBER RECOGNITION

Executive of the Year
Sherry Becker
43 North Iowa

Relentless Advocate of the Year
Cheryl Plank
Muscatine Vision 20/20

Community Builders

Ashlee Bausman, Exceptional Persons, Inc.
Rachel Eyestone, North Star Community Services
Mark Mayer, Optimae LifeServices
Brianna Mooney, Balance Autism
Tracey Moore, Mainstream Living
Brooks Nyemah, Mosaic in Central Iowa
Trisha Sadler, Goodwill of the Great Plains
Margaret Vanderwilt, Village Northwest

Direct Support Professionals

Ian Beatty, Link Associates
Helen Bell, Mosaic in Central Iowa
Kelsey Friday, UofI REACH Program
Michelle Hollon, Imagine the Possibilities
Rhonda Jackson, Discovery Living
Kathy Matthiesen, Hope Haven, Inc.
Shelia McDuffey, Penn Center
Lacey Yarbrough, North Star Community Services