# **Iowa Association of Community Providers**

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## This is what we are all about.

## **OVERVIEW**

IACP has been relentlessly advocating on behalf of mental health and disability service providers for more than 35 years. We partner with over 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.







## A note from our CEO, Shelly Chandler



**SHELLY CHANDLER** Chief Executive Officer

## WE ARE STILL RELENTLESS.

Dear Reader,

While we had hoped for the best after 2020, the year of 2021 still presented its challenges: navigating the aftershocks of the pandemic, keeping up with the everchanging regulations at both state and federal levels, and our nation experiencing the highest levels of workforce shortages, which only magnified our industry's superseding direct support workforce crisis. Despite what we faced, one thing still remained very true: Iowa's community providers are relentless when it comes to supporting our state's most vulnerable citizens.

IACP continues to relentlessly advocate on behalf of Iowa's community providers to build healthy communities, so one day, all Iowans will live, learn and work in their community of choice. Please take a look at our 2021 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 Clarder

Shelly Chandler Chief Executive Officer <u>schandler@iowaproviders.org</u>

# **Meet your #RelentlessAdvocates**

## **STAFF MEMBERS 2021**



SUSAN SEEHASE **Chief Operations Officer** 



SHELLY CHANDLER **Chief Executive Officer** 



**BEN WOODWORTH Director of Training** 



MADDIE VANKIRK Communications Coordinator



**KAT YOUNGBLUT Outcomes Coordinator** 



**BRITA NELSON Technical Assistance** Coordinator



**MEGAN HARTWIG** 



**Brain Injury Contract** Coordinator

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021**



**BILL VAUGHN** Mainstream Living Chair



**BRENT DILLINGER Trivium Life Services** Past Chair



SARA DRISH **REM** lowa **Residential Advisory** Chair



**MARCY DAVIS** Candeo Secretary

**RICHARD WHITAKER** 

Vera French CMHC

Behavioral Health

**Advisory Chair** 

MATT BULEY

**Director At-Large** 

**STEVE MULLER** 

Balance Autism

**At-Large Director** 

Hope Haven



**DAVE COMSTOCK** Childserve Treasurer



**KENDALYN HUFF Innovative Industries Employment Advisory** Chair



MARC ROE First Resources Corp. **Director At-Large** 



**BOB BARTLES** Hope Haven Area **Development Center** At-Large Director

# We had a big year.

## WE STAYED ON TOP OF IT.

With 127 member organizations who have 30,000+ employees combined, IACP promised to-the-minute updates and opportunities for learning, and we delivered.



**122 WEBINARS & EVENT** opportunities were offered to all IACP members.



**473 MESSAGE UPDATES** were delivered to IACP members.



**10,480 REGISTRANTS** for all IACP webinar and event opportunities.



**50,776 PEOPLE** saw IACP's Facebook page.



**250+ NEW VISITORS** to IACP's LinkedIn page.



**10,770 IMPRESSIONS** were made through IACP's Twitter.



## AND OUR #RELENTLESS ADVOCACY WORKED.

In 2021, IACP created the <u>Workforce Crisis</u> <u>one-pager</u> to take to the State House to make our intentions well known. 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 was just that; relentless, as 2021 was our most successful legislative session in IACP history obtaining...

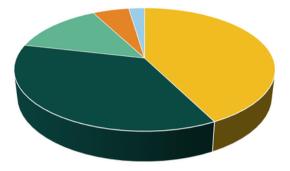
\$25 million new state dollars coming in the MH/LTSS system in SFY'22.

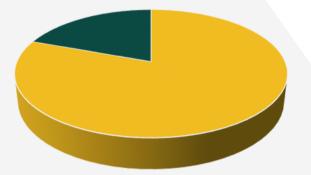
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# Making it count.

## REVENUE

Membership	• \$842,921	42.5%
Education & Meetings	• \$716,509	36.1%
<b>Contracts Revenue</b>	• \$271,180	13.7%
Investments	• \$106,262	5.4%
<b>Business Solutions</b>	• \$46,672	2.4%
TOTAL	\$1,981,349	





## EXPENSES

Advocacy & Training	• \$1	,548,772	78.8%
Management & Genera	al • 🛛	\$372,532	18.9%
Public Relations	•	\$109	0.01%
TOTAL	\$1	\$1,966,413	



## **Member Awards & Recognition**

## **EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR 2021**



## **DIANE BRECHT**

VP of Innovation & Clinical Services AbbeHealth, VP Penn Center & VP Chatham Oaks

## **RELENTLESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR 2021**



**RICHARD WHITAKER** CEO, Vera French Community Mental Health Center

## DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AWARD

**NIKI CLAYPOOL** Goodwill of the Heartland

**LESLIE KAHLER** Balance Autism

**MELISSA PENNER** Exceptional Opportunities, Inc.

**BRITNEY TOMSON** Hope Haven Area Development

JAMES WITHERSPOON Mosaic AMANDA FONDELL Candeo

SHEILA MARSHALL Crest Services

**JAME SORICK** Trivium Life Services

**BARB TREMMEL** Village Northwest Unlimited

## **Member Awards & Recognition Continued**

## **COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD**

While reviewing the record-setting 76 nominations for this year's Frontline Supervisor Community Builder Award, a common thread was effort given above and beyond the call of duty by Frontline Supervisors. We read many compelling stories of support given to members and frontline supervisors supporting their direct support professionals in trying times. With the strength of each application, it was nearly impossible to choose only a few.

With that being the case, in an "unprecedented" year, IACP has chosen to take "unprecedented" action. We recognized each of the 76 nominees as 2021 recipients of the IACP Community Builder Award. See list below sorted by IACP member oganization.

#### **ABBE CENTER**

Carmen Johnson Danielle Schlotterbeck

#### **BALANCE AUTISM**

Stephanie Murphy Ashley Neff

#### CANDEO

James Miller Kailey Guild

CAPSTONE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC. Trina Mullikin

#### CHILDSERVE

LaSha Jones

#### **CREST SERVICES**

Angela Phillips Tracy Crandell Ashley Henry Lisa Henze

#### **CROSSROADS**, INC.

Alicia Jayathan

EASTERSEALS IOWA Thom Short

#### **EYERLY BALL CMHC**

Kari Scully

#### HOPE HAVEN AREA DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Stephanie Cox

#### HOPE HAVEN, INC.

Juwan Ocegueda Paula Gomez Haley Anderson

#### IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Nicole Money Rena Mellon Morgan Mowery Jennifer Zander Karen Wallace April Kamm

#### IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Shawna Anderson Lisa Brinnen Michael Flagel Crystal Jepson Adeola (Adel) Olapade Toni Herrick Leah Eastwood

LAKES LIFESKILLS, LLC Christina Erickson

LINK ASSOCIATES, INC. Adria Smith David Blacksmith

#### MAINSTREAM LIVING, INC. Chelsea Adams

Dean Erickson

#### MOSAIC Christine "Krissy" Davis

#### NEURORESTORATIVE

Stacey Brown Robyn Bahlmann

#### NORTH STAR COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

Erika Swearson

#### **OPTIMAE LIFE SERVICES**

Matt Cahoy Rex Wood Paige Smith Kayle Johnson Esther Sackman

#### PENN CENTER, INC.

#### Chelsea Pechota REM IOWA

Amanda Adkins Alison King Passion Jackson Melinda Grimm Christian Paye Brittany Coppess Leelar Dolo

#### **SKYLINE CENTER, INC.**

Jennifer Feller Rebecca Kroymann Charlotte Hughes Jacci Arioso Amanda Simonson

SOUTHERN IOWA RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES Elizabeth Schmidt

**SYSTEMS UNLIMITED, INC.** Judy Cromer

**TANAGER PLACE** Ashley Deason

#### THE ARC OF EC IOWA Ashley Deason

#### THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS NETWORK, INC.

Sarah Parcells Kimberly Greer **TO THE RESCUE** 

Amy DeLine

#### TRIVIUM LIFE SERVICES Bobbie Smith Sarah Bierce

#### UNLIMITED SERVICES, INC. Heather Hansel

#### VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED

Wil George

#### VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Masters Candice Anesi Collin Hames Julie Fox Amelia Caniglia

WESCO INDUSTRIES Janice Wilken

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# **Standing Committee Roster 2021**

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Jen Ellis\*, Friendship Ark Jen Simmering, Systems Unlimited Inc Gary Jones, Midwest Compliance Assoc. Monica Bartlett, Nishna Clay Adams, Westco Heather Curtis, One Vision Teresa Naughton, LifeWorks Community Services Chris Campbell, Mayor's Youth Empowerment Susan Earp, Family Resources Penny Moberly, Premier Payee Codie Amason, First Resources Matt Wilson, Assured Partners

#### FINANCE

Dave Comstock\*, ChildServe Terry Meyer, Hope Haven, Inc. Matt Zima, Crossroads of Western Iowa Karen Jess, Eide Bailly Marc Roe, TENCO Steve Hodapp, VODEC Staci Humiston, Reach for Your Potential

#### **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

Steve Muller\*, Balance Autism George Eichhorn, ChildServe Bill Vaughn, Mainstream Living John Twardos, Lutheran Services in Iowa Matt Buley, Hope Haven Chris Sparks, Exceptional Persons, Inc. Shane Buer, Skyline Center Cheryl Plank, Crossroads Nicole Cisne Durbin, Family Resources Theresa Lewis, ARC of Central Iowa Cynthia Steidl-Bishop, Eyerly Ball CMHC Amos Rop, Tandem Services

#### **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES**

Marcy Davis\*, Candeo Brandon Gish\*, Enterprise Fleet Management Kendalyn Huff, Innovative Industries Diane Brecht, Penn Center & Chatham Oaks Valerie Schwager, North Star Community Services Brooke Sutton, Lutheran Services in Iowa Steve Tisue, Goodwill of NE Iowa Lynne Hilgendorf, Skyline Center Teresa Dolph, Skyline Center Jennifer Pavlovec, ChildServe Melanie Cloud-Gross, The Village Community

\* Denotes Chair of committee

## NOMINATIONS

**Bob Bartles**, Hope Haven Development **Bill Vaughn**, Mainstream Living **Brent Dillinger**, Crossroads of Western Iowa **Diane Brecht**, Penn Center & Chatham Oaks

### **IOWA PROVIDERS PAC**

Marcy Davis<sup>\*</sup>, Candeo Barry Whitsell, Village Northwest Unlimited Kendalyn Huff, Innovative Industries Steve Hodapp, VODEC Shane Buer, Skyline Center Kelly Flanagan, REM IA Steve Tisue, Goodwill of NE Iowa Marc Roe, TENCO John Derryberry, 43 North Iowa Amos Rop, Tandem Services

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Alex Walker, Crossroads of Western Iowa Jesse Meredith, TENCO Katie Cummins, Systems Unlimited Tracy Keninger, Easter Seals Duane Temple, Night Owl Support Systems Holly Carter, Horizons Unlimited Jen Simmering, Systems Unlimited Inc Luke Rushing, Vera French CMHC Kyle Schramp, Arc East Central Iowa Clay Adams, Wesco LuAnn Jahner, Balance Autism





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