



## What is APSAC?

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, now in partnership with The New York Foundling, was founded in 1987 and is a nonprofit, national organization focused on meeting the needs of professionals engaged in all aspects of services for maltreated children and their families. Especially important to APSAC is the dissemination of state-of-the-art practice in all professional disciplines related to child abuse and neglect. Our members are attorneys, physicians, nurses, investigators, social workers, clinicians, law enforcement professionals, educators and researchers, and others all working together to meet our mission.

The mission of APSAC is to improve society's response to the abuse and neglect of its children by promoting effective interdisciplinary approaches to identification, intervention, treatment, and prevention of child maltreatment.

### APSAC is Strongly Committed to:

- Preventing child maltreatment;
- Eliminating the recurrence of child maltreatment;
- Promoting research and guidelines to inform professional practice;
- Connecting professionals from the many disciplines to promote the best response to child maltreatment;
- Ensuring that America's public policy concerning child maltreatment is well-informed and constructive, and;
- Educating the public about child abuse and neglect.

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## Benefits of Membership





# Become a Member Today!

## How does an APSAC membership benefit you?

### Stay Informed

APSAC's publications, practice guidelines, and resource materials deliver the information and research most relevant to your work so you're prepared to take on any situation.

### Continue Your Professional Development

Advance your career by taking advantage of APSAC's many educational opportunities; members receive discounts to all events.

### Make Connections

Connect with thousands of your peers online and in-person. Participate in a committee or become active in your APSAC state chapter.

## How can your APSAC membership make a difference at both the national and local level?

All APSAC members have access to our national advocacy resources. When you join APSAC, you automatically become a member of your state's chapter. Visit [www.apsac.org](http://www.apsac.org) to learn more about state chapters.

### Annual Events Include:

- Advanced Training Institutes
- Forensic Interview Clinics
- Annual Colloquia

Additional events are held throughout the year. Visit APSAC's website for a complete list of events. Subscribe to our newsletter to stay up-to-date on upcoming events. To get information on APSAC events happening locally, reach out to your APSAC state chapter.

*APSAC is part of my professional identity. I have been involved since its formation in 1987 and am proud to be associated with such a fine organization.*

-Current Member



### APSAC Publications Include:

- APSAC Advisor
- APSAC Alert
- Child Maltreatment Journal
- Practice Guidelines
- Position Papers
- Research-to-Practice Briefs

**New:** Access the archives of the Advisor and the Alert in a new searchable, online library. Learn more at [apsac.org](http://apsac.org).