



American Probation & Parole Association

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AWARDS

This committee is responsible for the solicitation and review of all nominations submitted and determination of the best recipient for each APPA award based on the award's criteria. The committee seeks nominations; selects award recipients; notifies award recipients; notifies each nominee; collects suitable photographs and summarizes and submits materials to the APPA Secretariat for printing of the awards program. For more information, contact:

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE/PREVENTION

This committee is responsible for ensuring that the tenets of community justice are brought to the forefront of APPA initiatives and in the work of all APPA committees and to help introduce and encourage prevention strategies and initiatives as a vital component of APPA's missions and community correction's practices. For more information, contact:

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CORPORATE RELATIONS

The purpose of this committee is to chart a direction for enhanced involvement between the association and corporations on which community corrections agencies have come to rely for products and services. This committee promotes dialogue

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GENDER ISSUES

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

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INTERNATIONAL

The purpose of this committee is to reach out to probation and parole services in other countries in order to learn about their issues and programs and to see what application this information might have for probation in the United States. The committee is made up of members who have a desire to learn about probation in a broader context and who want to share their interests in a particular probation service with others. This is often accomplished through international workshops at APPA Institutes. For more information, contact:

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ISSUES, POSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Activities of this committee include surveying the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and membership regarding issues on which position papers should be developed. The committee identifies and explores various issues that are central to the functioning of community corrections professionals and prepares reports and makes recommendations surrounding the handling of these issues. For more information, contact:

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JUDICIAL

The purpose of this committee is for judges to deal with issues relevant to work with probation and parole, the sentencing and monitoring process and the judge's role in effective outcomes. Membership to this committee is open to judges only. For more information, contact:

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

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MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to both enhance the association's responsiveness to its constituency, and to have a positive impact on membership growth rates within the association. Efforts and strategies to improve the delivery of services to members are part of this committee's focus. For more information, contact:

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NOMINATIONS

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TRAINING ACCREDITATION

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TRIBAL ISSUES

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VICTIMS' ISSUES

The purpose of the Victims Issues Committee is to enhance understanding of community correction's role in providing services to crime victims. The committee also identifies issues and training topics to enhance community corrections programs and services for crime victims. Public hearings, during which crime victims speak out, have been scheduled by this committee in conjunction with APPA institutes. For more information, contact:

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