



# National Adult Protective Services Association

*APS Provides Help and Hope  
to America's Vulnerable Adults*



**The National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)** is the only national organization representing Adult Protective Services (APS) programs and staff as well as APS victims. Founded in 1989, NAPSA has more than 500 members across the country.

## **NAPSA Mission**

The mission of the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) is to strengthen the capacity of Adult Protective Services (APS), at the national, state, and local levels, to effectively and efficiently recognize, report and respond to the needs of elders and adults with disabilities who are the victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and to prevent such abuse whenever possible.

## **NAPSA Membership Benefits**

### **NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

NAPSA, a founding member of the Elder Justice Coalition, actively advocated for the passage of the Elder Justice Act and now is working toward securing federal funding for APS. NAPSA also represents APS programs, professionals and clients in diverse and multi-faceted policy development forums. Bill Benson, NAPSA's National Policy Advisor in Washington, D.C., provides direct access to government policy makers regarding legislation and policies. For more information, go to: [www.apsnetwork.org/About/policy.htm](http://www.apsnetwork.org/About/policy.htm)

### **TRAINING: ANNUAL APS CONFERENCE/ WEBCASTS/NATIONAL TRAINING LIBRARY**

NAPSA holds the only national conference on elder abuse, abuse of adults with disabilities, and APS. Members receive significantly reduced registration fees. NAPSA develops training modules, provides technical assistance on training and manages a national library: [www.apsnetwork.org/Resources/training\\_library.htm](http://www.apsnetwork.org/Resources/training_library.htm)

### **INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

APS experts from all over the country provide ongoing information, technical assistance and support for members on a wide variety of subjects, including curriculum development, data management systems, and best casework practices. NAPSA offers members access to a wealth of information, allowing for the exchange of information, new resources, best practices and upcoming events and special activities that may not be open to the general public.

### **UPDATES**

NAPSA members receive regular and timely news alerts about national developments in the vulnerable adult, elder abuse and APS fields.

### **NETWORKING**

NAPSA members meet APS colleagues from across the country and from within their own regions, and also contribute, through volunteering for committees, to APS work and advocacy at the national level.

### **RESEARCH**

NAPSA's joint Research Committee with the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA) promotes research on APS clients and services. NAPSA has conducted national research activities on APS report data, training activities, services to self-neglecting adults and national data collection. Substantive research webcasts are offered free to members. See: [www.apsnetwork.org/Resources/webcasts.htm](http://www.apsnetwork.org/Resources/webcasts.htm)

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

NAPSA partners with other organizations, including the Administration on Aging, the Department of Justice, the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA), the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), the University of Delaware Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (CANE), the University of California at Irvine's Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse & Neglect, the National Center on State Courts, (NCSC) the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) and others.

### **What NAPSA Can Do for YOU:**

- **Increase efficiency as you build contacts & collaborations with other professionals on the national, state and local levels;**
- **Have multiple opportunities for cross-training to learn best practices;**
- **Receive NAPSA benefits such as reduced conference fees and free webcasts.**

*APS: Advocating, Protecting and Serving Vulnerable Adults*

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Payment may be made by check, made out to NAPSA, or through PayPal at [www.apsnetwork.org](http://www.apsnetwork.org).

# NAPSA Organizational Information

**GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING:** NAPSA is governed by a national volunteer Board of Directors from the APS field. The Board wishes to thank NAPSA's major funders and supporters: US Administration on Aging, US Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, Archstone Foundation, Retirement Research Foundation, National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life, individual donors, and NAPSA's many tireless and committed volunteers, especially those who plan and produce the annual national conference and those who serve on the board or one of NAPSA's many committees.

**Committees:** Conference, Education, Fundraising, Membership, Public Policy, Research & Senior Action

**Officers:** B. Lynn Koontz, President; Mary Counihan, President-Elect; Art Mason, Past-President; Marta Fontaine, Secretary; Carol Lieske, Treasurer

**Staff:** Kathleen Quinn, Executive Director; Lucie Caron, Financial Manager

## NAPSA Membership Application

**NAPSA WELCOMES:** All current and former Adult Protective Service (APS) agencies, institutions, workers, and all supporters—any person or agency with an interest in APS, and/or elders and adults with disabilities who are victims of abuse, exploitation and/or neglect.

*Note:* NAPSA shares member contact information with other NAPSA members, but does not sell or otherwise release member information, except by member consent. To allow NAPSA to add you to internal NAPSA databases, please check yes:

**My contact information may be shared with other NAPSA members:  Yes  No**

**CHECK ONE: This is a  NEW application or this is a  RENEWAL application**

<p><b>Membership Fees</b> (Circle one)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>INDIVIDUALS</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1 Year</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 Years</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3 Years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Direct Service Worker/Retiree</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 45</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APS Supervisor</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APS Administrator:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 75</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$135</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Law Enforcement Officer</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 45</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fulltime Student:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Professional</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$135</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>          To name 6 members: \$275    7—10 members: \$350          11—15 members: \$425    16—19 members: \$500    20+: \$550</p> <p><b>All Members</b> (Individual and Organizational): List Primary Contact Person in the box on the right. → → → → → → → → →</p> <p><u>Organizations:</u> Please designate individual members who may attend the annual conference at the reduced member rate. Include name, title, phone number, fax number and email address below.</p>	<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Direct Service Worker/Retiree	\$ 25	\$ 45	\$ 65	APS Supervisor	\$ 50	\$ 90	\$135	APS Administrator:	\$ 75	\$135	\$200	Law Enforcement Officer	\$ 25	\$ 45	\$ 65	Fulltime Student:	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 40	Other Professional	\$ 50	\$ 90	\$135	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTACT PERSON NAME AND TITLE</b></p> <p>Organization _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Fax _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS—copy sheet to add more members</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Name</b></td> <td>Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone</td> <td>Fax</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Email</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Name</b></td> <td>Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone</td> <td>Fax</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Email</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Name</b></td> <td>Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone</td> <td>Fax</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Email</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Name</b></td> <td>Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone</td> <td>Fax</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Email</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Name</b></td> <td>Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone</td> <td>Fax</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Email</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Name</b>	Title	Phone	Fax	Email		<b>Name</b>	Title	Phone	Fax	Email		<b>Name</b>	Title	Phone	Fax	Email		<b>Name</b>	Title	Phone	Fax	Email		<b>Name</b>	Title	Phone	Fax	Email	
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