Our year of growth

2021 Annual Report
Our year of growth

Our Mission
To improve society’s response to the abuse and neglect of its children.

Our Vision
A world where all maltreated or at-risk children and their families have access to the highest level of professional commitment and service.

Our Commitment
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.
Educating the public about child abuse and neglect.
Letter from the President
Our Global Impact
Our Story: 35 Years

2021 APSAC Board of Directors

Expert Trainings & Education
Membership
Leadership & Development

National and Global Growth
Organizational Growth
Increasing Member Benefits

Financial Summary
Donor Honor Roll
As the first and largest association of interdisciplinary professionals working to end child abuse, APSAC’s 35-year history demonstrates the critical importance of its collective mission: to improve society's response to the abuse and neglect of its children. In the face of a continuing pandemic, racial disparities and injustices, mental health crises, mass shootings, natural and manmade disasters, systemic failures, threats of war and violence, and inflation, APSAC grew its reach globally and empowered its members in 2021 with tools and resources to meet the growing needs of the communities it serves.

As you read the 2021 Annual Report, you will see this growth reflected - APSAC’s outreach to professionals continued to grow exponentially. Since the pandemic began, we have reached over 15,000 professionals with specialized training - more than in the prior ten years combined. Following the 2020 pivot to an online, interactive format approved by the National Children’s Alliance, APSAC trained 85 forensic interviewers in 2021 from all around the globe, a 75% increase from 2020. We offered 65 virtual trainings in 2021, 76% more than in 2020, and offered 130.25 continuing education credits to continue training the next generation of child maltreatment professionals and professionals in allied fields. APSAC has grown individual membership by 118% since 2018 and organizational membership by 145% since 2019.

On behalf of all the children and families that you serve, thank you for all that you do. We are humbled and grateful for your continued support of the largest multi-disciplinary professional society working to solve child abuse. We know that your work is rarely easy, but it is always important.
2021 APSAC Board of Directors
Our Growing Global Impact

Following the 2020 pivot to an online, interactive format approved by the National Children’s Alliance, APSAC trained **85 forensic interviewers in 2021 from all around the globe**, reaching participants from 27 States, 2 territories, and 4 countries speaking six languages, including English, Spanish, Maltese, Arabic, Navajo and Mandarin Chinese.
Our Growing Global Impact

APSAC registered 6,676 professionals from around the world for events and trainings.
APSAC has grown **individual membership by 118%** since 2018 and **organizational membership by 145%** since 2019, with new members from all over the world.
APSAC partnered with The New York Foundling, whose mission offers an expansive array of services for under-served children, families, and adults with developmental disabilities. The Foundling provides the resources necessary to rebuild lives and rebuild families.

The New York Foundling and APSAC co-sponsored the National Summit to End Corporal Punishment in the United States, bringing together the leading national experts and researchers to work towards developing a national strategy to end corporal punishment.
Institute of Human Services assumed the professional management services of APSAC until 2017.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) incorporated.

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APSAC participated in the first Russian-American Child Welfare Forum, a joint venture between the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, APSAC, The Institute for Human Services (IHS), The United States Department of Justice (DOJ), the National Foundation for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Russia (NFPCC), and the Republic of Buryatia.

Launch of Child Maltreatment Journal.
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65 VIRTUAL TRAININGS OFFERED IN 2021

75% increase in virtual trainings since 2020
6,676 PROFESSIONALS REGISTERED FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR TRAININGS IN 2021
APSAC went zooming since pivoting online in the early days of the pandemic lockdown, and increased trainings by 185% in the last two years compared to last decade combined.

15,794 registered in 2020 & 2021
Recognizing, Responding to and Healing Trauma in Faith-Based Communities with Dr. Bruce D. Perry, MD and Reverend Dr. Darrell Armstrong, MDIV, EdS-MFT, DDIV

REGISTERED 1350
PARTICIPANTS 650

No Hit Zone - Low Cost, Low Effort Interventions to Reduce Hitting of Children in Our Communities with Dr. Elizabeth Gershoff, PhD and Stacie LeBlanc, MEd, JD

REGISTERED 676
PARTICIPANTS 454

Decolonizing Black Parenting: A conversation about race and physical punishment with Dr. Stacey Patton, PhD

PARTICIPANTS 314
85 FORENSIC INTERVIEWERS TRAINED IN 2021

- 685 trained in 2021
- 6 Katie Toth scholarships
- Participants from 27 states, 2 territories 4 countries, speaking six languages, including English, Spanish, Maltese, Arabic, Navajo and Mandarin Chinese
- 59 new & 21 previously trained
85 FORENSIC INTERVIEWERS TRAINED IN 2021

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Pivoting & Growing Online

VIRTUAL 28th APSAC COLLOQUIUM

JULY 12-15

Training & Education
Training & Education

Live from New York
IT'S APSAC
Advancing Practice with In-Depth Trainings
December 14-16 2021
New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge

SPONSORED BY:

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
Strengthening Practice Through Knowledge
Online Courses

Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up: Intervening to Enhance Responsiveness Among Parents of Infants and Young Children
March 22nd
2 - 3 PM ET

Dr. Mary Dozier
Director of the Family, Social, and Mental Health Program at the University of Delaware

Speaking the Unspokeable: Child-Parent Psychotherapy for the Treatment of Early Childhood Trauma
July 12th
2 - 3 PM ET

Dr. Alicia F. Lieberman
Inag & Haim Endowed Chair in Infant Mental Health, Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, and Chief of the Psychology Service, Division of Child and Adolescent Development at Columbia University Medical Center, Department of Child and Youth Research Program at Columbia University Medical Center

Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior: Who are they and how can we help?
Information on Problematic Sexual Behavior: Cognitive Behavior Therapy
May 25th
2 - 3 PM ET

Dr. Jane Silovsky
Consultant, Behavioral Analyst, and Director of the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

Addressing Family Conflict and Coercion: An Overview of Alternatives for Families: A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
February 8th
2 - 3 PM ET

Dr. David J. Kolko
Professor of Psychology, Pediatrics, and Clinical and Translational Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Huge Gratitude for Time and Talent Given by Online Presenters in 2021

Akeem Marsh, MD, FAPA
Ali Alstott, AM, LCSW, LLC
Allison McCarley Jackson, MD, MPH
Amy Gallardo
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Andi Grosvald Hamilton, LCSW
Anthony Mannarino, PhD
Ayana Mbonu, LMHC
Bart Klika, MSW, PhD
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Bradley Graham
Bre'Anna L. Free
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Deborah Daro, PhD
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Dunish Kaur
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Kristin Washington, PsyD, PMP
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Lyndsey Wilson
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Pearl Berman, PhD
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Randell Alexander, MD, PhD
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Samantha M. Brown, PhD
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Sonji Johnson-Anderson, PhD
Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
Trevor Raushi, MS
Victor Vieth, JD, MA
Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MJ, LCSW
Vivian H. Lyons, PhD, MPH
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Crimson Barroca, MSW
Daniel Whitaker, PhD
Danielle Vazquez, BSW
Debra Jensen, MD
Dermot Whelan, LE Sgt. Retired
Det. Capt. PI Downbrorough (Rel.)
Det. Chris Kalchourc
Elisabeth Horstge-Freeman, PhD
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Gregory Owens, MSW
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Jason Lang, PhD
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Jennifer Sherfield, MSW, LISW
Jeri Sites, MA
Jessica Black, PhD
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W. Warren Binford, JD
Yanfeng Xu, PhD
Zeinab Baba, DrPh, MS, CPH
Marketing Networking & Growth

- Increase in views on YouTube: +71%
- Increase in Facebook followers: +24%
- Increase in website traffic: +34%
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Membership Benefits

**Free & Discounted Trainings**

- **Free trainings**, including Zoom chats, Reading Club, and Learning Collaborative
- **Webinar series and online courses** through APSAC and the New York Foundling
- **Discounted trainings**, such as the Colloquium, Advanced Training Institutes, Forensic Interview Clinics and Institutes, and Certificate Courses

**Access to Publications**

- **Full access to high-quality publications** like Child Maltreatment, APSAC Alert, APSAC Advisor, Practice Guidelines, Research to Practice Briefs, and Trauma, Violence, and Abuse
- **Indexed and searchable online library** of APSAC publications, featuring 30+ years of research, policy, and practice knowledge

**Network & Resources**

- **Connect** with multi-disciplinary network
- **Unlimited access to resources**, such as APSAC No Hit Zone materials, video library, COVID-19 resources, and resources for fighting racism and bias
- **Advocacy initiatives**, including the Center for Child Policy, National Initiative to End Corporal Punishment, and Psychological Maltreatment Alliance

Membership
Organizational Membership

2019

2021

+145%
GROWTH IN ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FROM 2019-2021
Individual Membership

2018

2021

+118% GROWTH IN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FROM 2019-2021

Individual Membership Growth from 2018-2021 - +118%
Membership Growing Nationally and Internationally.
Membership by Discipline

- Child Advocacy & Protection: 596 members
- Behavioral Health: 509 members
- Academic: 298 members
- Health and Healthcare: 178 members
- Prevention: 132 members
- Management: 92 members
- Law & Justice: 67 members
- Consultation & Training: 57 members
- Policy & Advocacy: 57 members
- Other: 57 members
- Faith Leaders: 18 members

Forensic interviewer members grew to the largest member discipline in 2021.
Launched Faith Committee & Trainings

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Angelo Giardino, MD, FAAP

Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd
President
Launched Faith Committee & Trainings

REGISTERED
1350

THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF FAITH, RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, ADVERSITY, AND RESILIENCE
Presented by the Renaissance Speaker Series
TUESDAY, NOV 30, 2021
3 PM - 4:30 PM
Featuring Panelists from Various Faith Traditions

Collaborating Partners:

Membership
+5 Research to Practice Briefs

Translational summaries of Child Maltreatment articles designed to provide clear policy and practice implications for people working across maltreatment disciplines.

+2 APSAC Advisors

Hands-on style, digital quarterly publications that detail the latest news in practice, research, legislation, publication and events in the field of child maltreatment.

+4 APSAC Alerts

Digital quarterly publication designed to enhance professionals’ ability to respond to children and families affected by abuse and violence.

   Frank Vandervort, JD & Alexandra Andre, JD Candidate

2. What Will We Learn From NCANDS About Child Maltreatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic?
   Janet F. Rosenzweig, PhD, MPA

   Amy Baker, PhD; Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd; Trinay Adebayo, MA; and Ben Mathews, PhD

4. Before Using Closed Circuit Television for Children’s Testimony, Court Must Make Specific Findings
   Frank E. Vandervort, JD
Published quarterly, *Child Maltreatment (CM)* is the official journal of APSAC, the nation’s largest interdisciplinary child maltreatment professional organization. The objective of CM is to foster professional excellence in the field of child abuse and neglect by reporting current and at-issue scientific information and technical innovations in a form immediately useful to practitioners and researchers.

**Journal Impact Factor**

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In 2021 Child Maltreatment ranked 6th out of 46 family studies journals and 4th out of 43 social work journals.
Top Keywords Searched for Child Maltreatment

Leadership & Development
2021 Financial Growth

2021 EXPENSES

- Programs: 582,202
- Administration and Support: 134,674
- Fundraising: 9,046

EXPENSES BY YEAR

- Programs: 2020: 439,731, 2021: 582,202
- Administration and Support: 2020: 147,279, 2021: 134,674
- Fundraising: 2020: 18,618, 2021: 9,046
2021 Financial Growth

**REVENUE BY YEAR**

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**Total Revenue**

- 2020: 711,876
- 2021: 880,840

**REVENUE BY TYPE**

- Publications: 2,696
- Membership Dues: 57,284
- Conferences and Training: 269,603
- Contributions: 61,482
- Grants Including Government Grants Unique to 2021: 202,687
- Other Income: 287,088
Thank You to our Sponsors & Partners

APSAC would like to give thanks to New York Foundling for its many contributions to APSAC’s successful year. The Foundling’s funding and its’ appointed Foundling APSAC Board Directors have helped build APSAC’s infrastructure enabling APSAC to expand its programming, increase its membership and establish fiscal stability.
Huge Gratitude to the Hardworking 2021 APSAC Committee Members

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Gender-Affirming Care Is Not Child Abuse

The mission of the American Psychological Association (APA) is to promote the principles of normality, care, and diversity through education, research, and advocacy in psychology and related fields. While all individuals and all children and families have access to the highest standards of care regardless of their gender identification, APSAC supports the principle that children and adolescents who identify as gender-expansive should be able to receive gender-affirming care consistent with their needs.

 APSAC Position Statement on Gender-Affirming Care Is Not Child Abuse

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 APSAC Diversity Policy

APSAC Position Statement
Assertions of Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS), Parental Alienation Disorder (PAD), or Parental Alienation (PA) When Child Maltreatment is of Concern

In 2019, APSAC updated its policy on Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS), Parental Alienation Disorder (PAD), and Parental Alienation (PA) to emphasize that these terms are often used inappropriately and may lead to misdiagnosis and inappropriate interventions. APSAC encourages professionals to reconsider the use of these terms and to focus on providing evidence-based assessments and interventions that are sensitive to the needs of families.
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- YAPSAC Anti-Racism multimedia discussion launched
- In-person Happy Hours sponsored at colloquiums and online
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IAPSAC
- Added two new board members.
- Hosted an annual membership kickoff event and a lunch and learn virtual event.
- Safe Sleep Taskforce continued to thrive and provide education and pack n plays to those in need.

CAPSAC
- Completed its work on the ACEs Aware grant, with 11 free live and On-Demand CALIFORNIA ACES ACADEMY (CAA) webinars, reaching almost 4,000 professionals.
- Presented the first Karen J. Saywitz Legacy Award to Professor Gail Goodman, PhD. Sean Dugan, MD, received the Neal Snyder Service Award and graduate student Lindsey Palmer received the Paul Crissey Graduate Student Research Award.
- Co-sponsored two additional webinars with CIR.
- Information for and recordings of these events are available at capsac.org.

APSAC-NY
- APSAC-New York’s Public Policy Committee worked on legislative issues that included strengthening the child abuse and neglect identification and reporting course for mandated reporters, strengthening protections for children impacted by child sexual abuse exploitation and enabling CAC’s to screen their employees through the SCR.
- Pivoted from planning in-person conferences to a series of 4 virtual webinars.

FLAPSAC
- Has been focusing on the recruitment of qualified Board members and has subsequently added two new members.

WIPSAC
- Supported members during the pandemic, promoted any virtual learning experience and offered support if any member or their organization needed it.
- Co-sponsored two additional webinars with CIR.
- Information for and recordings of these events are available at capsac.org.
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Donations doubled in 2021

- General Donations: 2020 - 10,000, 2021 - 15,000
- Board Donations: 2020 - 5,000, 2021 - 20,000

- 2020: 29,089
- 2021: 61,482
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