



We Want You... to have a Free IMHCA Membership!

Become an IMHCA Board Member and receive free membership to IMHCA (up to a \$65 value)! Becoming a member of the IMHCA board is a worthwhile experience that allows you to become involved in the issues that impact your career. Students: This is an opportunity for you to get involved in public policy, networking and promotion of your profession!

Board members are expected to attend approximately 6 meetings per year (some via phone or e-mail), and to volunteer a minimal amount of their time assisting with the business of the association. Partial reimbursement of travel expenses are usually available.

It's an exciting time to be a member of the IMHCA Board! The positions outlined below are now open for appointment and/or election. If you are interested, or you know of someone that would be a great fit for one of the positions listed below, please contact IMHCA President, Laurie Geren, at lgeren@idahomentalhealthcounselor.org

President-Elect: *see nomination information for Janet Allen on page 2*

The President-Elect shall act as President at all Association Executive Board meetings in the absence of the President and shall succeed to the presidency at the expiration of the President-Elect one-year term. In the event that the President should resign or be unable to complete the term of one year, the President-Elect shall succeed to the office of President for the remainder of the unexpired term, and then shall serve the full term as President.

Treasurer: *see nomination information for Nichole Jordan on page 2*

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the Association and other properties belonging to the Association. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Association according to the financial policy of the Idaho Counseling Association (experience with Quicken preferred). The Executive Board shall prescribe methods and procedures for authorizing expenditures and accounting for funds. The Treasurer shall serve a term of two years.

Professional Development Chair:

If you are interested in promoting the profession of Professional Mental Health Counselors, the Professional Development Chair is the position for you! The Professional Development Chair shall promote the professional growth of counseling professionals through Association program development and continuing education activities. The Committee shall be responsible for implementing a strategic plan and addressing the ongoing needs of the Association. The Committee shall also be responsible for assessment of the professional training and supervision needs statewide.

Public Policy and Legislation Chair:

If you are interested in learning more about policy issues that affect Professional Counselors, this is the position for you!. The Public Policy and Legislation Chair shall promote and support public policy and legislation, which promotes the profession and enhances human development. As it implements the strategic plan and addresses the changing need of professionalism, it shall continue the work of the Licensure Committee and the Government Relations Committee. This position shall also work on insurance issues.

Public Awareness, Support, and Media Chair:

The Public Awareness, Support and Media Chair shall promote awareness of, and support for, the counseling and human development Profession. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Board on such matters as media policy and procedures, community awareness, and community support. This posi-

Southeastern Idaho Regional Representative:

Do you live in Southeastern Idaho? This board opening allows you to become involved in issues that affect your region. Attend board meetings, promote you region and receive discounts on IMHCA events.