



# TUESDAY UPDATE

ADVOCACY UPDATE

RESOURCES

## Legislative Grant from APA

MPA has received a legislative grant in the amount of \$7,500 from APA Services, Inc. to help pay for expenses related to Medicaid reimbursement for psychologists. Thank you APA Services, Inc., including the APA Practice Directorate and the Committee for State Leaders (CSL) for administering this grant. And thank you to Legislative Committee members Steve Girardeau, Dennis Hannon, and Trisha Stark for facilitating the application of this grant.

[COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Racial Justice Resources](#)

FREE  
MEMBER  
EVENTS

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**Your Voice Was Heard: Thank You**

**Fri., Nov 12**  
[ECP & Student](#)

## Audio-Only Behavioral Health Services Permanent for Medicare

Many thanks to all of you who sent messages to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid about preserving telehealth services for behavior health. Coverage for audio-only services have been permanently adopted, when the recipient refuses to use audiovisual care or does not have access to audiovisual services. In commenting on the change, the final rule specifically mentioned that because of public comment, audio-only services will be supported. Your emails worked. Thank you for your participation. Hopefully this move in Medicare will spur similar adoption by Medical Assistance and other third-party payers.

The American Psychological Association will be providing information about all the changes in the rule soon.

Again,

Many Thanks!

[Division Social](#)

**Thur., Nov 18**

[Multicultural  
Division Book  
Club](#)

**Sat., Nov 20**

[EPPP Prep  
Discussion](#)

**Wed., Nov 24**

[Child Psychology  
Division Meeting](#)

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**APA Advocacy Washington Update**

[November 3, 2021](#)

NEXT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

**Friday, November 12, 2021**

**[Friday Forum Encore - The Addicted Brain](#)**

Program: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT | Earn 3.0 CE Credits

### **About the Program:**

How is addiction connected to the brain's primary mission of keeping us alive?  
How does addiction "hijack" the brain? Why do addicts continue to seek the drug  
even as the rewards diminish?

**Speaker David Walsh, Ph.D., LP**

[Click Here to Register](#)

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### **MN Board of Psychology Vacancies**

#### Board of Psychology

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Doctoral Degree Licensed Psychologist

Vacancies: 1 Seat -- Training Program Representative

[Click here for Open Positions and information.](#)

If you are appointed to a board or committee, please inform the MPA office  
at [info@mnpsych.org](mailto:info@mnpsych.org) so that we can offer assistance and follow the committee's  
progress.

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### **Notice of Vacancies in State Councils and Committees**

#### Advisory Committee on Compulsive Gambling

Vacancies: 2 Seats -- Gambling Treatment Providers

#### Council On Disability

Vacancies: 9 Seats -- Member

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Benefit Advisory Group

Vacancies: 6 Seats -- Professionals/Academics/Advocates

The Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities

Vacancies: 4 Seats -- Committee Members

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## APA 2022 Call for Proposals



The call for proposals for APA 2022 is [now open](#) for division programs through December 17.

[Click here](#) to start a proposal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fri., Nov. 12**

**Friday Forum Encore:  
The Addicted Brain**

Speaker: David Walsh, Ph.D.,  
LP

[Learn more and register today!](#)

**Fri., Dec. 3**

**First Friday Forum:  
Addressing Sexual Health  
Issues in Therapy**

Speakers: Abby Girard, Psy.D.,  
LMFT & Katherine Arenella,  
Ph.D.

[Learn more and register today!](#)

**Wed., Dec. 8**

**Lunch & Learn:  
Children - The Forgotten  
Mourners: What Care  
Providers Need to Know**

Speakers : Marc Markell Ph.D.,  
CT & Kathryn Markell Ph.D.

[Learn more and register today!](#)

**Sat., Dec. 18**

**EPPP Prep Discussion**

[Learn more and register today!](#)

**On-Demand Webinars**

**New!** [Dynamics, Not Diagnoses: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child](#) 1.5CE

**New!** [Understanding and Treating Selective Mutism](#) - 3.0 CE

**New!** [Third Wave Behavioral Therapy & Eating Disorders \(ACT and DBT\) - 3.0 CE](#)

Check out our nearly 20 other on-demand sessions [here!](#)

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