READER PROFILE

Readership by Specialty
- Addiction professionals
- Treatment center executives and program directors
- Counselors/therapists
- Social workers
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Hospital administrators
- Juvenile and criminal justice system personnel
- Educators

Counselor influences decision-makers and counselors who advise clients on
- Finding the right treatment center
- Ensuring compliance with medical protocols
- Maintaining lifestyle changes
- Creating nutritional balance
- Maintaining exercise routines
- Choosing empowering books to read
- Making sound financial decisions

Specialty
- 54% certified drug and alcohol counselors
- 15% licensed clinical social workers
- 9% treatment center administrators/clinical supervisors
- 4% psychologists/marriage and family therapists
- 4% prevention specialists
- 3% noncertified drug and alcohol counselors
- 2% psychiatrists and physicians
- 9% others

Work Environment
- 18% private practice
- 15% outpatient facility
- 13% treatment facility
- 13% residential facility
- 11% criminal justice or juvenile justice facility
- 9% federal, state or local agency
- 8% mental health facility
- 6% hospital setting
- 4% detox facility
- 6% other

CE Credits
- 79% are interested in earning continuing education credits
- 90% use Counselor as a source of referrals

Conferences
- 45% attend at least one professional conference each year

Pass-Along Readership
- 84% share their magazine with colleagues
- 46% share with patients

Audience Definition
- Addiction and behavioral health treatment professionals

Circulation
- 14,500 paid subscribers
- 45,000 total readership

Affiliate Circulation
- 5,000 USJT and Institute for Integral Development
- 3,500 CCAPP (California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals)
- 120 FADAA (Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association)

Education
- 53% have a master’s degree

90% OF COUNSELOR’S READERS USE IT AS A SOURCE OF REFERRALS
EDITORIAL PROFILE

Celebrating a landmark forty-two years in the industry, Counselor has evolved to become the nation’s leading publication, serving professionals in addiction treatment, behavioral health care, and mental health fields. Over these four decades, no other magazine in the United States covers addiction prevention and treatment as thoroughly, as accurately, and as influentially as Counselor. It provides thorough, up-to-date information in an easy-to-read style that translates into increased knowledge and enhanced clinical skills for its readers. Addiction, behavioral health care, and mental health professionals depend on Counselor for unbiased, peer-reviewed, original articles covering cutting-edge research and offering practical information they can use. In addition, Counselor’s collaboration with the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment provides readers with articles that bridge the gap between addiction research and clinical practice. In these pages, Counselor celebrates its faithful readers for supporting the magazine throughout these forty years.

Counselor’s reputation as the gold standard in the addiction field has been earned by its editorial excellence. A distinguished Advisory Board ensures that content is current, accurate, and relevant to readers’ needs. In-depth feature articles and informational columns have a positive impact on clinicians’ lives and the clients they serve. Counselor has a proven track record with readers as the go-to reputable reference.

Professionals in the field of addiction depend on Counselor to sharpen their clinical skills and fine-tune their critical thinking. Counselor provides the vital components necessary to enhance or create a successful practice and to improve the lives of clients whom clinicians serve.

As the longest-running and only publication in the addiction field that is based on paid subscription with a readership of more than 45,000, Counselor has successfully provided unmatched, timely, and accurate information to addiction professionals for over forty years.

Our Columns

- Ask the LifeQuake Doctor
- CCAPP (California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals)
- Counselor Concerns
- Cultural Trends
- NACoA (National Association for Children of Addiction)
- Opinion
- Topics in Behavioral Health Care
- Wellness

Advisory Board

Robert J. Ackerman, PhD
Chair of Counselor’s Advisory Board, founder of NACoA (National Association for Children of Addiction)

Joan Borysenko, PhD
World-renowned expert in mind-body connection

Ralph Carson, PhD
Nutritionist and exercise physiologist

Tian Dayton, PhD
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Bobby Ferguson
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David Mee-Lee, MD
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CEO, CCAPP (California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals)

Cardwell C. Nuckols, PhD
Addiction treatment and industry expert

Mel Pohl, MD, FASAM
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Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC
Author, teacher, and expert in adolescent treatment issues

David Smith, MD, FASAM
Founder and medical director of Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic
Editorial Excellence
Counselor’s editorial staff is devoted full-time to the magazine, and its distinguished Advisory Board lends credibility, insight, and accuracy to the information in each issue.

Continuing Education Credits
Counselor is the field’s first magazine source of continuing education (CE) credits, offering the longest-running program of its kind. CE credits have always been an integral part of each issue of Counselor, which is certified through the APA, NAADAC, CCAPP, CAADE, ASWB, and NBCC, to name a few. A proven and valuable resource for educational facilities, Counselor serves as part of the curricula at many Midwest and Northeast colleges and universities.

45,000 Readers and Growing
Counselor is the only publication in the addiction field that is based on paid subscriptions. Circulation is distributed fairly evenly throughout the United States—West 30 percent, Central 30 percent, Northeast 23 percent, Southeast 13 percent—and 4 percent of its circulation is international. Counselor is also distributed at several training conferences, trade shows, and other events throughout the year.

Affiliations
Counselor is the official magazine of the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP).

Renowned Reputation Over Forty Years in the Making
Counselor has been serving addiction, behavioral health care, and mental health professionals for forty years. The mission always has been the same: to provide useful and informative content that is relevant to the daily practices of our readers. Counselor continues to stay on the cutting edge of what its readers demand. Reader survey cards ensure that Counselor includes topics in that are important to readers.

Counselor on the Web
The nation’s top magazine for addiction professionals is available on the web—it’s just a click away!

www.counselormagazine.com

The Counselor website features blogs hosted by leading experts in the addiction field, and offers the latest developments in the industry through regularly posted news briefs. Readers can also search the archives and earn CE credits.
February
- Accepting Self-Empowering Recovery
- Separating the Patient from the Disease
- Andrea Barthwell Interview
- From JSAT: Patient Adherence to Multicomponent Continuing Care Discharge Plans

April: Special Issue: Adolescents and Young Adults
- The Psychological Toxicity of Modern Adolescence
- Adolescents and Pornography
- Young Adults Anchoring the True Self
- From JSAT: Results from an SBIRT Randomized Trial in Pediatrics

June
- The Crisis of Credibility in Addiction Treatment
- Social Determinants of Health and Behavioral Health Changes
- Strengths Planning for Building Recovery Capital
- From JSAT: Interpersonal Styles, Peer Relationships, and Outcomes in Residential SUD Treatment

August
- Substance Abuse Treatment in Jails
- Innovations in Corrections
- A Constructive, Narrative Perspective of PTSD
- From JSAT: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Mobile Health Intervention to Support Recovery from Alcohol Use Disorders

October: Special Issue: Intimacy
- Counterdependency and the Flight from Intimacy
- Prodependence: Treating Loved Ones of Addicts
- Special Series on Mental Health: Interviewing the Psychopath, Part I
- From JSAT: Integrating Intimate Partner Violence and Parenting Interventions into Residential SUD Treatment for Fathers

December
- The Need for LGBTQ-Specific Twelve Step Meetings
- Treatment of SUDs in the Military
- Special Series on Mental Health: Interviewing the Psychopath, Part II
- From JSAT: Developing a Fitbit-Supported Lifestyle Physical Activity Intervention for Depressed, Alcohol-Dependent Women

PROBLEMS WITH DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN THE HOME

1 in 4 Families

Family Members 25%

Source: Hazelden Foundation, Center for Public Advocacy, 2008 Survey
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**Special Position:** Space charge plus 15 percent additional. **Bleed:** No additional charge for bleed.

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Send ads by materials due date to leahh@counselormagazine.com

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- Positioning of advertisement is at the discretion of the publisher, except where a preferred position has been approved by the publisher at premium rates.
- Covers are noncancelable.
- All advertising material must be received prior to the materials due date for that particular issue and must be sent to larry@ccapp.us.

**Reprints**

Article reprints from *Counselor* are available by quote only.

**Subscriptions**

Group subscriptions, gift subscriptions, custom cover jackets and personalized address labels are available. Costs vary. Please contact admin@ccapp.us for details and rates about subscription orders.

**Ad Sizes**

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Ad Requirements

*Counselor* magazine prefers fully composed advertisement in PDF format or artwork in .jpeg or .tif file formats. Ad files can be delivered via e-mail or uploaded directly to our FTP site.

*Printer* is not responsible for errors in output due to incorrect file preparation or incorrect file compression. Clients will incur extra charges if necessary to ready files for printing. To avoid delays or problems in preparing ads for print, please include a copy of the insertion order with any ads sent via FedEx or other delivery method. Please do not send ad materials in the regular mail.

Electronic Delivery

Electronic delivery will be discussed upon payment.

Printing and Binding

4-color process and perfect-bound.

Resolution

All images (gray scale and color scans) must be supplied at a minimum of 300 dpi, 133-line printing at 100 percent. Scanned B&W line art minimum resolution of 600 dpi, 900 dpi preferred. 4-color, 150-line screen.

Advertising sales, space reservations, ad materials, and questions please contact:

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ONLINE ADVERTISING

Addiction professionals turn to counselormagazine.com for the latest content from the print issue and to stay connected to the treatment field through our expert blogs, events, archives, and news briefs. Plus, professionals frequent our site to earn CE credits through our online continuing education quizzes. Online ads must be 120 x 1000 pixels, jpeg file, 72 dpi in RGB color mode.

**Monthly Rate**

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