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## **PCA Divisions**

A state division of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association must be chartered by the national organization which it represents and by PCA.

- PAAOC**      **Pennsylvania Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors** – advocates for the development of effective counseling and rehabilitation programs for people with substance abuse problems, other addictions, and adult and/or juvenile public offenders. A chapter of the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC).  
[Interim contact: Public Relations Committee at [pr@pacounseling.org](mailto:pr@pacounseling.org)]
- PACES**      **Pennsylvania Association for Counselor Education and Supervision** – emphasizes the need for quality education and supervision of counselors for all work settings. A chapter of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES). Contact: Kelly Kenney at [kenney@ptd.net](mailto:kenney@ptd.net)
- PAGLBTIC**      **Pennsylvania Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Issues in Counseling** division promoting effective counseling, empathy and understanding for individuals of all sexual orientations. A chapter of the American Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling.  
Contact: Charles Christen, (412) 441-9786 x213; [cchristen@persadcenter.org](mailto:cchristen@persadcenter.org)
- PAMCD**      **Pennsylvania Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development** – strives to improve cultural, ethnic, and racial empathy and understanding. A chapter of the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD). Contact: Mark Kenney at [kenney@ptd.net](mailto:kenney@ptd.net)
- PAMFC**      **Pennsylvania Association of Marriage and Family Counselors**  
Contact: Stephen London, (215) 643-4330; [shlondon@comcast.net](mailto:shlondon@comcast.net)
- PASERVIC**      **The Pennsylvania Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling** – is a chartered state chapter of the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC). ASERVIC is devoted to professionals who believe that spiritual, ethical, religious, and other human values are essential to the full development of the person and to the discipline of counseling.  
Contact: Jack Smith (717) 263-8315; [jacksmith06@earthlink.net](mailto:jacksmith06@earthlink.net)
- PSCA**      **Pennsylvania School Counselor Association** – promotes school counseling professionals and interest in activities that affect the personal, educational, and career development of students. PSCA member work with parents, educators, and community members to provide a positive learning environment. A chapter of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).  
Contact: Dr. Judy Bookhamer [jbookhamer@comcast.net](mailto:jbookhamer@comcast.net)

Notes:

To find out about the following inactive PCA divisions/special interest groups, please e-mail the PCA Marketing Public Relations Committee at :

- **American Rehabilitation Counseling Association—Pennsylvania (ARCA—PA)** – for professional counselors who specialize in rehab counseling.
- **Pennsylvania Association of Counselors for Social Justice (PACSJ)** – for professional counselors with an interest in social advocacy as it pertains to the counseling/psychotherapy process.
- **Pennsylvania Career Development Association (PCDA)** – for professional counselors who specialize in career counseling.
- **Pennsylvania Association for Adult Development and Aging (PAADA)** – provides for information sharing, professional development, and advocacy related to adult development and aging issues. Addresses counseling concerns across the life-span. A chapter of the Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA). [inactive-contact: Public Relations Committee at]
- **Pennsylvania Association for Specialists in Group Work (PASGW)** – provides professional leadership in the field of group work. A chapter of the Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW).
- **Pennsylvania College Counseling Association (PCCA)** – for professional counselors with an interest in Issues related to mental health or career counseling in the higher education setting.

The following division is in the reactivation process. Contact information is provided.

- **Pennsylvania Mental Health Counseling Association (PMHCA)** – for professional counselors who specialize in mental health counseling. Contact:

## PCA Chapters

A chapter is organized as a local geographical unit within PCA

To find out about the following PCA regional chapter, please e-mail the PCA Regional Committee:

- **Greater Pittsburgh Counseling Association (GPCA)** – for professional counselors who live and/or practice in the Pittsburgh metro area of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties. [contact: Public Relations Committee at [pr@pacounseling.org](mailto:pr@pacounseling.org)]