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Not a member? Join Today!

If you are not a member of IDAA you are missing out on a number of services that are only available to IDAA Members through the **IDAA Member Compass!**

1st Year Discount, use code: IDAA2024

Join Today



IDAA Conference July 9-13, 2025

- Spokane, WA:
 - Register Now (Early Bird Rates!)
 - Spokane Merchandise
 - Lodging Now Open
 - Conference Flyer



IDAA Saturday Speaker Meeting Recording

We're thrilled to share that the recording of our recent Saturday Speaker meeting is now available in the archive section of the members-only portal!

Speaker: Jay F.

Location: Orange County, CA **Specialty:** Family Medicine

Don't miss the chance to listen to each

speaker's unique experiences, strengths, and the hope. Visit the portal now to access the recording!

Saturday Speaker Archives (Click Here)

*Must be logged in to access



Shine Light on Hope

How You Can Spread Hope:

- Make a Donation: Your financial support allows IDAA to continue its vital mission. Visit IDAA.org (Click Here) to contribute and make a lasting impact on the lives of healthcare professionals in recovery.
- Spread the Message: Share our campaign on social media and with your network. Links to our accounts can be found below for easy sharing! Ambassador resources can be found here.
- Attend or Support the Conference: Consider attending or supporting the annual IDAA conference, where healthcare professionals come together for education, spiritual support, and fellowship. Register Here

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Join the IDAA Helpline

With the holiday season and the shorter days of winter, we're reminded how these times can sometimes bring feelings of isolation. It's also a time when more people reach out for connection and support, and that's where the IDAA Helpline plays such a vital role. We want to encourage you to sign up for the Helpline and help ensure that every call is met with a warm and welcoming response. Your participation can truly

make a difference for someone in need.

How do you sign up? Click here to learn how.



Counterpart Membership

This exclusive membership allows your spouse or significant other to enjoy their own login, access the member directory (optional), and become more connected to the IDAA community. It is available only to spouses, significant others or partners of current Doctoral (or Equivalent) Members and IDAA Family Recovery Members.

Click Here to learn more.



IDAA's Silent Auction at the Annual Conference

Not feeling the gift you got this holiday season? Don't fret—donate it and let it shine here instead!

As the holiday season unfolds, Jonathan W., this year's IDAA Silent Auction Chair, invites everyone to contribute to the upcoming silent auction at the 2025 Annual Conference in Spokane.

Our annual Silent Auction is known for its one-of-a-kind items: dazzling jewelry, stunning artwork, hand-blown glass, signed books, dreamy vacation stays—you name it, we've auctioned it! But this year? Jonathan is aiming for the most jaw-droppingly eclectic mix of items yet, and he needs your help to make it happen!

Those interested in donating can reach out directly to Jonathan at Jonathanpwynne@gmail.com



IDAA Ambassador

Conference Season is Here!

Are you planning to attend an upcoming conference?

We are seeking IDAA Ambassadors to help spread the message of hope and recovery and IDAA fellowship at upcoming conferences. Please reach out if you are interested or need printed materials, info@idaa.org.

Already served as an ambassador? Please remember to complete the form (click here) so we can track where IDAA has been

represented!

Click Here for Additional Details & Resources!

Virtual Member Meeting

IDAA will be hosting a virtual Member Meeting on **Saturday**, **February 15th**, **at 6 PM EST**. This meeting will be similar to the Town Hall Meeting held during our annual conference.



We understand that not everyone can attend in person each year, so we're excited to offer this opportunity for everyone to participate!

You must be an IDAA member to attend. More details to follow.



Lock in Early Bird Rates!

Come west to the 76th Annual IDAA Conference in Spokane, Washington, from July 9-13, 2025! Explore your authentic self as we delve into the meaning of "To Thine Own Self Be True."

Did you miss our site visit email? (click here)

Register today (click here) Book your lodging (click here)

Help us spread the word by sharing our conference flyer (**click here**)



Western Doctors in Recovery 2025 Annual Meeting

Join WDR in Sunny La Jolla California for the 11th Annual Western Doctors in Recovery Conference February 20-23, 2025.

Register Here



2027 Conference Location

We are thrilled to announce plans for our 2027 Annual Conference! Mark your calendars for July 21–25, 2027, when we'll gather at the stunning Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld in Orlando, FL. This beautiful venue offers an ideal setting for fellowship, engaging programming, and endless fun for attendees of all ages.

Click here to check out the hotel.

We're already assembling our team of 2027

volunteers! If you'd like to join us, please email us at info@IDAA.org to be added to the volunteer list.



Upcoming International and US Meetings:

February 20-23, 2025

- Western Doctors in Recovery (WDR)
- Venue: Hyatt in La Jolla
- Click Here for Details

June 6-8, 2025

- 28th Annual Australian & NZ Doctors in Recovery Annual Meeting
- Location: Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- Click Here for Details

July 9-13, 2025

- 76th Annual IDAA Annual Conference International Doctors in AA
- Venue: The Davenport Grand Spokane, Washington
- Click Here for Details











What is IDAA?

IDAA is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering healthcare professionals

and their families in their journey to recovery from substance abuse disorder. We connect individuals struggling or in recovery from substance abuse and loved ones to supportive communities, both online and in person. Here, they can find inspiration, strength, and hope as they hear personal stories of recovery from addiction as told by fellow healthcare professionals. To further our mission, we gather annually for a conference, delving into the educational depths of addiction as a disease and providing invaluable spiritual support to one another.

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Mission Statement: The mission of IDAA is to carry the message of recovery to healthcare professionals and their families.

Vision Statement: IDAA envisions recovery for all healthcare professionals and their families impacted by addictive disorders.

IDAA Inclusivity Statement: IDAA envisions Recovery for all health care professionals and their families impacted by addictive disorders. We celebrate Diversity and are committed to Equity and Inclusion of people from all Racial, Ethnic, Cultural, Sexual/Gender and Spiritual identities. Many Recovery Pathways in addition to AA are represented at the IDAA Annual Meeting, Regional Meetings, and on our virtual and email meetings.

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