

EAGALA Membership Benefits

Professional Identity	As a member, your name is associated with EAGALA's worldwide reputation of high standards and excellence
EAGALA Training and Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established, globally recognized and comprehensive training and certification providing credibility, high standards, and a model which can be communicated to funders, agencies, and clients - Certification continuing education and renewal requirements add credibility - Trainings offered in locations worldwide - Translation of some materials, such as the Spanish language Training Manual and materials - Trainings currently being offered in English, Spanish, and with translation in other languages
Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities for members' ongoing learning in this discipline – hands-on and independent study - Members can return to Trainings already attended for greatly reduced rates - Business support resources available, including new webinars and business workshops - Approved by several state, national, and international boards as a provider of continuing education for mental health professionals - Approved as a provider by the American Psychological Association (APA) further adding acceptance and credibility of EAGALA services to the public and funders - Working to add more state and region board approvals for continuing education and continuing professional development for professionals around the world
EAGALA Ethics Code	The EAGALA Ethics Code outlines an ethical standard of practice providing further reassurance to the professionalism, integrity, and credibility of your program
EAGALA Ethics Committee and Ethics Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members can receive education and support - The Ethics Committee upholds established standards of practice and ethics - The Ethics Protocol provides an avenue for professionals and clients alike to report concerns which further reinforces the integrity and reputation of the EAGALA name and certification
Professional and Liability Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discounts for certification - Risk Management Policy template on the EAGALA Community site for members' use (writing and implementing this policy and procedures provides further insurance discount through Hub International – listed on EAGALA's website)
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocacy for insurance reimbursements for services - Education on insurance reimbursement for EAGALA services - Member backed by EAGALA in audits or billing challenges when EAGALA model and standards followed
Professional Periodical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>EAGALA In Practice</i> magazine - information for professionals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides a great marketing piece to generate interest and business - Helps keep professionals up to date on new learning/information in this field - Discount on magazine advertising for EAGALA members
EAGALA Office and Resource Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to networking groups and other resources - Support and marketing materials available for promotion - Available to support members through responding to questions and other assistance

<p>EAGALA Website and Community Site www.eagala.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information on EAP/EAL, EAGALA, and education/certification - Calendar - Store - Find a program – Certified members may be listed for free for the public to locate an EAGALA model program in their areas - Forum – EAGALA Community Site message board for Members Only Networking - Members Only Resources – EAGALA Community site section full of valuable resources for Members Only, such as business forms, marketing materials, videos, media links, research, committee updates, continuing education, and more - Classifieds – Members Only can post free classifieds which are viewable by the public - Groups – a tool specifically to support EAGALA networking groups to network, communicate, and support each other
<p>Networking Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal peer support groups to help EAGALA members support each other through education, peer mentoring, and business development - Groups located worldwide - Establishes cooperative coalitions of members bringing higher credibility and opportunities for success in the community through collaborative marketing and public relations - Members can receive continuing education hours towards EAGALA Certification Renewal through participation in EAGALA Networking Groups - EAGALA Office support of networking groups – quarterly meetings with coordinators - Development of a Networking Group Handbook to support members in successfully initiating and developing networking groups
<p>Mentoring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established mentoring program for skill development - Peer support for EAGALA Advanced Certification
<p>Annual Conferences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduced registration fee for members - Annual conferences offered in the U.S. and Europe currently - Provides opportunity for professional development/growth - Supports professionals in remaining up to date on the latest learning and development in the discipline - Increases opportunities for networking and learning from each other
<p>Volunteer Committees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity for membership involvement - Committees work on objectives designed to support members and focus on bringing EAGALA services to every person in the world who can benefit - Committees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics Committee – ethical education and upholding standards • Research Committee – supporting research, education, and development of a single-subject research design members can use • Continuing Education Committee – working to obtain continuing education approval with Psychological boards across the world • University Committee – supporting members in partnering with Universities, curriculums and courses in the University settings • Public Policy Committee – working with government agencies and legislatures. The committee includes the Military Task Force and Insurance Task Force
<p>Longevity</p>	<p>EAGALA is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors who ensure the reputation of excellence, ethical, transparent and efficient use of resources, and longevity of the association is protected and maintained. Board members are from diverse locations and required to be EAGALA certified to ensure the leadership has the same passion for this work and model as the membership.</p>