

# CAADPE Membership

CAADPE, the **California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives**, is a professional association of community-based non-profit alcohol recovery and other drug abuse treatment agency executives. Member agencies provide substance use services at over 300 sites in California.

Established in 1989, CAADPE is the only statewide association representing all modalities of substance use treatment programs.

CAADPE is organized by chapters throughout the state, with a main office located in Sacramento for CAADPE's staff to advocate to state government.

A board of directors, elected by the membership guides the association and its policies on vital issues to the membership.

CAADPE has a long history of successfully advocating on substance use issues and legislation.

## Why Join?

- ✓ CAADPE addresses pending public policies that affect your agencies and your clients.
- ✓ CAADPE advocates for care and recovery of those who suffer the chronic disease of addiction.
- ✓ CAADPE brings the best thinking of the field to the State Capitol and to Congress, and into the offices of regulators.
- ✓ CAADPE is an opportunity for you to participate in the crucial public policy debates about SUD through its advocacy network.
- ✓ CAADPE website will link to your agency to our website for another referral path to treatment.
- ✓ CAADPE's Membership Memo delivers up to date news about issues directly to your e-mail inbox weekly.
- ✓ CAADPE Alert you about late breaking issue in the state capital.
- ✓ CAADPE monitors and posts regular updates on Legislation impacting the SUD field.
- ✓ CAADPE provides opportunities to network with colleagues for problem solving, educating, and mentoring.

## Membership Eligibility

Agency membership is available to any organization that is currently providing substance use disorder prevention, alcohol and drug treatment, intervention programs, recovery services and/or educational services.

The agency or organization shall designate one person to vote on its behalf.

## Membership Benefits

- ✓ Legislative bill monitoring and special alerts.
- ✓ Roundtable discussions and professional training events
- ✓ Agency referrals, including a CAADPE website link to your agency.
- ✓ Technical assistance with consumer advocacy
- ✓ Opportunities to network with colleagues for problem solving and mentoring
- ✓ Opportunities to increase your influence by joining our committees

## Membership Fees

Annual membership fees are based on the size of your SUD program, budget or total SUD agency budget:  
(updated for 2025)

Agency Budget	Annual Membership Fee
Up to \$125,000	\$150
\$126,000 to \$375,000	\$300
\$376,000 to \$750,000	\$650
\$751,000 to \$1,500,000	\$1,300
\$1,501,000 to \$3,000,000	\$2,580
\$3,001,000 to \$4,500,000	\$4,300
\$4,501,000 to \$8,000,000	\$7,150
\$8,001,000 to \$10,000,000	\$10,300
Above \$10,000,000	\$11,450
Associate Membership	\$600

# Our Priorities

- 1 Promote and support **health and social equity** across all SUD services and policies
- 2 Promote and support efforts to provide the necessary **state and federal resources** for individuals to access SUD services at an individual's assessed level and in a timely manner. (Enough money for treatment on demand).
- 3 Promote and support proposals to **reduce bureaucratic barriers** to an individual securing SUD services. (this would include paperwork reduction, cost report reform, eligibility for peer support services, etc).
- 4 Promote and support efforts to strengthen and **expand the SUD workforce** to address the current shortage and meet the growing demand for SUD services.
- 5 Promote and support **care integration of SUD services**.
- 6 Promote and support the state's **adoption of new and emerging SUD evidence-based treatment strategies and technologies** (e.g. telehealth, contingency management and OPP).
- 7 **Oppose** any state and federal **efforts to diminish or reduce the availability and/or access** to SUD services. (e.g. STOP funding, backfill of loss of realignment funds)

## Education

CAADPE membership offers unique education opportunities for members to stay on top of the latest news, policy, and research in the field of substance use disorder treatment. CAADPE sponsors education opportunities.

## Networking

Member agency executives join a select group of the most dedicated, entrepreneurial, supportive, principled non-profit executives in California. They are available for encouragement, know-how, and collaboration. Members have reciprocal access to that collective wisdom.

## Information

Members receive the critical information from CAADPE staff they need to make decisions for their agencies, and it is delivered quickly, clearly, and accurately. Weekly updates provide members with the best summation of state legislation, budget, and policy available in California.

## Advocacy

Its voice is heard in Sacramento. CAADPE staff and consultants advocate with the Governor's office; the Legislature; state departments of health, social services, and corrections; with county government associations; and with other substance use advocacy groups. CAADPE works proactively to impact policy, budget, legislation, and regulation.

For more information, please contact our staff: