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Twice annually (March and October), IPS hosts accredited symposia. 4-8 hours of cutting edge AMA PRA Category 1 credit. Members enjoy discounted rates.
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The council and committees include more than 25 leadership positions. We encourage members throughout the state to be involved. Not a huge time commitment – quarterly meetings. Contact President Al Whitters at alwhitters@yahoo.com.
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IPS has a lobbyist in our state house to address mental health issues. Federal representation is handled by an accomplished team of APA staffers who make several presentations to Congressional Committees. They also provide legislation monitoring, grass roots advocacy, and advisement on state mental health policy.
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IPS Update is a monthly source of news for members. Content includes meeting updates, an events calendar, industry news, and member announcements.
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Drs. Carver Nebbe and Eric Johnson represent IPS on a national level at APA governance meetings. They deliberate on policy and position of the national association representing Iowa members.
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IPS members are active participants in many community roles that shape our profession. Relationships with NAMI, Mental Health America, and the Iowa Medical Society are just a few of those organizations.
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