



2007 Individual Membership Benefits with the American Public Human Services Association

Human service professionals look to APHSA to find the latest news and information on public human services. For over 75 years, APHSA has provided individual members with a professional home base and important resources for career and professional development. Your Individual membership with APHSA offers you the following benefits:

Knowing about and understanding critical and timely human service issues through:

- *Our newest benefit*—an electronic news clipping service that gives you easy daily access to hundreds of relevant public human service news stories nationwide
- Our well-respected quarterly magazine, *Policy and Practice*, with top-notch articles by your state and local human service peers, news items from across the country, and a profile of hard-working and talented individuals in the public human services field
- APHSA's web site (www.aphsa.org), with electronic access to a wide range of information, resources, and links to other web sites, including news releases and media alerts on important issues. APHSA is beginning to make more resources available through a members-only section of our site
- Member discounts on all APHSA publications, including the comprehensive annual *Public Human Services Directory* with extensive state program contacts, agency descriptions, organizational charts, federal government listings, and, exclusively in our "real-time" updated, searchable online database, all local human service agencies. Other discounted publications include *This Week in Washington* and special reports like the recently released *Crossroads II: New Directions in Social Policy*.

Networking, career development, and advancement through:

- Access to APHSA's Job Bank, an electronic gateway to job openings in the health and human services field
- Member discounted registration at APHSA's two national conferences each year, as well as the annual conference of each of APHSA's 10 affiliates (e.g., child welfare, food stamps, TANF, child care). Substantive sessions are combined with opportunities for formal and informal networking among your peers from across the country
- Practical leadership assessment tools and strategies for improving outcomes
- Member Services Help Desk for answers to your individual member needs or requests

Obtaining federal legislation, regulations, and funding that are responsive to human service professionals' needs and priorities through:

- The credibility of APHSA and its membership-driven policy positions that capture the collective wisdom and needs of its members
- APHSA's access to and respect by federal elected and appointed officials and their staffs
- Highly professional and effective education, representation, and advocacy in the nation's capital for APHSA's human service policy positions