



NJ ATSA

New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers is a state chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, an international non-profit organization "founded to foster research, facilitate information exchange, further professional education, and provide for the advancement of professional standards and practices in the field of sex offender evaluation and treatment."

NJ-ATSA Committees: Welcome Volunteers!

There are various committees within NJ-ATSA that help us to run more efficiently and accomplish our mission more effectively. As long as you attend NJ-ATSA meetings, you do not need to be an Executive Board member or even a NJ-ATSA member to participate in the committees' work. You can request to be a committee member at any time, or just offer to assist with a specific task that may be of interest.

If you would like to participate in any of our committees, you can sign up at NJ ATSA's registration table at meetings, contact a committee member or any Board member, or email at njatsa@gmail.com.

Committee Descriptions:

Awards: *Janet DiGiorgio-Miller, Chairperson; Carol Somlo, Mike Brady, Jim Reynolds*
This Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations and selecting the recipient of the Barbara Frank Award, an annual award to a member of the probation, parole or corrections community that has demonstrated extraordinary efforts in the area of sex offender management. Additionally, a Lifetime Achievement Award is considered annually for an individual who works with, or provides services for sexual abusers, either in a clinical or non-clinical capacity.

CEUs: *Jennifer Schneider, Chairperson; Heather Burnett, Julie McBride, Rhonda Jones*
This Committee is researching the process of obtaining CEUs for trainings. This includes communicating with outside entities and trainers to facilitate the process, and the NJ-ATSA Board and membership regarding needs and procedures. It also involves completing the necessary documentation and required follow-up and managing all procedural steps.

Psychology CEUs Subcommittee: *Marty Krupnick, Chairperson; Jeff Allen, Sean Hiscox, LaTeisha Callender, Jennifer Schneider, Zach Yoeman, Jim Reynolds*
This Subcommittee was formed to help review programs recommended for CEUs for Psychologists, in view of the pending requirement for these.

Grant Scholarship Committee: *Barbara Chayt, Chairperson; Jeff Allen, Tara Ehmann, Jessica Oppenheim, Marty Krupnick, Sean Hiscox, Stu Leeds, Rhonda Jones*

This Committee is responsible for developing an application and program description, reviewing applications and selecting recipients for grants offered by NJ-ATSA to support projects that advance the field. The members also handle any advertisement and communications regarding the program and process to the Board and membership, and communications with recipients as needed. Finally, members review other requests regarding research projects for an appropriate response.

Hospitality: *Carol Somlo, Chairperson; Julie McBride, Tara Ehmann, Jennifer Schneider, Heather Burnett, Jeannette Torres*

This Committee is responsible for refreshments provided at all meetings/trainings.

Membership/Registration: *Heather Burnett, Chairperson; Rachael Gillin, Carol Somlo, LaTeisha Callender, Tara Ehmann, Jamie Canataro*

This Committee's responsibilities include membership registration and dues and maintaining/updating all related information for the Membership Directory. Committee members also cover the registration table for all meetings/trainings and while doing so, sign-in attendees, hand out materials, and address any training or membership related issues. Communication with members also falls within the duties of this Committee.

Outreach: *Jeff Allen & Barbara Chayt, Co-Chairs; Sean Hiscox, Mike Brady, Jim Reynolds, Sharon Green, Rhonda Jones*

This Committee is primarily responsible for communicating with entities outside of NJ-ATSA, including written, oral and in-person communications. Examples are the brochure provided to the ARC of NJ for distribution at their annual conference explaining NJ-ATSA's mission, contact & membership information and developing a speakers' bureau.

Prevention/Advocacy: *Tay Bosley & Barbara Chayt, Co-Chairs; Jennifer Schneider, Joanne Kirk, Sean Hiscox, Jim Reynolds, Dorothy Novitshie, Jeanette Torres*

This Committee is responsible for connecting the work of NJ-ATSA with the work being done with victims of sexual offenses. The Committee members ensure that our organization considers prevention/advocacy within the mission and goals of NJ-ATSA.

Public Policy: *Barbara Chayt, Chairperson; Jennifer Schneider, Jessica Oppenheim, LaTeisha Callender, Rachael Gillin, Sean Hiscox*

This Committee reviews the relevance of requests received by NJ-ATSA from external agencies and committees, hearings and other public forums for a written response or personal appearance. Committee members also provide information as needed to the NJ-ATSA Board's designated respondent to ensure the response is aligned with NJ-ATSA's mission and goals.

Social Media: *Rachael Gillin & Tara Ehmann, Co-chairs; Joanne Kirk*

The Social Media Committee creates and manages all information through social media for NJ-ATSA. It is responsible for keeping members informed of news and events through social media. The goal is to communicate messages that are informative, consistent and promote a positive image on behalf of the organization.

Website: *Merrill Main, Chairperson; Janet Giorgio-Miller, Tay Bosley, Rachael Gillin, Kevin Clark*

This Committee is responsible for developing, maintaining, and updating the NJ-ATSA website with current information. This includes upcoming trainings, training materials, membership information, contact information, useful links and resources.