

Illinois Society for Sexual Affectional Intersex and Gender Expansive Identities

Elisa Woodruff, President

Illinois Counseling Association Report

Membership Updates

- Current membership: 90
- Member recruitment update: The organization offered a Pride Month Workshop deal that offered a free workshop with a new division membership. This netted us about 6 new members.
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- ❖ Upcoming Events and/or Initiatives:
 - November 18th Webinar: Dr. Adam Gregory presents: *Let's Talk About Sex: Mental Healthcare Workers and Sex-Based Communication with Clients*
 - January 2023 Webinar: Dr. Elisa Woodruff presents: *Challenging Shared Assumptions: Addressing Sexual Normativity in Clinical Settings*
 - Information on 2023 Annual Professional Development Grant applications will come out in February 2023.
- ❖ Strategic Planning Update
 - Working on a membership survey ongoing.
- ❖ Current Leadership
 - President: Elisa Woodruff
 - President-Elect: Jason Maravelias
 - Secretary: Jason Maravelias
 - Treasurer: Gideon Litherland
 - Graduate Student Representative: Jeff Thomas
 - Member-At-Large: Matt Beck
 - Member-At-Large: Brittany Salvador
- ❖ Division Awards Update
 - Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Gideon Litherland
 - Professional Development Grant Recipient: Valerie Moreno-Tucker
 - Professional Development Grant Recipient: Autumn Gonzales
- ❖ *Committee Name (if applicable)* Updates
 - Government Affairs Committee: Co-chairs Jeff Thomas and Elisa Woodruff
 - Released an Illinois Voter's Guide for the 2022 General Elections and a list of Bills currently under consideration in the Illinois Senate and General Assembly. The committee will also make a statement following the General Election on Tuesday.
 - Professional Development Grant: Co-Chairs Matt Beck and Gideon Litherland
 - Announced the 2022 Grant Award Recipients on 10/20/2022. We were able to distribute a total of \$1552.
 - Bylaws Committee: Chair: Elisa Woodruff
 - Final bylaws were approved by SAIGE in October 2022.

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