Leadership Opportunities

- Share information about Iowa CareGivers Association with co-workers, friends, or neighbors
- Participate in ICA programs and events
- Plan and help with the ICA conference
- Serve on discussion panels
- Speak and participate at public forums
- Educate legislators and others about direct care
- Give a presentation on direct care issues
- Introduce dignitaries or speakers
- Host ICA exhibit booth at a conference
- Serve on committees related to direct care
- Contribute articles, poems, or letters to the ICA “Hub” newsletter
- And much more...

Council members Tracy Hoveland and Becky Johnson, have been recognized for their leadership activities. Pictured with Pam Biklen, ICA Program Director

Mail your completed application and your written response to:

Direct Care Professional Leadership Council
Iowa CareGivers Association
1231 8th Street, Suite 236
West Des Moines, IA 50265

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Direct Care Professional Leadership Council
An opportunity to share your leadership skills and make an impact on the direct care profession

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What Are The Expectations Of A Council Member?

- Completion of the Iowa CareGivers Association (ICA) Leadership Program, “A Call to Leadership”.
- An application must be completed by the direct care professional and approved by the ICA or the current council.
- Attend at least 2 council meetings a year.
- Abide by the ICA Code of Ethics.
- Share skills, knowledge, and experience.
- Show a commitment to the direct care profession and to council activities.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Represent the ICA and direct care professionals to the general public, policy makers, and other members of the community.
- Attend other ICA related meetings/conferences as needed.
- Show a commitment to developing leadership skills and taking on new roles.
- Serve as an advisor to the ICA Board, Committees, and Staff.

Who Can Apply

All direct care professionals such as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), Home Care Aides (HCAs), Rehabilitation Aides, Medication Aides, Hospice Aides, Patient Care Technicians, Direct Care Professional Mentors, Nutrition Aides, or Direct Support Professionals are eligible to apply.

Must complete the ICA Leadership Program, “A Call to Leadership” before applying to serve on the Council.

Need More Information?

If you would like more information about the ICA Direct Care Professional Leadership Council or their activities, contact Pam Biklen, Program Director, at the Iowa CareGivers Association at 515-729-9729 or pam.biklen@iowacaregivers.org or check our website at www.iowacaregivers.org

Application

ICA Direct Care Professional Leadership Council

Name: _________________________________________
Home Address: __________________________________
City: __________________________________________
State: ____________________  Zip: _________________
County: ________________________________________
Home Phone: ___________________________________
Cell Phone: _____________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
Employer: ______________________________________
Employer Address: _______________________________
City: __________________________________________
State: ____________________  Zip: _________________
Employer Phone: ________________________________
Number of Years in Direct Care: ___________________
Job Title:______________________________________