

Our History & Mission

Our mission is to assist college/ university directors in providing effective leadership and management of their centers, in accord with professional principles and standards, with special attention paid to issues of diversity and multiculturalism. AUCCCD promotes the awareness of student mental health and development issues in higher education through research, advocacy, education, and training provided to members, professional organizations, and the public.

The formal structure of AUCCCD developed through the 1980's, and by the 1990s, several initiatives were undertaken to position AUCCCD as a national professional organization.

Our current members represent two and four-year public and private colleges and professionals from diverse disciplines. Our members also reflect diversity in staff size, religious affiliation, training models, and type of services provided to their campuses.



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Who We Are

The Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) is the international organization for counseling center directors comprised of universities and colleges from the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia.

What We Do

AUCCCD helps directors lead and manage campus counseling centers. Our organization promotes college student mental health awareness through research, dissemination of key campus mental health issues and trends, and related training and education, with special attention to issues of changing demographics including diversity and multiculturalism.

How to Get Involved

Membership is limited to institutions of higher education with an on-campus center that provides confidential mental health and developmental counseling to college students per state mental health laws and professional ethical guidelines. Academic department training clinics that are the sole providers of campus counseling services to students may also qualify to be members.

Each member institution may designate only one counseling center director as its representative member. To learn more about becoming a member, or to download a membership application, visit: <http://www.aucccdmembership.org>.

Why Get Involved

AUCCCD offers a host of member benefits including position papers, proprietary research, digital communication and information tools like the association's LISTSERV, and professional networking and development opportunities.

Annual Conference: AUCCCD hosts an annual conference where members engage other leaders in the field. Conferences facilitate and support diversity, education, as well as face-to-face and social networking opportunities.

Position Papers: Our expertly crafted and edited position papers cover a range of issues from school violence in video games to mitigating firearm-related violence on college campuses.

Research: Each year, AUCCCD administers the Director's Survey, the findings of which are compiled into a report that tracks key measures affecting counseling centers across the country.

Digital Communications: Members get immediate and on-going peer support and consultation via our active LISTSERV, and membership entitles participation in special interest dialogues via existing and new online community forums.