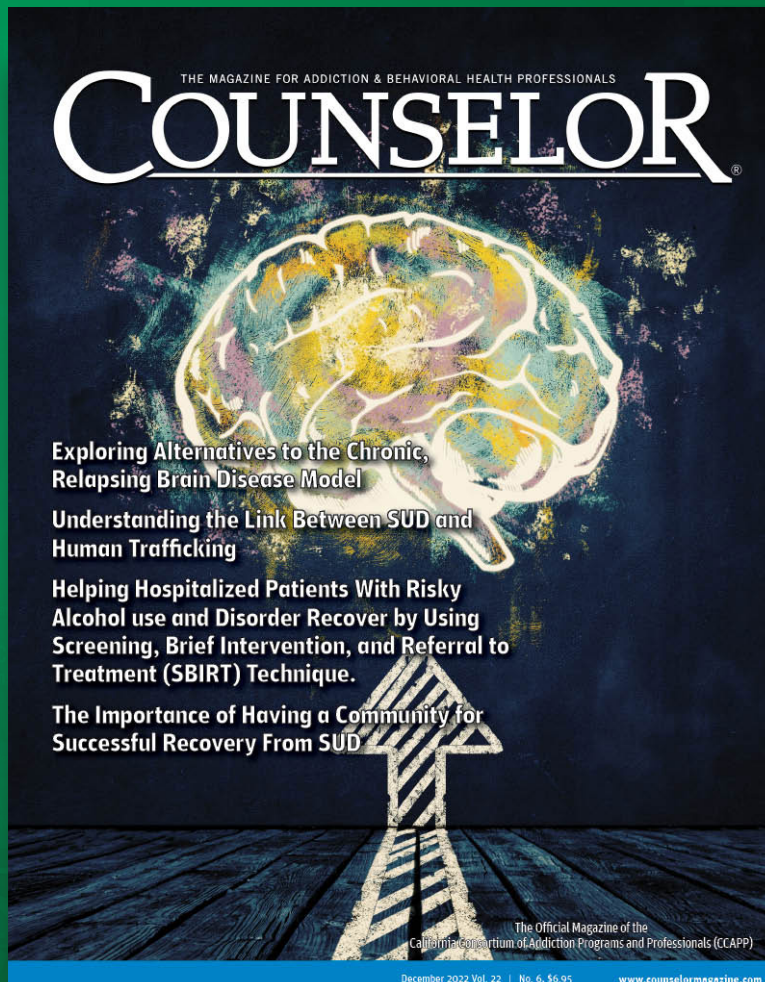
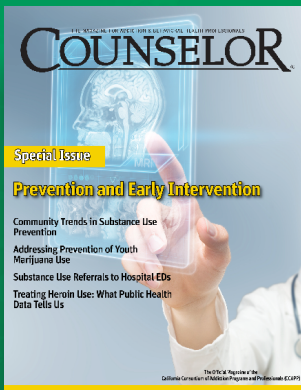


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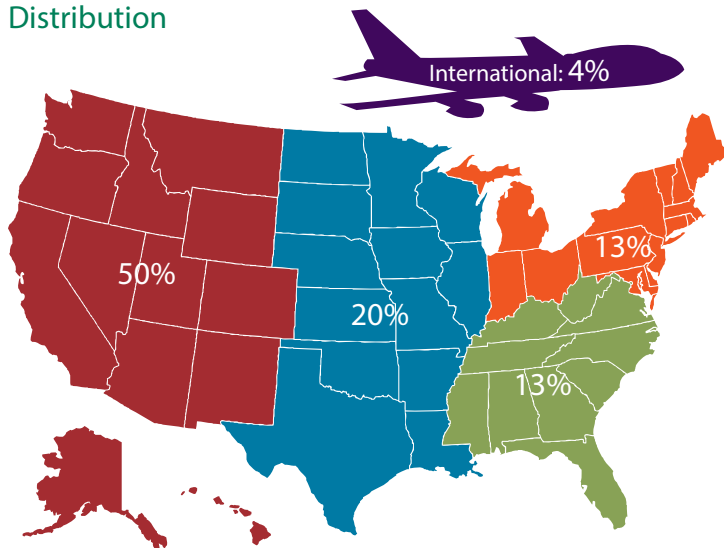
Readership by Specialty

- Addiction professionals
- Treatment center executives and program directors
- Counselors/therapists
- Social workers
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Hospital administrators
- Juvenile and criminal justice system personnel
- Educators

Counselor influences decision-makers and counselors who advise clients on

- Finding the right treatment center
- Ensuring compliance with medical protocols
- Maintaining lifestyle changes
- Creating nutritional balance
- Maintaining exercise routines
- Choosing empowering books to read
- Making sound financial decisions

Distribution



Audience Definition

- Addiction and behavioral health treatment professionals

Circulation

- 14,500 paid subscribers
- 45,000 total readership

Affiliate Circulation

- 5,000 USJT and Institute for Integral Development
- 3,500 CCAPP (California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals)
- 120 FADAA (Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association)

Education

- 53% have a master's degree

Specialty

- 54% certified drug and alcohol counselors
- 15% licensed clinical social workers
- 9% treatment center administrators/clinical supervisors
- 4% psychologists/marriage and family therapists
- 4% prevention specialists
- 3% noncertified drug and alcohol counselors
- 2% psychiatrists and physicians
- 9% others

Work Environment

- 18% private practice
- 15% outpatient facility
- 13% treatment facility
- 13% residential facility
- 11% criminal justice or juvenile justice facility
- 9% federal, state or local agency
- 8% mental health facility
- 6% hospital setting
- 4% detox facility
- 6% other

CE Credits

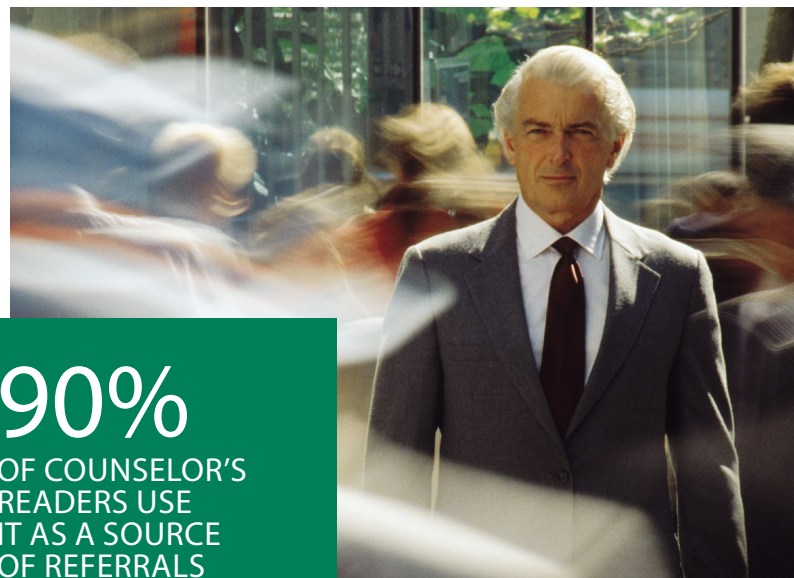
- 79% are interested in earning continuing education credits
- 90% use Counselor as a source of referrals

Conferences

- 45% attend at least one professional conference each year

Pass-Along Readership

- 84% share their magazine with colleagues
- 46% share with patients



Celebrating a landmark forty years in the industry (last year), Counselor has evolved to become the nation's leading publication, serving professionals in addiction treatment, behavioral health care, and mental health fields. Over these four decades, no other magazine in the United States covers addiction prevention and treatment as thoroughly, as accurately, and as influentially as Counselor. It provides thorough, up-to-date information in an easy-to-read style that translates into increased knowledge and enhanced clinical skills for its readers. Addiction, behavioral health care, and mental health professionals depend on Counselor for unbiased, peer-reviewed, original articles covering cutting-edge research and offering practical information they can use. In addition, Counselor's collaboration with the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment provides readers with articles that bridge the gap between addiction research and clinical practice. In these pages, Counselor celebrates its faithful readers for supporting the magazine throughout these forty years.

Counselor's reputation as the gold standard in the addiction field has been earned by its editorial excellence. A distinguished Advisory Board ensures that content is current, accurate, and relevant to readers' needs. In-depth feature articles and informational columns have a positive impact on clinicians' lives and the clients they serve. Counselor has a proven track record with readers as the go-to reputable reference.

Professionals in the field of addiction depend on Counselor to sharpen their clinical skills and fine-tune their critical thinking. Counselor provides the vital components necessary to enhance or create a successful practice and to improve the lives of clients whom clinicians serve.

As the longest-running and only publication in the addiction field that is based on paid subscription with a readership of more than 45,000, Counselor has successfully provided unmatched, timely, and accurate information to addiction professionals for forty years.

Our Columns

- CCAPP (California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals)
- Counselor Concerns
- Industry Insider
- Recovery Capital
- National LGBTQIA2+ Rainbow Coalition (NLRC)
- Topics in Behavioral Health Care
- Wellness

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Editorial Excellence

Counselor's editorial staff is devoted full-time to the magazine, and its distinguished Advisory Board lends credibility, insight, and accuracy to the information in each issue.

Continuing Education Credits

Counselor is the field's first magazine source of continuing education (CE) credits, offering the longest-running program of its kind. CE credits have always been an integral part of each issue of Counselor, which is certified through the APA, NAADAC, CCAPP, CAADE, ASWB, and NBCC, to name a few. A proven and valuable resource for educational facilities, Counselor serves as part of the curricula at many Midwest and Northeast colleges and universities.

45,000 Readers and Growing

Counselor is the only publication in the addiction field that is based on paid subscriptions. Circulation is distributed fairly evenly throughout the United States—West 30 percent, Central 30 percent, Northeast 23 percent, Southeast 13 percent—and 4 percent of its circulation is international. Counselor is also distributed at several training conferences, trade shows, and other events throughout the year.

Affiliations

Counselor is the official magazine of the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP) and the Behavioral Health Association of Providers (BHAP).

Renowned Reputation Fifty Years in the Making

Since 1975 Counselor has been serving addiction, behavioral health care, and mental health professionals for forty years. The mission always has been the same: to provide useful and informative content that is relevant to the daily practices of our readers. Counselor continues to stay on the cutting edge of what its readers demand. Reader survey cards ensure that Counselor includes topics in that are important to readers.

Counselor on the Web

The nation's top magazine for addiction professionals is available on the web—it's just a click away!

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PROBLEMS WITH DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN THE HOME

Families Affected by Substance Misuse

1 in 4

Source: NIH / SAMHSA, 2023

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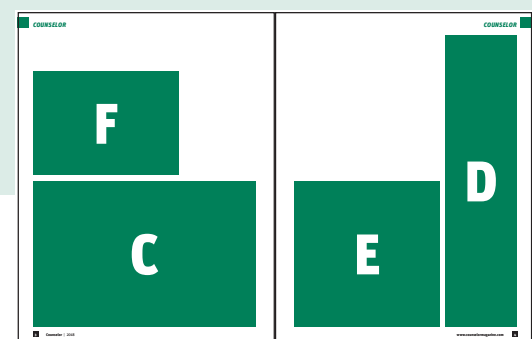
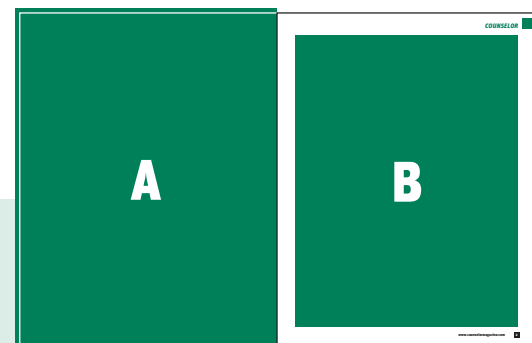
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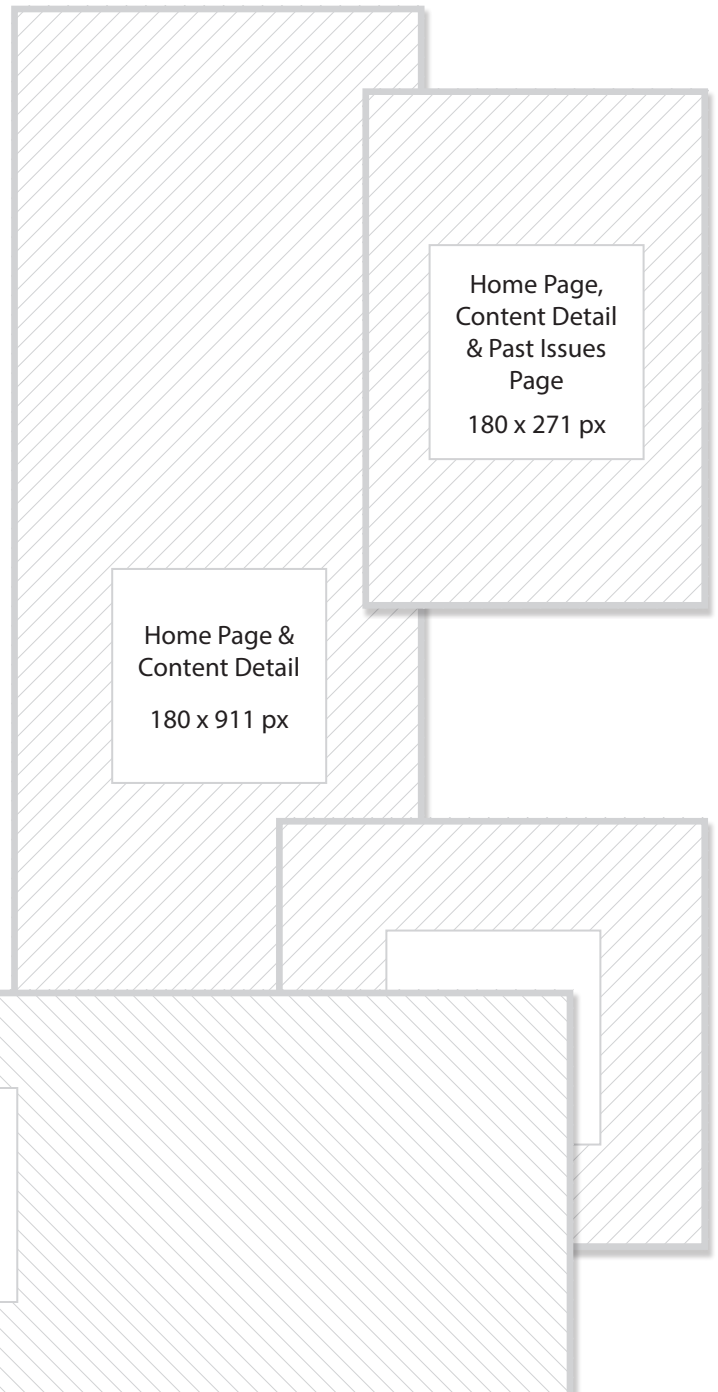
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