

2022 Maryland Psychiatric Society Annual Report

Financial

After a small gain last year, 2022 ended \$13K in the red due to a \$26K unrealized loss on reserves. New non-dues income sources from home page ads and package offers improved the revenue picture but the continuing pandemic impacted meetings. Total Assets \$441K, Total Liabilities \$173K, and Net Assets (equity) \$268K. Income (\$295K) - Expenses (\$307K) = \$13K Deficit.

Membership

2022 concluded with 795 members, up 15 (mainly General Members and Fellows). The APA Rule of 95 ended and 53 members were recognized with 30 year Life status. Full dues paying members increased by 23. Reduced Semi-retired and Retired dues levels began, with 1 in 2022.

Vision Mission Values

- The Executive Committee updated its [Goals for Addressing Structural Racism and Inclusion](#)
- Data for member demographics was compiled for leadership and member categories.

Scientific Programs and Meetings

- The April annual meeting was virtual due to ongoing COVID concerns. We reviewed the year in Maryland psychiatry, and recognized Paper of the Year, poster competition and Lifetime of Service winners, and other member achievements via an interactive Zoom event.
- CME Programs included:
 - Joint meeting with the Southern Psychiatric Association (held in person)
 - In person meeting focused on Psychopharmacology (held in person)
 - Virtual CME Sequential Intercept Model addressing Disparities Leading to Incarceration
- [Committee](#) and Council meetings were held virtually.
- Four virtual meetings for ECP members focused on financial literacy and contract negotiations.

Government Relations and Advocacy

- In 2022, members of the Maryland General Assembly introduced 2,500 bills. The MPS included WPS reps on the Legislative Committee, which was very engaged, reviewing 104 pieces of legislation, including cross-filed bills. The committee actively worked 58 of those bills. Due to the coronavirus, public access was limited, and Advocacy Day was not held. MPS and WPS introduced [SB 688](#) to reform prior authorization and ensure timely access to medications.
- MPS advocated multiple times for retaining the existing involuntary admission criteria.
- Other major advocacy efforts focused on revisions to network adequacy regulations, telehealth regulations, maintenance injectable medications, transfer of Spring Grove Hospital to UMBC, protections for high cost sharing for prescriptions, and gun violence prevention. [See details.](#)

Outreach and Member Engagement

- [Publications](#): The annual MPS Membership Directory was mailed to all members. Monthly [MPS News](#) and two issues of [The Maryland Psychiatrist](#) were emailed and posted online.
- [Listserv](#): Popular way for members to quickly ask each other questions, share resources and ideas.
- [Website](#): With a login, members can update their profiles, pay dues, and view the online member directory. Also, an opt-in [Find a Psychiatrist](#) tool, practice resources, and advocacy information.
- [Social Media Accounts](#): [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).
- [Interest Groups](#): [10 email groups](#) facilitate member connections around sub-specialty areas. The Collaborative Care Model Interest group launched in 2022.
- [Telephone referral service](#) was impacted by reduced office hours due to COVID.