

Ten years ago, the Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA) was born through a merger between two statewide associations with shared interests. Since then, RCPA and its provider members have emerged as trusted leaders known for shaping policy and enhancing lives, especially among our most vulnerable individuals and their families.

Here's a look at some of RCPA's major achievements over this **DECADE OF UNITY**.

- 10** RCPA is among the largest and most diverse state health and human services trade associations in the nation, with well over 350 members serving residents in every one of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. There isn't a corner of the Commonwealth that is untouched by RCPA's advocacy.
- 9** RCPA provider members offer a diverse array of services across all settings and levels of care. That includes mental health, substance use disorder, intellectual and developmental disabilities, children's services, brain injury, medical rehabilitation, and physical disabilities and aging services.
- 8** What does it truly mean to enhance lives? RCPA's members serve more than 1 million Pennsylvanians annually, meaning one of every 13 Commonwealth residents relies on the services our members provide. RCPA has delivered important "wins" for membership and those they serve, be it in funding, regulation, or policy.
- 7** As for shaping policy, RCPA's voice carries far beyond just Pennsylvania. The association is a member of these national organizations: ACCSES - The Voice of Disability Service Providers; AMRPA - American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association; ANCOR - The American Network of Community Options and Resources; and the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.
- 6** RCPA has emerged as a trusted leader and go-to resource for administration officials and elected leaders at every level, and key decision-makers in health and human services. Our public policy work focuses on the issues you face every day, and our team has the ears of lawmakers in both Harrisburg and Washington, DC.

- 5 Our staff understands the fiscal challenges our professionals and providers face, and we work in the most efficient manner with the best team to produce results for you. **RCPA staff has decades of industry experience, which gives them an advantage in getting the job done in any political environment.**
- 4 With your support, **RCPA's nonpartisan Political Action Committee (PAC) continues to grow.** The RCPA PAC, which is supported by donations, not member dues, enables us to support elected officials and political candidates who share our views and philosophies. Your support also gives us access to regulators and lawmakers, ensuring they have the information they need to make the right decisions about legislation, rules and regulations, or program proposals that affect RCPA members.
- 3 RCPA's annual conference is the place to be every fall. **The annual conference brings together insightful thought leaders, offers invaluable networking opportunities, presents in-depth information on a variety of health-related topics, provides personalized breakout sessions, and gives you the information you need to succeed.** The conference remains the largest health and human services event in Pennsylvania.
- 2 Creating a workplace that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive is an active, never-ending process. This is why **RCPA launched a first-of-its-kind Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Committee to promote organizational diversity,** not only within our own association, but also to counsel members on policies and initiatives that drive inclusivity and promote the free sharing of ideas.
- 1 We're 10 years strong – and just getting started. Working with health and human services providers who are committed to effective, efficient, and high-quality care, **RCPA is already busy shaping the future.**

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