

CIAAG

STATE LEADER Program



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How Do You Get Started?!

Go to CIAAG.net & hit the register button at the top right hand corner. Next click "Register for State Chapter Access". Then, email us at info@ciaag.net your home state so we may grant your access to the *Exclusive State Chapter Pages!*



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Visit the "Task Force Tab" on CIAAG.net

Under this tab, the states are listed in alphabetical order. Review and identify the bills that are proposed in your state for 2019.



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Read, Review and Identify!

See "State Leader" tab on CIAAG.net and go through the proposed bills in your state, and "flag" those that are problematic. Such as bills that affect patient rights, encourage discrimination, or would cause patient harm.



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Location, Location, Location!

Go to the website for your Statehouse, and "search" the bill number. This will let you know if a committee or meeting date has been assigned.



If not listed, many website allow you to sign up for "alerts" to be notified when bills are moving from one committee to the next!

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Arm yourself with knowledge and existing information!

Read the prior documents from the Opioid Task Force meetings that have occurred in your statehouse.



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Introduce yourself and make yourself heard.

Email the Task Force introducing yourself as a Member of CIAAG and request the dates for their upcoming meeting date, time and location.



Then email these dates/time/location to CIAAG & NAAC.

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Be Persistent. Be Present.

Take the knowledge that you've learned, and attend the monthly task force meetings at your Statehouse



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Make Introductions and let them know you're a member!

Introduce yourself to all the members of the Task Force. Be sure to mention you are a [member of CIAAG](#) so they know you are a part of our National Panels.



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Reach out, pick up the phone, and COMMUNICATE!!!

Call all your Reps and schedule a meeting or tele-meeting. If you want do phone calls only, you can ask them what their position is on the untreated pain crisis and what they're doing to protect their constituents.



Always intro yourself as a [Member of CIAAG](#) even if just calling).

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What next? Keep it up and Follow Through!

Even if they dont respond, it still helps our cause immensely when you REACH OUT! Call your local, state, and federal government officials and do it every day!



You can find your officials, listed by State, on the Legislative tab of CIAAG.net !