
COUNSELORS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

2024
MEMBERS
&
CHAPTERS
REPORT



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WHERE DO WE STAND

2024 MEMBER SUMMARY

Total Current Members: 1,089

as of 10/31/2024

2023 Membership: 970

Year-over-year change: +12%

2024 MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

- Division Only Members: 31
- ACA + CSJ Members: 1,058

2024 MEMBERS BY TYPE

DIV	27
NEWP2	20
NEWPR	110
NM	3
NMSTU	1
PROF	437
REG	1
RET	7
STU	483

Categories per ACA membership reports

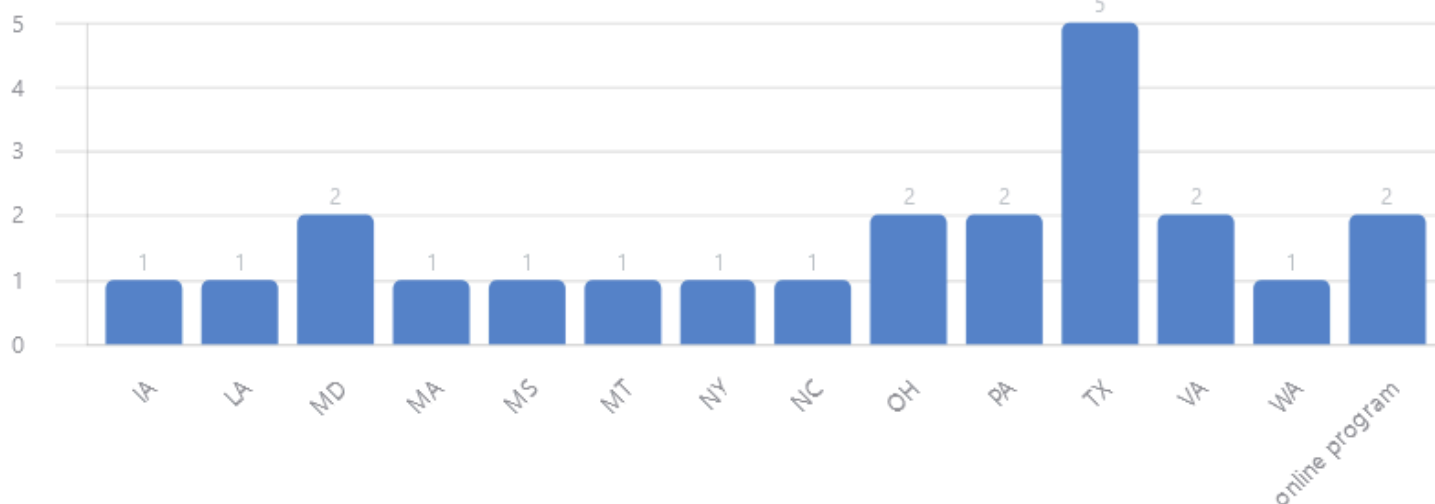
Efforts underway to improve the process for division-only members to join CSJ, and to make adjustments to the categorizations of membership and address discrepancies between ACA membership types and CSJ bylaws.

23 ACTIVE CHAPTERS

- 18 STUDENT/UNIVERSITY
- 5 STATE

We also have 12 inactive chapters

ACTIVE CHAPTER COUNT BY STATE



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NEW CHAPTERS IN 2024!

New state chapters in North Carolina and Virginia, and new student chapters at Gwendydd Mercy University, Seattle University, Texas Women’s University, and Walden University.

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AVERAGE MEMBERS PER CHAPTER

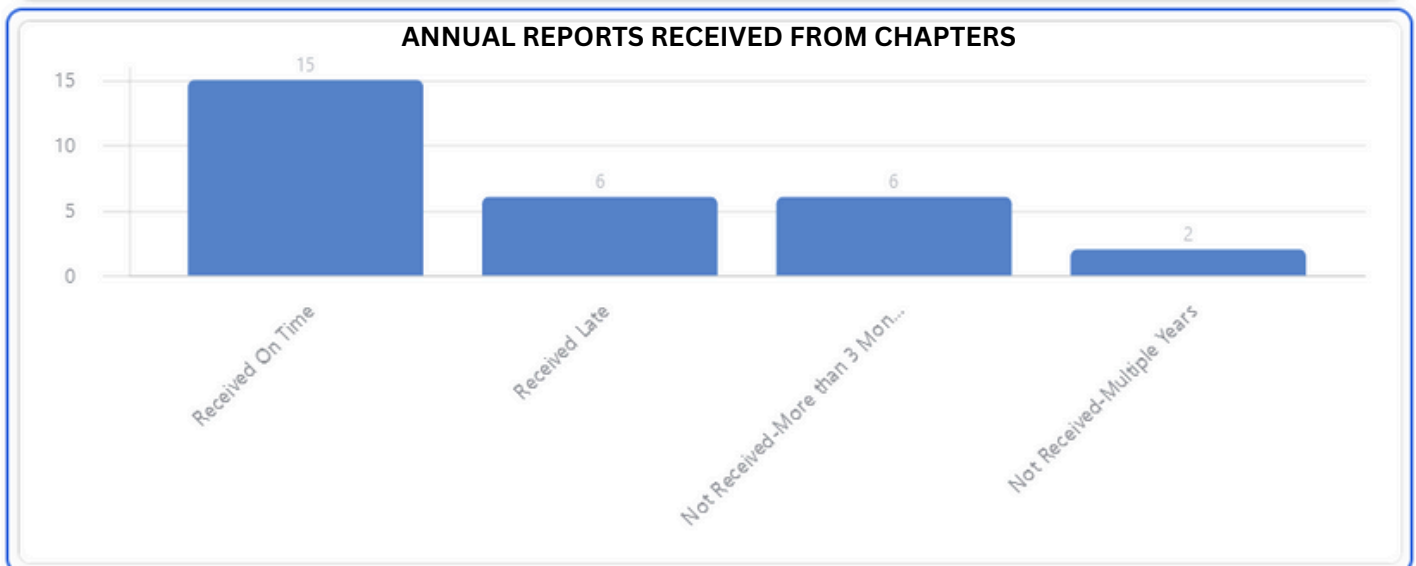
Some chapters have just a handful of members. Our largest active chapter is Maryland with about 90 members!

COMING SOON!

Starting in 2025, we will be inviting all CSJ chapters to have at least one of your members serve on a committee to support the CSJ national operation.

COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES

Staying in compliance as a CSJ chapter is pretty straightforward: CSJ memberships need to be maintained, and an Annual Report must be filed each spring. We have had some trouble getting those Annual Reports in on time, and unfortunately now have two chapters facing revocation due to being out of compliance for several years. We will work with any chapter who wants to get back on track!



OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

We know that running a CSJ chapter is not easy! Many chapters reported difficulties with member engagement, leadership succession and continuity of operations, and funding. CSJ is exploring new ways to support our chapters in facing these challenges together.

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

We are so proud of the work of our CSJ chapters! Here's just a sampling of what they have been up to.

Mississippi State U. CSJ

HOSTED A 2-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND TRAUMA

U. North Texas CSJ

CO-HOSTED A CONFERENCE. HELD
SPACE FOR STUDENTS SUFFERING
FROM THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL
WARS.

CSJ Old Dominion U.

HELD TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY
PANEL. HOSTED MENTAL HEALTH
FORUM WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.
GAINED RECOGNITION AS STUDENT
ORGANIZATION FROM UNIVERSITY.

Antioch U. CSJ

HOSTED 5 SCREENINGS AND
EVENTS AND GREW STUDENT
PARTICIPATION. ORGANIZED TO
CENTER JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE.

Indiana U. of PA CSJ

HOSTED WEEKLY JOURNAL GROUP.
HAD A PRESENCE AT INDIANA PA
PRIDE. RAN A FUNDRAISER.

CSJ U. of Iowa

ATTENDED STATE OF IOWA DAY ON
THE GILL EVENT TO LEARN HOW
TO ADVOCATE FOR COUNSELORS
AND CLIENTS. HOSTED SELF-CARE/
YOGA EVENT, GAME NIGHT, AND
DONATION FOR LOCAL YOUTH
SHELTER

CSJ Springfield College

ENGAGED ON TOPIC OF NATIVE
AMERICAN APPROPRIATION AT
SPRINGFIELD. PRESENTED ON NEED FOR
IDENTITY AWARENESS IN LEADERSHIP.
MULTIPLE COMMUNITY EVENTS.

CSJ at Southern Methodist U.

HELD FACULTY PANELS AND
HOSTED GUEST SPEAKERS, ALL
WITH GREAT TURNOUT.

MORE ACHIEVEMENTS

More accomplishments from the 2023-2024 leadership year! Our chapters are doing great things.

CSJ Ohio State U.

SCREENING OF "PUSHOUT:
CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS."
PETITIONED WITH JUVENILE JUSTICE
COALITION. WROTE CARDS TO
INCARCERATED YOUTH.

CSJ AT MASON

COMMUNITY EVENTS INCLUDING
FUNDRAISER FOR NAMI, AND CAMPUS
HAPPY HOURS AND MEETINGS.
PARTNERED WITH CAREER SERVICES
FOR STUDENT JOB FAIR.

CSJ U. Montana

COMMUNITY EVENTS INCLUDING
WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE, CLEANUP
AT A LOCAL UNHOUSED SHELTER.
POTLUCK FOR INCOMING STUDENTS.

Louisiana CSJ

PRESENTED AT LOUISIANA
COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE
ISSUES.

Seminary of Southwest CSJ

HOSTED GUEST SPEAKER ON
TRAUMATIC IMPACT OF SYSTEMIC
HARM

Ohio CSJ

GAINED NEW LEADERS. PRESENTED AT
AOC. CREATED OCSJ MERCH TO RAISE
AWARENESS.

Maryland CSJ

QUARTERLY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
GROUPS WITH COMMUNITY. STARTED
MD STATE GRAD STUDENT CONFERENCE
WITH LOCAL ACES CHAPTER. YEAR-
LONG SERVICE PROJECT WITH LOCAL
NONPROFIT.

Syracuse U. CSJ

HELD INFO SESSIONS AND
SUPPORTED CSI CHAPTER. 2
MEMBERS ARE SERVING ON CSJ
BOARD, HELD CSJ GRADUATE MIXER
AT ACA CONFERENCE.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

CSJ members interested in starting a chapter at their school or in their region may learn about the process in the “Get Involved” section of the CSJ website.

Many committees at the CSJ national level are also in need of volunteers. Write to membership@counseling-csj.org if you have questions on how you can get further engaged with CSJ.

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

CSJ is entirely volunteer run. It’s up to each of us to organize and take action! The national organization is available if you have questions on how to make that happen within your school or community.

