**Greater Pittsburgh Counseling Association**

The Greater Pittsburgh Counseling Association (GPCA) is a regional branch of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA). The southwest regional branch includes the following nine counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Washington.

The purpose of our regional branch chapter is creating meaningful ways for professional counselors to benefit from the mission and vision of PCA.

**The GPCA strives to:**

1. Promote professionalism in counseling along with the development of both new and seasoned counselors.
2. Encourage graduate students looking to become actively involved in the organization.
3. Support current professional counselors through networking and continuing education (CE) opportunities.

**GPCA Member Benefits:**

* Affordable professional development opportunities (e.g., training, workshops)
* Networking opportunities (e.g., connecting with regional counselors at training opportunities)
* Local professional leadership opportunities (e.g., association officers, mentoring)

**Other Information:**

* GPCA is committed to meeting the needs of members in the region from across counseling specialty areas
* GPCA has room for you to become involved and shape the future of the association
  + Get involved through offering training, workshops, and other professional development opportunities to area counselors and build your professional resume!

**To Join GPCA:**

* Membership in GPCA does require that you are a member of PCA. Find PCA membership benefits [here](http://www.pacounseling.org/aws/PACA/pt/sp/membership).
  + If you are already a PCA member and want to add this division to your membership, please e-mail [info@pacounseling.org](mailto:info@pacounseling.org), so it can be added to your membership record.
* GPCA annual membership dues are $15 for professionals and $5 for students and new professionals!