



# **NAC Application Information: 2022/23**

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# What is the National Advisory Committee (NAC)



Organization

**Board of Directors**  
Ultimately responsible for oversight of organization

**Prevent Child Abuse America**  
501c3 organization with a mission to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children

**HFA National Office**  
Evidence based home visiting model, PCAA's signature child abuse prevention program

Committees

**NAC**  
Big picture HFA Questions

**REaCH**  
Further develop the national HFA network in the area of equity, diversity, inclusion, and cultural humility

**TAC**  
Advise on training updates  
Give feedback on trends in training

**Accreditation Panel**  
Makes accreditation decisions  
Updates Best Practice Standards

Other VIPs

**Trainers**  
Conduct HFA Trainings

**Peer Reviewers**  
Conduct Accreditation Site Visits



# Goals of NAC:

## Advise:

- Advise HFA National Team on development, implementation, and evaluation of the HFA model

## Advance HFA:

- Advance HFA through creative alliances and effective advocacy

## Leadership Development:

- Support the development of leaders in the HFA network

## Provide perspectives and recommendation:

- Provide state and local perspectives and recommendations relevant to a broad network of sites and state systems across the country;



**What is it like to be a member?**





# Time Commitment & Testimonials

2 hour Zoom meetings bi-monthly  
(Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

1 in-person meeting every other year

Periodic leadership commitments such as:

- Review of HFA policies, procedures, publications and materials; and
- Representation at PCAA Board Meetings as HFA representative



If you're like me and you found your calling and passion when you started working for Healthy Families then NAC is the place for you. NAC is a place where you get to use that passion along with your skills and talents to advance our entire network forward. I love being a part of this collective group that spans across our country and brings our various voices together for the betterment of our work.

~ Michele Powell, Virginia, NAC Co-Chair



It has been a joy to be part of NAC over the last few years. At first it was a little daunting being new to the group, but everyone was welcoming, and I felt I was able to contribute ideas as well as learn something new during each meeting. One of my favorite pieces of being part of NAC is experiencing the parallel process in the role as a NAC member. Another bonus of being part of NAC is we have the gift of choosing the HFA Parent Grads of the Year, which is so fun!!

~ Missi Baranko, ND, NAC Co-Chair

Minimum of 3 years

Length of service

Up to 5 years



**Who should apply?**



## NAC Member Qualifications

- have a minimum of 2 years' experience within the HFA network;
- be committed to supporting the quality growth and development of the HFA model;
- be supported by their agency in fulfilling their responsibilities as a NAC member;
- be willing to serve as a resource in their area of expertise;
- be willing to support and promote national HFA efforts; and
- be able to communicate the interests & concerns of the HFA network to HFA national staff.



For  
2022/23  
we  
especially  
need  
applicants  
who:

- Expand the diversity of our committee:
  - We especially encourage black, indigenous, and other people of color to apply, in addition to those who are both bi-lingual and bi-cultural, and/or persons who identify as LGBTQ+.





# What is in the application?

- Some basic information about you
- 3 uploads: In writing or video form
  - Personal Statement: Please describe: a) What interests you in joining this particular committee, and b) Your qualifications as they relate to the qualifications described in the application materials.
  - HFA Experience: Please submit a resume or description of your HFA & other relevant experience
  - DEI: HFA makes clear in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition BPS, that we all have a role to play in promoting equity. The overall intent of Standard 5 indicates this level of intentionality allows us to listen and learn from the lived expertise of others and recognize how implicit bias and power imbalances impair authentic relationships. By gaining greater clarity on these and other challenges, we are more likely to effect change through our advocacy, allyship, and meaningful dialogue with one another. It is a unique and continuous journey we all must engage in and involves an ongoing commitment to increasing one's self-awareness. What does this intent mean to you and how do you see it impacting you and your work?



**What happens after I press  
“submit”?**



# Application timeline



**If applying, save the date!**  
**First NAC meeting for new members: April 5th, 12-2pm CT**

# We compile your application and send to current NAC members

## Please consider:

- Your application will be reviewed by other passionate HFA leaders. You are encouraged to share your heart and passion for this work so we get a sense the 'spirit' you bring to HFA.
- We expect many HFA leaders throughout the network may be interested in this opportunity to help guide the future of the HFA network. Spend some time considering the identities and experiences that give you a unique perspective, and share with the committee how you see those identities and experiences contributing to the group and the purpose of NAC.



# Thank you for your leadership & application

Questions? Email Amy:  
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