APA DIVISION 18 MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2006

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY BY SECTION AND YEAR

SECTION	Non-Student			Student			Non-Student/Student Total		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Community and State Hospitals	211	237	250	7	14	19	218	251	269
Criminal Justice	146	171	184	16	16	17	162	187	201
Police and Public Safety	244	252	262	20	18	17	264	270	279
Psychologists in Indian Country	79	85	83	6	4	3	85	89	86
Veterans Affairs	336	343	356	6	14	11	342	357	367
Non-Select	88	88	88	0	0	0	88	88	88

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY AND YEAR

Fellows			Members			Associate Members			Affiliate Members			Student Members		
2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
96	96	100	935	1010	1050	48	43	45	25	23	26	56	67	69

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ALL CATEGORIES BY YEAR

						2004	2005	2006						
						1160	1239	1290						

TOTAL DUES-PAYING AND DUES-EXEMPT MEMBERS BY YEAR

				DUES PAYING				DUES EXEMPT						
				2004	2005	2006		2004	2005	2006				
				982	1070	1125		178	169	165				07/30/06

The membership in Division 18 has gradually increased over the past three years, with 1160 members in 2004, 1239 in 2005, and 1290 in 2006—a total increase of 130 members over the past three years. In 2006, 111 new members joined in all categories, which was fewer than the 163 members that joined in 2005. However, many fewer members chose to resign in 2006, which accounts for the overall increase. Finally, membership increases were roughly the same across the five sections of the Division, with Psychologists in Indian Country being the one exception.

First-year Members, Affiliates, and Student Affiliates, along with Dues-Exempt Members who receive the newsletter are billed each year. For 2006, income from these sources totaled $5710, which was less than last year, but significantly above the funds raise in 2004. In summary, the Division is doing well in both in terms of membership recruitment and retention, which is against the general trend for APA Divisions. If you have further questions regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at bsafarjan@tcsn.net.