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AMERICAN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE JOB SERVICE, AGPA CAREER CENTER AT [HTTP://CAREERS.AGPA.ORG/](http://careers.agpa.org/)

NEW YORK, April 8, 2010 — The American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) announced the launch of its interactive job board, the AGPA Career Center. With its focus on the mental healthcare field, the AGPA Career Center offers its members—and the mental health field at large—an easy-to-use and highly targeted resource for online employment connections.

“We’re very excited about the AGPA Career Center because we know how critical it is for employers in the mental healthcare field to attract first-rate talent with a minimum expenditure of time and resources,” said Marsha S. Block, CAE, CFRE, AGPA Chief Executive Officer. “It is also important for us to help enable smooth career transitions for students and new professionals just entering the field.”

Both members and non-members can use the AGPA Career Center to reach qualified candidates. Employers can post jobs online, search for qualified candidates based on specific job criteria, and create an online resume agent to email qualified candidates daily. They also benefit from online reporting that provides job activity statistics.

For job seekers, the AGPA Career Center is a free service that provides access to employers and jobs in the mental healthcare field. In addition to posting their resumes, job seekers can browse and view available jobs based on their criteria and save those jobs for later review if they choose. Job seekers can also create a search agent to provide email notifications of jobs that match their criteria.

An added benefit for both employers and job seekers is access to the National Healthcare Career Network, a group of over 185 top healthcare associations and professional organizations, including the American Hospital Association, the American Psychological Association, the National Association of Social Workers and the American Art Therapy Association. AGPA’s alliance with the NHCN increases both the employer and job seekers’ reach.

For more information please visit the [AGPA Career Center](http://careers.agpa.org/) or contact Diane Feirman, CAE, at 877-668-AGPA (2472) or via e-mail at dfeirman@agpa.org.

About AGPA

The American Group Psychotherapy Association is the foremost professional association dedicated to the field of group psychotherapy, operating through a tri-partite structure: AGPA, a professional and educational organization; the Group Psychotherapy Foundation, its philanthropic arm; and the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists, a standard setting and certifying body. This multidisciplinary association has over 2,000 members, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, clinical mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, pastoral counselors and creative arts therapists, many of whom have been recognized as specialists through the Certified Group Psychotherapist credential. The association has 31 local and regional societies located across the country. Its members are experienced mental health professionals who lead psychotherapy groups and various non-clinical groups. Many are organizational specialists who work with businesses, not-for-profit organizations, communities and other "natural" groups to help them improve their functioning.

About Boxwood

AGPA developed the AGPA Career Center in partnership with Boxwood Technology, Inc., the leading provider of career center services for the association industry, and the only such provider endorsed by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). In addition to hosting full-featured online career centers, Boxwood also provides technical support, customer service, accounting, content management and ongoing product development. For more information about Boxwood's products and services, visit www.boxwoodtech.com or call 800-331-2177.

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