In My Back Pocket

What are the most valuable resources for a professional in higher education?

Here are some top sites and social media contacts for advice on everything education and for your career development.

Clinical Mental Health Counselor Resource Sites: Professional Development

counselor-license.com
  Counselor license requirements by state as well as a comprehensive list of counseling/mental health associations and resources.

counseling.org (American Counseling Association)
  Explore the Knowledge Center for everything from webinars to ethics articles.

amhca.org (American Mental Health Counselors Association)
  Advocacy, education and professional development resources.

aamft.org (American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy)
  Professional resources, directories, and advocacy issues.

trynova.org (National Organization for Victim Assistance)
  Defines crime victim issues and details approved methods and practices.

hhs.gov
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

theagapecenter.com/organizations/counseling
  Comprehensive source for a range of specialization resources within counseling.

nationalservice.gov (Corporation for National and Community Service)
  Official site for federal agency overseeing AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Social Innovation Fund.

councilofnonprofits.org (National Council of Nonprofit Organizations)
  General information and definitions as well as in-depth statistics and research on nonprofits.

aphsa.org (American Public Human Services Association)
  Highlights initiatives and polices regarding health and human services.

mentalhealth.gov
  Comprehensive resources of U.S. Government Mental Health and education guides.

nimh.nih.gov/index.shtm (National Institute of Mental Health)
  Defines mental health disorders and outline information on funding, research, and outreach.

mentalhealthamerica.net (Mental Health America)
  General reference information as well as a handy affiliate locator.

### Comprehensive Job Search sites

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<td>socialservice.com</td>
<td>Social Service job postings searchable by level of degree required and location.</td>
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<td>indeed.com</td>
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### Get Connected!

- **@CounselingViews**: American Counseling Association.
- **@ACA_CTOonline**: Counseling Today Publication through ACA.
- **@AMHCA1**: American Mental Health Counselors Association.
- **@HHSgov**: News and Information from U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.
- **@HRC**: Human Rights Campaign – America’s Largest Civil Rights Organization.
- **@NCDA**: National Career Development Association.
- **@APA**: American Psychological Association.
- **@Idealist**: Resource to highlight organizations, resources, and employment in non-profit settings.
- **@DHSCommunicator**: Illinois Department of Human Services.
- **@APHSA1**: Highlights of policies and trends in health and human services.
- **@MyForefront**: Hub for philanthropy and nonprofits in Illinois.
- **@nationalcouncil**: National Council for Behavioral Health.

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but it is certainly a great place to start before heading into a counseling position. If you have specific questions or need further support with your career development, call the DePaul Career Center at (773) 325-7431 to make an appointment with Jen Fleming, College of Education career advisor!