2024 FPA Member Survey Summary

A total of 172 members participated in the survey, which is 19.5% of the members polled. Here are the highlights of the findings:

- Over 83% of respondents are satisfied (54%) or very satisfied (29 %) with their FPA member experience.
- The current member benefits are all seen as important with free or low cost continuing education, legislative advocacy, and the online communities/listserv ranking the highest.
- Over 87% of respondents were satisfied (53%) or very satisfied (24%) with the current member benefits.
- Over 94% find FPA's legislative advocacy very valuable (75%) or somewhat valuable (19%). Only 18% always take action when an advocacy alert is issued. About 68% usually or sometimes take action.
- Over 68% of respondents find the effectiveness of FPA's communications far above average (20 %) or above average (48%). Email sent once or several times a week is the preferred method of communication from Central Office.
- FPA CEs remain popular with only 9% rarely or never taking advantage of the offerings. Respondents indicate that the CEs meet their professional needs a great deal or a lot 62% of the time. Offering them remotely or in a hybrid format is preferred.
- Respondents suggested 60 different topics for CE. The most requested topics were: private practice issues (9), mandatories (9), forensic assessment (8), diversity and practice (5), neuropsychology (4), obsessive compulsive disorder (4), and autism spectrum disorder (4).
- Offering the FPA Convention remotely is the preferred option at 41%, but 34% would like to see it held in person, and 10% don't care as they will attend regardless of the format.
- The preferred mode of communication to members is via email, followed by postings in the online community/listserv. Members prefer that they receive emails once a week or a few times a week. A strong 95% indicate they usually or always read the emails sent by FPA. In terms of effectiveness of communication, 67% believe FPA is far above or above average.
- Awareness of FPA's Diversity and Cultural Competence Committee (DCCC) is high at over 86% and respondents would like to see a Diversity Speaker Series and Resource Repository implemented.

You may view the full survey results by clicking here. Additionally, we have created a documents made by respondents. We highly encourage you to review this document as a significant number of the comments indicated respondents were unaware that what they are seeking is already part of FPA's offerings. We will be sharing the recommendations for CE with the CE Committee and the Regions.