



Professional Association of Therapeutic  
Horsemanship International

## 2020 PATH Intl. Annual Meeting Additional Data and Resources

### Important links

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### Current PATH Intl. Membership

Individuals	5,644
Centers	744
Certified Professionals	4,776
Transitioned CTRIs	2461
New CTRIs	9
Registered Instructors in the pipeline	654

### [PATH Intl. Membership Tiers FAQs](#)

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### New Individual Benefit-Coming Soon!

Member Connections powered by Higher Logic-a place for PATH Intl. members all over the world to communicate in real time, connect, share, learn and engage

### New Center Benefit- Coming Soon!

Grant Station offers nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies the opportunity to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects as well as resources to mentor these organizations through the grant seeking process.

### Veterans Programs Update

PATH Intl. followed up with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs regarding the 2020-21 funding application. The application was denied due to the association's narrative not clearly identifying the amount of the grant that would be spent on direct service, education and equipment which sent the message that PATH Intl. was asking for more than the allotted 5% of the grant to pay for administrative support. The Adaptive Sports Grant program must operate based on strict adherence to guidelines. The magnitude of the program necessitates complete fairness as well as transparency

and consistency. Because of this process, when the PATH Intl. application was read to request more than the allowed 5% for grant administration, it was denied. This means the application did not make it to the next step in the review process for scoring and that there was no possibility for clarification or follow up.

Understanding this issue as well as reviewing the scoring from the 2019-20 grant which was received, PATH Intl. is working diligently to improve its application for next year. Unfortunately, there is no recourse for funding through this program for the current cycle.

PATH Intl. is still able to offer funding through the [Wounded Warrior Project, Inc Scholarship](#), and is preparing for increased volume through this program over the next twelve months. Questions? Contact PATH Intl. Programs Coordinator, [Danielle Crooks](#).

### **Coming Soon! The EAT-PTSD program developed by Drs. Prudence Fisher and Yuval Neria, co-directors of the Man O' War Project at Columbia University Irving Medical Center**

The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) has been awarded funding by the Bob Woodruff Foundation (BWF) to support, in partnership with the Man O' War (MOW) Project at Columbia University, the development of curriculum for mental health providers in equine-assisted therapies (EAT) working with veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (EAT-PTSD).

### **Other Initiatives**

The International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO) is the global association of organizations that engage in practice, research and/or education in animal assisted activity, animal assisted therapy, and service animal training. They have invited PATH Intl. CEO Kathy Alm to lead an international committee on best practices for EAS plus equine welfare.

PATH Intl. is a member of the [Professional Certification Coalition](#) that monitors and lobbies federal and state legislation that has an impact on certifications.

### **Society of Visionaries**

The Society of Visionaries is a distinguished and forward-thinking group of PATH Intl. members and friends who are devoted to sustaining the excellence of PATH Intl. and ensuring its future, and who support PATH Intl. through a donation of \$1,000 or more annually.

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