

The American Psychological Association
and
Deceptive Science:
A Comprehensive Review of the Evidence

The CRE will demonstrate that the APA has lost its primary mission and responsibilities as a scientific organization and rather has become a political action organization, using false and misleading scientific claims in the service of special interest groups.

The APA by its own admission is committed to backing public policy statements with scientific evidence. This well established –but ignored policy is stated in the Tyler–Fowler Policy which states:
“The essence of the Tyler Report which has often been used to guide the association, is that the association should focus its advocacy most prominently on areas where psychology has solid supporting research data” (1).

The CRE would provide sweeping and extensive documentation of APA’s violation of its own policy.

The CRSE will be a powerful armament in our new offensive against the APA and all other mental health associations which take their lead from APA.

Documentation of abuse of power by the APA conducted through a pattern of deliberate and systematic concealing accurate information and promoting misinformation to support special interest group agenda.

APA has a responsibility to protect the public from harm by informing and educating on health and safety issues backed by accurate scientific evidence. The CRE will show APA’s failure in that responsibility. In addition the CRE will show APA’s collaboration with special interest groups.

Topics will be covered in the following chapters:

- (1) Causes
- (2) Therapeutic effectiveness
- (3) Treatment Harm
- (4) Associated pathology
- (5) Pedophilia and Homosexuality

We already have the available data. What we need now is for someone to organize and summarize the data into an authoritative source that will serve as both an instrument for public education and formidable armament for defense.

CE's use: Every member of the APA Board of Representatives will receive a copy of the CRE with a follow up call asking for their response. The President of APA will be given a copy and asked to respond. Media sources sympathetic to conservative-family issues will be given a copy.

References

(1) Fowler, Raymond, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer, "Social Issues Stance: Why APA Takes Them," APA Monitor, page 2, 19--).

(2) As I did in 2009 with a copy of "What Research Shows" to APA President Kasden during the APA Town Hall Meeting, (and no, he did not read it.)

(3) Please access:

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publications/supreme_court_preview/briefs-v2/12-144_merits_affirmance_apa-et al.authcheckdam.pdf