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Hello everyone,

We had a great time at the SCPA end-of-the-year party. See below to check out a picture of Melissa Schroeder winning Psychologist of the Year.

We have several plans for this upcoming year. Beth Hollander and Deena Abbe planned this year's programming, including adding some bonus and free (to SCPA members) presentations: a Narcan training and Mental Health First Aid. Dates to be announced soon.

Melissa Schroeder and Valentina Stoycheva shared some great resources as part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. Make sure to check them out here.

Come run/walk with SCPA at September's Out of the Darkness Walk at Smith Point to support suicide prevention research, education, and advocacy on 9/22. See [here](#) to join our team or donate.

Just as a reminder, the board created a [list](#) of prescriber referrals that might be helpful. We included specialties, locations, and if they accept insurance.

The board is planning on celebrating SCPA's 70th anniversary next year and save the dates will be sent out soon.

Looking forward to working with and for you all this year.

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