

AIRS CERTIFICATION

AIRS Certification is a professional credentialing program for individuals working within the I&R sector of human services.

Certification is a measurement of documented ability in the field of I&R reflecting specific competencies and related performance criteria, which describe the knowledge, skills, attitudes and work-related behaviors needed by I&R practitioners to successfully execute their duties.

Certification is available for three specializations within I&R. Individuals who successfully pass the AIRS certification examination are awarded a certificate, lapel pin and may use the following credentials after their names:

- CIRS — Certification for I&R Specialists
- CIRS-A — Certification for I&R Specialists in Aging
- CRS — Certification for Resource Specialists



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**Missouri, Arkansas and
Kansas**



**BRINGING PEOPLE &
SERVICES TOGETHER**

ABOUT MAK-AIRS

MAK-AIRS is the regional affiliate for the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS) for Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. We are here to serve you! Our job is to further the goals of information and referral services through providing opportunities for networking, education, training, certification testing and community awareness.

Formerly known as the Midwest Information and Referral Services Association (MIRSA), MAK-AIRS works closely with AIRS to support you in the important work you do. AIRS is the driving force behind the development of clear and consistent professional Standards that benchmark every aspect of quality I&R.



OUR PURPOSE

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- 1) To further the goals of information and service organizations;
- 2) To foster better relationships between information and referral providers;
- 3) To provide education and training for its members;
- 4) To increase community awareness of information and referral services;
- 5) To provide a testing site for professional AIRS Certification (CIRS; CIRS-A and CRS);
- 6) To engage in such other lawful acts or activities for which the Corporation is empowered under the Articles of Incorporation.

BECOME A MEMBER

AIRS is **the** organization for **all** I&R providers.

A single integrated membership structure provides automatic membership to both AIRS and an applicable state/regional Affiliate.

Join AIRS *and* MAK-AIRS!

You may join as an agency or as an individual -- the price is still the same. However, for individuals, the membership benefits apply only to the person concerned and not to everyone within the organization. An organizational membership covers all current staff and volunteers.

AIRS has 4 levels of membership. For most organizations, ENHANCED MEMBERSHIP provides the best combination of benefits and cost savings throughout the year.

The membership fee is split between AIRS the MAK-AIRS.

Visit www.airs.org today for more information about becoming a member!

