

Supporting i2i's Mission

Recently, several people have asked if i2i is a membership organization. The answer is that we do not define ourselves as a membership-based organization. According to Executive Director Mary Hooper, "i2i intentionally chose not to utilize a membership model in order to truly reflect and nurture the collaborative culture and work defined in our mission and vision. To bring together stakeholders – thought leaders, service providers and managers, consumers, and state and local leaders - to understand and make integrative care a reality requires a neutral setting and strong non-biased facilitation, and that's what we plan to do. And to help make these efforts a reality, we've created the [i2i Support Program](#).

The purpose of becoming an i2i Supporter is to promote and finance the mission and work of i2i Center going forward. "We are getting really close to announcing our first collaborative efforts. We are developing ideas with our board, and also have several grant applications in process. Once these projects are confirmed, we believe they will be valuable contributions to NC's progress toward whole person care."

Supporter categories range from a \$15,000 Champion to individual giving of up to \$500. The three high level support categories offer a host of benefits to an organization interested in giving. At the highest level is the opportunity for participation in the i2i Advisory Circle – a group that will serve as a resource to the i2i executive team, providing input, feedback, subject matter expertise, advice on policy and more. Other benefits include advanced notification on policy initiatives, including your organization's news in the *i2i News Brief*, recognition on our website and more. To learn more about the benefits of supporting i2i, see our [Make Your Leadership Count](#) brochure.

To date, we have received Champion level support from [Partners Behavioral Health Management](#), and have been in communication with three other organizations about Champion level support. Those announcements will be forthcoming. In addition, we are pleased to share that [Port Health](#) has become a Partner level Supporter.

If you are interested in becoming an i2i Supporter, have questions or project ideas for i2i, feel free to contact us at (919) 657-0580 or email Jean Overstreet, Development and Communications Director at jean@i2icenter.org.