

Missouri Division of Behavioral Health State Advisory Council

Making a Difference in the Lives of Those with Mental Illness and/or
Substance Use Disorders



The State Advisory Council

The State Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the Division of Behavioral Health in the development, funding, prevention, public understanding and coordination of specialized services to meet the needs of Missourians with mental health and substance use disorders. The Division Director appoints up to thirty-two (32) members who have professional, research and/or personal interests in the Division's purpose. Individuals who have lived experience or have family members impacted by mental health or substance use concerns are strongly encouraged to apply.

Making a Difference

The State Advisory Council is tasked with assessing the allocation and adequacy of services within our State regarding:

- Service needs of individuals with mental health and substance use disorders, issues, and concerns;
- Services delivered to those individuals at the program, service, and client level;
- Service gaps that must be filled to meet the needs of those who need behavioral health care; and
- The effectiveness and efficiency of all services, especially those funded by the Mental Health and Substance Use Block Grant.

We also provide education to our communities regarding the importance of prevention, treatment and recovery efforts.

Becoming a Member

The State Advisory Council regularly reviews applications for new members to replace those who have completed their terms of service. If you are enthusiastic and have a passion for helping those with mental health and substance use disorders, we encourage you to learn more and apply. This is a dynamic group of peers, family members, service providers and partner state agencies whose personal experiences and insights are invaluable in assuring that all Missouri citizens receive the behavioral health and substance use supports needed to meet and achieve their social, health, economic and educational goals. Our council meets every other month at the Division of Behavioral Health in Jefferson City, Missouri. For more information, visit our website at

For More Information, Contact

The Division of Behavioral Health at (800) 575-7480 or visit <https://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/org/advisory/>

See reverse side for membership application. Complete and fax to (573) 751-7815, email to lori.franklin@dmh.mo.gov or mail to:

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STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY	FAX#	HOME TELEPHONE	BUSINESS TELEPHONE
PLEASE CHECK ANY THAT APPLY TO YOU: <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDER/STATE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			
WHICH COMMITTEE DO YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH? <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE			
WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVE WILL BE HELPFUL IN ADVISING THE MISSOURI DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES. (PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)			
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A BOARD MEMBER, THE SPOUSE OF A BOARD MEMBER, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY AGENCY HAVING A CONTRACT WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING			
NAME OF AGENCY			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY		COUNTY	STATE
			ZIP CODE
SIGNATURE			DATE
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF			
REGION		DATE TERM WILL BEGIN	
<i>Please fax completed application to 573-751-7815 or email to Lori.Franklin@dmh.mo.gov</i>			