

MIRECC-MHPL Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) of 9-01-2006

Mission

Advise the South Central VA Health Care Network (VISN 16) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) and the Mental Health Product Line (MHPL) regarding development of educational programs and improvement of clinical services to benefit veterans and educate veterans, consumers, and their families about MIRECC and MHPL accomplishments.

Membership

The Board will have 11 members and include representation from the following areas Veteran Organizations, Consumers, VISN Leaders, VAMC Managers, Front Line Providers, NAMI and Public Health Leadership.

Structure and Procedures

The Board meets quarterly; One meeting may be a face to face meeting during the MIRECC Retreat, with the rest conducted via videoconferencing or by conference calls.

The Project Coordinator for MIRECC along with the Chairman of the CAB will facilitate and convene meetings. The Associate Directors for Education and for Improving Clinical Services, South Central MIRECC, and the Manager, Mental Health Product Line (MHPL), will assist the Coordinator as necessary.

Meetings will consist of brief reports from the MIRECC and the MHPL about current educational activities and programs, clinical services, and research. The MIRECC and MHPL will discuss priorities for the next year. The CAB will provide feedback and suggest programs or areas of research for further development.

Board members serve for a period of Two (2) years with staggered terms. The Board appoints a Chair for a two (2) year term from its members. The Chair develops a brief written summary of Board comments and recommendations following each Board meeting (other than the first one) and submits the report to the Co-Director for Education and for Improving Clinical Services, South Central MIRECC, and the Manager, Mental Health Product Line. The report is due 6 weeks after the Board meeting.

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