# ILLINOIS MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Member Orientation** 

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- \* What should I know as I begin my service to IMHPAC?
- **×** What can I expect during an IMHPAC meeting?
- \* What are my responsibilities as an IMHPAC Council Member?
- **×** Feedback & Final Words

## AS I BEGIN MY SERVICE

- × Mandatory Ethics Training
- Mandatory Open Meetings Act Training
- **\*** Bylaws Governing the Council
- Compensation for Council Members Not Otherwise Compensated for this Work.



## WHAT I CAN EXPECT

- **×** Council Meeting
- × Agenda Format
- **x** Subcommittee Meetings
- **x** Reports & Meeting Reminders

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." -Henry Ford



### WHAT I CAN EXPECT

- \* Please add the following 2019 dates to your calendar.
  - + January 10
  - + March 7
  - + May 2
  - + July 11
  - + September 5
  - + November 7



- Meetings are scheduled from 12:30 PM 2 :30 PM
- \* Meeting dates for 2019 Committee Meetings will be announced in January.



- **× Listen** to information that is being presented.
- \* Share knowledge and insight that will benefit the council in making recommendations to the Illinois Division of Mental Health.
  - + Participate in council meetings.
  - + Explore and eventually join a committee based on your interests.



- **x** Review the council structure.
  - + First, there are elected council members.
  - + Second, is an Executive Committee.
  - + Third, there are standing committees which include the following.
    - × Council Development
    - × Planning Committee
    - × Substantive Committees
    - × Adult Inpatient
    - × Child and Adolescent



\* Explore and eventually join a Substantive Committee; typically meet on a monthly basis.

- + Adult Inpatient Mental Health Services
- + Adult Community Mental Health Services
- + Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services\*Presently this committee is inactive.
- + Persons with Mental Illnesses in the Criminal Justice System



- \* Contact the co-chairs of the Substantive Committee which I would like to explore.
  - + Adult Inpatient Mental Health Services
  - + Adult Community Mental Health Services
  - + Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services
  - + Persons with Mental Illnesses in the Criminal Justice System

#### FINAL WORDS & FEEDBACK

- **x** Do you have any questions or comments?
- If you have any questions or concerns that arise during your service as a council member, please don't hesitate to approach IMHPAC Co-Chairs or appropriate committee chairs.
  - + Matt Perry, m.perry374@gmail.com
  - + Margo Roethlisberger, mroethlisberger@adasmckinley.org

#### FINAL WORDS & FEEDBACK

- **x** What was beneficial about this orientation?
- \* How can we improve this orientation when we offer it again in the Spring?
- **×** Welcome aboard!

