

Division of Mental Health & Addiction

Indiana Recovery Council

Membership Application

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Indiana Recovery Council,
**Please submit this application to: Office of Consumer and Family Affairs, FSSA/Division of Mental Health and
Addiction, 402 West Washington Street, Room W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail: _____

To ensure that the Indiana Recovery Council is an accurate representation of the Indiana mental health recovery community, please describe yourself:

Gender:

- Female
 Male

Race/Ethnicity:

- African-American/Black
 American Indian/Native Alaskan
 Asian
 White/Caucasian
 Hispanic
 Other: _____

Age:

- 18 – 24 years
 25 - 44 years
 45 – 64 years
 65 years & over

Level of education completed:

- Some high school
 High School/GED
 Some college
 Vocational school
 2-year college degree (Associates)
 4-year college degree (BA,BS)
 Graduate school (advanced degree)

Are you currently employed (please circle)? Yes No

Are you a working peer (please circle)? Yes No

If so, what type of services do you provide? _____

The Division of Mental Health & Addiction (DMHA) Indiana Recovery Council

DMHA is looking for individuals who live in Indiana and receive or have received mental health or addiction services to advise DMHA on ways to improve the Indiana mental health system.

What is the Indiana Recovery Council?

- **A mental health and addictions consumer council is comprised of 16 individuals that will support the goal of a recovery-oriented, person centered service delivery system in Indiana.**

What does the Recovery Council do?

- **Act in an advisory capacity to DMHA and the DMHA Mental Health & Addiction Planning & Advisory Council on matters pertaining to the mental health and addiction needs of Indiana residents.**

What are the responsibilities of the Recovery Council members?

- **Participate in a 2 hour meeting every month in Indianapolis
Mileage expenses will be paid for those traveling outside Indianapolis**
- **Participate in workgroups outside of regular meetings**
- **Solicit input from the community to evaluate current services and determine education and service needs**
- **To advise the Office of Family & Consumer Affairs in the development of plans to involve mental health and addiction consumers and their families in Division activities**
- **To advocate innovation and a recovery orientation in mental health and addiction treatment**
- **To promote collaboration and information exchange among stakeholder organizations**
- **To serve as a forum for public input and the participation in the public policy development of the Division**
- **Design and recommend ways to reduce stigma in the community and within mental health programs**

If you are interested in applying and do not have an application, please contact

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