

Adult Committee Objectives /Supporting Actions

Objective: Advising on the implementation of services and policy to support recovery and resiliency for individuals transitioning into, and exiting from, the Adult Behavioral Health System.

Supporting Actions:

- Define and expand the range of, and commitment to, consumer-run services*, supports and trainers.
- Promote the utilization of evidence-based and promising practices throughout the Commonwealth.
- Support community re-integration of individuals who have been in state hospitals over two years in compliance with Pennsylvania's Olmstead Plan.*
- To advocate, represent, and identify the issues and concerns for individuals and families statewide seeking access to sustain long-term recovery, and to promote an integrated system of care which includes system and service parity.
- Support the implementation of innovative housing solutions on a local level.
- Implement, train, monitor, and expand peer support and recovery support services.
- Support the initiatives of the Mental Health Justice Advisory Committee (MHJAC).
- Develop a plan for expanding employment opportunities to support recovery.
- Prioritize collaboration and delivery of trauma informed care.
- Embrace and enhance the culture surrounding youth entering the Adult Behavioral Health System in support of radical transformation of the transition process.

* See Appendix

Appendix

A consumer-run service is an organization where primary consumers and survivors form the majority of those in governance, management, and leadership (e.g., budget, policies, procedures, personnel decisions, etc.). The majority of staff who operates the program and delivers direct services consists of consumers/survivors. The following criteria must be met: Incorporated in Pennsylvania or 501c3; The composition of the governing body is such that more than 51% of individuals identify as consumers/survivors; The organization provides mental health services to mental health consumers/survivor.

Pennsylvania's Olmstead Plan can be viewed at:

http://www.parecovery.org/documents/Olmstead_Plan_MH_011111.pdf