

MH/ID EI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Franklin/Fulton MH/ID/EI program is in need of the following Board positions:

- *Residents of Franklin County* –
 - **Community Group (ID)**; this could include an individual receiving services and/or a family member of an individual receiving services.
 - **Community Group (MH)**; this could include an individual receiving services and/or a family member of an individual receiving services.
 - **Physician/Psychiatrist**
 - *Residents of Fulton County* –
 - **Local Health & Welfare Planning Organization**; For example, Hospital, Planning Council, Community Health Needs Assessment Committee, United Way, Health provider.
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MH/ID/EI Advisory Board Overview

MH/ID/EI Mission:

Franklin/Fulton Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention partners with the community to develop and assure the availability of quality MH/ID/EI services and supports for individuals and families.

Board Composition:

Thirteen members, representing both Counties.

Term of 3 years, with the ability to serve 2 consecutive terms.

Board Function and Purpose:

To carry out the intent of the Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Act of 1966

- A. Review and evaluate mental health/intellectual disabilities (MH/ID) needs, services, projects, facilities as well as local health and welfare needs, services and programs.
- B. Review, amend and develop, together with the Administrator, annual plans for the MH/ID programs in accordance with Department guidelines for approval by the County Commissioners.
- C. Make recommendations to local authorities regarding the program, projects and any other related matters.
- D. Review performance under the program and recommend a system of program evaluation. The system of program evaluation recommended by the Board, in accordance with this Section, shall be on file with the Administrator, the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Welfare. Evaluation will include monitoring service providers for compliance/performance relative to uniform policies, contractual obligations, goals and objectives.
- E. Prescribe, amend, and repeal bylaws governing the manner in which business is conducted and the manner in which the powers granted to it are exercised.
- F. Recommend to the County Commissioners not less than two persons for the position of MH/ID Administrator. Submit to the Secretary of Welfare at the same time the list of persons submitted to the County Commissioners for the position of Administrator, together with the date of submission of such a list and qualifications of the persons on the list.
- G. Perform any other functions as required.

Meetings:

Six times per year,

Every other month on the third Thursday of the month 3:30p to 5:00p

Alternating between Chambersburg, PA and McConnellsburg, PA.

If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact Erin Nye at 717-264-5387 ext. 21309, 1-800-841-3593, or ednye@franklincountypa.gov.