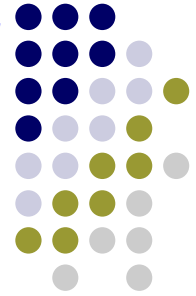


Training Opportunity



For consumers of
mental health
and addiction services



An equal partnership of service users and providers: a time for recovery through change and new ideas

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Training takes place:
June 21, 22, 23—2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(1 hour lunch and two breaks)

Only 12 seats available

How It Works

The project is guided by a steering committee made up of consumers. Potential participants will receive 18 hours of training to prepare them to sit on Boards or steering committees within the community. Committee members are available for both participants and participating boards as support and resources.

Benefits

To Participants: The act of becoming involved and working toward change leads to renewed self respect and a sense of empowerment. There is great satisfaction in the knowledge that you really can make a difference, not only in your own life, but in the lives of others.

For agencies: the addition of consumer voices to boards and committees increases knowledge, improves communication with clients and enlightens service.

Training

Participants will gain understanding of board function, structure, roles and responsibilities as well as use of parliamentary procedure. Trainees also explore issues facing consumer board members and learn about board ethics. Mentors are available to support participants as they take on new roles in the community.

Learning
Empowerment
Affecting Change
Growth