

**Addictions and Mental Health Division
Adult Mental Health Initiative O12 (AMHI)**

**AMHI Planning Committees
Purpose and Roles**

Purpose

The AMHI Planning Committee is created to provide advice to the Addictions and Mental Health Division regarding the planning, development and implementation of the Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI). The Planning Committee is comprised of community members who bring their knowledge and expertise to improve the AMHI.

The Planning Committee will provide a structured manner to gather and disseminate information between AMH and partners about the AMH Transformation Adult Mental Health Initiative. The advice provided by the Planning Committee members is critical to the success of the AMHI project.

Roles

Members will:

- Provide AMH unbiased advice representing their segment of the adult mental health system.
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings whenever possible.
- Suggest changes to AMHI materials and policy decisions to help refine and improve the project.
- Help improve communications between AMH and the organizations represented on the Planning Committee
- Review data and materials from the AMHI team and take back information to their respective organizations to get feedback from them and request/suggest changes.
- Provide advice about how to communicate AMHI to other stakeholders and the public.

AMH will:

- Actively listen to the input and advice from the Planning Committee;
- Provide ongoing staff support to the committee;
- Facilitate the Planning Committee meetings;
- Respond to the Planning Committee's advice and document final decisions;

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- Provide materials to the committee to assist them in providing informed advice and suggestions.

Members

Members will represent all aspects of the adult mental health system impacted by AMHI. The committee will be comprised of at least 20 percent consumers and survivors and AMH will facilitate consumer/survivor and family participation. AMH may continue to add additional members to the Planning Committee to assist in the developmental and implementation of AMHI.

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