

RAMSEY COUNTY CAC

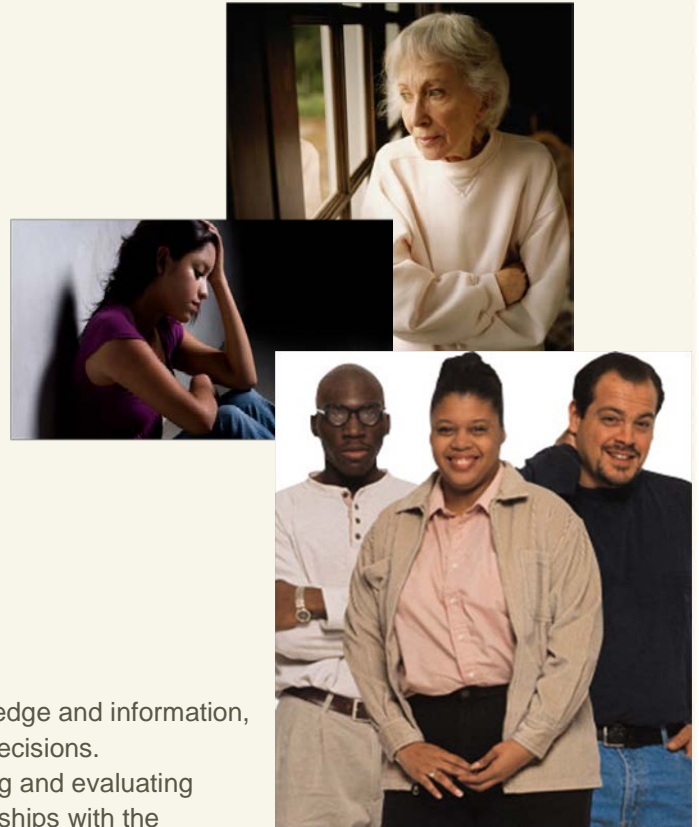
ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

Our Purpose:

Advocating for adults with a mental illness that limits their capacity to function in primary aspects of daily living.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Plan:** Be involved in the development of the biennial community social services plan.
- **Coordinate:** Receive ongoing review of coordination of adult mental health services in Ramsey County with other community based services, hospitals, and services provided by health plans and Regional Treatment Centers.
- **Recommend:** Provide the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners with an annual report of unmet mental health needs for adults in our community. Provide recommendations about how to fill gaps in the system of mental health services currently being provided.
- **Report:** Provide minutes of regularly scheduled meetings to the State Advisory Council and provide input about issues to be included in the bi-annual report to the Governor.



WHY BECOME A MEMBER

- Meet interesting people, discuss issues, gain important knowledge and information, make a difference in the lives of others, and influence policy decisions.
- Members continually educate themselves to do well at advising and evaluating at the local level. Developing partnerships and strong relationships with the County helps to be more effective in this important work.

WHO WE ARE

- We are people who work in the field, who live with a mental illness, who are family members of people living with a mental illness. or who are advocates.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

- The Adult Mental Health Advisory Council reports to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, informing them and keeping them current with programs and events in the county regarding mental health. Members recommend legislative actions which the Commissioners may forward to the State Legislators and Senators for changes. Members may have the opportunity to write letters and advocate on behalf of the programs and services that are administered by the county.

MEETING SCHEDULE

3rd Tuesday of each month | 6:00pm – 8:00pm
402 University Avenue East,
1st Floor Conference Room
Saint Paul, MN 55130

Please contact us if you are interested in more information, attending, joining, or sharing a community perspective aligned with our focus.