



Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center

SOUTH CENTRAL MIRECC CONSUMER ADVISORY BOARD

MISSION

Advise the South Central VA Health Care Network (VISN 16) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (SC MIRECC) and the Mental Health Product Line (MHPL) regarding development of educational programs and improvement of clinical services to benefit Veterans and educate Veterans, consumers, and their families about SC MIRECC and MHPL accomplishments.

MEMBERSHIP

CAB membership is made up of representatives from the following areas:

- Veteran Organizations
- Consumers
- VISN 16 Leaders
- VA Medical Center Managers
- VA Medical Center Front Line Providers
- National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Public Health Leadership

STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The CAB meets at least quarterly. One meeting may be face-to-face with the rest conducted by videoconference or conference call.

The Co-Chairs of the CAB and a SC MIRECC project coordinator plan and run CAB meetings with help from other SC MIRECC Associate Directors and the VISN 16 MHPL Manager. Meetings cover news about SC MIRECC and MHPL education activities and programs, clinical services, research, and goals for the next year. The CAB gives feedback and suggests programs or areas of research for further development.

CAB members serve on the board for two years. The Co-Chairs give the SC MIRECC and the VISN 16 MHPL reports of CAB feedback within three weeks of each meeting.

2015-2016 MEMBERS

- ★ KIM ARNOLD (NAMI ARKANSAS)
- ★ JANELLE BOLLMAN (CONSUMER)
- ★ ROBERT GRAVLEY (CONSUMER)
- ★ DICK HILLS (CONSUMER)
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