

## What is the Indiana Recovery Council?

The Council is comprised of 16 individuals that support the goal of a recovery-oriented, person centered service delivery system in Indiana.

## What does the Indiana Recovery Council do?

Established in 2004, the Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) and the state Mental Health and Addiction Planning & Advisory Council on matters pertaining to the mental health and addiction needs of Indiana residents.

## DMHA Recovery Council

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# The Indiana Recovery Council



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## Division of Mental Health and Addiction



# Recovery Council Accomplishments

## ■ 2005

“Recovery in Mental Health” white paper written to promote recovery language in public mental health system.

## ■ 2007

“Stigma & Discrimination in Mental Health and Addiction” white paper written and made public on the Division’s website.

## ■ 2010

The Division awarded the Council a \$50,000 grant to implement a billboard public awareness campaign in central Indiana with the message that “Mental health . . . not mental illness is possible.”

# Responsibilities of Recovery Council Members

- Participate in one 2 hour meeting every month in Indianapolis (mileage expenses will be paid for those traveling outside Indianapolis)
- Participate in workgroups outside of regular meetings
- Solicit input from the community to evaluate current services and determine education and service needs
- To advise the Office of Consumer and Family Affairs in the development of plans to involve mental health and addiction consumers and their families in Division activities
- To advocate innovation and a recovery orientation in mental health and addiction treatment
- To promote collaboration and information exchange among stakeholder organizations
- To serve as a forum for public input and the participation in the public policy development of the Division
- Design and recommend ways to reduce stigma in the community and within mental health programs

