
PAIMI ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Structure and Duties



The PAIMI Program (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness), which supports ADAP's advocacy on behalf of individuals with mental illness, requires ADAP to establish an advisory council. ADAP's PAIMI Advisory Council (PAC) must be chaired by a person who is receiving (or has received) mental health services or be a family member of such an individual. In recruiting members, the PAC must make every effort to reflect Alabama's diverse population. At least 60% of the PAC's members must be receiving (or have received) mental health services or be family member of such individuals. These are the duties of the PAC:

- Provide information about issues affecting persons with psychiatric disabilities to ADAP
- Provide independent advice and recommendations to ADAP
- Work jointly with ADAP's Governing Authority in the development of ADAP's annual PAIMI Program advocacy priorities
- Educate the public about ADAP's mission and purpose
- Receive and review PAIMI client grievance and financial reports
- Submit a section of ADAP's annual report to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the federal agency that oversees the nation's PAIMI Programs

The PAC welcomes applications from persons interested in serving as members.

Apply online here: bit.ly/3kCUx1c or contact ADAP.

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