Meetings

Meetings are held 3rd
Tuesday of the Month at
10:30 AM at the Mental
Health Association Office,
680 Cherry Tree Lane,
Uniontown

To be added to the email list or for more information call:

724-320-3165 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.



Who Benefits from Partners?

Anyone with serious mental health needs, their families, friends and those who care about them. People with mental health needs have basically the same desires and needs as other people do; CSP aims at helping these people fulfill these needs. The cornerstone of CSP is the integration of families, friends, and other natural supports into the lives of people with mental illnesses. Since the community is a primary resource, CSP focuses on getting you, the community, involved.



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Fayette County Partners For Recovery



Partners is a community support program to help improve services, systems of care, and supports for those being treated for substance use and mental health issues. Meetings are open to anyone with an interest in mental health issues and advancing the quality of life for members and people with mental health conditions.



The Mental Health Association offers supportive services, referrals, resources, and educational outreach encouraging positive life choices during behavioral health recovery.



Some points about **PARTNERS FOR RECOVERY**:

- At Partners for Recovery Meetings, you can have fellowship with others in a place where everyone can share their stories and experiences in recovery.
- As a member of this group, you can have a voice in how money for mental health services is spent and how services can serve people better.
- You can help the group make a difference in the community and alleviate the stigma of mental illness in society.
- We welcome visitors who would like to take part in meetings and help us see more clearly what is working and what is not working in the local Mental Health Community.

We believe that "By promoting the principles of recovery and making relationships in the community, the Fayette County Partners for Recovery is educating and providing public awareness of mental health".

CSP Principles

- 1: Person Centered/Person Empowered Services are based upon the needs of the individual in order to make informed decisions to live happy and healthy lives.
- 2: Culturally Competent Services are sensitive, respectful, and responsive to racial, ethnic, religious, and gender identities of individuals and families.
- 3: Designed to Meet Individual Needs Services are designed to meet individual needs of persons affected by factors such as age, substance use, physical or intellectual disabilities, homelessness or houselessness, or criminal justice system involvement.
- 4: Community-Based/Natural Supports Services are provided in the most supportive and inclusive manner. Individuals are encouraged to use natural supports and integrate into the living, working, learning, and leisure activities of the community.
- <u>5: Flexible</u> Services are designed to allow people to move in and out of the system and within the system as needed.
- <u>7: Accountable</u> Service providers are accountable to the users of services and include individuals and families in planning, development, implementation, and monitoring and evaluating services.
- 8: Strengths-based Services build upon an individual's strengths and values to empower their recovery and encourage each person to maintain a sense of identity, self-esteem, and dignity.

What is CSP?

The Community Support Program, or CSP, of Pennsylvania is an alliance of mental health consumers, family members, and professionals working together to aid adults with severe mental illnesses and co-occurring disorders to live successfully in the community.

The cornerstone of the Community Support Program is the integration of natural supports into the lives of those with mental illness. Help make a meaningful difference in the lives of consumers with serious mental illness by becoming involved with a local or regional CSP Committee.

Community Support Program meetings offer a forum setting in Pennsylvania for consumers, family members, and professionals to speak their beliefs and values and promote system changes. These meetings have helped shape the way treatment services are delivered to consumers, improved the public's understanding that consumers and family members should be regarded as people first, and advocated for the implementation of quality treatments that support the recovery of those with serious mental illness.



Pennsylvania Community Support Program Wheel