

MISSION

The mission of this corporation is:

- To provide support, education, advocacy, and outreach to persons with mental illness and their families.
- To promote better quality of care; to promote rights and interests of citizens with mental illness, particularly of those who cannot speak for themselves; and to advocate policies at the local, state, and national levels to accomplish these objectives.
- To help families and friends of persons with mental illness by providing emotional support, education, and information.

TERMS OF OFFICE

A term of office as Board member is three (3) years. A Board member may serve two (2) consecutive terms; after a year off, a Board member may be permitted to return. A term of office begins immediately upon election and terminates at the end of a three (3) year term at the Annual Meeting held in the fourth (4th) quarter of the Fiscal Year or at the end of the unexpired term that the Board member was elected to fill. The Board of Directors may make exceptions in the event of extenuating circumstances.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The last General Membership Meeting of the Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30) is the Annual Meeting for the election of the Board of Directors (held in March). Election shall be by majority vote. The slate of nominees to the Board of Directors shall be submitted in November.