

# Beaver County System of Care Change Agent Subcommittee

***The Change Agent Subcommittee is currently recruiting ENTHUSIASTIC, INVOLVED members for 2018!***

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

## **What is a change agent?**

Change Agents consist of MH/SA/COD consumers, their family members or front line staff. They work to intentionally engage all parts of the Beaver County System of Care by encouraging and improving communication, collaboration and cooperation. Change Agents work in partnership with administrators and other leadership to implement a national initiative known as the CCISC Model in Beaver County.

## **What is the CCISC Model?**

The CCISC (Comprehensive, Continuous, and Integrated System of Care) Model is a vision-driven system “transformation” process where services engage in quality improvement in partnership with each other, with system leadership, and with individuals and families who are receiving services. The Model is organized on the assumption that the next person or family entering service will have multiple diagnoses, diverse issues and need to be welcomed, inspired with hope and engaged in a partnership to achieve the vision of hope and recovery.

## **Can I be a Change Agent?**

Membership starts with appointment by each agency/program within Beaver County. Members can also include pastors, teachers, politicians, law enforcement, media, nurses, doctors, case workers, and family members, etc.

## **What does a Change Agent Leader (Co-Chair) do?**

Leaders (and other Change Agent members) will share the duties of:

Record keeping: including minutes, attendance, agendas, resources, maintain membership list, etc.

Meeting Facilitation: including arranging for meeting space, setting agendas, communication of information, delegation of responsibilities, etc. Meetings are scheduled every other month.

Representation: Leaders and other Change Agent members will officially represent the Change Agent Committee on the Steering Committee. Leaders will recruit and encourage participation of members on other sub-committees as well.

And more!

## **I’m interested in becoming a Change Agent or a Change Agent Co-Chair. What is my next step?**

Thank you for your interest! Please contact one of the following people for further information:

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