

BOARDWORKS 2.0

(Four Areas with Nine Modules)

FOUNDATIONS: (Modules 1-3)

1. **Public Policy** (History of public behavioral health services)
2. **Intended Beneficiary Command**
3. **Intended Beneficiary Orientation-Ensuring a Consumer Focus**

LEADERSHIP: (Modules 4-5)

4. **Fundamentals** – the functional, operational, organizational and relational aspects of the Board through the examination of the following:

- role, responsibilities and authority of the Board
- relationship between CEO and Board
- accountability of Board to the Mental Health Code, parliamentary procedures, open meetings act and freedom of information
- By-laws and governance policies

5. **Participatory Governance and Ethical Implications**

This workshop is designed to mirror the nature of successful governance leadership in the public sector responsible for community well-being. The inherent wisdom of the participants will be engaged in the dynamics of addressing the following subjects and exploring, “How do we do that?” (We will develop our own “Power Points” in the process.)

- identifying qualities of leadership that capture the passion for justice and healthy communities
- cultivating the values and intent of public policy
- developing commitment to the promotion and protection of the full rights and responsibilities of citizenship of intended beneficiaries
- addressing issues of special interest, influence and conflicts of interests and operating outside the defined role and responsibility of the Board’s authority

-distinguishing matters of Board and community ethical considerations from issues of personal morality

-remaining knowledgeable, informed and competent as a matter of ethical responsibility

MANAGEMENT: (Modules 6-8)

6. **Legal** - public policy requirements

7. **Budget** – fundamentals of the public policy driven financial system

8. **Systems** – organizational and management systems congruent with public policy

IMPLEMENTATION: (Module 9)

9. **Best Practice**

NOTE: The Member Services Committee is responsible for the on-going development and presentation of the Boardworks curriculum. It is available in various formats, call MACMHB (517-374-6848) or email mvizena@macmhb.org with questions and suggestions. Given the fluidity of the healthcare environment in which we operate, changes to the curriculum are inevitable. An important factor that begs your input is that the quality and success of our services recognizes the pivotal role of participatory networks. Without you, our potential is diminished.