Child & Family Committee

Join the Child and Family Committee!

The Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery (ACCR) Child and Family Committee is always looking for new members who share a passion for promoting recovery and resiliency for children, young adults, and their families. Members who promote recovery help move the vision and mission of the committee forward. If you would like to share your time and experience for this great cause, please contact us at *www.coalitionforrecovery.org*.

The Child and Family Committee has monthly meetings to think about ways to grow the mission and vision of the group. We have social and informational groups for transition age youth to promote recovery and resiliency ideas and practices. Our committee works to involve more behavioral health organizations in the training of recovery and resiliency principles.

Accomplishments:

- Training materials
- PowerPoint presentations
- Discussion group videos
- "Train the Champion" seminar
- Presentations to provider groups and agencies
- Information given out at resource fairs and conferences

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About ACCR

Behavioral health service users felt that providers were not hearing them and that they had few chances to take part in their treatment planning. In response to their concerns, service users, family members, and providers created the Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery (ACCR). ACCR strives to transform systems of care in Allegheny County to systems that support people who have mental health or substance use disorders. ACCR's mission is to increase awareness of behavioral health recovery and to promote the use of recovery principles in behavioral health services.

Mission & Vision

The ACCR Child and Family Committee is a group made up of people who have behavioral health issues, family members, providers, and transition age youth. We promote recovery, resiliency, and wellness principles through education, support, and advocacy with the systems that serve children and families. We focus on what recovery and resiliency means to children, young adults, and their families.

Our vision is that all children and young adults who have a mental or behavioral health disorder, and their families, can move toward a fulfilling life that includes education, social contacts, employment, and skills to advocate for themselves and others. These goals are achievable when resiliency and hope are part of the wellness and recovery journey. It is our vision that families and supports persons share in this journey.

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