

Benefits of Participation

There are many advantages of people working together for a common purpose:

- ♦ satisfaction from helping to change outcomes
- ♦ working with others to make a difference
- ♦ developing and putting to use leadership skills
- ♦ and many more



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Contact Information

**Consumer/Family Advisory Committee
Region 5 Systems
3600 Union Drive
Lincoln, NE 68516**

<http://region5systems.net/how-we-help/consumer-family-advisory-committee/>

Region 5 Systems serves the following counties:

- ♦ Butler
- ♦ Fillmore
- ♦ Gage
- ♦ Jefferson
- ♦ Johnson
- ♦ Lancaster
- ♦ Nemaha
- ♦ Otoe
- ♦ Pawnee
- ♦ Polk
- ♦ Richardson
- ♦ Saline
- ♦ Saunders
- ♦ Seward
- ♦ Thayer
- ♦ York

Consumer Family Advisory Committee

Consumers, families, organizations, and communities work together to:

- ♦ **achieve recovery and positive change**
- ♦ **eliminate stigma and discrimination**
- ♦ **realize independent choices, and**
- ♦ **honor consumers with dignity and respect**

***WHERE EVERY MEMBER IS VALUED
AND EVERY VOICE IS HEARD***

Membership

Region 5 Systems' Consumer/Family Advisory Committee (CFAC) is seeking applications from individuals who are interested in helping to improve the quality of life for consumers and family members affected by mental illness, substance use, or other addictive disorders. We are interested in filling vacancies with those who have lived experience as a consumer or a family member of a behavioral health services consumer. A term of service is 3 years.

CFAC meets on the:

2nd Tuesday of each month

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Mission

The mission of CFAC is to help consumers and families with:

- ♦ Mental disorders
- ♦ Substance use disorders
- ♦ Stigma
- ♦ Prejudice and discrimination

The Consumer/Family Advisory Committee understands that no one is silent, although many are not heard. We work to change this.

CFAC focuses on **recovery**. We work to empower consumers and families about:

- ♦ Recovery

Focus

- ♦ Legislation
- ♦ Prevention
- ♦ Systems change
- ♦ Attendance at public meetings

We reach out to community leaders and service providers in Region V to educate them about recovery and peer support services.

Funding

Consumer/Family Advisory Committee funds a variety of projects positively affecting consumers and families. Examples include:

- Depression Workshop
- WRAP® (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)
- Pathways to Recovery
- NAMI Family to Family education
- Peer support & advocacy education
- Artists on the Edge/Writer's Workshop
- Community Resource Center
- Annual Success, Hopes, and Dreams statewide conference scholarships
- Self-Advocacy Curriculum
- Whole Health Action Management
- Operation Veterans Encouraging Recovery (OVER) House basement repair
- Lincoln Homeless Connect
- Crisis Center WRAP®
- WRAP® for Life (Reducing Clutter, Issues Related to Aging, Weight Loss, Diabetes Management & Becoming a Non-smoker)
- Yoga @ MidPointe
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Event
- Family Education Group
- Take Flight Peer Equine Group

Please check the website for available funding & current funding cycles.