

Advocates Needed

Do you have an interest and commitment to advocating for people from historically marginalized populations?

Do you want to advise the Office of Mental Health on policies and activities?

Do you want to work toward eliminating disparities in care among historically marginalized population needing mental health care?

Are you interested in working collaboratively with AC-IDEA members from across the state with diverse backgrounds?

Can you attend meetings and participate in subcommittees?



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Office of
Mental Health

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ACCESS (IDEA)

Seeking volunteer members from across all regions of New York State with diverse backgrounds to serve on the Advisory Committee for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA).





Help reduce disparities in quality, access and treatment outcomes for members of marginalized populations.

Become a Part of the AC-IDEA Today!

Since 1989, the Advisory Committee for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (formerly known as the Multicultural Advisory Committee) has been advising the Commissioner of Mental Health on policy, programs and activities related to fostering recovery and resiliency among individuals from diverse, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds who are diagnosed with mental illness and their families.



Responsibilities Include

Performance

Review agency performance on cultural competence.



Actionable Strategies

Recommend actionable strategies that are specific to address cultural competence



Implement into Practice

Assist Agency leadership in implementing into practice the evidence-based research on cultural competence.



Research Portfolio

Review the Agency's cultural competence research portfolio and provide recommendations.



Reviews & Evaluations

Assist Agency leadership in specific reviews/evaluations related to cultural competence as requested.



Provide Training

or technical assistance to Agency leadership on ad hoc projects related to cultural competence as requested.

