

ADVOCACY NETWORK ... THEY'RE READY TO ROLL!



An Advocacy Network and Center is about to become a reality in Fayette County thanks to the hard work and continuous collaboration of those who share the vision of Peer Leadership and coordinated resources focused on consumer recovery, resiliency, and advocacy. Some very dedicated Peer Leaders have just completed a series of trainings to help them implement a Governing Board for the Network and begin daily operations in a new office space. The Mental Health Association, who will aid Network participants with their fiduciary needs and operational issues, has been gearing up to provide what's needed to help Advocacy Network succeed. This includes moving to a new space located at 100 New Salem Road in the Health Center Building. Advocacy Network participants will have a shared office space and equipment available to them during business hours. Groups currently participating in the Network are NAMI, Partners for Recovery, YouthMove, the Suicide Prevention Taskforce in Fayette County, and MHA in Fayette County. The Network will provide a peer-led resource bank for advocates in many areas. While cohesive in a sense, each will remain a fiscally independent entity sharing some of the tools they need to succeed in their individual pursuits. Congratulations to everyone who has worked so hard to make this dream a reality! We'll keep you posted on their progress as the website and center come together.

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