



# Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center

## SOUTH CENTRAL MIRECC CONSUMER ADVISORY BOARD

### MISSION

To advise the SC MIRECC and the VISN 16 Mental Health Product Line (MHPL) on the development of educational programs and improvement of clinical services to benefit Veterans. The CAB also educates Veterans, consumers and their families about SC MIRECC and MHPL accomplishments.

### MEMBERSHIP

The CAB is made up of 15 members from the following areas:

- Veteran Organizations
- Consumers
- VISN 16 Leaders
- VA Medical Center Managers
- VA Medical Center Front Line Providers
- National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Public Health Leadership

### STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The CAB meets monthly by phone. The CAB may meet face-to-face once a year at events such as the South Central MIRECC Retreat.

The CAB Coordinator and Chair plan and run CAB meetings with help from the SC MIRECC Associate Directors for Education and Clinical Care and the VISN 16 MHPL Manager. Meetings cover news about SC MIRECC and MHPL education activities, clinical services, research, and goals for the next year. The CAB will give feedback on these areas for further development.

Each CAB member serves on the board for two years. The Chair gives the SC MIRECC and the VISN 16 MHPL reports of CAB feedback within six weeks of each meeting.

### 2012-2013 MEMBERS

- ★ KIM ARNOLD (NAMI ARKANSAS)
- ★ JANELLE BOLLMAN (CONSUMER)
- ★ ROBERT GRAVLEY (CONSUMER)
- ★ DICK HILLS (CONSUMER)
- ★ ESTELLA MORRIS (VA)
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- ★ WANDA SCHULL (VA)
- ★ CHAPLAIN STEVE SULLIVAN (VA)
- ★ KAREN VALENTIN (CONSUMER)
- ★ TERRY WILLIAMS (CONSUMER)
- ★ RAY WODYNSKI (CONSUMER)
- ★ KEN WOODS (CONSUMER)
- ★ PATRICIA DUBBERT (VA, CHAIR)
- ★ LAKIESHA MITCHELL (VA, COORDINATOR)

