

APPLICATION

State Leadership and Management Team (SLMT)

Criteria and Characteristics of SLMT Board Members:

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for appointment to this Committee:

- Youth (between the ages of 16 and 28), Family Member, or System Partner. Detailed information on these three groups are located on page :
- Be representative of the demographic composition of this Commonwealth
- Willingness to promote and share System of Care values and principles with those you encounter to with the goal of improving collaboration and coordination.
- Knowledge and/or experience in youth and family planning process, which value voice and choice and/or experience on local or county System of Care Leadership Teams.

Applicants should also have the following characteristics:

- Ability to work collaboratively with other youth, family members and system partners to advise the development of the grants. (APPENDIX B)
- Ability to represent yourself and others including, as appropriate your employer, office or department on decisions and initiatives as related to the grants to help shape the vision, goals and activities.
- Ability and wiliness to share your time to participate on or provide guidance and feedback to one subcommittee. Subcommittees include Evaluation, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, and Social Marketing)
- Find value and attend and participate in all training/education related to the grants.

The SLMT will be comprised of system partners, family partners, and youth/transition aged partners. Fifty percent (50%) of the SLMT are to be comprised of System Partners. Twenty-Five (25%) of the SLMT will be comprised of young adults, ages 16-28, with behavioral health concerns that are /have been involved with child welfare juvenile justice, drug and alcohol and / or education system. Twenty-Five(25%) of the SLMT will be comprised of family members who are raising or have raised a child(ren)/youth with behavioral health concerns that have also been involved with child welfare, juvenile justice, drug and alcohol and /or education system. The remaining members will be system leaders from the behavioral health, child welfare, juvenile justice, drug & alcohol, education, and early childhood.

Representation from child/youth-serving systems on the State Leadership and Management Team will include:

- Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, Office of Children and Families in the Courts
- PA Department Drug & Alcohol Programs Bureau of Treatment, Prevention & Intervention

- Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Department of Education, Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network PaTTAN
- Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning
- Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families
- Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs
- Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Systems Services, Bureau of Children’s Behavioral Health
- Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Systems Services, Bureau of Policy, Planning and Program Development
- Juvenile Court Judges Commission
- Youth M.O.V.E PA
- Department of Human Service, Bureau of Autism Services
- Department of Labor and Industry, Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Pennsylvania Department of Health
- PA County Commissioners Association

State Leadership and Management Team Key Roles

Individuals interested in becoming a member of the SLMT are encouraged to attend a meeting as a guest prior to applying for membership. Our goal is for the State Leadership and Management Team members (Youth, Family and Systems) represent the diversity of Pennsylvania, including different ages, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic background and geographic location.

Youth Partner

Anyone (ages 16-28) who is currently managing his/her own behavioral health recovery and has current or past experience with the educational, child welfare, behavioral health, and/or juvenile justice, drug and alcohol systems can apply to be on the SLMT. Preference will be given to youth with experience participating on other state or local advisory boards, youth leadership teams, or youth advocacy groups.

Family Partner

Anyone who recently had or is currently raising a child(ren)/youth with behavioral health concerns (or needs) and past/current experience with the educational, child welfare, behavioral health, and/or juvenile justice, drug and alcohol systems can apply to be on the SLMT. Preference will be given to family members with experience participating on other state or local advisory boards, family leadership teams or family advocacy groups. Family members should also have a variety of experiences in navigating the behavioral health system in combination with educational, child welfare, drug and alcohol and/or juvenile justice systems.

System Partner

These are key leaders or representatives at a state level from the following agencies: Education, child welfare, juvenile justice, drug and alcohol systems, behavioral health, physical health, early intervention, intellectual disabilities, and the courts. Demonstration of knowledge/experience and/or interest related to services addressing children/youth's behavioral health and wellbeing in Pennsylvania. System Partners are requested upon need to fill vacancies for needed representation in specified departments.