

Press Release:

The Mental Health Association in Fulton & Montgomery Counties (MHA) is currently looking for dedicated and passionate volunteers to serve on their Board of Directors. All applicants are welcome and encouraged to apply. MHA is especially interested in individuals from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, such as business, law enforcement, and fundraising.

Members of the board are expected to attend one board meeting each month, lasting approximately 2 hours each; attend Agency events when available; and are encouraged to serve on a board committee. Committees include: Finance Committee, Resource Development, and Board Development. Directors are appointed for a three year term and may not serve for more than two consecutive terms, but may serve again after an absence for one year.

MHA Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of MHA, a non-profit organization that currently employs over 160 individuals and offers more than 28 programs to individuals and families in both Fulton and Montgomery Counties. The board along with key agency leadership are at work on a strategic plan for the organization that encompasses the needs of the community, the changing health care environment and importance of recruiting and keeping excellent staff.

Current board members are Kathy Marcais, President; Claude Palczak, Vice-President; Mary Jane Araldi, Secretary; Letah Graff, Treasurer; Ellen Bialobok; Peter Califano, Robin DeVito; Lynne Illsley; Kathy Paton; Nancy Rad; Jennifer Saunders; and Aaron Veeder.

If you are interested in giving back to the community, please submit your letter of interest, along with resume to: Kathy Marcais, MHA Board President, 307-309 Meadow Street, Johnstown, NY 12095.