



Geneva Mental Health Board

Mission statement

The Geneva Mental Health Board supports community mental health in funding, advocacy, and education, with the focus on providing assistance to Geneva residents in the area of community mental health, including developmental disabilities (“DD”), mental illness, and substance abuse.

Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives

1. Finance

Solicit funding application submissions and award funds to well-qualified community agencies and providers that serve Geneva residents in any of the three areas (DD, mental illness, substance abuse).

- Maintain a relationship with providers to keep them aware of the funds allocation process.
- Use data from service providers and from government bodies on 1) local needs, 2) services to Geneva residents, and 3) the effectiveness of services provided.

2. Advocacy

Advocate for sufficient/effective DD, mental illness, and substance abuse services.

- Assess the needs of our community by gathering information about the latest actions of ACMHAI, and about DD, mental illness, and substance abuse decisions made by law and policy makers; and discuss the impact those decisions may have on our community.
- Develop positions on these actions and decisions based on the impact of them on the DD, mental illness, and substance abuse populations.

3. Education

Collaboratively encourage community education and awareness of DD, mental illness, and substance abuse.

- Support the efforts of service providers through inviting them to make presentations at monthly Geneva Mental Health Board meetings, and invite the public to these presentations.

- Work cooperatively with local service providers to educate the public through a variety of events and opportunities, such as National Mental Health Awareness Month.