

August 26, 2009 - PAIMI (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness) Advisory Council Looking For New Members

The PAIMI (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness) Advisory Council help set priorities for the Advocacy Center's PAIMI program, conducts outreach and trainings, and works with staff to improve the lives of individuals with mental illness. At this time, we are searching for several new members.

To apply for the Council, please complete the online application using the link at <http://www.advocacyla.org/paimiopen.php> .If you meet one of criteria for our current openings, we will consider your application at the next membership meeting. Otherwise, we will keep your application for consideration when there is an opening.

Please be advised that the membership approval process is extensive and it may take some time to be accepted. For membership status information, please call Stephanie Patrick. Members of the PAIMI Council are expected to attend 4 in person meetings scheduled throughout the year, interim meetings via telephone and assist with projects as determined by the group. Meetings will be held in various locations throughout the state. Don't worry if transportation is difficult. The Advocacy Center can assist with transportation and travel expenses for any "in-person" meetings.

If you would like to share your opinion on mental health issues in Louisiana or want further information, the PAIMI Council welcomes your thoughts. For questions or more information, contact Stephanie Patrick by phone (1-800-960-7705, ext. 143) or email (spatrick@advocacyla.org).