

Missouri Recovery Network

Board Expectations

Expectations for being a member of the Missouri Recovery Network (MRN) State Board:

- ❖ Board members must be/become MRN members.
- ❖ Board members must attend 80% of all meetings.
(Special circumstances will be excused)
- ❖ Board members will provide leadership to MRN, support and consultation to the MRN Director.
- ❖ Board members will assist in developing collaborative efforts among MRN members, friends and allies of recovery, treatment providers, recovery support providers, local communities, those in personal recovery, and other stakeholders.
- ❖ MRN recognizes that there are diverse paths to recovery and recovery support. Although individual members may be more familiar with a particular path to recovery, the Board does not prefer or endorse one particular path or model to substance abuse recovery.
- ❖ Board members will develop and maintain relationships with local officials as well as state legislators.
- ❖ Board members are expected to share MRN's messages with their community, local leaders and elected officials.
- ❖ Board members will assist with rallying grassroots advocacy support as needed within their local areas and statewide.
- ❖ Board members will promote policy change at the local and state level as directed by the MRN.
- ❖ Board members will assist with all MRN functions and events.
- ❖ Board members will be willing to provide oral and/or written testimony on behalf of MRN to legislative panels and at hearings of proposed legislation which affect the vision and/or mission of MRN.
- ❖ If any Board member realizes after his/her appointment that he/she cannot attend and commit adequate time to the MRN statewide meetings and activities as required above, said Board member will remove himself/herself from the Board.
- ❖ Board members will assist in mentoring incoming Board members.
- ❖ It is imperative to our efforts that Board members take ownership for MRN local activities and follow through on commitments.
- ❖ Board members are expected to participate in an annual 2-day strategic planning effort.

**Missouri Recovery Network
Board of Directors Application**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Are you able to attend the bi-monthly state Board meetings in Jefferson City and participate in the state Board teleconference calls on the alternate months?

Yes _____ No _____

MRN will reimburse for roundtrip mileage for Board meetings and provide meals at meetings when appropriate.

Please review the MRN vision and mission statements located on the website at www.morecovery.org. Are you in agreement with the vision and mission of

MRN? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any questions about those statements? If yes, please state here:

What motivates you to serve on the MRN State Board of Directors?

What do you expect to gain from being involved with the MRN State Board?

What do you expect to contribute to the MRN State Board of Directors?

What attributes, strengths and experience would you bring to the Board? What skills and/or experience do you possess that you would enjoy contributing to MRN?

--When returning this application, please include your resume or vitae.--

Are there particular objectives and/or goals that you hope to work on collaboratively with the Board?

As a member of the MRN State Board, I agree to respect and maintain the confidentiality of all discussions, deliberations, records, membership rosters and business of the MRN Board of Directors.

Confidential information includes but is not limited to personnel issues, membership information, information shared about a person's recovery status and opinions of others expressed during Board meetings.

Signature _____ Date _____

2-01-09

**Please return to:
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