

State Mental Health Planning Council Website



The State Mental Health Planning Council is a standing committee of the Mental Health Advisory Council (MHAC) to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH). Its various subcommittees are a principal means of providing a voice for individuals with a mental illness and their families.

The Planning Council has made important contributions to the transformation of the mental health system and its subcommittees have played an active role in the planning and implementation of these transformation efforts occurring in the Commonwealth.

The State Mental Health Planning Council (SMHPC) or (Planning Council) created a website www.mass-smhpc.org to promote respect, dignity and access to activities around prevention, early intervention, health engagement and activation, housing, employment and a host of support services. The website provides persons with lived experience and their family members, advocates and providers a source of information on the Planning Council and its activities.

The Planning Council welcomes [ideas and feedback](#) from all individuals, family/caretakers, providers, and advocates about the website or helpful ideas for resources to include on the web site. It is the Council's hope that the website will become a key source of information for services and support.