Joining MSAC

Eligibility Criteria:
Currently employed by an agency/organization within the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) system of care.

Willingness to advocate for effective and competent service delivery to consumers of vulnerable, minority cultures.

Full Membership benefits include:
Opportunities to connect with colleagues across DMHAS system of care
Opportunities to advise and make recommendations to DMHAS regarding multicultural services
Opportunities for professional development, leadership roles, and community service
Review and discuss the latest statewide multicultural service needs and trends with MSAC members

Membership Responsibilities

As a member, your responsibilities are:
To actively participate in meetings regularly
To provide clear and timely communication in response to meeting invitations
To maintain professional conduct by treating fellow members and our guests with respect and courtesy
To help maintain a positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow
To be a multicultural ambassador for MSAC and an advocate for cultural humility and culturally-responsive service delivery
To actively communicate service needs/ trends/ information with your DMHAS agency and other stakeholder groups.

How to Join
Complete Membership Application Form and submit it to MSAC Chair:

MSAC Chair:
Dr. June DePonte Sernak
Statewide Diversity Consultant
june.depontesernak@centerffs.org
Name: ____________________________________________

Agency/Organization: ____________________________________________

Position/Title: ____________________________________________

Agency/Organization Address: ____________________________________________

__________________________________________ Zip Code: ______

Work Email: ____________________________________________

Work Phone: ____________________________________________

Please tell us about your experience with multicultural populations/services and why you desire to become a member.

Please tell us what you see yourself taking away and using from this committee at your agency/organization.

What areas within cultural diversity and inclusion would you consider are your most relevant skill set to contribute to the committee?

__________________________________________  Date

Application Signature

__________________________________________  Date

Supervisor Signature