

# Application Request Form

## CFAC Membership\*

Please submit to the CFAC Chairperson with a brief letter about yourself and why you want to become a member of CFAC for consideration.

Name

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Address

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City, State, & Zip

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Phone

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What area of disability would you represent?

- Developmental Disability     Consumer  
 Mental Illness             Secondary  
 Substance Abuse           Advocate

### Areas of Interest

- Transportation             Literacy  
 Housing                     Advocacy  
 Systems Change           Health Care  
 Employment               Pre-Employment  
 Support Groups             Consumer  
 Independent Living        Entrepreneurship  
  
 Leadership Building

\* The maximum number of members on CFAC is 21 people. The composition is broadly based to represent consumers, families, and advocates.

Detroit-Wayne County  
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# CFAC

Consumer Family Advocate  
Council

**Leading the Way  
In  
Consumer  
Outreach  
Education  
and  
Communication**



**An Independent Advisory Group to the  
Executive Director of the Detroit Wayne  
County Community Mental Health Agency**

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# Consumer Family Advocate Council

## Mission

**CFAC** promotes the involvement of people with disabilities in the design and delivery of mental health services.

**CFAC's** primary goals are: Outreach, Education, and Communication.

## Outreach

**CFAC** hosts consumer forums that encourage participation and offer support on issues that affect everyday lives of consumers.



## Education

Through education, **CFAC** seeks to empower consumers, families and advocates. CFAC promotes, sponsors, and participates in trainings, seminars, and conferences that focus on recipient rights, person centered planning, self determination, and advocacy.

## Communication

**CFAC** serves as a communication link to individuals receiving services from the Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. It provides consumers an opportunity to participate in the planning and policy-making process that affects them directly. CFAC also attends and provides input at state, and local community mental health forums.

For more information on times and locations of monthly forums, please call (313)-833-2310 and ask for the CFAC Liaison.

## Values

**CFAC** embraces the following values:

CFAC offers persons receiving services support, hope, guidance and encouragement because without these nothing else is possible.

Consumers, families, and advocates need to take part in the planning process of the Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency.

Consumers, families, and advocates should know their rights and make sure their needs are being met.

Consumers, families, and advocates should be provided training in self-advocacy skills.

Mental health related services should be delivered in a manner that supports recovery, self determination, and independence.

Supports and services should be identified and implemented through the person centered planning process.

If you are interested in being considered for CFAC membership, please fill out the application request form.