



United Church of Christ™
**MENTAL HEALTH
NETWORK**

JOIN OUR BOARD

All persons who are passionate and compassionate about Mental Health, Mental Wellness, and Neurodiversity are invited to apply.

MORE ABOUT US

Mission

The United Church of Christ Mental Health Network works to reduce stigma and promote the inclusion of people with mental illnesses/brain disorders and their families in the life, leadership and work of congregations.

Vision

We envision a future in which:

- People with mental illnesses feel welcomed, supported, valued and included seamlessly in the life, leadership and work of their congregations.
- UCC congregations have eliminated stigma, and their members offer true compassion and support for people with mental illnesses and their families.
- UCC churches are collaborating with other faith communities to widen their welcome to people with mental illnesses.

Values

- Jesus has shown us the way to embrace those who are marginalized by society and advocate with and for them.
- Every person has value and worth and deserves love, dignity and respect.
- All people, regardless of mental health or disability status, have something to contribute to the life, leadership and work of their congregations.
- Community matters. A sense of belonging is important to us all, whether we face mental health challenges ourselves or not.
- True compassion in ministry and relationships is based on equality.

ABOUT THE BOARD

Board Expectations

- Know the organization's mission, policies, and programs, and abide by them
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- Aim to respond to UCC MHN board emails promptly within 48 to 72 hours when possible
- Participate fully in one or more committees
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization, and fully engage in identifying partnerships and financial resources as necessary for the UCC MHN to advance its mission.
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the UCC MHN
- Utilize the UCC MHN Google Docs, Zoom, and other technology tools provided by the organization

Meetings

The MHN meets every 4th Monday of the month. Meeting times are convenient for all time zones.

More about us: mhn-ucc.org