DISABILITY RIGHTS OF NEBRASKA PAIMI ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Disability Rights Nebraska has been designated by the Governor as the Protection and Advocacy System (P&A) for the State of Nebraska. The focus of our program is to protect and advocate for the human and legal rights of vulnerable people with disabilities. Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Advisory Council advises the P&A on policies and priorities to be carried out in protecting and advocating the rights of individuals with mental illness. Individuals interested in serving on the PAIMI Council should submit their application to: amy@drne.org

| Name: | | E-ı | E-mail: | | | |
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| Address: _ | Street | | City | State | Zip | |
| Telephone: _ | Home | Cell | | | | |

I am interested and eligible to serve on the PAIMI Advisory Council because I am: (mark all that apply)

An individual who provides mental health services

An attorney

An individual who has or is receiving mental health services

A mental health professional

A family member who is a primary care giver for a minor child or youth who is receiving or has received mental health services

Please describe why you are interested in serving on this council.

By statute 60% of the council must be compromised of individuals or their family members who has or is receiving mental health services. Please share what skills or experiences you would bring to the council.

Disability Rights of Nebraska approached protection and advocacy through a four-tier system. Two of these tiers are public policy and self-advocacy. Please describe any experience or skills you have with either of these topics. If you do not have any current experience are you interested in learning more about these topics?

Are there any specific areas of interest you would like to see the council focus on?

Are there special accommodations you may need to participate as a council member:

Are you willing and able to attend four meetings a year? Currently these meetings are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am-2:00pm once every three months.

If selected to serve on the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Advisory Council, I will commit myself to active, involved participation on the council, to promote the human, civil and legal rights of individuals with mental illness, and to execute my duties in a manner consistent with this pledge.

Signature

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Date