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Macomb County Community Mental Health, guided by the values, strengths, and informed choices of the people we serve, provides quality services which promote recovery, community participation, self-sufficiency, and independence.

**The Vision behind the Mission:**

**"Macomb County Community Mental Health, guided by the values, strengths, and informed choices of the people we serve..."**

Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) respects the inherent dignity of each person we serve, designing individual services in partnership with them, building from their unique abilities, preferences, and needs. MCCMH works together with each person to help create a life of belonging, rich in relationships, activities, goals, and support systems that are unique to each person.

**"... provides quality services..."**

Working together with the people we serve, families, healthcare and community partners, Macomb County Community Mental Health is committed to offering value-based behavioral health services aimed at addressing the specific needs of persons with mental health, developmental disability, and substance use disorder concerns. MCCMH strives to be an up-to-date and reliable source of information, education, resources, outreach, and assistance to develop solutions for managing these conditions. Assistance is provided through recovery-based interventions that respect each person's cultural,

religious, social, and personal beliefs, incorporating these beliefs as a critical part of each person's system of support. Macomb County Community Mental Health encourages and supports the participation of the support systems that the people we serve describe as important to individual recovery.

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MCCMH staff speaks in terms of “Recovery” and “Wellness” when interacting with others. We believe persons with behavioral health needs are a meaningful part of the community who have the same rights as any other citizen. We work with other agencies and systems to eliminate the social and political obstacles confronting those we serve. We believe that behavioral health needs are not the single defining aspect of a person. The function of Macomb County Community Mental Health; therefore, is not only providing services to people, but helping individuals be respected, heard, and understood within our system and the larger community. This includes assisting individuals to move toward their goals, encouraging participation in the community, supporting the development of additional relationships, improving physical health as well as mental health, and supporting individual, ongoing personal growth. Our services help build the skills and develop the strategies that ensure active engagement and recovery that is based on individual strengths and passions. Our system instills hope, a sense of possibility, and a positive sense of self for each person we serve.