



Improving lives for adults living with mental illnesses as well as maintaining the viability of providers through one voice for quality adult mental health services.

MHPAM Scholarship Opportunity Information

The Mental Health Providers Association of Minnesota (MHPAM) is a non-profit organization of providers representing both for-profit and non-profit mental health providers in the state of Minnesota. These organizations provide a variety of services for adults throughout Minnesota such as: Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Adult Foster Care, Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS), Crisis Residential Stabilization Services, Targeted Case Management, Customized Living, Housing Stabilization and others.

We are committed to improving Mental Health care for all Minnesotans and recognize there are significant health disparities for Black, Indigenous, and people of color in our community. To this end, we are interested in networking with, learning from and sharing resources with mental health organizations that are primarily led by or providing services to BIPOC communities. We want to ensure we have representation across the broader community to inform and direct our advocacy efforts to better serve all Minnesotans.

In 2021, the MHPAM board of directors would like to start a reduced membership fee option that reduces the annual membership fee to \$300 for the first year for mental health organizations that are primarily led by or provide services to BIPOC communities. If \$300 is a barrier to participation, we will consider waiving this fee. We are accepting applications for this reduced membership fee option from mental health organizations that are primarily led by or provide services to BIPOC communities through 8/31/2021. Decisions regarding these applications will be made by a vote of the board of directors in the fall of 2021, and membership would start immediately and be active through 12/31/2022.

We have attached our annual dues invoice which contains information on our normal dues structure after the first year. Organizations interested in applying for this scholarship option should please fill out the attached dues invoice (selecting the scholarship application option) as well as provide a short description of your agency and the services provided. These two pieces of information should be emailed to info@mhpam.org.

MHPAM carries out our work at monthly membership meetings as well as through various subcommittees. All members are invited to attend any of these meetings. Attached is more information about MHPAM and the benefits of membership. We are looking forward to expanding our membership in ways that strengthen our commitment to improving Mental Health care for all Minnesotans.

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