

## Holistic Center Advisory Council

### Membership

An Advisory Council reflective of the Fresno County community shall provide recommendations on the design and implementation of the Holistic Center. Membership shall consist of, but not limited to the following:

- Consumers/Family Members (3)
- DBH staff (1)
- Public Health staff (1)
- Mental Health Board (1)
- Education Field (1)
- Faith Based Groups (2)
- Native American (1)
- Hispanic (1)
- Southeast Asian (1)
- African American (1)
- Other Underserved Groups (2)
- Consumer/family Advocacy Groups (2)
- Patient Rights Advocate (1)
- Legal Counsel (1)

### Membership Criteria

Membership on the Advisory Council will be based upon individuals having knowledge and experience regarding wellness and recovery principles, knowledge and experience on alternative healing and holistic practices, knowledge and experience working with various ethnic and cultural groups in the community, as well as recommended by the various agencies/designations referenced above. Additional education and training received by individuals shall also be considered in membership to the Advisory Council.

### Membership Selection

Membership selection shall be based on resumes/letters of recommendations received from individuals willing to serve on the Advisory Council. Selected bidder shall receive all requests for membership and shall provide a response to interested parties. The Department of Behavioral Health may assist in this process as requested. All interested individuals shall demonstrate their commitment to culturally competent services in an integrated holistic manner.

### By-Laws

Advisory Committee By-Laws shall be developed that shall further define the roles and responsibilities as well as operations of the Advisory Council and Holistic Center.