

## "We Envision"

**“ We envision a future when everyone with a mental illness will recover, a future when mental illnesses can be prevented or cured, a future when mental illnesses are detected early, and a future when everyone with a mental illness at any stage of life has access to effective treatment and supports - essentials for living, working, learning, and participating fully in the community.”**

*The President's New Freedom  
Commission on Mental Health  
Final Report, 2003*

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**Jefferson Center**  
*for mental health*

*because mental health matters*

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# **Policy Action Network (PAN)**

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# WE NEED YOU!

## Join Jefferson Center for Mental Health's Policy Action Network (PAN)

This is a great way to get involved in your community and promote mental health. Members of the PAN establish and maintain positive relationships with elected officials and other decision makers to promote adequate resources and improve the lives of community members. Jefferson Center provides PAN members with up to date information about pending legislation and issues related to mental health. By working together to be a voice for mental health, we **can** make a real difference!



Yes! I want to be an advocate for mental health!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

State Senator \_\_\_\_\_

State Representative \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other elected officials that you know? (e.g., Mayor, County Commissioners, Members of City Council, Special District, District Attorney) \_\_\_\_\_

I can help in the following ways (check all the apply)

- E-mail or telephone elected officials
- Write letters to the editor or op/ed columns for local newspapers
- Distribute materials to community groups
- Host a presentation from Jefferson Center's Speaker's Bureau at my civic club, business association, school, or religious congregation
- Participate in Jefferson Center for Mental Health's Speakers Bureau
- Recruit additional PAN members
- Any way I can help

For more information about the PAN or public policy issues affecting mental health please contact Vicki Rodgers at (303) 432-5093 or [vickir@jcmh.org](mailto:vickir@jcmh.org). Visit our website at [www.jcmh.org](http://www.jcmh.org).