

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Pat McCrory Governor Aldona Z. Wos, M.D. Ambassador (Ret.) Secretary DHHS

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Governor Pat McCrory Office of the Governor 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Governor McCrory:

The State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (SCFAC) was established in statute (G.S.122C-171), in 2006, for the purpose of advising the General Assembly, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (MHDDSAS). A copy of this statute and a list of SCFAC members are attached. As the Chair of this committee, I wish to formally introduce the committee and bring to your awareness our availability for consult regarding matters relating to Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Substance Abuse Services.

The SCFAC is comprised of 21 members who are either consumers or family members of consumers of these services. The members are appointed in the following manner:

- 3 by Speaker of the House (equal representation by region)
- 3 by the President Pro Temp of the Senate (equal representation by region)
- 3 by the North Carolina Council on Community Programs (equal representation by region)
- 3 by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (equal representation by region)
- 9 by the Secretary of DHHS (equal representation by disability area)

If you would like further information about the SCFAC, please visit our web site at <u>www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/scafac/index.htm</u>. You may also contact me directly at <u>sue.guy@waynegov.com</u>.

Please let us know how we can assist you.

Sincerely,

Sue Guy, SCFAC Chair

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