

The primary purpose of the Beacon Mental Health Foundation is to provide financial support for the services of the Beacon Mental Health organization.

The mission of Beacon Mental Health is to provide prevention and recovery-oriented mental health, and substance use services, which are quality-assured and person-centered, with increased attention to the whole person.

As the highest leadership body of the Foundation and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the Foundation Board is responsible for

- Executing the mission of the Foundation and understanding its collective purpose
- Providing strategic and organizational planning
- Provide fiduciary oversight and financial management
- Enhancing the organization's public image
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of the Foundation
- Ensuring legal and ethical integrity

Each individual board member is expected to

- Know the organization and Foundation's mission, policies, programs and needs, as well as understanding its collective purpose
- Faithfully read and understand the financial statements and board materials in advance of meetings
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization in the community
- Fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for the organization to advance its mission
- Leverage connections, networks and resources to develop collective action to achieve the organization's mission
- Contribute not only your time and talents, but a meaningful financial contribution that reflects a personal commitment, including but not limited to the annual signature event
- Help identify person connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising and reputational standing and influence public policy
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in Foundation Board meetings
- Respect the experiences of all who bring their voices and lived experiences into the boardroom and the organization

Other responsibilities of board members

- Uphold the legal duties and laws regarding nonprofit governance
- Follow the organization's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions
- Sign an annual conflict of interest disclosure and update it during the year, if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meetings
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization