

2008 Campaign for Mental Health Recovery State Implementation Projects Certificate of Eligibility

An authorized representative of the applicant organization (whose name appears on Summary Sheet) must complete and sign this Certificate. The application **must** include this Certificate and all supporting documentation specified within it upon submission. Any application that does not include a completed, signed copy of this Certificate and the necessary supportive documentation, will be deemed ineligible and will not be reviewed.

Any application that does not meet all eligibility requirements will be deemed ineligible and will not be reviewed.

All applicant organizations must meet the criteria of a consumer organization as stated in the eligibility requirements included in the CMHR State Implementation Projects Guide.

Applicants must certify and attest to the following:

I certify that:

- The applicant is an organization that is controlled and managed by adult mental health consumers and is dedicated to the transformation of the mental healthcare system to be consumer and family driven. The organization's primary focus must be activities related to adults with mental illnesses.
- The applicant organization has a Board of Directors comprised of more than 50 percent adult consumers who have received or are receiving mental health services.
- The consumers on the Board of Directors are individuals 18 years of age or older who have received or are receiving mental health services. Upon Request verification may include a list of Board members of which more than 50% who are listed are self-identified consumers.
- The consumer Board of Directors has been in operation for more than 6 months from the date of issuance of this grant announcement.
- The United States Federal Government Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued the applicant organization tax exempt status as a 501(c) (3) organization (*an organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes*) or similar documentation of such status dated prior to January 2008. **A copy is included with this application.**
- The applicant organization will take an active role in the fiscal management and oversight of the project, and will be legally, fiscally, administratively, and programmatically responsible for the project and has not submitted a 'pass through,' 'umbrella' or 'cover letter' application.

This form must be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the applicant organization certifying that the aforementioned statements are accurate.

Type or print name and title

Signature of individual certifying validity of
all information contained in this document

Date of Signature