



**RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RECIPIENT RIGHTS APPEALS COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

If you require assistance in completing this application, please contact the NLCMH Office of Recipient Rights at 231-935-3873 or Toll Free at 1-800-337-8598 (ask for the Rights Office).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMPLOYER PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Which number is best to reach you? Home Business Cell Email

Please return your completed application to:

**NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
105 HALL STREET
TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684**

The Northern Lakes CMH Board will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap, or political beliefs. Auxiliary aid and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

1. Which of the following categories best describes you (refer to definitions above):
__Primary Consumer __Family Member __Community Member-at-Large

2. Briefly explain how your experience fits one or more of these categories?

3. Which of the following populations, if any, would you best be able to represent?
___Adults with Serious Mental Illness
___Adults with Developmental Disability
___Children with Developmental Disability
___Children with Severe Emotional Disturbance

Explain:

4. Briefly explain why you are interested in becoming a member of the Recipient Rights Advisory and Appeals Committee:

5. Please list any special experiences, resources, and/or knowledge you will bring to the committee:

6. What do you think are the most critical challenges and/or issues facing persons with disabilities today?

7. Do you have any conflicts of interest that would prevent you from serving on the committee?

_____ **NO** _____ **YES (explain)**

8. Will you be able to attend all scheduled meetings?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO (explain)**

9. Do you need any special accommodations to assist you in serving on the committee?

NO _____ **YES (explain)**

I hereby authorize the Chief Executive Officer of NLCMH to release this application and its contents to the Recipient Rights Advisory and Appeals Committee for the purpose of enabling the Board to review information necessary for the appointment of the RRAC committee members. I further agree, if appointed, to permit my name to be added to the committee membership list. I understand that this list is available to any individual upon request but that it will not include any confidential information.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____