GSIL's Consumer Advisory Committee

Your Voice Matters!

We want to hear from you! Join the GSIL Consumer Advisory Committee and make a difference!

Join us in promoting effective, efficient solutions that benefit a wide range of consumers.

GSIL values consumer participation and consumer directed care. As a result, your input is vital in improving services and programs offered at GSIL. We are looking for consumers of any GSIL program who are passionate about helping others and affecting positive change to our programs. By attending the Consumer Advisory Committee, you will help to promote effective, efficient solutions that benefit a wide range of GSIL consumers.

Meetings are held quarterly (June/Sept/Dec/March) on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. You can attend either virtually or in person at GSIL's Main Office at 21 Chenell Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

The CAC is a GSIL sponsored committee that serves to make recommendations and/ or provide key information to improve comsumer directed services and consumer benefits. If you have ideas or suggestions on how we can improve our services to better serve the needs of cosumers, please email your suggestions to <u>CAC@gsil.org</u>!

Contact us today if you are able to join us for this exciting opportunity!

GSIL Consumer and Committee Chair, Kevin Ennis at <u>kmu2783@gmail.com</u> or GSIL Staff Representative and Co-Chair, Donna Potter at <u>dpotter@gsil.org</u> or 603.228.9680

CAC is the official voice of consumers to the GSIL Board of Directors.

Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC): Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the CAC? A: The CAC is a GSIL sponsored committee that serves to make recommendations and/or provide key information to GSIL to improve consumer directed services and consumer benefits. These recommendations will be provided to GSIL leadership and GSIL Board of Directors for consideration.

Q: When and where does the CAC meet? How long is the meeting? A: Meetings shall be held quarterly on the 3rd Thursday of the Month from 12:30pm to 2:00pm, with minutes taken as a standing record of the discussion. The meetings can be attended virtually or in person at GSIL's main office in Concord. Special meetings of the CAC may be held at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.

Q: I don't have transportation, how can I get there? *A: Transportation arrangements can be made in advance though GSIL's Van Transportation program for consumers who participate in our Part B Transportation services.*

Q: If you are not able to meet in person, are you able to join the meeting virtually though Microsoft Teams? *A: You may join the meeting through TEAMs. Internet connection is required.*

Q: Do I need to commit to attending every meeting? *A: While consumers are encouraged to attend all meetings, it is not mandatory.*

Q: What topics might be discussed at the CAC? *A:* Educating members about consumer direction; collaborating on improvements to GSIL services and providing consultation and support to GSIL regarding related legislative and advocacy issues at the State and Federal levels.

Still have questions? Please reach out to either Kevin or Donna!

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