

# People Advocating for Change through Empowerment Inc.

## MISSION STATEMENT

P.A.C.E. is a mental health consumer/survivor organization run for consumers/survivors that provide the following services upon membership: advocacy, education, reduction of social isolation, promotion of partnerships, research, and improvement of quality of life and provision of employment opportunities.

## VISION STATEMENT

We believe, in the right to personal autonomy, self-determination, respect and dignity of the person, the right to informed choice and to be free from discrimination. We believe that consumer/survivors are empowered by providing leadership in all areas that affect their lives.

## OUR VALUES

### *People*

WE believe in the equality of people.

WE believe people are autonomous, intelligent, diversified individuals.

WE believe people should be treated with dignity and respect and without discrimination.

WE believe people have a right to be informed and to be heard.

### *Education*

WE believe education is the cornerstone of P.A.C.E.

WE believe it is a powerful tool to ensure our empowerment, increase the strength of the organization both internally and externally, to alleviate stigma and create social change.

### *Community*

WE believe there should be a healthy life style alternative available in the community.

WE believe the community should be free without barriers so that opportunities are available to all.

WE believe that the community should work and grow together for the betterment of all.

### *Process*

WE believe membership has ownership of P.A.C.E.

WE believe membership participation is necessary for the growth of P.A.C.E.

WE believe the membership has a right to contribute within the organization and to the community at large.

WE believe that the membership shall adhere to the guiding principles of P.A.C.E.