

## **NC MHCO**

### **Responsibilities of the Regional President**

The regional president of NC MHCO is the link between the members in the region and the board members who represent the region.

The regional president is expected to know the workings of NC MHCO and be a dignified representative of the organization.

The regional presidents are required to keep in touch with the members in the area, know and understand the needs of consumers in the region and communicate these needs to the board members and or the state NC MHCO office. The regional president should also keep members informed of the issues NC MHCO is working on and the position of the board on these issues.

(NC MCHO Board Members from the region should keep the regional president in their area informed.)

Regional president should encourage membership and participation in NC MHCO and NC MHCO support groups. Regional Presidents will be informed of locations of support groups in their area so they may help to promote the groups.

Depending on funding the following may occur:

- Regional Meetings
- Special Training or Information Campaign
- Special Projects (as funded through specific grants)

The regional presidents should communicate to members in their region by letter when possible under the following conditions:

- Letters representing NC MHCO must be approved by NC MHCO office before being mailed to members or others.
- Mailing Labels will be provided by NC MHCO
- Postage reimbursement will be provided by NC MHCO

When and if funding is available, regional presidents should be asked to attend one board meeting per year.

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The role of the all other Regional Officers: Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, is to assist the Regional President in fulfilling these responsibilities.