**Mental Health Advisory Board**

The MHAB advises the Polk County Commissioners on the planning and management of local mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services.

# Mission

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# Meeting Schedule

This Board meets at 3:00pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the EOC Conference Room at the Womack Building.

# Membership Requirements

1. Vacancies on the MHAB may be filled by members of the local region.
2. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the County Commissioners from among applicants. The County Commissioners may take into consideration the recommendations of the current Advisory Board
3. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners or a designated representative is an ex officio member of the MHAB.
4. Members are appointed to serve a three-year term and may serve an additional three-year term upon verbal request of the member and approval of the current Board. A year of service shall be from June 1 to May 31. Filling incomplete terms or Board vacancies will not count toward the three-year term limit until June 1.
5. Any member of the Board who is absent without reasonable cause for three (3) consecutive meetings may be removed from the Board upon a proper motion to that effect and approval of the motion by a quorum of the current Board.
6. A chart of membership dates is to be kept by the Secretary.

## **Length of Term**

Members of this Board serve three year terms.