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Our Mission

Promote health and well-being by facilitating recovery for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness and substance use; supporting people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities; and building resilience for all.

Our Vision

All Kentuckians have access to quality services and supports to live full and healthy lives.

Our Values

Choice. We believe all people should have the fullest possible control over their own lives.

Respect. We believe all people are valuable and have the right to lead meaningful, productive lives.

Equity. We believe in equity and eradication of disparities to ensure all people have access to quality services.

Advocacy. We believe in supporting all people to advocate for themselves and others; diverse voices should be sought, heard, and considered in making decisions.

Trauma-Informed & Resilience-Oriented Approaches. We believe in trauma-informed systems that promote individual, community and organizational resilience.

Excellence. We believe that service is collaborative, represents consumer needs, assures optimal use of public resources, and achieves the highest possible standard.