

## **Montana State Hospital Resident Council Mission Statement**

### *Mission Statement*

To be actively involved in maintaining, promoting, and improving the lives of all residents at Montana State Hospital.

### *Vision Statement*

To be outstanding role models and advocates in order to improve the quality of life for all residents of Montana State Hospital.

### *Guiding Principles*

- Peer support for individuals who struggle with and live with mental illness.
- We provide a variety of events and experiences to socialize and interact that contributes to positive growth.
- Treat people with respect, trust, and dignity.
- To advocate for residents' needs.
- Lead by example.
- Problem solve.
- Encourage healthy behavior.
- Provide a forum for residents to voice questions, comments, and concerns.
- Involved in providing a healthy environment that supports recovery.
- Decrease stigma through education, advocacy, and example.
- Contributes proceeds to purchase gifts for holidays to lift and brighten their days.