

## **ASPIRE Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability Services Board (AACSB) Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidate for appointment must have an expressed interest in one of the following services: **AD**- Addictive Disease, **DD** –Developmental Disabilities or **MH** – Mental Health.  
**Letter of interest and/or resume must state one area.**
  
- **Candidate for appointment must either be a:**
  - (1) consumer of disability services,
  - (2) a family member of a consumer,
  - (3) a child psychiatrist,
  - (4) an advocate for disability services, or
  - (5) a local leader or business person with an interest in mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases. (Counties with more than one appointment, the governing authority shall seek to ensure that such appointments represent various groups and disability services)**Letter of interest and/or resume must state eligibility criteria.**
  
- A person shall not be eligible to serve on the Board if the person is
  - (1) a member of the regional planning board which services the region in which AACSB is located
  - (2) an employee or board member of a public or private entity which contracts with the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities to provide mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services within the region; or
  - (3) An employee of the AACSB or employee or board member of any private or public group, organization, or service provider which contracts with or receives funds from the AACSB.
  - (4) A person whose spouse, parent, child, or sibling is a member of the AACSB or a member, employee, or board member specified paragraphs above (1-3).

Questions regarding the Board eligibility can be directed to Babs Hall at 229-430-6037 or [bhall@albanycsb.org](mailto:bhall@albanycsb.org).