

## *Celebrating 55 Years of Bringing Wellness Home!*



MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF COLORADO (MHAC) is looking for a Grassroots and Advocacy Coordinator, responsible for grassroots development and individual advocacy efforts, to increase awareness of mental health and public policy issues. This position will be the crucial contact between MHAC and its grassroots volunteers and local affiliates under the direction of the Vice President of Public Policy and Systems Advocacy.

Primary responsibilities include working closely with grassroots volunteers and local affiliates throughout the state to advance MHAC's policy agenda and coordinating state-level activities that support policies around system changes to the Colorado mental health care system. The Coordinator will assist in the implementation of public policy and advocacy activities (including administrative support, meeting planning, note taking, material development and tracking, tool kits, training guides, promotional materials, and other communication). The Coordinator will maintain the grassroots network database, serve as the primary MHAC contact for affiliates, work with grassroots community contacts to support or oppose legislation and to build the network, coordinate efforts with program staff (including writing alerts, talking points, testimony and other materials), monitor legislation affecting access to all healthcare services with an emphasis on mental health, and participate in Legislative Education Day planning.

The successful candidate will possess effective skills in oral and written communication, group facilitation, and successful collaboration with diverse groups. A Bachelor's degree is required, and regular travel throughout Colorado will be necessary. MHAC prefers candidates familiar with mental health issues.

Interested parties should submit cover letter and resume by email to [skopanos@mhacolorado.org](mailto:skopanos@mhacolorado.org).