

## **Montana State Hospital Resident Council**

### **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 at Montana State Hospital.

### **Guiding Principals**

- 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 the holidays to lift and brighten their days.