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Dick Jevon is a retired businessman. He worked at Alcoa for 33 years where he retired early as a Specialty Sheet Market Manager. Subsequently Dick worked 2 years at Allegheny Valley School and then 6+ years with SMS Engineering creating and managing their contract Administration Department.

Dick and his wife Betsy have two sons one of whom has suffered from schizophrenia for thirty years. He became an active volunteer with Advocates for the Mentally Ill in Transition – ADMIT – in 1987. He was elected President of ADMIT in 1990 and served as President through 1996 which included its transition into NAMI Southwestern PA. Dick has continued as Treasurer, Board Member and very active volunteer with NAMI Southwestern PA.

Dick was appointed to the Allegheny County MH/MR Board in 1997. He co-chaired the Allegheny Co. Managed Behavioral Health Care Committee with Dr. Ed Ricci and Michael Marks. This committee authored recommendations to the then County Commissioners most of which were incorporated into the ultimate HealthChoices contracts. Mr. Jevon left the Board in 2002 when his statutory term limit expired.

When Allegheny HealthChoices Inc.(AHCI), the behavioral health managed care oversight corporation, was created in 1998, Dick was appointed to its Board where he served as Treasurer until 2004. In December 2005, he completed his full six years of service and stepped down as required by AHCI's bylaws.

Mr. Jevon serves as co chair of HealthChoices Southwest Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee, a ten county group of consumers, family members, county administrators, BH Managed Care Companies, providers in the ten county area and the Western Area Office of OMHSAS. This group meets at the Mayview Regional Conference Center to discuss BH issues of concern and to highlight and recommend solutions to service problems to the appropriate agency.

He has also served on the Board of the Consumer Health Coalition (CHC) since it's beginning. CHC educates and advocates for better health and health services for citizens with a wide range of medical needs.

In addition to these board roles, Dick has actively participated with numerous other family members presenting educational classes and workshops to professionals, family members, consumers and members of the general public. Over the years, participants in these classes and workshops exceed two thousand in number.