



Philosophy

The Clubhouse is a place where members participate with dignity and respect. The members are wanted and needed by the Clubhouse Community. The participation by the members is essential to the functioning of the Clubhouse.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Village Clubhouse to improve the quality of life for individuals who experience mental illness by providing social, educational, and employment opportunities.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that people with mental illness everywhere achieve their potential and are respected as co-workers, neighbors and friends.

Four Guaranteed Rights

A guaranteed right to a place to come

A guaranteed right to meaningful work

A guaranteed right to meaningful relationships

A guaranteed right to a place to return

Clubhouse International accredited Clubhouses powerfully demonstrates that people with mental illness can lead productive and satisfying lives. They offer members:

- a work-ordered day in which the talents and abilities of members are recognized and encouraged
- participation in consensus-based decision making regarding all important matters relating to the running of the Clubhouse
- opportunities to obtain paid employment in mainstream businesses and industries through a Clubhouse-created Transitional Employment

program, as well as through Clubhouse Supported and Independent Employment programs

- assistance in accessing medical, psychological, substance abuse, wellness, and other community support resources
- access to crisis intervention services when needed
- evening/weekend social and recreational events
- assistance in securing and sustaining safe, decent and affordable housing