

Membership

Membership is open to any adult who has experienced a mental illness.

Membership in an organization means to belong, to fit in somewhere, and have a place where you are always welcome.

For a person living with the effects of mental illness, these simple things cannot be taken for granted.

In fact, the reality for most people with mental illness is that there is a constant sense of not fitting in, of being isolated and of being rejected.

Mental illness has the devastating effect of separating people from others in society.

Membership in a clubhouse community gives persons with mental illness the opportunity to share in creating successes in the community. At the same time, everyone gets the necessary support to achieve individual success and satisfaction.



Clubhouse International

www.iccd.org

Creating Community: Changing the World of
Mental Health

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(International Center for Clubhouse Development)

Please call or drop in!

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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PAINTING PATHWAYS CLUBHOUSE

*"A community within a
community"*



Changing lives and supporting
recovery for those with
mental illness.

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What is a Clubhouse?

A Clubhouse is a community intentionally organized to support individuals living with mental illness. Through participation in a Clubhouse people are given the opportunity to join the worlds of friendship, family, important work, employment, and education. They can also access the services that they may individually need.

A Clubhouse is a restorative environment for people who have had their lives drastically disrupted and need the support of others who believe that recovery from mental illness is possible for all.

Clubhouse Mission

Painting Pathways Clubhouse empowers adults with diagnosed mental illness in Manitowoc County by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives.

Components of a Clubhouse

Work Day-Members and staff work side by side as colleagues to carry out the tasks that are important to their Clubhouse community.

Employment programs-Clubhouses provide members with opportunities to return to paid employment in integrated work settings.

Evening, weekend & holiday programs-Members and staff together organize structured and non-structured social activities.

Community support-Clubhouse members are given help accessing the best quality services in their community.

Reach-out-Part of the daily work of the Clubhouse is keeping track of and being in contact with all the active members.

Education-The Clubhouse offers educational opportunities for members to complete or start certificate and degree programs at academic institutions and adult education programs.

Housing-Safe, decent dignified housing is a right of all members. The Clubhouse helps members access quality housing.

Decision-making & governance-Members and staff meet in open forums to discuss policy issues and future planning for the Clubhouse.

Member testimonials

For me Painting Pathways has given me a non judgmental family in which I am able to share the challenges I face in life. I've never had the support of my family and society has judged me so harshly that I struggle with anxiety, depression, and post traumatic stress disorder. I also face a devastating disease which I focused so much on, that I couldn't see anything good about myself and felt like I didn't deserve the good things or loving relationships. Painting Pathways changed my mind and changed my life.

Rebecca



Painting Pathways Clubhouse relies on private contributions and public foundations to sustain our mission.

Painting Pathways Clubhouse holds monthly educational events for those interested in learning about the Clubhouse model, an internationally known evidence-based recovery program. The Clubhouse International supports more than 300 similar