



Clubhouse Expansion

HERO House NW

CLUBHOUSE INTRO

- The Clubhouse model for psychosocial rehabilitation is an evidence-based practice that has the power to directly improve the social determinates of health in adults living with serious mental illness.
- Uniquely positioned to address the need in all people to have affiliation with others and accomplishment at the end of every day.



OVERVIEW OF ORIGINAL PROBLEM

- Washington used to have more than a dozen Clubhouses in the state.
- The funding streams and subsequent support for these programs evaporated and that lead to only 2 Clubhouses in the state as of 2017.



INITIATIVE VISION

Our ultimate vision for Clubhouse expansion is a Clubhouse in or accessible to every community in Washington State.

As an organization we envision a world where people living with serious mental illness thrive.



SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

- Evaluating why the model has been so successful elsewhere.
- Integration of some services into existing HCA funding streams.
- Building new connections with Clubhouse interested groups throughout the state.
- Emphasis on Clubhouse International accreditation for Clubhouse programs.
- Implementation of a new strategic plan within HERO House NW to expand our community connectedness.



SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT: PLANNING

- Importance of strategic planning...
- Led to development of our organizational roles in the greater community.
 - To support and sustain the existing Clubhouse programs of HERO House NW.
 - To shape mental health policy and funding through advocacy and public awareness.
 - To provide consultation to Clubhouse programs across Washington State.
 - To promote the role of Clubhouses as a vital component of mental health recovery.



SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

Challenges

- What is a Clubhouse?
- Accreditation necessity
- Funding & Support for Clubhouse

Successes

- Contracting with the HCA for learning collaboratives and new Clubhouse startups.
- Tremendous support from our legislators.
- Clubhouse based national network initiatives to build data fellowships and expand reach.



THE SOLUTION

- With the connections made at the Summit and ongoing statewide collaborations we now have 11 Clubhouse groups in various stages of development throughout the State.

-  New contracts for Clubhouse
-  Current non-Accredited Clubhouses
-  Accredited Clubhouses





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