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Lakeshore Clubhouse

a place to belong...
...a place to return



Mental illness can cause severe problems for people socially and with employment. That's one reason why people with mental illness need support. They need confidence and skills that will help them get a job and have a more personally satisfying life. The Lakeshore Clubhouse is a place where this . . . and more, can happen.



"I have been in a foster care home since I was 9 years old. Now I'm in my own apartment thanks to the help and support of the Lakeshore Clubhouse. Clubhouse has helped many people move from Adult Foster Care homes into their own apartments."

"I feel good because I have responsibilities and opportunities for leadership. It gives me stability in my life. I found a job and I found out there are places to go. The Clubhouse really helps me with healing and recovery."



"I like meeting others with mental illness. Clubhouse gives me the courage to talk to people. I've opened up again. It's a place where I make friends."

Lakeshore Clubhouse members are involved in everything from planning and decision making to the actual operation of the program. With a 'work ordered day' the Clubhouse keeps running smooth. By focusing on strengths, talents and abilities, the Clubhouse helps its members regain their confidence, dignity and sense of purpose in life.

To learn about your eligibility for joining the Lakeshore Clubhouse, talk with your Community Mental Health worker or call the Access Center at 616-393-5681, or toll-free 1-877-588-4357.

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