

Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organization programs

Program overview

Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organization programs benefit both individuals and peer communities working toward recovery. Clubhouses and Peer-Run Organizations demonstrate positive clinical and social outcomes. These programs are based on core principles of peer support, self-empowerment, and functionality within a community setting.

Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organizations support people living with behavioral health challenges. As individuals reengage in friendship, family, employment, and education, they may need continued support and resources during their recovery. A Clubhouse or Peer-Run Organization provides a restorative environment for people whose lives have been severely disrupted because of their behavioral health challenges, and who need the support of others who are in recovery to reach their own vision of recovery.

Clubhouses and Peer-Run Organizations strive to help members participate in mainstream employment and educational opportunities, find community-based housing, join health and wellness activities, to reduce hospitalizations, reduce involvement with the criminal court system, and to improve social relationships, satisfaction, and quality of life.

Authority

The Legislature provided funding in the state's SFY 2023-2024 operating budget for existing Clubhouse services, developing new programs, and developing options for Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) funding. Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1109, Sec. 215.

The Legislature provided funding in the state's SFY 2023-2024 operating budget for program expansion and maintenance for Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organizations.

• Budget overview SFY 2023-2024

- ESSB 5092 State SFY: \$3,396,000
Federal GF match for Medicaid rates: \$8,100,000
- Blake Decision 5476 State SFY: \$3,114,000
Federal GF match for Medicaid rates: \$2,701,000
- Opioid Abatement Settlement SFY: \$3,500,000

Program outcomes SFY 2022-2023

As of July 2022, 44 Clubhouse and Peer-run organizations are receiving funding because of HCA DBHR expansion efforts. This is an increase of 30 organizations across Washington State since 2021. HCA Clubhouse Peer Run Expansion has led to organizations in all ten Behavioral Health regions.

2022-2023 Clubhouse and Peer-run Organization Program Outcomes:

- 10,120 Individuals Engaged Services
- 2,556 Completed Employment Goals
- 2,100 Completed Educational Goals
- 686 Secured Employment

Key partners

National subject matter experts, existing Clubhouse Peer Run personnel, individuals with lived experience, HCA contracted consultants, and agency representatives are all key partners.

For more information

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