

CLUBHOUSE EMPLOYMENT

Clubhouses help their members return to work in competitively paid jobs in the community, using various supports and training.

THE WORK-ORDERED DAY:

The Work-Ordered Day mimics a work day at an office, with members performing office tasks to keep the Clubhouse running.

Lunch is prepared and served by members, providing a vocational and social aspect to their experience.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS:

The Clubhouse assists members to secure, sustain, and better their employment.

The GOC helps members prepare résumés, practice interview skills, and resolve issues that may arise at work.

We can also assist employers who wish to hire members regarding accommodations and potential employer benefits.

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REACHING THE POTENTIAL IN YOU

Being accepted for who you are regardless of your illness is where we start. You are a person and deserve to be treated as such. Not only are you accepted here, but you are in a supportive environment. You may acquire new skills, or build back your confidence, working side by side with other members and staff.

At the GOC, our members take important steps to return to the work force, the community, and to life. You will know that your illness does not define you. Through helping others you help yourself and together we prove there is hope.

Gainesville
Opportunity Center



A World of Growing Opportunities

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Rebuilding lives

Removing stigma

Restoring dignity

Resource for mental health recovery

The Gainesville Opportunity Center helps adults living with mental illness re-engage in our community.

By focusing on strengths, not illnesses, we offer an atmosphere of respect, hope and opportunity.

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THE CLUBHOUSE MODEL...

- Participants are members, not patients.
- We focus on what they can do, not their illnesses.
- Experiences are designed to build confidence and new skills.
- There are no therapists, psychiatrists, or medical staff.
- All participation is voluntary.



"The GOC is helping me think about a career. I don't feel pressured and we're taking things at my pace."—Mike L.

*"I'm doing basic research and applying what I learn into real world situations. I'm focused and excited to come here every day."
—Troy*

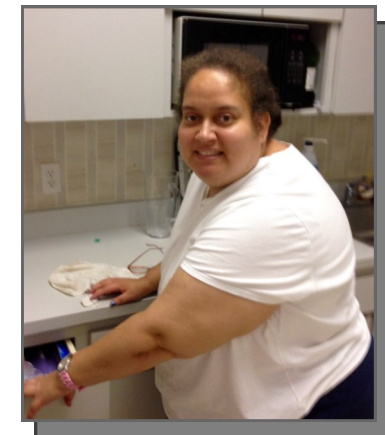
"I had job skills when I came here. But in order to work again I had to recover. The support system of the GOC was an important part of that."—Ashley

"I was so excited when I found out there was a place that could help me get working. My experience at the GOC has motivated me, enabled me, and given me hope for my own future."—Emma

OUR MISSION: The mission of Gainesville Opportunity Center Inc. is to rebuild lives, restore dignity, and remove stigma while serving as a resource for mental health recovery.

OUR GOAL: Our goal is to support all members with their individual recovery and employment desires.

OUR VISION: Our vision is a world that is stigma-free, where having a mental illness is universally accepted, enabling each person to live a meaningful life to his or her own potential.



Our Clubhouse is a community of hope, dignity, respect, and opportunity.