

USA VIRTUAL CLUBHOUSE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 8-9, 2020

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Clubhouse: Now More than Ever

Welcome from the Executive Director

Welcome to our USA Virtual Clubhouse Conference.

The Theme of our Conference is: "Clubhouse: Now More than Ever"

We are delighted to be together, in the way that Clubhouse communities have always come together: to celebrate our successes and support one another through the difficult times. Our plenaries and workshops will shine light on our Clubhouse community's tremendous resilience, even in the face of the challenges we are all confronting. Over the course of the Conference, we will celebrate the treasure that our inclusive Clubhouse communities represent – in the lives of Clubhouse members everywhere, and as beacons of hope and light in our local communities.

Thank you for joining this great gathering of Clubhouse colleagues, and friends/supporters of Clubhouses. We deeply appreciate your contribution to the powerful gust of hope that our Clubhouses bring to our world.

See you online

Joel Corcoran,
Executive Director, Clubhouse International



Conference Highlights

- Two plenary sessions and thirteen workshop breakout sessions!
- Opportunity to engage with speakers through question and answer periods.
- Network with any of the 700+ attendees or speakers.
- Explore our Clubhouse Training Bases and sponsors in the exhibitor area.
- Come away with ideas that you can implement at your Clubhouse.
- Join us on social media, by tagging #USACON2020
- Celebrate the Clubhouse community at our virtual dance party!

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Conference Agenda

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Day 1 – Thursday October 8, 2020	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Welcome and Opening Plenary: Nicholas Ratut, President, Clubhouse International Board of Directors Joel Corcoran, Executive Director, Clubhouse International Stories of Clubhouse Resilience and Growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathfinder Clubhouse, Corvallis, Oregon • Focus Clubhouse, Lafayette, Louisiana • Elevation House, Rome, Georgia • Vincent House Pasco, Pasco, Florida • Summit County Clubhouse, Park City, Utah <p>Jack Yatsko, Chief Operating Officer, Clubhouse International</p>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops #1 [See following pages for workshop details]
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops #2 [See following pages for workshop details]

Day 2 – Friday October 9, 2020	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops #3 [See following pages for workshop details]
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>Closing Plenary – Clubhouse: Now More than Ever! Moderator: <u>Donnamarie</u> Randolph, Magnolia House, Cleveland, Ohio Debbie Stabenow, United States Senator, Michigan Andrew Sperling, Director, Legislative Affairs, Advocacy & Public Policy National Alliance on Mental Illness Dr. Jeffrey Geller, President, American Psychiatric Association Terrell Henry, Academy at <u>Glengary</u>, Sarasota, Florida Joel Corcoran, Executive Director, Clubhouse International</p>
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dance Party

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Concurrent Workshops

Thursday October 8, 2020

#1- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

What is a Clubhouse? An Orientation to the Clubhouse Model

A team from Gateway House, a Clubhouse International Training Base, describes the basic building blocks of a Standards-based Clubhouse community. Jack Yatsko, Clubhouse International, will discuss some of the essential components for establishing a strong, vibrant, sustainable new Clubhouse.

Moderator: Jack Yatsko, Clubhouse International

Speakers: Morgan Allgeyer and Chimere Sherald, Gateway, South Carolina

Update from the Program for Clubhouse Research (University of Massachusetts Medical School)

The workshop will provide a brief overview of the Program for Clubhouse Research and developments in Clubhouse Research. Recent research will be highlighted and a summary of the 2019 CPQ data from the 163 USA Clubhouses that participated in the survey will be presented

Speaker: Colleen McKay, UMASS Program for Clubhouse Research, Massachusetts

Fundraising in a Crisis Like COVID

Learn how technology can support your Clubhouse. This session will cover how to mobilize donors with social media campaigns, how to advocate for technology supports from funders, and how to build a virtual fundraiser.

Moderator: Teri Chadwick, Clubhouse International

Speakers: Liam Cofell-Dwyer and Martha Bird, Vail Place, Minnesota
Abby Berger and Amanda Rau, Independence Center, Missouri

Clubhouse Reach Out: evolving, enhancing, and expanding our practice

Clubhouses have found that effective reach out is more important than ever in the era of Covid-19. This workshop highlights the innovative, creative, and powerful strategies of two Clubhouse communities with demonstrated success in this critical Clubhouse work.

Moderator: Robby Vorspan, Clubhouse International

Rosie Robinson and Andy Wilson, The Carriage House, Indiana
Wings Blahut, Jennifer Lubiani and Matt Reed, Journey House, Utah

Wellness & Social Programming: Staying safe, healthy, and connected during these complicated times

The Clubhouse movement has a growing understanding of the critical importance of the need to support members' physical health as well as their psychiatric and emotional well-being. This workshop will provide hands-on suggestions for incorporating meaningful strategies to improve member health outcomes in your Clubhouse; and will also focus on activities that can be incorporated into your social program that will be fun - and at the same time encourage healthy lifestyles.

Moderator: Anita Brix Lambaek, Clubhouse International

Paige Huff, Rachel Wilkerson and Anna Park, Alliance House, Utah
Laura Williamson and Michelle Roseling, Magnolia House, Ohio



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#2 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Medicaid Meets Clubhouse: making it work for you

Medicaid provides essential funding for many Clubhouses. Learn from two Clubhouses that have successfully found ways to make Medicaid work for them, without compromising the strong Standards-consistent culture of their Clubhouse communities. We will also discuss accessing 'telehealth' funding for your Clubhouse.

Moderator: Jack Yatsko, Clubhouse International
Jay Brubaker and Dave Sellars, Circle City Clubhouse, Indiana
James Sweet and Lisa Soucie, High Hopes Clubhouse, Maine

What about work? Maintaining our focus on work/employment in the current environment

Clubhouse employment programs have been greatly impacted by the loss of job opportunities due to the pandemic. This workshop will provide practical guidance to assist Clubhouses to sustain a strong culture of work/employment, even through these challenging economic times.

Moderator: Lee Kellogg, Clubhouse International
Mike Leahy and Michelle Kozak, Genesis House, Michigan
Joe Shaffer and Danielle Rose, Independence Center, Missouri

Clubhouses in the Digital Age: how technology can expand the Clubhouse experience

In recent months, technology has become more important than ever to connect and sustain Clubhouse communities. This workshop will share learnings from two Clubhouses that have been pioneers and leaders in utilizing the most cutting edge technology for Clubhouse work and communication; and in ensuring that members have access and the skills needed to benefit from the Clubhouse's technological initiatives.

Moderator: Robby Vorspan, Clubhouse International
Marissa O'Neill, Caitlin Skrel, Haley Thomas and Ryan Donovan, Putnam Clubhouse, California
William McKeever, Eric Flanagan and Jeffrey Jean, Academy at Glengary, Florida

Developing Partnerships in your Local Community: Standard #36

Clubhouses are only as strong as their connections within their local communities. The most vibrant Clubhouses are not isolated 'mental health programs,' but community partners with other influential businesses and professional organizations. The workshop will provide useful strategies for creating effective and sustainable partnerships in your local community.

Moderator: Anita Brix Lambaek, Clubhouse International
Alexandra Stocks, Rena Massey, Elliott and Dianne Steele, Vincent House, Florida



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#3 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Covid-19 and the Work-Ordered Day: A How-To Guide

How can Clubhouses provide a robust and engaging work-ordered day that works for Clubhouses that are operating onsite, hybrid, and/or virtually? This workshop will provide strategies, practical suggestions, and innovative new ideas that are applicable for Clubhouses in all stages of reopening.

Moderator: Jack Yatsko, Clubhouse International

Sarah Cronin and Chris Ploss, Genesis Club, Massachusetts

Renee Schell and Ashlyn McMillan, Frontier House, Colorado

Social Justice: How your Clubhouse can be part of the change we wish to see

Representatives of the NYC Clubhouse Coalition Social Justice Committee will present a detailed description of how your Clubhouse can begin a process of advocating for real change, both within your own Clubhouse community and in your local, regional, and national community.

Moderator: Anna Sackett, Clubhouse International

The New York City Clubhouse Coalition, Social Justice Committee: Elizabeth Padilla,

Tristan Chirico, Suzanne Stout, Shirlee Wechsler, Luke Sikinyi, Chiquita Williams

What Makes a Great Clubhouse Board (or Advisory Board) a Great Clubhouse Board (or Advisory Board)? (A roundtable discussion)

Join us for a round table discussion with representatives from successful Clubhouse Boards and Advisory Boards about best practices and successful strategies for meeting the requirements of Standard #33.

Moderator: Joel Corcoran, Executive Director, Clubhouse International

Juliana Fuerbringer and Liz Evans, California Clubhouse, California

Jason Woody and Peter Bosworth, B'More Clubhouse, Maryland

Hannah Driver and Lauri Fischer, Traverse House, Michigan

Carrie Lemos and MaryEllen Quinn, Unlimited Solutions, Maine

Clubhouse Supported Education: innovative strategies for helping members achieve their goals

Move your Supported Education function out from the dark corners of your Clubhouse! Clubhouse Supported Education provides a ladder to employment, self-esteem, and new opportunities. Join us as two Clubhouses with visible, vibrant, and engaging Supported Education functions provide practical hands-on 'take-aways' to help your Clubhouse strengthen this function.

Moderator: Robby Vorspan, Clubhouse International

Joan Kelly, Logan Botby and Amy Kirkpatrick, Capitol Clubhouse, Maine

Kara Lehman, Brenda Kibler-Gross and Lauren O'Neill, Wellspring Clubhouse, Pennsylvania

