

Clubhouse Ohio- Who we met

MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS

COLORADO

PENNSYLVANIA

CANADA

UTAH

HAWAII

OREGON

IRELAND

NORWAY

COMING UP: INDIANA, NEW YORK, MAINE, FLORIDA

Clubhouse Ohio Lessons Learned

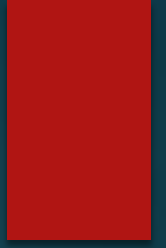
1. Insist on the strength of the Model:

- ▶ Standards
- ▶ Accreditation and Training- quality assurance
- ▶ New Clubhouse Development and Clubhouse Colleague Training

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2. Varied structures: Coalition Staff aspiration:
Roles=
 - ▶ Government relations/funding-
Financial viability is key and first!
 - ▶ Developing new and existing Clubhouses
 - ▶ Broader advocacy

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3. Set Goals for:

- ▶ Define number of new Clubhouses
- ▶ Target a number of freestanding Clubhouses
- ▶ Aspire to be at least 50 ADA

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4. Relationships with key stakeholders

- ▶ Government Departments of Mental Health
- ▶ NAMI (Family Advocacy)
- ▶ State level organization for
Local government/county entities
- ▶ State level organization for
Community Mental Health Centers

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- ▶ Need leadership and delegation
- ▶ Keep the size of the group manageable
- ▶ Share and combine outcomes/ CPQ
- ▶ Network strategically with other states and countries
- ▶ Educate and make the case for each local area
- ▶ It is usually easier to start a new Clubhouse than to change an existing program

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The Coalition assists Clubhouses in:

- ▶ Funding and Broader Advocacy
- ▶ Starting Clubhouses:
 - ❖ Building a Board
 - ❖ Hiring staff
 - ❖ Obtaining employment
- ▶ Shared communications
- ▶ Collective research

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Advocacy Committee Goals 2020

1. Get more politically involved.
2. Build relationships with government officials.
3. Improve statewide awareness of Clubhouse.
4. Ensure funding for Clubhouses throughout the state.

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Advocacy Lessons Learned

The big four Administrators in US state governments:

Governor

Secretary
Health and Human Services

Director
Department of Mental Health

Director
Medicaid

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Advocacy Lessons Learned

Lesson #1: Get educated. And do it now.

Lesson #2: Elected officials will always want to help and say nice things.

Lesson #2a: Administrators (bureaucrats) run the world.

Lesson #3: There are a lot of administrators (bureaucrats).

Lesson #4: Sometimes people in government won't tell you the truth.

Lesson #5: Government officials come and go – perseverance pays.

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Advocacy Advice

Start NOW!!

Bring people to the Clubhouse!

Be Active!

NEVER GIVE UP!!