

Rebuilding lives

Removing stigma

Restoring dignity

Resource for mental health recovery

GOC WEEKLY GAZETTE

Public Defender Visits GOC

Public Defender Stacey Scott came to the Gainesville Opportunity Center on Monday April 16, 2018. Ms. Scott visited to learn about mental health Clubhouses and see how the Public Defenders office might interact with the GOC, and we learned about what her job entails as a Public Defender. She shared that many her clients have mental illness, and beyond helping them in court and she hopes give them a path back to society. Many times mental health gets criminalized and the Public Defender was interested in visiting a mental health clubhouse to see what how



the GOC benefits our Members. Ms. Scott listened to several members about how mental illness has impacted their lives, and voiced her commitment to treating with people living with mental illness with dignity, respect and non-violence.

Every week we will share a Clubhouse Standard. These Standards come from The International Clubhouse Coalition. Are we meeting or exceeding these standards? Or do we need improvement. Members and staff will be discussing the Weekly Standard at each day's morning meeting.

Standard #17 The Clubhouse is open at least 5 days a week. The work-ordered day parallels a typical working hours

		Activities		
Monday 4/23	Tuesday 4/24	Wednesday 4/25	Thursday 4/26	Friday 4/27
10:00-Morning meetings 10;30 Lunch Preparation 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Lunch Cleanup 1:00 Website Workshop 3:00 Garden Harvest 3:30 Closing Cleanup	10:00-Morning meetings 10;30 Lunch Preparation 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Lunch Cleanup 1:00 Crafts Class Art Class 3:30 Closing Cleanup	10:00-Morning meetings 10;30 Lunch Preparation 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Lunch Cleanup 1:00 Art Class 3:30 Closing Cleanup	10:00-Morning meetings 10;30 Lunch Preparation 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Lunch Cleanup 1:00 Newsletter Work- shop 3:30 Closing Cleanup	10:00-Morning meeting 10;30 Lunch Preparation 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Lunch Cleanup 1:00 Newsletter Work- shop 1:00 Social Activities 3:30 Closing Cleanup
		MENU		
Monday 4/23	Tuesday 4/24	Wednesday 4/25	Thursday 4/26	Friday 4/27
Mark's Mom'a Meatloaf Potato Crisps Stir Fry Salad	Taco Tuesday Beans Rice Salad Stir Fry	Hot dogs Stir Fry Salad	Vegetarian Chili Stir Fry Salad	Cold Cut Sandwiches Fresh Toppings
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