



Gainesville Opportunity Center

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.

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

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.

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.

THE CLUBHOUSE MODEL...

- **Participants are members, not patients.**
- **We focus on what you can do, not your illnesses.**
- **Experiences are designed to build confidence and new skills.**
- **There are no therapists, psychiatrists, or medical staff.**
- **All participation is voluntary.**
- **All work of the Clubhouse is done side by side.**
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Prospective Member Referral Form

***After completing the referral form, call or email the GOC to schedule a tour.**

Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Primary phone: _____ Type (Home, Work, Cell): _____

Email: _____

Best way to contact: _____

Referred By: _____

Please have your mental health provider fill out the below information. Or provide a copy of mental health evaluation or discharge summary.

Mental Illness Diagnosis: _____

Provider Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Type (Home, Work, Cell): _____

Email: _____

Best Way to contact: _____

Signature of Healthcare Provider/Referring Person

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title / License: _____

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