EXAMINING DIFFERENCES IN ACCREDITED & NON-ACCREDITED CLUBHOUSES Colleen McKay, MA, CAGS., Program for Clubhouse Research, Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC) University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

The Clubhouse Model

Clubhouses are community centers that offer members (adults and young adults living with mental illness) a variety of supports including: Transitional, Supported, & Independent Employment, (TE, SE, & IE), supported education, housing, outreach, advocacy, health promotion activities, & social activities.
Over 325 clubhouses affiliated with Clubhouse International are located in 37 countries & 37 states.
Clubhouse International oversees the development, training, & accreditation of clubhouses worldwide.

Clubhouse Characteristics

| Characteristic | Accredited Mean (Range) | Non- Accredited Mean (Range) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Club Length (Years) | 20.27 (.15-54) | 11.23 (.14-31) |
| Avg. # Members on Board | 2.37 | 2.76 |
| Part of a Clubhouse Coalition | 83% | 62% |
| Attempts to Meet all Standards | 98% | 86% |
| Club has an Auspice/Parent Agency | 51.2% | 45.3% |
| # Full-Time Staff | 7.71 (1-48) | 4.46 (1-10) |
| Active Member : Staff Ratio | 17.4:1 | 21.8: 1 |
| Annual Budget | \$655,571 | \$347,902 |
| Cost per Member per Year | \$5225 | \$4772 |
| Cost per Member per Day | \$45.84 | \$43.02 |

Listed on SAMHSA's Registry of Evidence Based Practices: (nrepp.samhsa.gov/)

Clubhouses gather a common set of program level data from a survey (the Clubhouse Profile Questionnaire - CPQ) that is administered by the Program for Clubhouse Research at UMMS.
CPQ data was included in SAMHSA's Mental Health U.S. 2010 & Behavioral Health 2012.

▷Data presented from 226 Clubhouses in 27 countries & 32 states

Clubhouse Accreditation

Affirms a program operating as a Clubhouse is in substantial compliance with the International Clubhouse Standards.
Involves an interactive self-evaluation & strategic planning process, & a visit by a Clubhouse International Faculty team that reviews a Clubhouse's fidelity to the Standards.

>The team submits a written report to Clubhouse International that

| Clubhouse Employment | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--|
| | Т | E | S | Ε | | E | |
| Accreditation: | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| # Members Employed in FY | 14.91 | 4.71 | 13.2 | 7.56 | 21.35 | 12.54 | |
| # Employers | 4.42 | 2.57 | 7.68 | 4.11 | 17.70 | 8.20 | |
| # Individual Jobs | 7.44 | 3.38 | 11.04 | 6.16 | 19.08 | 9.72 | |
| TE Placements | 10.05 | 3.56 | 10.45 | 6.27 | 19.18 | 9.04 | |

- includes areas in which the Clubhouse is strong & specific recommendations for improvement.
- Clubhouse International awards a one- or three-year Accreditation. Accreditation is deferred for Clubhouses that are significantly out of compliance with the Standards.

Clubhouse Memberships

| | Accredited Mean (Range) | Non-Accredited Mean (Range) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of Referrals | 86.07 (5-621) | 59.53 (1-226) |
| % Intake that become Members | 70.83% (14-100%) | 68.04% (10-100%) |
| Average Daily Attendance (ADA) | 38.92 (8-225) | 23.74 (6-50) |
| Evening Weekend | 59.23 (5-492) | 33.91 (3-193) |
| Active Membership | 136.68 (21-960) | 82.42 (18-215) |
| Total Membership | 619.11 (17-4908) | 238.39 (18-2711) |
| ADA Work-Ordered Day | 37.13 (3-225) | 22.61 (5-83) |

Clubhouse Services



