



Village Clubhouse Headlines

Winter 2020

Clubhouse International World Seminar in Oslo, Norway



Village Clubhouse ventured abroad to participate in the Clubhouse International World Seminar in beautiful Oslo Norway. from September 28- October 3rd. We were joined by over 400 colleagues from 20 countries . We were honored to share the stage with our fellow Clubhouse colleagues by participating in plenary sessions and workshops .

Four of the six Clubhouses in Maine are represented in this photo above. They include:

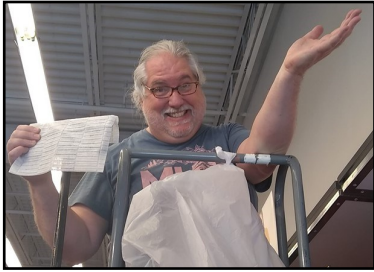
Capitol Clubhouse, Village Clubhouse, Looking Ahead Clubhouse, and High Hopes Clubhouse

Comprehensive Colleague Training at Genesis Clubhouse

Rheanna, Dan, and Amanda have recently completed colleague training in Worcester, Massachusetts at Genesis Clubhouse. Dan and Rheanna developed an action plan which they are so excited to bring back to Village Clubhouse! Congratulations to all colleagues that were part of group #192 for finishing a fun and intensive two week training! Thank you to Genesis for the wonderful hospitality. Dan and Rheanna were joined by Clubhouses From Queens, NY and Fitchburg, MA.



Celebrating Working Members



Dan Wheatley and Ruel Woodward continue to work at the TE positions at Old Navy. Keep up the exceptional work!



Nyingje Rioux is working as an Intentional Peer Support Specialist for Amistad!



Beronica Cole is working at the Salvation Army! Go, Ronnie!

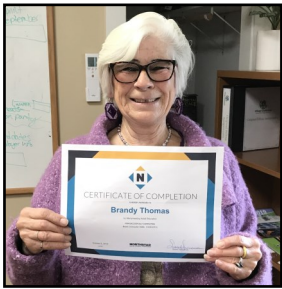


Sam Jamison recently started a part time position here. Congrats, Sam!



Joe Sprague is working at Shaw's! Keep up the awesome work!

Celebrating Members in Continuing Education



We are so proud of all of our members pursuing their education. Village Clubhouse supports colleagues whether they are getting HiSATs, college degrees, and everything in between. Hats off to those improving their lives through education!



Welcome New Staff



Amanda Kinsey has joined Village Clubhouse as the Assistant Director. Amanda has been a long time colleague, working at a sister Clubhouse in the KBH family. Amanda is excited to start a new adventure with Village Clubhouse and spread the hope and healing that Clubhouse offers it's members.

Wellness at Village Clubhouse

Continuing through the Winter, SNAP-Ed will be continuing their FREE cooking classes once per month at Village Clubhouse. We have also partnered with the Merry meeting Gleaners. This partnership allows colleagues access to free organic produce and bread. Village colleagues are taking part in a smoking cessation grant.

Celebrating the One Year Anniversary of Village Clubhouse



Village Clubhouse celebrated it's one year anniversary on December 6, 2019. To honor the occasion, we threw a holiday themed party. We have to extend a HUGE thank you to all of the local businesses that donated door prizes for the membership! We received donations from:

Wilbur's Chocolate Factory, Hannaford, Kings & Queens Hair Studio, Gelato Fiasco, Gulf of Maine Books, Smitty's Cinema, Wild Oat's Bakery, Bath & Body Works, Portland Pie Company, Big Top Deli, Kopper Kettle, Bull Moose Music, and Heritage Weavers. The donations totaled over \$600! We are, again, so grateful to all of the supporters of Village Clubhouse helping our members have a wonderful holiday season!

Interns/Students at the Clubhouse



We have been so lucky to have hosted wonderful interns from the University of New England and the University of Maine at Augusta over the last quarter! One of which, loved Clubhouse so much, she decided to stay in the Clubhouse family, joining the team at Capitol Clubhouse!



Upcoming Happenings



Village Clubhouse has so much in the works for the upcoming quarter! We will be starting our **driver's education study**

group, young adult committee, and scheduling inhouse presentations. Dan and Rheanna will be presenting their action plan, too! Amanda will be giving a presentation (thank you Genesis Clubhouse for providing the material) on the history of Clubhouse.

Community Partnerships



**Topsham
Police Department**



New Ventures Maine

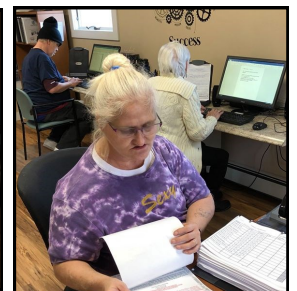


SNAP-Ed

Letter from the Director

Village Clubhouse has had a successful year since opening our doors in December of last year. We continue to build strong and lasting relationships with many providers and community members which has lead to ongoing growth within our Clubhouse. Over the past year, we have participated in many Clubhouse presentations to providers, families and friends which has enabled us to spread the word about the benefits of Clubhouse membership.

Work Ordered Day in Pictures



Advisory Board Updates

We are diligently working on identifying community members to join our advisory board. We are happy to announce the following Individuals have joined our Advisory Board.

Melissa Winchester -Clinical Supervisor at Sweetser
Giff Jamison- Director of Operations at Tedford Housing
Diane Haberman- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Tad Stride- Peer Support at Sweetser
Candy Lessard- Clubhouse Director
Brandy Thomas- Clubhouse Member
Amanda Kinsey- Clubhouse Assistant Director

Village Clubhouse Statistics

Total Active Membership: 47
Average Daily Attendance: 14
Young Adults: 8
Members Engaged in Continuing Education: 6
Members Engaged in Wellness: 45
Members Working Transitional Employment: 2
Members Working Supported Employment: 1
Members Working Independent Employment: 5

