

Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organization programs

Program overview

Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organization programs benefit both individuals and peer communities working toward recovery. Clubhouses and Peer-Run Organizations demonstrate positive clinical and social outcomes. These programs are based on core principles of peer support, self-empowerment, and functionality within a community setting.

Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organizations support people living with behavioral health challenges. As individuals reengage in friendship, family, employment, and education, they may need continued support and resources during their recovery. A Clubhouse or Peer-Run Organization provides a restorative environment for people whose lives have been severely disrupted because of their behavioral health challenges, and who need the support of others who are in recovery to reach their own vision of recovery.

Clubhouses and Peer-Run Organizations strive to help members participate in mainstream employment and educational opportunities, find community-based housing, join health and wellness activities, to reduce hospitalizations, reduce involvement with the criminal court system, and to improve social relationships, satisfaction, and quality of life.

Authority

The Legislature provided funding in the state's 2022-23 biennial operating budget for existing Clubhouse services, developing new programs, and developing options for Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) funding. Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1109, Sec. 215.

The Legislature provided funding in the state's 2022-23 biennial operating budget for the expansion of Peer-Run Organization such as

Recovery Cafes and Recovery Community Organizations.

Biennium budget overview

ESSB 5092

General State Funds

SFY 2022: \$3,396,000

SFY 2023: \$3,396,000

Federal GF match for Medicaid

SFY 2022: \$8,100,000

SFY 2023: \$8,100,000

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General State Funds

SFY 2022: \$1,673,000

SFY 2023: \$3,114,000

Federal GF match for Medicaid

Fiscal Biennium ending June 30, 2023: \$3,890,000

Program outcomes

In SFY 22, 31 agencies received start-up and maintenance funds to support ongoing Clubhouse and Peer-Run Organization services.

Currently, 44 Clubhouse Peer-Run organizations are receiving funding because of HCA DBHR expansion efforts. This is an increase of 30 organizations across Washington State since 2021.

HCA Clubhouse Peer Run Expansion has led to organizations in all ten Behavioral Health regions.

Key partners

National subject matter experts, existing Clubhouse Peer Run personnel, individuals with lived experience, HCA contracted consultants, and agency representatives are all key partners.

For more information

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