

Learn About...

Union Station Clubhouse

What is the Program?

Union Station Clubhouse is a vocational psychiatric rehabilitation program that serves adults in recovery from mental illness within Fayette County. Union Station is based on the 60-year-old Clubhouse model; which focuses on individuals' strengths and interests and helps them to achieve skills that will enable them to return to work or school within the community.

Who Does the Program Serve?

Minimum requirements to participate in the program are as follows: Must be 18 or older, must be a resident of Fayette County, and must have a primary mental health diagnosis.

How Does the Program Benefit Participants and the Community?

Skills that the Clubhouse members can learn include: food handling and preparation, janitorial skills, cash register operation, customer service, receptionist skills, basic computer, fundamental education (reading, writing, math, etc.), job searching, resume writing, proper interviewing techniques, and appropriate social skills.



A Personal Story:

Dustin came to Union Station in July 2004, after graduating from high school. As time went on, Dustin was introduced to the work-ordered day, and later the Transitional Employment Program. Later that year, Dustin went to attend post-secondary education. After school, he decided to return to the clubhouse. He then attended ICCD clubhouse training in 2007. Currently, Dustin has a Transitional Employment Placement with the MHA in Fayette County, and hopes one day to have a job of his own.

Special Program Accomplishments:

Union Station was recently awarded with a full three-year certification from the International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD). Union Station currently has 6 Transitional Employment Placements (TEPs), 2 Supported Employment Placements (SEs), and 4 Independent Placements (IEs) within the community.