







Turning Point is a psycho- social rehabilitation program based on the clubhouse model. Membership is voluntary and open to adults recovering from a major mental illness. As a member of **Turning Point**, an individual is offered the opportunities and supports to regain self-confidence and integrate into the community. While at the clubhouse, members work side by side with staff performing the work necessary for the operation of the clubhouse. The focus is on member strengths, talents and abilities. The members are provided experiences and opportunities to discover and/or rediscover personal skills, talents and to impact their quality of life.

Guaranteed Rights of Clubhouse Members:

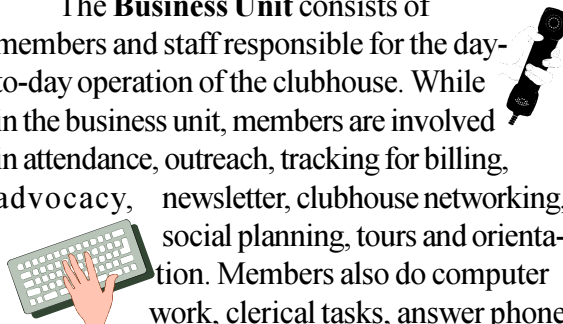
-  A place to come to.
-  A right to meaningful relationships.
-  A right to meaningful work.
-  A right to a place to return.

Membership Requirements

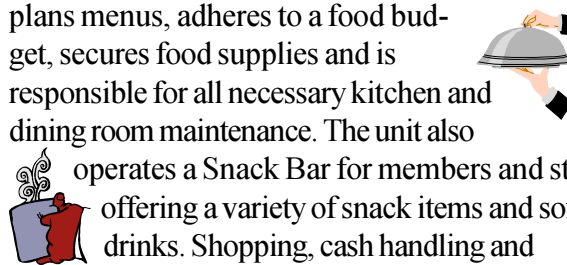
1. A history of a severe and persistent mental illness.
2. 18 years or older.
3. Willingness to “give us a try.”

The Work Ordered Day

The **Business Unit** consists of members and staff responsible for the day-to-day operation of the clubhouse. While in the business unit, members are involved in attendance, outreach, tracking for billing, advocacy, newsletter, clubhouse networking, social planning, tours and orientation. Members also do computer work, clerical tasks, answer phones and monitor transportation needs.



The **Food Service Unit** prepares a daily meal for members and staff, serves the meal, plans menus, adheres to a food budget, secures food supplies and is responsible for all necessary kitchen and dining room maintenance. The unit also operates a Snack Bar for members and staff offering a variety of snack items and soft drinks. Shopping, cash handling and inventory are also done in the Snack Bar.

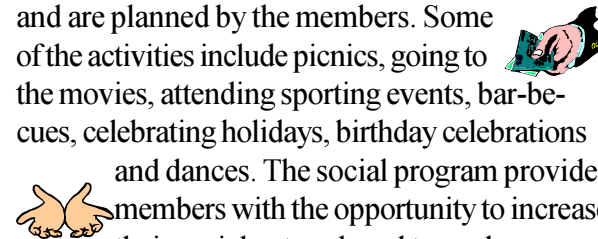


Both members and staff are responsible for all clubhouse maintenance including a courtyard used in the warmer months.

Employment opportunities are available to members of Turning Point through a variety of community businesses including contract jobs. The wage rate is competitive and most jobs are part-time allowing members to take advantage of the many supports offered at Turning Point including a Workers’ Support Dinner. By working part time, members are able to rebuild self-confidence, refine work habits, develop job preferences and earn additional needed income.


Social Program

Turning Point offers a variety of social opportunities during each month. The events vary and are planned by the members. Some of the activities include picnics, going to the movies, attending sporting events, bar-becues, celebrating holidays, birthday celebrations and dances. The social program provides members with the opportunity to increase their social network and to explore various interests.



Transportation

Transportation to and from **Turning Point** is provided on an as-needed basis. Those members that are able to access public transportation are encouraged to do so and are provided with monthly bus passes.

 To obtain more information regarding **Turning Point** or to schedule a tour, please call the Business Unit at (313) 382-7861.