



From the National Consensus Statement on Mental Health Recovery

- ◆ Many studies show that with support, between 70 and 90 percent of individuals with mental illness have a significant reduction of symptoms, an improved quality of life and find a satisfying measure of achievement and independence.
- ◆ Effective treatment for people with mental illness varies depending on the individual.
- ◆ Today, psychosocial and pharmacological treatments for individuals with serious mental illness are highly effective.



Recovery refers to the process in which persons are able to live, work, learn and participate fully in their communities. For some individuals recovery is the ability to live a fulfilling and productive life despite a disability. For others, recovery implies the reduction or complete remission of symptoms. Science has shown that having hope plays an integral role in an individual's recovery.

The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health



Williams Consent Decree

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Williams Consent Decree Drop-In Centers



New Life Recovery Center
Waukegan



New Hope Recovery Center of Lake County
Zion

A program of recovery and empowerment



Williams Consent Decree/Drop-In Center

The Williams Consent Decree enables qualifying individuals with mental illness to be moved from state-funded facilities into communities

where they can live independently with professional support. To move out of an institution, an



individual must have a mental health illness, be willing and able to move and accept the terms of the program, as well as have approval from his or her guardian.

The overall goal of the program is to move consumers from state-funded facilities into permanent supportive housing where they will have independence and support. To meet this goal, consumers receive transition coordination, support to continue their education or to get a job, as well as coaching from peers who have lived through similar experiences.

*"Thank you for all the time and effort that went into another successful family night. We really enjoy these."
Kathy B., Family Member*

Support

Williams Class members receive daily case management from an Assertive Community Treatment team of counselors and a psychiatric nurse. Psychiatric care is provided on site as well as medication management. The ultimate goal of the ACT team is to provide case management to reintegrate members back into the community and improve independent function.

Drop-In Centers

The program offers access to two member-run drop-in centers at 3002 Grand Avenue in Waukegan and 1022 27th Street in Zion.

Each center provides a non-clinical environment for individuals to socialize, receive support from



peers and access computers. The Waukegan center is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays. The Zion center is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 10:00-4:00pm and 10:00-2:00pm Sunday. Supervised building spaces include a computer room, a pool table/ping pong table and a seating area with a large screen television.

From Our Members

"The choice I made to join the New Life Recovery Center was the best choice I ever made."

Stefano M.

"The moment you enter the Drop In Center you feel loved and you know that recovery is possible. Like a blessing from above."

Peter B.

"Good place to come to meet new friends."

Mart M.

