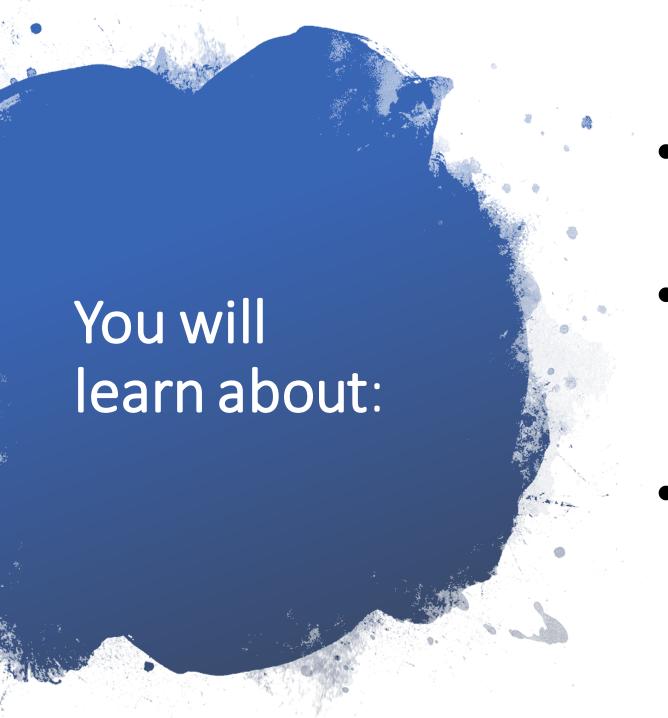


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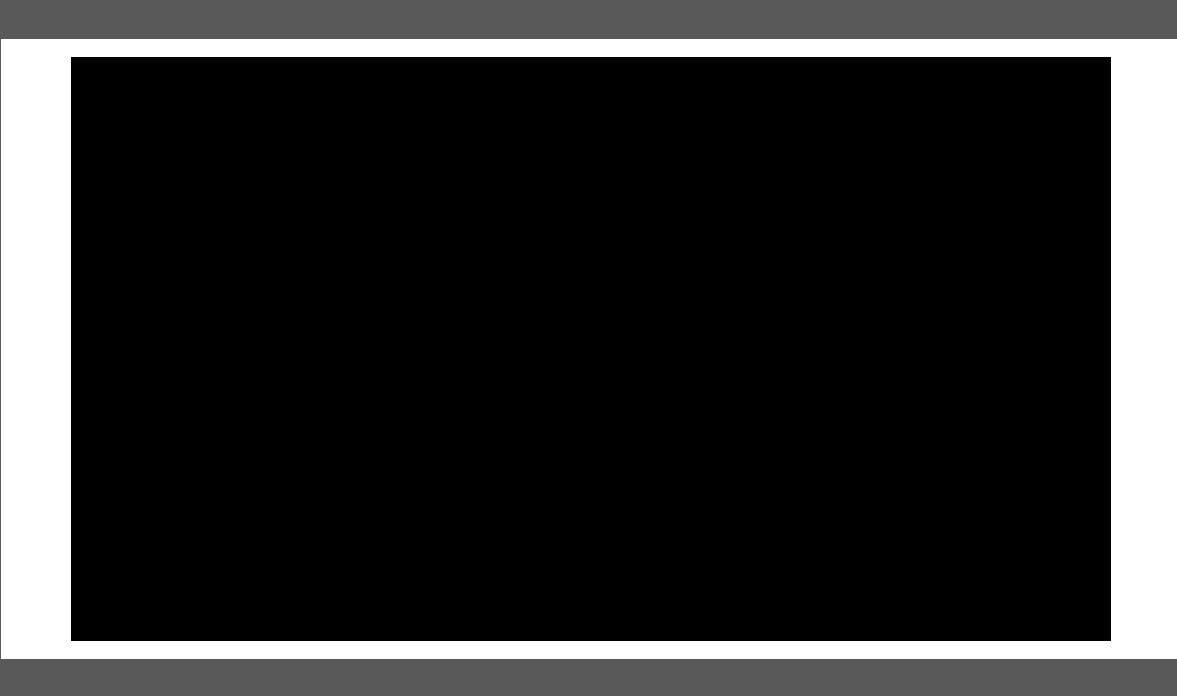
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program



Mission and History

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#### Our Mission:

Park Center empowers people who have mental illness and substance use disorders to live and work in their communities.



### Who We Are:

Park Center has been serving Nashville since 1984, providing a place for hope and recovery for people with serious mental illness, homelessness or addiction.

#### What We Do:

Park Center provides support through treatment, housing, day programs and employment services.

# The Inspiration for Park Center

Fountain House was founded in NYC in 1948.

Fountain House believed (and still do believe) that people living with mental illness can be active participants in their own – and each others' – recovery.



# History

1984 – Park Center opened its doors. It was designed to help individuals with mental illness work on their own recovery through the support of caring staff and the support of peers.

It began with 7 staff and 8 members.



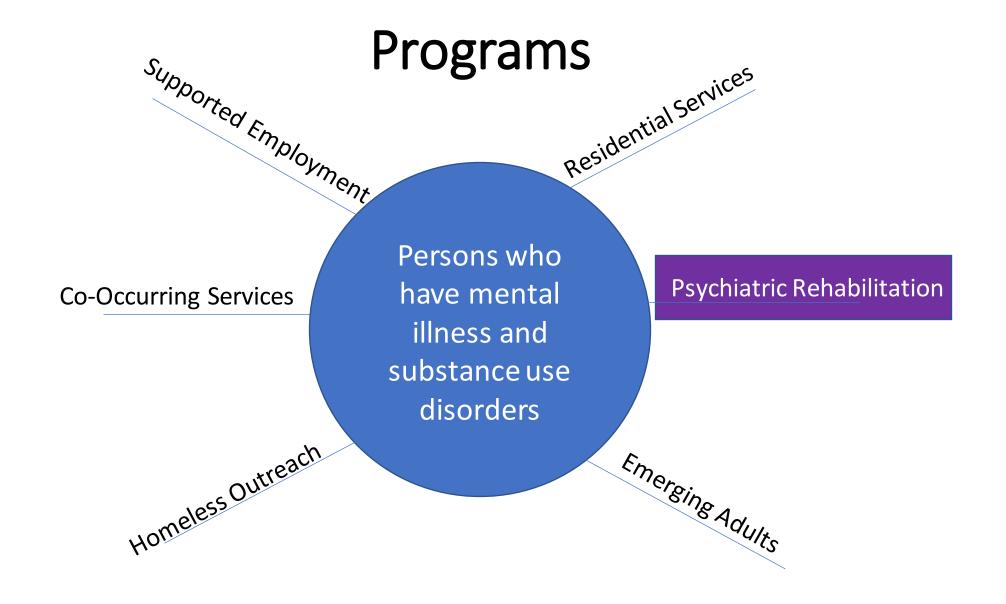
# How Are We Different?

Park Center is not a clinical setting. We are a community mental health center. Our programs focus on the whole person. We refer to persons served as "members", rather than clients. We believe that a person is not defined by their illness, so our programs promote wellness and recovery.

## Our Partners:

Park Center has established partnerships with local organizations including Metro Social Services, Open Table Nashvillle, and Mental Health Cooperative among others.





# What is Recovery?

**Recovery** – gaining a sense of meaning, a positive identity, fulfilling relationships, the role of citizen and community member, the capacity to cope with adversity and recognition of the gifts and lessons learned through the recovery struggle.

Recovery is designed by the person who is experiencing it. It is about them. Their hope needs to be focused on things they can DO rather than what someone else can do FOR them.

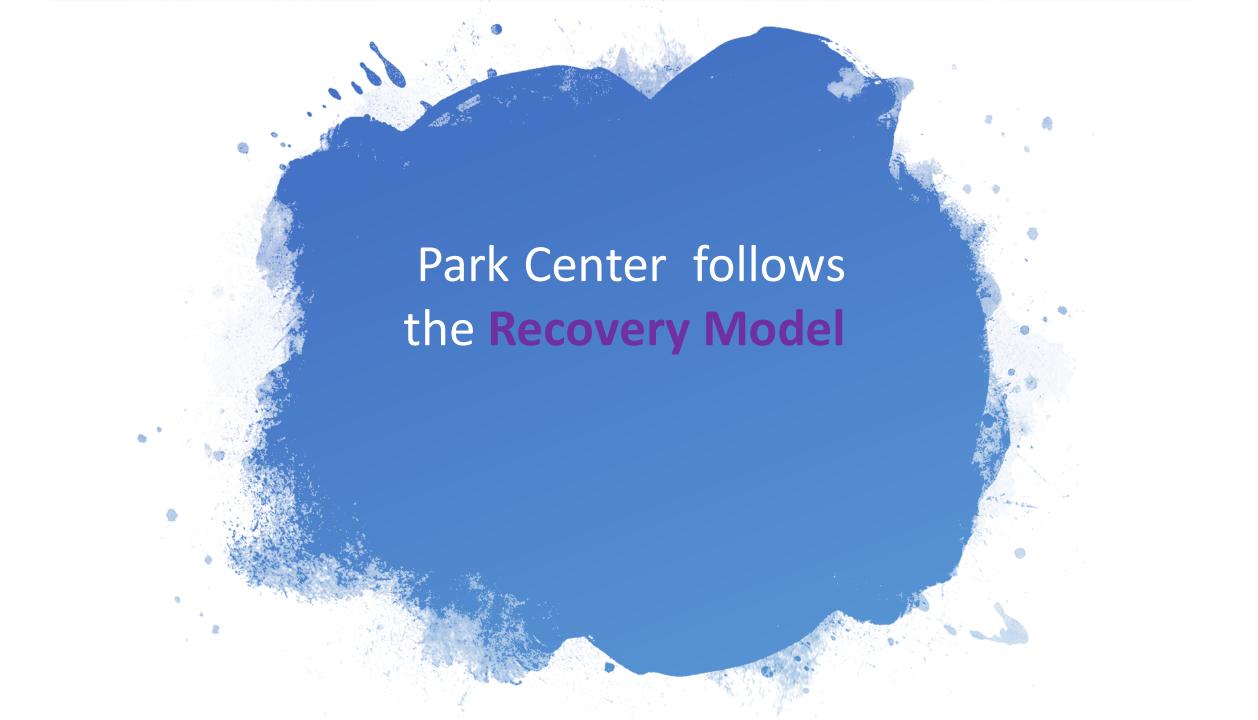
Definition above is from the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association

# PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION:

comprehensive day program which offers educational and recovery groups and peer support.



People who attend Park Center are called "members" because they choose to attend and work towards their own recovery.



# Recovery Model

Emphasizes changes people must make internally so that they can manage their illness

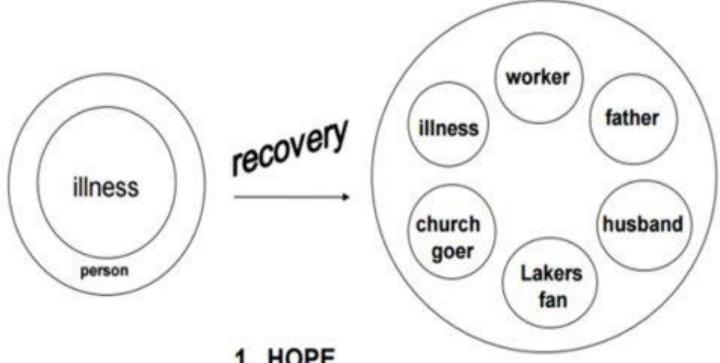
It aligns with and engages that part of the person that still has hopes and dreams

It helps to decrease the impact of the illness by restoring and expanding the rest of the person's life

It involves the building of meaningful roles – friend, citizen, daughter, son, worker, artist, resident, etc.

Recovery is something a person does for themselves, not something that is done to them.

#### RECOVERY MODEL



- 1. HOPE
- 2. EMPOWERMENT
- 3. SELF-RESPONSIBILITY
- 4. MEANINGFUL ROLES

Psychiatric Rehabilitation is person-centered and strengths-based.

To be *person-centered* is to come along beside the person as they outline their own path.

To be *strength-focused* is to create opportunities for the person's strengths to shine — and to do our part in pointing out strengths whenever we see them in a sincere way. *It is not what's wrong with you — it is harnessing what is RIGHT with you to make yourself better.* 

We guide members in focusing on their strengths, rather than their losses.

## Person-Centered

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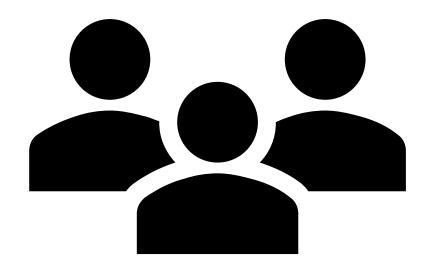
## Illness-Centered

- The Relationship is the foundation
- It begins with welcoming, outreach and engagement
- Services are based on the help needed
- The goal is quality of life
- It is goal-driven
- Recovery is central from beginning to end

- The diagnosis is the foundation
- It begins with illness assessment
- Services are based on the diagnosis and treatment needed
- Services work toward illness reduction goals
- It is symptom-driven
- Recovery sometimes results after the illness/disability is taken care of

# Goals of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Z

- help members develop skills needed to live and work in the community
- offering opportunities for peer support
- increasing an individual's independence



# Educational and Recovery Groups and Coaching

#### **Educational and Recovery Groups**

Park Center offers groups in the development of coping skills, medication, nutrition, budgeting and more.

Popular groups and activities include:

- Art therapy
- Yoga

#### Coaching

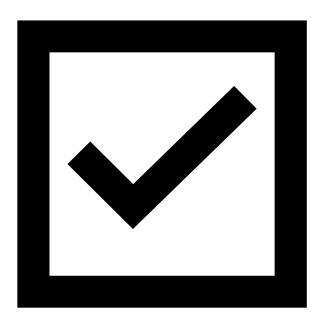
With the support of recovery coaches, members set goals and create individualized plans to achieve their goals.



The support of peers who are walking on this recovery journey with them is perhaps the most important part of our program.

# Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Eligibility

- Individuals with a mental illness or co-occurring disorder
- Must have TennCare
- Not appropriate for individuals with intellectual disabilities who have an IQ less than 70



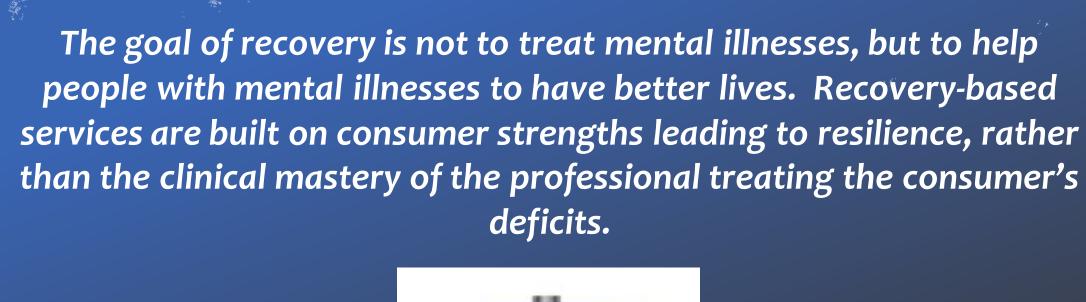
# How to Make a Referral

Referrals can be made online at <a href="https://www.parkcenternashville.org/refer">www.parkcenternashville.org/refer</a>. For questions,

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