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Clubhouses advocate for integration into the wider community, including housing, employment, education, and social connectedness. We work alongside Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers and Mental Health Nursing Facilities to support a less restrictive environment. We do more than help with resources for rent or utility assistance, through the work ordered day, membership learn how to be good citizens, neighbors, and tenants. Members learn how to cook, clean, budget and take ownership of their homes. To highlight the support Clubhouses, provide related to housing is member Kelsey Thomas.