

## ABOUT

# HARBOR HOUSE

Established in 2016, Harbor House is the third clubhouse started by the Alliance of Abilities. Members choose a working area based on their personal interests.

## WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?

Adults with developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and/or mental illnesses striving to make a better life for themselves. Members live in their own apartments, with family, or care homes.

## WHAT IS A CLUBHOUSE?

The Clubhouse Model was conceived in 1948 by Fountain House in New York City, as a community intentionally organized to support individuals living with a disability, rather than a service or treatment program. The daily work of the clubhouse community is organized and completed in a way that continuously delivers the message that the clubhouse requires the participation of its members. Members engage in every aspect of its operation. The skills, talents, and creative ideas of each member are needed and encouraged each day. Members get the help and support needed to achieve individual success and personal satisfaction.



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A PROGRAM OF ALLIANCE OF ABILITIES

To foster a community where people with disabilities fulfill their potential as responsible co-workers, neighbors, and friends.

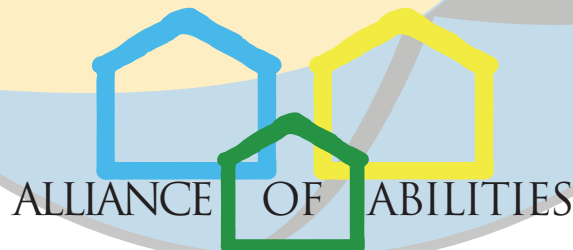
The Alliance of Abilities is a nonprofit organization. We accept members regardless of ability to pay

We are open from 8:00am to 4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

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# HARBOR HOUSE UNITS

## Culinary Arts

This area prepares lunch every day for the members. Members participate menu planning, budgeting, grocery shopping, developing new recipes, healthy living classes, and baking birthday cakes.

## Media Productions

This area maintains the clubhouse facebook, organizes monthly calendars, publishes newsletters, coordinates access rides, publishes event flyers, and drafts donation letters, updates information board, and prepares event decorations.

## Maintenance Unit

This area is in charge of painting, cleaning, daily maintenance and care of the plants in the clubhouse. In addition to those tasks the unit works on carpentry projects from picnic benches to garden planters.

## Transitional Employment Services

Our program places members into part-time (15-20 hours/week), temporary (6-9 months) positions with local employers at prevailing wage rates in the employer's place of business as a way of providing members with on-the-job training. Our organization is responsible for placement, coverage, liability, and processing.