

2022

GRATITUDE REPORT



PRIME TIME HOUSE

Connections. Community. Mental Wellness.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

This past year marked a milestone as we celebrated 35 years of empowering adults with serious mental illness to live productive, independent, and fulfilling lives. This landmark is only possible with unwavering support from our generous donors, compassionate care from staff, countless volunteer hours, and many collaborations with community providers. I am grateful to each and every one of you.

With your assistance, our participants, known as “members”, have opportunities to form friendships, learn new skills, meet educational or employment goals, access nutritious daily meals, and have the support needed to remain in affordable and decent housing.

In the coming year, we will be adding much-needed services to meet the evolving needs of our community. Workforce Incentive Counseling will help alleviate the fear of losing public benefits for those wishing to return to employment. *Prime Minds* will provide members the opportunity to improve attention, memory, and problem-solving skills, all of which have been adversely impacted throughout the pandemic. We will continue to provide basic human needs to fight food insecurity and homelessness, both which disproportionately impacts those struggling with their mental health, and are committed to adding case management to assist individuals moving out of shelters. We look forward to expanding our successful vocational and social programs to disconnected teenagers with behavioral health challenges.

Thank you for your dedication to improving the quality of lives for our members. Together we stand ready to meet the needs during the next 35 years and beyond.

With our deepest gratitude,

Christina

Christina Emery, Executive Director

Agency Outcomes



153 members participate in our cost-effective clubhouse program. One year of this holistic service is delivered for the same cost as a two-week psychiatric hospital stay.



We provided 25,000 meals from our food pantry to help fight food insecurity.



The employment rate among our members last year was 43%, significantly higher than the national average of 15% for adults living with mental illness.



Next Steps Housing provides case management to 9 formerly homeless individuals, all of which remained housed in the community.



Homeless Prevention Program supported 45 households last year that were at immediate risk of evictions, and ensured that all remain out of homeless system.



100% of members responding to a satisfaction survey indicated that they like our services.



Re-navigating to Expand & Strengthen Services



Members and staff walked from Prime Time House to Torrington City Hall to celebrate World Mental Health Day. Collectively they shared visions of a world in which mental health is valued, promoted and protected; where everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy mental health and to exercise their human rights; and where everyone can access the mental health care they need.

The Prime Time House Clubhouse assists adults with serious mental illness to improve mental wellness through engagement in a safe and supportive environment.

Our program participants, referred to as “members” focus on their strengths, talents and abilities, rather than their diagnosis or illness. Their recovery goals and work activities are defined in collaboration with staff, with the opportunity to run the Clubhouse using our “work-ordered day” model. Here members can regain feelings of confidence and self-worth while forming friendships, and building employment skills.

The Clubhouse follows an evidence-based model that reduces costly hospitalizations and incarcerations, while increasing the employment rate for those living with a mental illness.

“My therapist recommended I start coming to Prime Time House. This is a safe environment where I can practice socializing after the isolation of COVID.”
- Candida

“It took my 11 year-old daughter to get me out of my depression. She said she wanted her mommy back, and that broke my heart. I’ve been through so much in my life. I feel safe here. This is my safe place.”
- Dory

Challenged by COVID

Staff remained resilient, flexible, and creative in meeting the changing need of our members throughout the pandemic. From wearing masks and encouraging vaccinations at the beginning of the year, to ending the year in June by seeing smiles, re-navigating the world and how we interact with one another.

Prime Time House successfully bridged the feelings of isolation and loneliness experienced during the height of COVID with a combination of online platforms and in-person programming. While most members eagerly returned when the doors fully opened, others preferred to continue with personal outreach and virtual gatherings. A total of 153 members were supported during the past year.



Spirited Holidays

Holidays are festive occasions, filled with traditions, special observances, decorations, gifts, and customary food. For those with mental illness, they can be difficult times as they often lead to feelings anxiety and depression. At Prime Time House we recognize this and are open on major holidays. Because of our “home-like” and family atmosphere, holidays here are enjoyable and memorable, especially being back together this year.

“The Clubhouse offers a family that I can always go to when I need somebody.”
- Dory



Thanksgiving Dinner included turkey and all the trimmings for 31 grateful members.



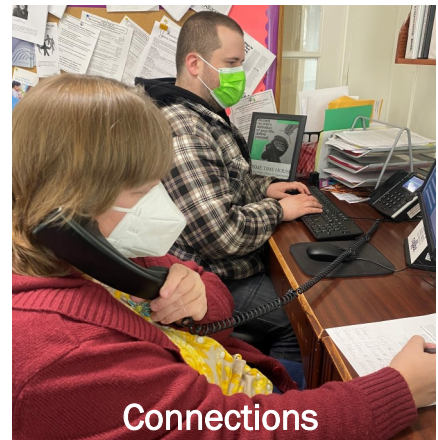
Christmas Day was celebrated by 37 members and families who enjoyed kinship with their Prime Time House family.



All members received a gift of a winter scarf, gloves or hat as a holiday present.



Our Adopt-a-Family campaign collected gifts for the children and grandchildren of 20 families.



Connections

Reaching out to fellow members is a meaningful activity by staff and members.



Partnering with community organizations to share and advocate for mental health awareness.



Mental Wellness

Bringing services to our members to keep them healthy.



Recovery through Employment

We believe all individuals deserve the same unlimited opportunities to access the world of employment. Holding a meaningful job is a critical component to recovery. It not only provides a paycheck, but also a sense of purpose, the chance to be part of the community, and opportunities for growth.

Our Career Services Supported Employment program assists adults with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders find pathways to independence through employment.

Using an evidence-based practice known as IPS (Individual Placement and Support), we help members obtain jobs based on their strengths. Our Employment Specialists assist members through every step of the unemployment process, including identifying career opportunities, writing resumes, practicing interviews, and developing skills to maintain meaningful employment in the community.

We are proud to partner with the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) to provide vocational support

throughout Litchfield County and Greater Waterbury areas. Our Employment Specialists have established trusted relationships with local employers and are available to meet with individuals at convenient locations including Waterbury and Torrington American Job Centers, as well as our Torrington Campus.



"When I'm not working, I'm an unstable mess. But when I'm working, it's a whole different experience. Career Services has always been there and

empowered me to chase my career dreams. They have supported me every step of the way through my different levels of career growth. Last year I achieved my certification as a Phlebotomy Technician at Tunxis Community College. I am also working on my degree in forensic science at the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. It is my dream to work as a laboratory technician in a hospital environment. Career Services has helped me believe in myself in both good times, and not so good times." - Sarah

Employment Results

Members Supported

86%

Average Employment Rate for People with Mental Illness

15%

Employment Rate of PTH Members

43%



Services Expanded to Address Housing Crisis

For someone with a mental health condition, the basic necessity of a stable home can be hard to come by. The lack of safe and affordable housing is one of the most powerful barriers to recovery. When this basic need isn't met, people cycle in and out of homelessness, jails, shelters and hospitals. Having a safe, appropriate place to live can provide stability to allow you to achieve your goals.

The economic fallout from the pandemic, paired with rising inflation and the lack of decent, affordable, and safe housing has created a "perfect storm". This has greatly impacted individuals living with mental illness and/or substance use disorders.



"The Housing Program at Prime Time House made my apartment possible though a housing voucher. I was blessed with this program. I received support and advice in making important

decisions; getting food through the food bank; receiving rides to important medical appointments. I accomplished things I didn't think I could with the help of this program."

- Patricia D

Housing Programs at Prime Time House

HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES



Expanded Services providing
2 new case managers



30 remained in
existing homes



25 relocated to new housing



Received Financial
Service Request funds:

- 9 for security deposit
- 3 for storage purposes
- 1 for utilities

NEXT STEPS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORKS



Intensive case management to help
formerly homeless individuals remain
in apartments.



2 with chronic illness



7 with co-occurring
disorders



HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Wellness in the Park
Mental Health Awareness Fair

Prime Time House is committed to raising awareness to fight stigma surrounding mental health. This event kicked-off the summer with advocacy, outreach, and collaboration by

highlighting the variety of resources available in Northwest CT. Promoting wellness, counseling, and recovery services, activities included music, laughter yoga, and community art to improve the mind, body, and overall mental well-being. The event was hosted by Prime Time House in partnership with Leadership Northwest of the NW CT's Chamber of Commerce.

Pathways To Wellness Through Art



Prime Time House members and staff added their artistic flair and creativity to a two-paneled floral mural designed and painted by Steph Burr, Executive Director of the NWCT Arts Council. This was the first activity using art to improve mental wellness. This activity is in conjunction with an art program which is currently taking place in partnership with Five Points Center for the Visual Arts. Since January 2023, a group of members have been attending classes to encourage self-discovery, encourage self-expression, and emotional growth in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Support from Northwest Corner Gives, of the Northwest CT Community Foundation allowed us to partner with these agencies. The art lessons will culminate with a public exhibit of the works at the Five Points Annex Gallery in May 2023.

"Prime Time House makes me emotionally and mentally stronger. It helps me to escape my four walls so I don't feel as if I am in a cage. It has also helped me make friends."

- Karen K.



HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Campus-Wide Capital Improvements

Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding we received \$60,000 in grants from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services towards capital improvements of the Clubhouse:

- ⇒ \$30,000 for a generator
- ⇒ \$8,000 for a commercial freezer
- ⇒ \$22,000 for an elevator lift



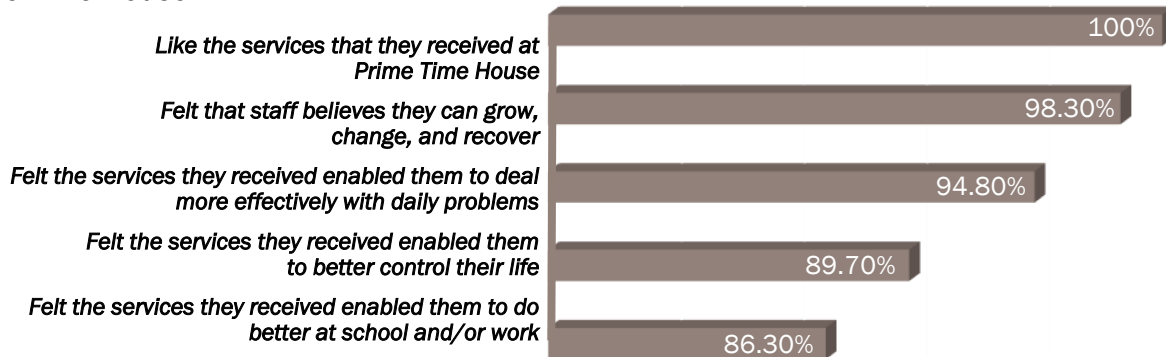
Maintaining the Beauty of Our Grounds



Jeff Geddes facilitated campus-wide work days to upkeep our grounds. It included weeding, edging and mulching the gardens; removal of brush and debris; repairing and painting the fence, gazebo and storage garage. Staff, board volunteers, and members worked throughout the summer and into the fall on this project, which will continue throughout this year.

Consumer Satisfaction Reviews

The following consumer satisfaction survey results exemplify what our members value at Prime Time House:



Thank you for providing 25,000 food pantry meals.



OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Prime Finds Once Again Pops-up!



After a years' hiatus due to COVID, we once again opened Prime Finds Home for the Holidays. A charming house and barn in Bantam was graciously donated for this use by owners David and Lynne Wilson. With over 20 generous sponsors, nearly 100 volunteers, and hundreds of donated treasures, we raised \$46,690 from November 20 - December 31, 2021 to support the programs at Prime Time House. This effort continues to be our major event collectively raising \$176,000 since 2015 to support the needs of Litchfield County's most vulnerable as they recover from mental illness.

The pop-up store is largely successful because of the dedication of volunteers who give of their time and talents during this busy season.

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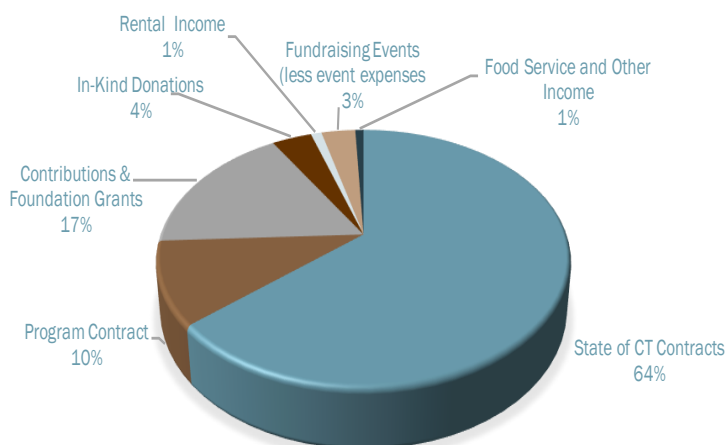


A summer "Thank you" reception honors those who made the pop-up a success.



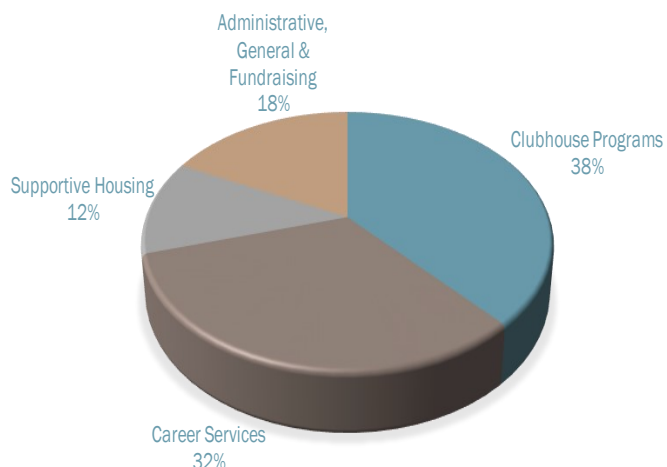
FINANCIAL REVIEW

SOURCE OF FUNDS



| Source of Funds | |
|--|--------------------|
| State of CT Contracts | 911,016 |
| Program Contract | 148,966 |
| Contributions & Foundation Grants | 244,430 |
| In-Kind Donations | 53,050 |
| Rental Income | 14,400 |
| Fundraising Events (less event expenses) | 45,438 |
| Food Service and Other Income | 10,998 |
| Loss of Disposition of | (11,813) |
| TOTAL | \$1,416,485 |

USE OF FUNDS



| Uses of Funds | |
|---|--------------------|
| Clubhouse Program | 541,314 |
| Career Services | 454,812 |
| Supportive Housing | 167,881 |
| Administrative, General and Fundraising | 248,991 |
| TOTAL | \$1,412,999 |



The above data represents a financial statement for fiscal year 2021/22 for Prime Time House, Inc.

"I've been a member for over 20 years and through that time frame Career Services has always kept me successfully employed and I am so grateful for that! I couldn't have done that without their support. From being afraid of not even being hired to helping me advocate for myself through experiences and challenges that arose, they've been there. The extra money is always helpful, but the quality of life from getting out of the house and being involved in my community is the real game changer."

- Linga



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With the goal of sustaining resources to support Prime

Time House over time, we have created an “agency fund” at the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation. By participating in a larger pool of philanthropy, we can take advantage of economies of scale in investable assets that we would not be able to achieve on our own. Donations can be made to this fund by scanning the QR code found here:



Local Banks Take New Approach to Employee Giving

Our deepest appreciation to Torrington Savings Bank and Northwest Community Bank for encouraging their employees to support local non-profits through payroll deduction. This generous spirit allows employees more control over their charitable giving.

Employees of Torrington Savings Bank who designated their gifts to Prime Time House contributed \$1,660.88, which was matched by the bank for a total of \$3,321.76, during the two quarters of this fiscal year.

Northwest Community Bank rallied their employees around supporting local non-profits donating \$674.19 to Prime Time House.

This support inspires our staff and members to continue to work together in navigating the pathways to recovery for their future.



Thanks to our donors and the Connecticut Community Foundation for your support in

raising \$12,834 during the 2022 Give Local Campaign to support our members on their pathway to recovery.



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Honoring Those Dedicated to Mental Wellness



After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, we were thrilled to welcome back supporters to our annual Garden Party. Honored for going above and beyond to support those struggling with mental health were: Kathy Minck, dedicated to food insecurity and founder of Food Rescue US-NWCT; Rena Fitzgerald, Clubhouse member who exemplifies kindness and support of fellow members and advocates for mental wellness support; and, Karin Lawrence, steadfast supporter, cheerleader, and advocate of Prime Time House.



FROM OUR MEMBERS

"Prime Time House is strength based. Nobody asks me what my diagnoses is...what I can't do. It's all about what I can do. This is not where I come to get service. This is where I come to give service. So that empowers me. I can be a service giver."

- Willow



"My brother and sister helped connect me to Prime Time House 22 years ago. I continue to enjoy good friends, good food, and working side by side with staff and my peers. I especially enjoy the return of the social recreation trips after COVID."

- Daryl

"There are many times I have gone hungry, and there have been many times that the Wellness dinner was the only hot meal of the day. There were weeks where what we got from the food bank was all we had to feed us for the week. Many times this has been the case. And with no shame I am willing to share this information with the world because I am so very grateful that these resources are available."

- Angelique



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