



Community Mental Health Services

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Community Mental Health Receives Excellence Award



Bruce Dunton, director of Crossroads Clubhouse, accepting the Partners in Excellence Award.

Crossroads Clubhouse, a program of Macomb County Community Mental Health, has received the 2018 Partners in Excellence Award from the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHAM).

The Partners in Excellence award is a state award designed to recognize those who have, in the process of utilizing community mental health services, enhanced the perception of those services and their recipients within the community.

For more than 24 years, Crossroads Clubhouse of Warren has been a psychosocial rehabilitation center for residents of Macomb County who have severe and persistent mental health issues. Crossroads is administered by Macomb County Community Mental Health. It provides a place where people with serious mental illness – known as members – participate in their own recovery

process by working and socializing together in a safe and welcoming environment. It is a community-based approach that complements available psychiatric treatment.

Crossroads is one of 47 “Clubhouses” in Michigan to offer the Transitional Employment Program, among other services. It allows members who have had challenges finding and keeping employment to work for a local business so the member can pick up a new skill and earn their own money.

“This is a prestigious award that the Crossroads community is truly appreciative to accept. Partners of Excellence exemplifies the commitment Crossroads has to its members in promoting the true act of community, inclusion, recovery, wellness and advocacy,” said Bruce Dunton, director of Crossroads Clubhouse. “Crossroads has great character, the energy here is phenomenal and I think that is evident in people who visit Crossroads.”

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The award was presented to Dunton at CMHAM's 2018 Spring Conference at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi on May 2.

"Bruce and the membership have made great strides. The Clubhouse recently achieved national accreditation. Members are reaching life goals such as gaining employment and continuing their education. Empowering members in their recovery is what Clubhouse is all about," said Sheila Cote, internal services administrator at MCCMH.



Sheila Cote, internal services coordinator at MCCMH and Bruce Dunton, director of Crossroads Clubhouse with the Partners in Excellence Award.

Macomb County Community Mental Health is the public provider of mental health, substance use and developmental disability treatment services in Macomb County. MCCMH programs and services are supported and funded, in part, by the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and are administered by the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board. Visit mccmh.net for more information or check them out on Facebook.

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