"Brain Injury Clubhouse: Enhancing Engagement, Quality of Life and Empowerment for Adults with Acquired Brain Injury"

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About the Speaker

Michelle (Mickey) Owens is an Occupational Therapist at Genesis Outpatient Rehabilitation in Davenport, IA. She has been serving patients recovering from brain injury for 24 years in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. She has received additional training in cognitive retraining using neurofeedback. She is passionate about helping brain injury survivors find their purpose and creating a place for them to belong after they have experienced such a life changing event.

Description

The Clubhouse Model is a form of community-based rehabilitation. A brain injury Clubhouse Model emphasizes the abilities of its members living with acquired brain injury. The Clubhouse Model encourages members to re-integrate into their community as they are assisted by clubhouse staff in a supported environment. Clubhouse members are empowered to return to meaningful occupations, enhanced quality of life, and participate in their community.

Objectives

- 1. Understanding of the Clubhouse Model.
- 2. How the Clubhouse Model increases quality of life for person(s) after brain injury.
- 3. How the Clubhouse Model strengthens the members and community it serves.