The Program for Clubhouse Research in the Center for Mental Health Services Research in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and the International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD) submitted the ICCD Clubhouse Model for inclusion on the United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) National Registry of Evidence Based Practices and Programs (NREPP) in 2008. We selected the term ICCD Clubhouse Model to distinguish ICCD Clubhouses from other programs that may refer to themselves as a “Clubhouse” but may not have the defining features such as a Work-Ordered Day, Transitional Employment, a partnership model, etc.

We are pleased to announce the ICCD Clubhouse Model is now listed on SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidence Based Practices and Programs (NREPP) (http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/). A description of the ICCD Clubhouse Model is available on NREPP at http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/ViewIntervention.aspx?id=189.

The review indicates that the ICCD Clubhouse Model has surpassed the minimum levels of research required for inclusion on NREPP. There is evidence that supports Clubhouse outcomes from studies with experimental or quasi-experimental designs. The review highlights the need for more research on ICCD Clubhouses. If you are interested in learning more about ICCD Clubhouses, there are descriptions of the ICCD Clubhouse Model and resources for people that want to start a clubhouse on the ICCD web page (www.ICCD.org). If you would like more information about clubhouse research, please contact Colleen McKay at the Program for Clubhouse Research at Colleen.McKay@umassmed.edu.