



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$175,000.00	J020 - Department of Health and Human Services	Empowering people living with mental illness to regain meaning, purpose, and hope for their lives.

Organization Information

Entity Name	Our Place of Hope
Address	600 Holland Avenue
City/State/Zip	Cayce, SC 29033
Website	www.ourplaceofhope.org
Tax ID#	84-1829518
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Jeff Becraft
Position/Title	Director
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

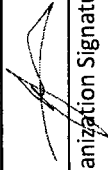
Description	Budget	Explanation
Work Ordered Day	\$135,000.00	(Activities, Supplies, Projects, Equipment, Area Staffing, Workforce Development) - Each day at the OPOH Clubhouse models a workday.
Meaningful work and meaningful relationships - Isolation is the number one problem for those living with mental illness. It takes people to help pull them back into relationships and community. Most have been told they can't work or feel unworthy to work. OPOH restores their dignity and invites them into the work.		By participating in the Work Ordered Day, a sense of structure and purpose is restored to members' lives. In this model, staff work alongside members, not treat members, to accomplish the meaningful work.
Dignified Space (Clubhouse facility & workspace)	\$25,000.00	(Clubhouse rent, utilities, equipment, workstations, repairs, etc.) - Creating a dignified working area.
Dignity is critical to this model. It is a space where someone is proud to come and work.		Continuing to develop and grow the organization, program, and community coalition so this model can impact more lives and spread around our state.
Development/Growth & Operations	\$15,000.00	
Grand Total	\$175,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

Mental illness is a community need and has the devastating effect of isolating people. That leads to incarceration, hospitalization, homelessness, depression, unemployment, and worst of all, suicide. People living with mental illness need something beyond medication and clinical treatment for true rehabilitation. They need community. They need to be valued. They need to be needed. They need to be treated as a person. They need to have the sacred dignity to be able to contribute to society. This is the missing piece in mental health. And Our Place of Hope (OPOH) fills that gap. Sheriff Leon Lott has publicly stated: "Our Place of Hope and the Clubhouse model is just what we need. 75% of those we arrest have some type of mental illness." Our Place of Hope is built on the proven, evidence-based Clubhouse International model and it is a place where people are needed and expected to contribute and do meaningful work (not busy work) each day and engage in meaningful relationships. Mental illness is the #1 cause of disability. 150,000 adults in SC live with serious mental illness and 87% of adults in SC who live with mental illness are unemployed. 90% of suicides are connected to mental illness. The proven and unique Clubhouse International Model offers the greatest hope for long-term success because it provides members with a sense of hope, confidence and belonging. Members benefit from meaningful relationships, reduced hospital stays, reduced incarcerations, improved well-being, and increased employment. A Clubhouse operates as a community where each day models a traditional workday. By participating in the Work-Ordered Day, a sense of structure and purpose is restored in members' lives. This sense of purpose is crucial and it's what makes the Work-Ordered Day the operational foundation of the Clubhouse Model.

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.



Organization Signature

Director

Title

Jeff Becraft

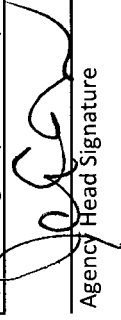
9/13/2024

Printed Name

Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2025.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2025.



Agency Head Signature

9/16/2024

Date

Jenny Stirling for Dir. Kerr

Printed Name