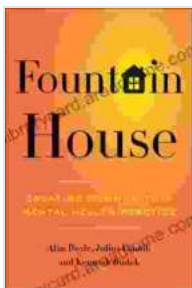


# Fountain House: Creating Community in Mental Health Practice

Fountain House is a world-renowned clubhouse that has been providing psychosocial rehabilitation to people with serious mental illness for over 50 years. This book tells the story of Fountain House and its unique approach to mental health care.

Fountain House is based on the belief that people with mental illness can recover and live full and meaningful lives. The clubhouse provides a safe and supportive environment where members can socialize, work, and learn new skills. Fountain House also offers a variety of services, including case management, counseling, and job training.



## Fountain House: Creating Community in Mental Health Practice by Alan Doyle

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The Fountain House model has been shown to be effective in helping people with mental illness to recover and live independently. Studies have shown that Fountain House members are more likely to be employed, have

higher incomes, and live in their own homes than people with mental illness who do not attend a clubhouse.

The book *Fountain House: Creating Community in Mental Health Practice* tells the story of the clubhouse and its unique approach to mental health care. The book is written by Dr. John Beard, a psychiatrist who has worked at Fountain House for over 20 years. Dr. Beard provides a firsthand account of the clubhouse's history, its philosophy, and its impact on the lives of its members.

The book is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about Fountain House and its approach to mental health care. It is also a powerful story of hope and recovery that will inspire anyone who reads it.

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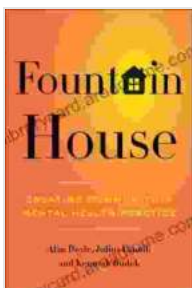
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