About Open Sky

Club 21 is a program of Open Sky Community Services. At Open Sky, we believe that individuals with mental health challenges, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, Autism, homelessness and other complex challenges deserve to live fulfilling lives.

Our role is to help the people we serve to see beyond and live beyond their perceived challenges. We support individuals and families to achieve their own definition of wellness, develop meaningful relationships, have access to opportunities of their choosing, such as education, employment or participation in community activities, and be active members of their communities.

We are committed to race equity and are on a journey to learn, grow, teach and transform.

We embrace, promote and teach evidence-based practices and are leaders in community inclusion. We are pleased to collaborate and partner with other community organizations because we know that working together is our best hope for achieving the best possible outcomes for those we serve.

Headquartered in Worcester, Open Sky employs 1,200 staff and serves over 5,000 people per year in 100 programs located throughout Central Massachusetts.

Our Mission

Blending best practices with the power of community, we partner with individuals and families to see beyond and live beyond perceived limitations to pursue fulfilling lives.

Learn more about Club 21 Today!

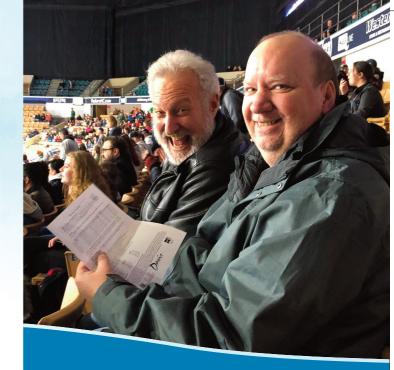
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Changing Lives by Having Fun



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What is Club 21?

Club 21 is a social group made up of approximately 10 adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities or mental health challenges plus an equal number of nondisabled adults from the community. Currently, Open Sky sponsors three Club 21 groups:

Club 21 Blackstone Valley

is made up of adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities served by Open Sky plus an equal number of non-disabled Blackstone Valley residents.

Club 21 Worcester and Club 21 North County

both include adults with mental health challenges served by Open Sky plus an equal number of non-disabled area residents.

Club 21 South County

Be a pioneer for our new South County Club, covering Southbridge and surrounding towns! Email us at club21@openskycs.org for more information.

Is Club 21 Right for You?

Do you enjoy meeting new people and building friendships? Do you need a great excuse to make time in your busy life to just have fun? Are you interested in getting to know more about what your community has to offer? Are you hoping to make a difference in someone's life?

> If your answer is "yes," so is ours!

What's the Commitment?

Club 21 members meet twice a month – once with their partner and once with other members in a small group or with the whole club – to enjoy activities such as picnics, watching a ball game, seeing a movie or sharing a hobby. The total time commitment is about 5 hours a month. At whole-club gatherings, the Club 21 Coordinator will help you plan your next adventures.

Who are the Club 21 Partners?

Club 21 partners are like you – they want to meet new people and get out into their community. Your only role is to enjoy mutual and reciprocal social friendships with other members. If you have a car, you may be asked if you can transport your partner, but this is not required.

What's the Cost?

The only cost involved is for your adventures and we recommend these be no more than \$10 per person per activity. Financial assistance is available if needed.



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