

## **Local Law 119 of 2023 Report**

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene manages contracts for adult clubhouses for New York City; therefore, the Health Department is the administering agency for the establishment of new clubhouse sites on behalf of the mayor's administration. In line with *Care, Community, Action: A Mental Health Plan for New York City*, the Health Department released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for adult clubhouses in New York City in September of 2023. The purpose of this re-procurement was to extend the benefits of clubhouse services to more adults experiencing serious mental illness in NYC and to achieve better outcomes for longstanding clubhouse members as well as those newly engaged through this expansion initiative. Further, the RFP required reporting requirements to ensure accountability and quality of services provided by contracted clubhouses.

This RFP was open to both current clubhouse contractors and new providers. Then-current providers were required to submit a proposal if they were interested in continuing to provide clubhouse services. The Health Department awarded contracts accordingly to nine providers, totaling 13 clubhouse sites. All 13 of the 13 awarded Clubhouses sites are open, five of these sites are new.

Five Clubhouses that were not awarded new contracts through competitive procurement were designated City Council funding to continue in FY25 and FY26. Contracts are administered by the NYC Health Department.