

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

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Health Department) manages contracts for adult clubhouses for New York City. Pursuant to Local Law 119 of 2023, which relates to establishing clubhouses for individuals with serious mental illness, the Health Department is submitting this report to serve as a quarterly update to the Speaker on the establishment of these clubhouses.

In September of 2023, the Health Department released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for adult clubhouses in New York City. The Health Department currently contracts for sixteen (16) clubhouses that serve approximately 5,000 New Yorkers (members).

In line with *Care, Community, Action: A Mental Health Plan for New York City*, the Health Department is seeking to expand the number of New Yorkers served by clubhouses, by at least 3,750, to a total of at least 8,750. In order to accomplish this, the Health Department will reprocure all current clubhouse contracts to expand and enhance the program reach and impact. This RFP was open to both current clubhouse contractors and new providers. Current providers were required to submit a proposal if they were interested in continuing to provide clubhouse services.

The Health Department is in the process of reviewing applications for this RFP. Vendors may propose more than one location and may propose clubhouses that range in membership from 300-1,200. In the coming weeks, the Health Department will review these proposals and award contracts accordingly, at which time we can say more specifically how many clubhouse locations will be established and how many members may be served through this new procurement.