A Consumer-Operated Drop-In Center for Individuals with Mental Illness

Address: 800 E. 21st Street, Kansas City, MO 64108
To access us, enter through the fenced-in parking lot on the Charlotte Street side of the building.

Phone: 816-404-6384

Hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

What is The PEER Center?
The PEER Center is a consumer-operated drop-in center that promotes recovery and embraces hope for individuals living with mental illness through peer support. The PEER Center is entirely staffed by consumers and has an advisory board represented entirely by members of the program and University Health affiliates that oversee aspects of program.

Vision:
The PEER Center strives to create a consumer-driven, safe and supportive environment that empowers recovery.

Mission:
The PEER Center fosters and promotes recovery for mental health consumers by offering consumers choices and activities, building their peer support network, and offering encouragement and education towards the development of social skills, job skills, and symptom management.

Attending the Peer Center:
The Peer Center is for any adult ages 18+ living with mental illness. There is no formal referral or enrollment process. Those who wish to attend can simply show up to our program during normal operating hours.

Daily program offerings include:
• Classes that educate and enhance wellness and recovery
• One-on-one peer support
• Assistance with resources and job searches
• Opportunities to practice daily living skills and job skills
• Advocacy to support consumers in their process of recovery
• Coffee, healthy meals, and snacks
• Social, leisure, and recreational activities/outings
• Shower and laundry facilities to meet the basic needs
• Computer access to support employment searches and community networking