The Wellness Shack, Inc.

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- Art Therapy - Mondays and Wednesdays

2:00 to 3:00

Tanya Lee

Certified Art Therapist who helps people in recovery interpret, express, and resolve their emotions and thoughts.

Members can work with Tanya to explore their emotions, understand conflicts or feelings that are causing them distress, and use art to help them find resolutions to those issues.

Survey Raffle Winners

Amy Havron-Perez and Lee-Ellen Kirkhorn

Congratulations!!



Wellness Shack	Daily Hours
MONDAY	1:00PM to 6:00PM
TUESDAY	1:00PM to 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	1:00PM to 6:00PM
THURSDAY	1:00PM to 6:00PM
FRIDAY	1:00PM to 6:00PM

RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUPS	
ART THERAPY	MONDAY 2:00 - 3:00 PM
ANXIETY & DEPRESSION SUPPORT	MONDAY 4:00 - 5:30 PM
BIPOLAR SUPPORT	TUESDAY 2:00 - 3:30 PM
SCHIZOPHRENIA SUPPORT	TUESDAY 3:30 - 5:00 PM
ART THERAPY	WEDNESDAY 2:00 - 3:00 PM
PRO-ACTIVE RECOVERY	WEDNESDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM
DUAL DIAGNOSIS SUPPORT	WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 6:00 PM
GENERAL SUPPORT	THURSDAY 1:30 - 3:00 PM
GRIEF SUPPORT	FRIDAY 2:00 3:00 PM

Just because no one else can heal or do your inner work for you

doesn't mean you can should, or need to do it alone.

Lisa Olivera

Experiencing Grief in Mental Illness

August 30th, 2023 is National Grief Awareness Day. Grief is described as the anguish experienced after a loss. Traditionally, we've thought of grief arising in response to the death of a loved-one. But let's not forget the very real loss and grief surrounding the emergence of mental illness in our lives. During times of, and in response to intense symptoms of our mental illness, many of us have experienced loss in the following areas:

Relationships Career Financial

Independence

Legal

Physical health

The good news is that many have come before us on this journey and many are grieving with us now. There is no need to go it alone when it comes to grieving loss in our lives.

Every Friday at 2pm, we gather to support each other through our grief, no matter the source. We utilize a book named <u>On Grief and Grieving</u> by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross and David Kessler as our guide.

Nothing Gold Can Stay by Robert Frost Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; But only so an hour. Then leaf subsides to leaf, So Eden sank to grief, So dawn goes down to day

Please join us for our **Annual Picnic!**

When: Friday, **August 18th**4:00pm to 7:00pm
Where: Oak Pavillion at **Carson Park**

If you're able, bring a dish to pass. The Wellness Shack will provide brats, hotdogs and hamburgers.

Family members welcome.



PEER SUPPORT WARM-LINE for Wisconsin Residents

Call: (534) 202-5438
The warmline is available to call 12pm12am CST daily

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Join Us! Thursdays from 4pm to 6pm For Wii gaming



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