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YOUTH CLUBHOUSES

Earlier this year, Governor Cuomo awarded \$1.6 million in annual funding to support new clubhouses for teens and young adults battling addiction. These first of their kind adolescent substance use disorder clubhouses will be established in seven regions across the state.

The seven clubhouses will help individuals in recovery develop social skills that promote prevention, long-term health, recovery and a drug-free lifestyle. A variety of services and activities will be available including homework help and tutoring, college and job preparation, community service opportunities, sports and fitness activities, group entertainment activities, and peer mentoring. Youth and family advisory board members will help to shape the programming at each clubhouse. The grant winners are:

- The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center - New York City
- HFM Prevention Council (The Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council of Hamilton, Fulton & Montgomery Counties in Mohawk Valley / North Country)
- Friends of Recovery – Delaware & Otsego – Central New York
- HELP Services, Inc. – Long Island
- YMCA of Yonkers – Mid-Hudson
- Partnership Ontario County – Finger Lakes
- Restoration Society, Inc. – Western New York

Congratulations to all! We look forward to providing technical support to each of these organizations and to reporting on their progress in future issues!