NEW DIRECTIONS DROP IN CENTER

207 North Dewey Street - Owosso, MI 48867 PH: (989) 725-1945

Web: https://shiabewell.org/drop-in-center/

What is it?

A peer-run facility for self-help, advocacy, and education. Individuals engage in activities to supplement existing behavioral health services. Sometimes consumers of behavioral health services feel socially isolated, lonely, and may not have many supports. At New Directions, people join to socialize, make new friends, or simply to relax in a non-judgmental atmosphere of acceptance and understanding from others who have "been there."

How do I join?

New Directions is open to any adult with a mental illness receiving services in Shiawassee County – you must be 18 years of age or older and be self-determined. You must be a member-**MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!!** To become a member: You may call New Directions at (989) 725-1945 or come in for a tour of our facilities. New Directions is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. Call from 8:30am to 10:00am to schedule a ride in and home.

What does it offer?

Open 5 days a week, with indoor and outside activities that include but not limited to:

- Bingo and Karaoke
- Move me club
- DIY Arts and Crafts and/or gift making
- Life skills such as balancing a budget, cooking, baking, meal planning/prepping, etc.
- Member computers for online applications
- Downtown Owosso walkabouts, hiking trails, small park gathering, beach trips
- Kitchen demonstrations
- Laundry facilities costing only \$1.50 per load
- Pool and Air hockey table
- Garden activities (seasonal)
- Meals 3 days a week
- Van service to bring members to our center

New Directions open hours

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