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Behavioral Health Partners

For over 30 years, the Evanston-based nonprofit *Impact Behavioral Health Partners* has been providing affordable housing and mental health services to adults recovering from chronic mental illness. Founded as Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in 1988, Impact has grown from operating a single apartment building with no case management services to possessing six buildings and 20 scattered apartments in privately-owned buildings and providing wrap-around services. Currently, Impact serves over 297 individuals through its three main programs:

Affordable Housing;
Clinical Services; and
Employment Services

Social workers, counselors, case managers and psychiatrists make up the staff. Impact's programs and services are integrated to ensure that its participants receive the support they need as they attempt to attain wellness and reclaim their lives in the community, as studies have shown that this type of holistic health care dramatically improves the odds of someone recovering from mental illness.

The WCC Rummage / Benevolence Committee has proudly funded Impact Behavioral Health Partners for 18 years.

For more information on Impact, please visit its website at:

www.impactbehavioral.org

