

Vision

Our community members with severe mental illness will live longer, healthier, inclusive, and more self-sufficient lives.





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PARTNERS

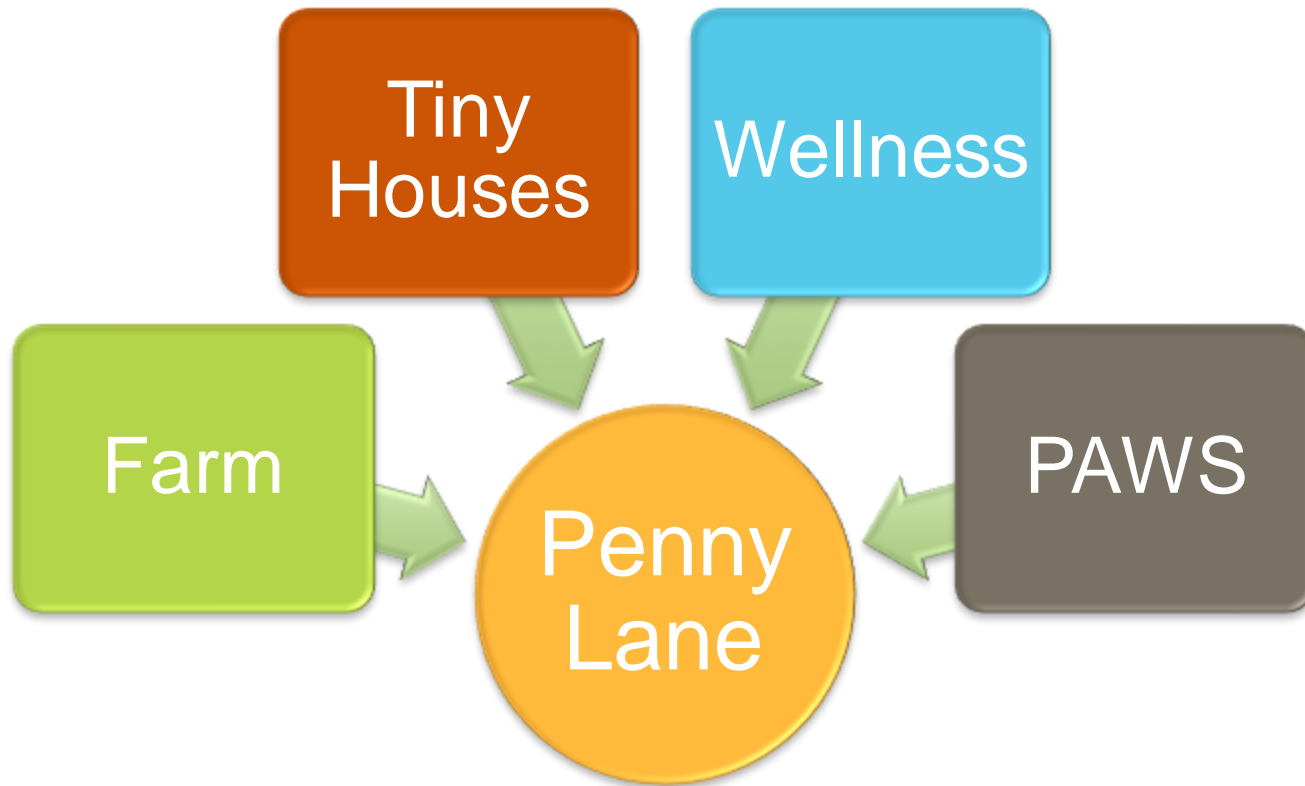
UNC Center of Excellence in Community
Mental Health

XDS, Inc.

Major Goals

- Maximize social, cognitive, physical, and psychological functioning of participants
- Break down barriers in the community and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness
- Facilitate entrepreneurship for program participants

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Farm at Penny Lane

Mission

The Farm at Penny Lane partners with individuals with mental illness to grow nutritious food for themselves and others and offers integrated, community-based, therapeutic programs in an inclusive farm setting.



The Farm at Penny Lane is a Working Farm

- Sustainable agriculture
- Chickens
- Bees



Growing Field



Half-acre crop production area

Chickens



Heritage-breed Black Australorps

Bees



Apiary with 10 hives

Food Production



Why Food Production?

- Address client health issues
- Provide access to fresh, sustainably-grown produce and eggs
- Shift focus off mental illness to the goal of growing food
- Offer the opportunity for physical exercise
- Build community
- Create a sense of purpose through meaningful work



Food-related Programs

Farm to
Clinic

Farm to
Home

Farm to
Community

Farm to
Market

How are individuals with mental illness involved at the farm?

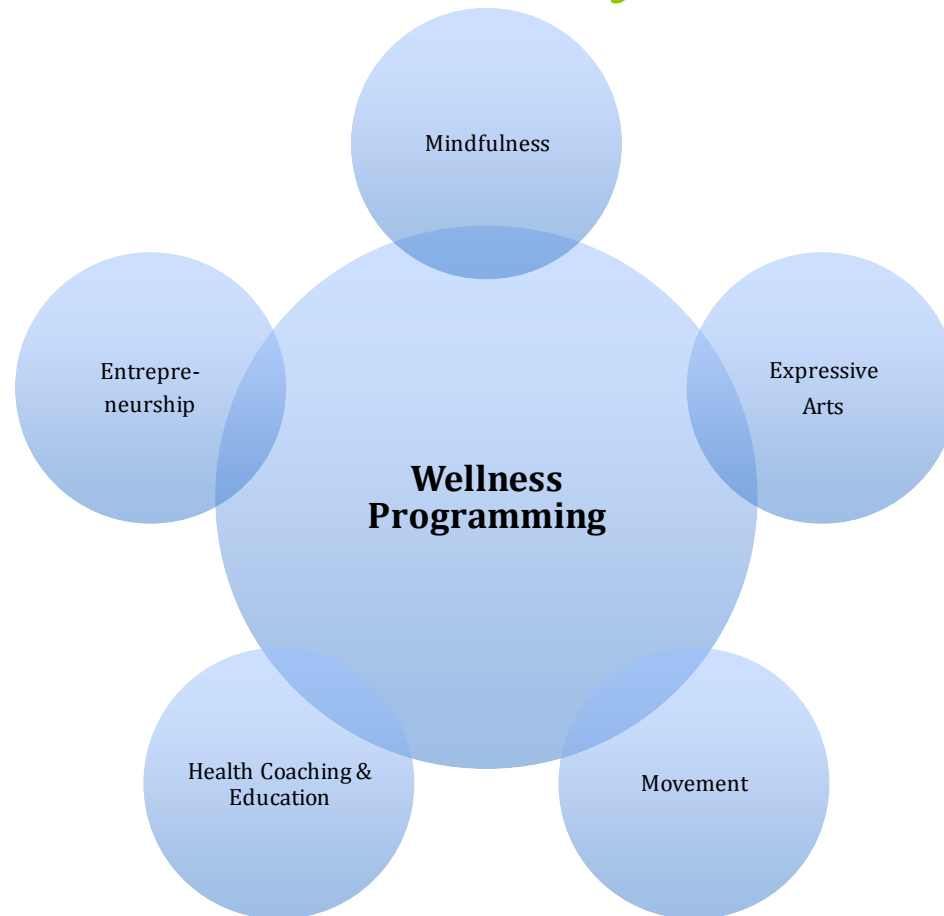


Horticultural Therapy



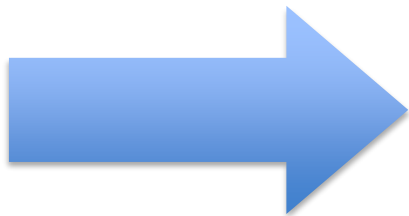
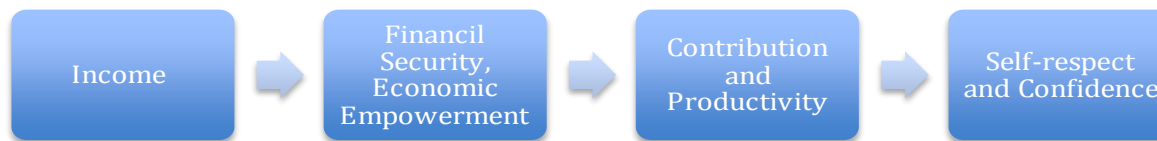
Farm Work Days

Wellness at Penny Lane.



Entrepreneurship *Essential to recovery*

Why Entrepreneurship?



Less Stress,
Less Hospitalizations
More Stable Population

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Skill Development

Art and Creative Products
(pottery, painting, sewing, jewelry)

Technical Skills

Farming and Garden

Home Maintenance
("tiny Homes")

Dog Training

Education

Employment Mentoring

Network Development

Leadership and Communication Skills



PAWS at Penny Lane

Puppies: The Power of Cute
for Mental Health

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Shelter to Pet program

Individuals with disabilities train selected shelter dogs (basic obedience training) for adoption.

Puppy Development Center at Penny lane

Future service dog puppies are socialized and cared for by individuals with mental illness for returning veterans.

Wellness on Wheels

Mission

W.O.W.'s mission is to expand access to comprehensive, integrated care for people with serious mental illness by providing community-centered treatment and support services via our mobile health clinic.

Wellness on Wheels (WOW)





Tiny Houses at Penny Lane

Priced Out in the United States

I am a person with a disability



It's no wonder that there are...



My only income is **\$750** per month from Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

There are **4,933,731** people like me in the United States

The average monthly rent for a basic one-bedroom apartment is **\$780**

That is **104%** of my monthly income

I have **no** money left for food, transportation, clothing, and other things I need

362,163 homeless individuals living in shelters on any single night

Too many people stuck in expensive institutions at a cost of **\$243 - \$643** per person per day

The system is broken

This is not affordable.

See *Priced Out 2014* at www.tacinc.org to learn more about these alarming statistics

Housing as Healthcare

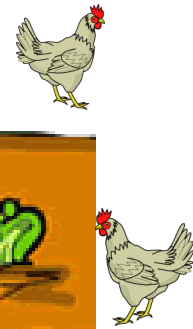
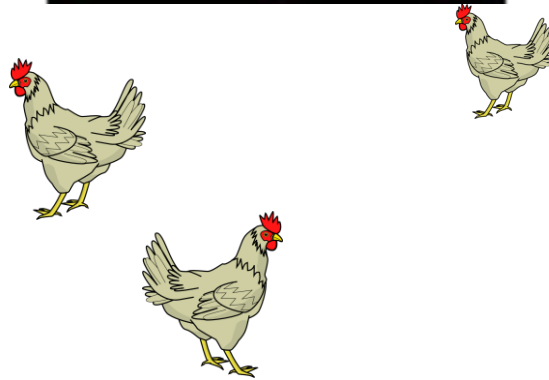
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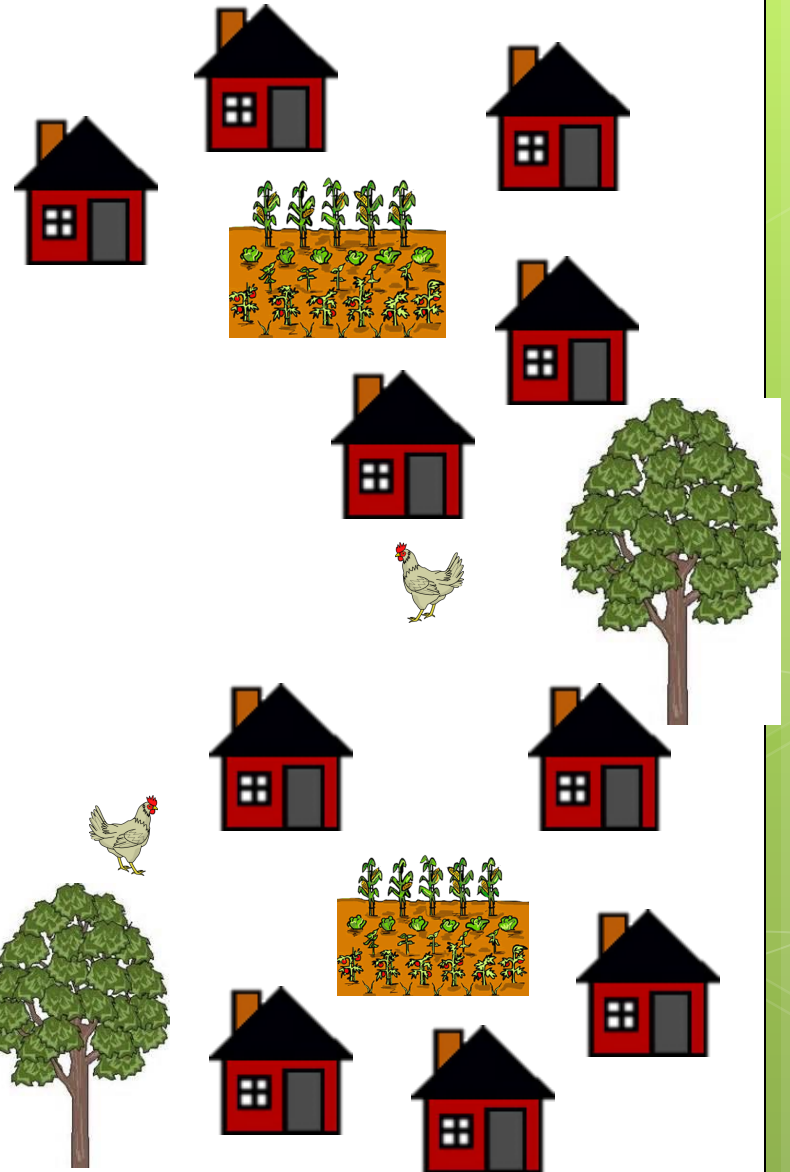
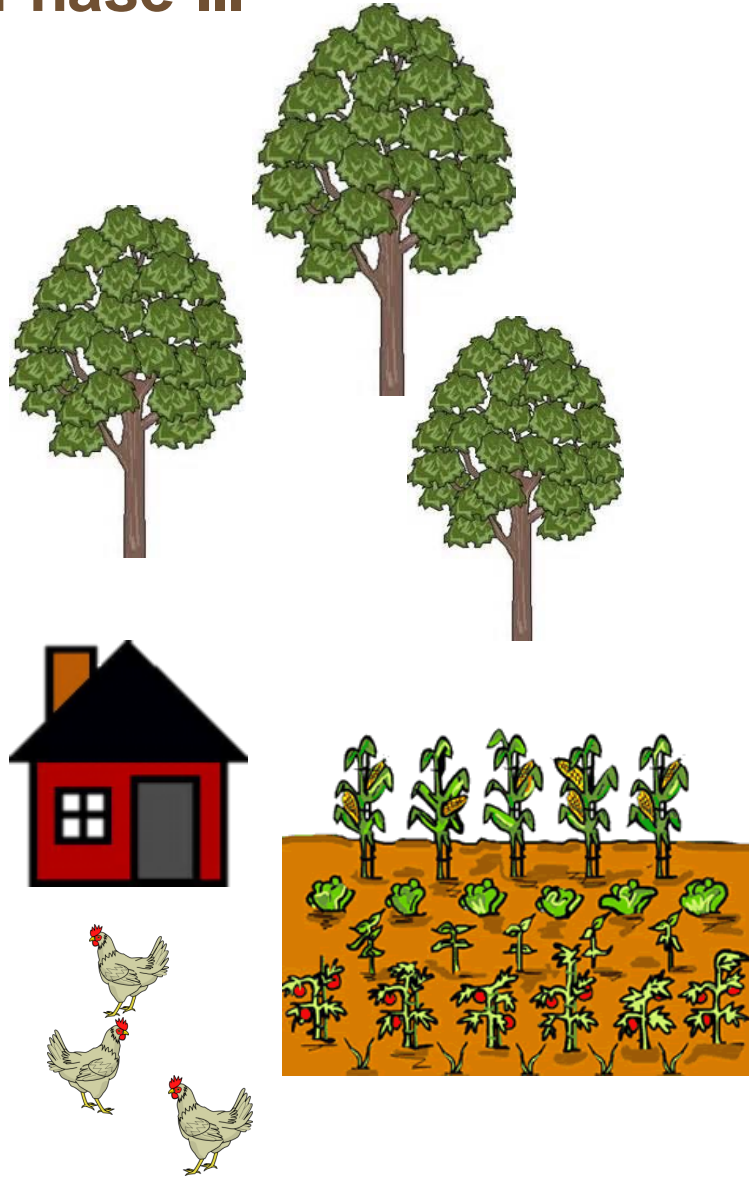
Phase I



Phase II



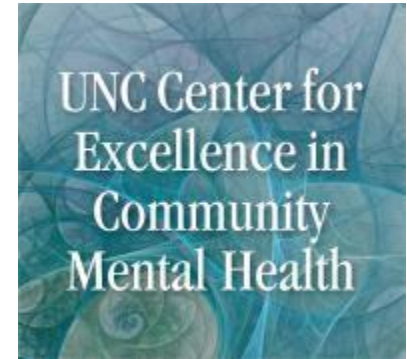
Phase III





GRID FREE! NC

Community Sustainable SolarCulture



tiny house



BIG IDEA

Tiny homes at Penny lane

- Demo home built in partnership with Chatham County Habitat for humanity
- 28 ft x 12ft
- Cost: \$35K-\$40K
- Monthly rent \$250 (includes utilities).



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Tiny Home Video

<https://vimeo.com/144711592>

password: tinyhomesrock

Questions/comments ?

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