

# City/County Supportive Housing Commission

Agenda

8:30 am Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Cherry Court Housing Development Community Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
1525 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St.

- 1) Review and approve minutes of meeting January 15, 2008
- 2) Supportive housing development project updates  
*Background: Staff will report the status of supportive housing developments that are underway or proposed.*
- 3) Local housing agency updates  
*Background: Staff will report the status of supportive housing efforts of City and County government agencies.*
- 4) Review of research report: Issues Related to Affordable Housing for Persons with Behavioral health Disorders – Presented by Katie Pritchard and Quintin Cotton, Planning Council for Health & Human Services  
*Background: The Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division commissioned this report, which was completed in February 2008. Commission members will receive a copy of the report via email prior to the meeting. The recommendations of this report may be useful to the Commission as it works to “establish goals and benchmarks” for the creation of supportive housing.*
- 5) DISCUSSION ITEM: Strategies for advocacy  
*Background: The mission and guiding principles for the Commission state that the Commission will “establish goals and benchmarks for the effort to address housing needs for persons with mental illness and other special needs in the community, and to monitor progress and hold the community accountable for meeting those goals.” This discussion will focus on the manner in which the Commission wants to make its voice heard in public forums that consider regulations, funding and entitlements for supportive housing. Such forums include meetings of governmental bodies such as the City Plan Commission, Common Council, County Board, etc.*
- 6) ACTION ITEM: Set next meeting date
- 7) Adjourn