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SHA-NJ Releases New Aging in Supportive Housing Guide

New Resource Shows Methods and Strategies in Planning and Creating Supportive Housing

SOUTH ORANGE, NJ: Today, the Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey (SHA) launched the online edition of the **Aging in Supportive Housing Guide** on the SHA Housing Hub.

Supportive housing opportunities allow people with disabilities and barriers, including individuals who are aging, to live as independently as possible. Advocates understand that combining the availability of affordable, accessible homes with supportive services tailored to residents' needs empowers independent and self-sufficient living.

This guide provides information needed to consider what new supportive housing developments might look like in your city or town and how they might fill affordable housing requirements. We hope to inspire municipalities planning and developing affordable and supportive housing options. These housing opportunities can serve a larger diversity of residents than traditional senior communities for people ages 55 and over.

"SHA is so excited to release the virtual format of our Aging in Supportive Housing Guide," said Diane Riley, Executive Director, Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey. "Engaging communities across the state with informative and strategic guides for housing progress can make all the difference as municipalities plan the housing infrastructure within their borders."

"Each featured project is a success story of collaboration and dedication to housing needs," said Kate Kelly, Associate Executive Director, Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey. "While the projects featured offer great supports to our aging communities, the same strategies and partnerships could make meaningful progress in supporting housing opportunities for a broad diversity of people who face barriers to safe, accessible, and affordable homes."

SHA would be happy to share the content of the guide through a presentation to your municipality or organization. Please email Kate Kelly, Associate Executive Director, SHA at kate.kelly@shanj.org, to discuss setting up a presentation. For more information about the Aging in Supportive Housing Guide, visit https://www.shanj.org/aging-in-supportive-housing/.

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About The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey: The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey (www.shanj.org) unites its diverse coalition of members engaging development, resources, and information to sustain supportive housing systems within New Jersey. Since 1998, our statewide mission seeks to enhance lives and accessibility to enable independent living within our communities.

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