

Statewide Permanent Supportive Housing Workgroup

Agenda – November 8, 2023

1. Charge of the Workgroup.

The State's Permanent Supportive Housing Workgroup has been identified as a group of key policy makers for the purpose of developing a statewide Action Plan that will bring together State Agencies for the purpose of identifying efficiencies, improving existing efforts, and charting a course of future collaboration and coordination.

2. Definition of Permanent Supportive Housing.

Affordable rental housing leased to households for continued occupancy. Tenancy is based on a lease for term as long as the tenant complies with lease requirements. Permanent Supportive Housing shall support housing stability, access to activities of daily living, community-based services, and inclusion in the general community through voluntary participation in supportive services.

3. Framework for State Action Plan.

The Action Plan includes a brief history that led to the creation of this Workgroup, a problem statement, and the above noted charge of the Workgroup. Additional components include foundational elements (models and core tenets) of Permanent Supportive Housing, existing programs that are able to supplement Permanent Supportive Housing in their current state, a list of existing efforts that can be modified to enhance Permanent Supportive Housing, an overview of the challenges faced statewide, and specific recommendations for how to lead Florida with innovative solutions.