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Zach,

Attached is a handout I brought yesterday for the workgroup members. I realized it was not the venue to distribute so am asking you to share.

Thank you.



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FLORIDA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COALITION



Supportive Housing

- Truly affordable, independent housing of indefinite duration provides the base of stability
- Self-directed, comprehensive services provide needed support in a coordinated way

The Florida Supportive Housing Coalition is a statewide advocacy organization comprised of other statewide advocacy organizations, affordable and supportive housing developers, service providers, homeless coalitions, local governments and other likeminded businesses and individuals who understand the role of stable housing to the health and wellbeing of individuals with special needs or experiencing homelessness.

Mission

To rebuild lives through the integration of housing and services for persons with special needs or experiencing homelessness

Vision

A Florida where people with special needs can live, work and prosper in the communities of their choice with the supports they need

What We Do

- Advocate with local, state and federal policy makers
- Educate as to best practices and how to access, develop and provide supportive housing
- Provide technical assistance for communities to create actionable plans to develop supportive housing

Supportive Housing Need

12,811 units

2022 POLICY DAY CONVENINGS

In May and September 2022, the Florida Supportive Housing Coalition convened the Executive Office of the Governor, nine state agencies and key stakeholder organizations to hold strategic dialogues regarding supportive housing in Florida. The facilitated meetings explored common purpose, traced the history of Florida's supportive housing policy and examined how best to: increase availability, improve access to services and create data-driven solutions across multiple state agencies and systems of care.

The convenings led to the creation of a working group to develop a State Supportive Housing Action Plan.

Attendees agreed that it was critical to have senior state agency leadership involved with development of the plan. And that stakeholder groups should be engaged in the process.

Key Strategies to Include in State Supportive Housing Action Plan

Attendees identified the following key strategies to be included in the State Supportive Housing Action Plan:

- Data sharing and data-driven decision making
- Interagency communication, coordination and resource leveraging
- Long-term sustainable funding; creation of a supportive housing trust fund
- Streamlined access to housing navigation and supportive housing units
- Development of agency and stakeholder capacity
- Evaluation and accountability for State Supportive Housing Action Plan implementation

