



Evaluation of Supportive Housing Programs for Persons with Disabilities

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Historically, the private housing market has found it difficult to address the housing needs of persons with disabilities. However, by combining housing with essential supportive services, HUD continues to play a crucial role in providing housing to this vulnerable segment of the population. A new report, Evaluation of Supportive Housing Programs for Persons With Disabilities, assesses the effectiveness of HUD programs in meeting the needs of persons with disabilities. The report shows that, because nearly half of all residents of HUD-funded supportive housing are developmentally disabled and more than 20 percent are chronically mentally ill, most residents would experience difficulty living on their own. Furthermore, because residents have average annual incomes of less than \$6,500, the majority would have trouble finding affordable housing in the private market. Projects funded under HUD s Section 202, Section 162, and Section 811 programs offer a variety of supportive services -- meals, transportation, and personal assistance -- in addition to housing. Project administrators report certain impediments to program implementation, including a lack of seed money to finance projects, problems finding suitable sites,...

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