## **COMMUNITY HOUSING**



# **Permanent Supportive Housing for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities**

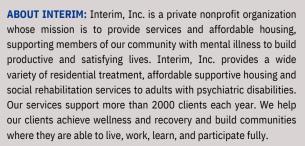
Community Housing provides permanent supportive housing in individual apartments or shared housing for more than 150 residents. Safe, affordable, permanent housing prevents people with serious psychiatric disabilities from otherwise experiencing homelessness or institutional placement and improves their quality of life.











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# **Independent Living for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities**

"THE PERMANENT HOUSING AND THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE PROVIDE ME SECURITY THAT I DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE... THIS PROGRAM SAVED MY LIFE."

-PERMANENT HOUSING RESIDENT

# Stable, Affordable Housing and Ongoing Supportive Services Provide a Strong Foundation for Independent Living

#### **SHARED HOUSING**

Shared housing facilities provide permanent supportive housing for low-income residents with serious psychiatric disabilities. These homes are large, comfortably furnished, and conveniently located in safe neighborhoods near shopping, transportation and community activities. Residents live cooperatively to maintain the home, but also have individual private rooms and are responsible for their own cooking and laundry.

#### **APARTMENTS**

The studio, one-bedroom, or two-bedroom apartments in most complexes have adjoining community rooms where formal and informal meetings and other activities take place.

These apartments, operated by Community Housing, come furnished with kitchen items and are ready for occupancy. In the larger complexes, staff offices are also on site.

#### **RENT**

Residents are required to pay rent in all units. Some units have project-based rent subsidies. In most units, residents pay 30% of income towards rent, or a fixed amount set by Interim depending on project funding sources. At some units, residents may be required to provide a tenant-based rent subsidy.



## **REAL IMPACTS FY 22/23**



### HOUSING AND SERVICES COMBINED FOSTER LONG-TERM INDEPENDENCE

Supportive services, combined with affordable permanent housing options, are proven to enhance self-sufficiency, and promote lasting healing and recovery from mental illness. Residents in permanent housing are assigned a counselor who provides case management, crisis intervention, and mental health services.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact the Community Housing staff directly at **831.649.4522**