

# Supportive Housing for People with Mental Illness: Regaining a Life in the Community

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## Web Cast Speakers:

**Carol Wilkins**, Director of Intergovernmental Policy, Corporation for Supportive Housing

**Virginia Trotter Betts**, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

**Patricia Chatman**, Deputy Executive Director, Tennessee Housing Development Agency

## Other Speakers Invited

“ A variety of studies have found that permanent supportive housing is an effective solution to the problem of chronic homelessness among people with serious mental illnesses, including those with co-occurring substance abuse disorders. It is also a very effective homelessness prevention strategy. ”

*New Freedom Commission on Mental Health Subcommittee on Housing and Homelessness: Background Paper, June 200, pg. 11-12*



## The Web Cast Will Explore:

- The reasons behind the need for Supportive Housing
- Supportive Housing, as an evidence-based practice
- Benefits of Supportive Housing, including cost-effectiveness
- The State's role in promoting Supportive Housing
- Housing and Funding Options



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