

Program Description

Housing Assistance operates in compliance with all Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. Our activities are in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Act, the Virginia Fair Housing Law, Title 36, Chapter 5, Code of Virginia.

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program provides resources and incentives while meeting the housing needs of persons with AIDS and related diseases. Housing Assistance and supportive services are limited to persons with AIDS (PWAs).

Services

Rental Assistance *Tenant Based
Short Term

Utility Cut-Off

Crisis Assistance

Support Group **Educational**
Empowerment
Client Directed

Housing Information Services

Housing Counseling

Housing Case Management Services

Benefits to PWA's

**A better housing situation - more appropriate to needs

**Impact on health status through improved housing and access to care

** Reduce disparities in access to care

Target Population

Persons with HIV/AIDS or related diseases who are also low-income

Community outreach, educational and housing informative services.

Persons with HIV/AIDS, regardless of income, can access.

Out Come

Assisted households will:

-Have been enable to establish or better maintain a stable living environment in housing that is decent, safe and sanitary

-Reduce risk of homelessness

-Improve access to health care and supportive services - reduce disparities



Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Service Delivery Areas

Cities of: Bedford & Lynchburg

Counties of: Amherst, Appomattox,
Bedford, Campbell,
Charlotte, and Prince Edward

Office Hours By Appointment.

Call: (434) 846-2778 ext. 22.

"Confidentiality guarded and respected"
Confidential Housing Counseling



Inquiries : Please reference HOPWA

**Housing Opportunities for
Persons With AIDS**

Possibilities

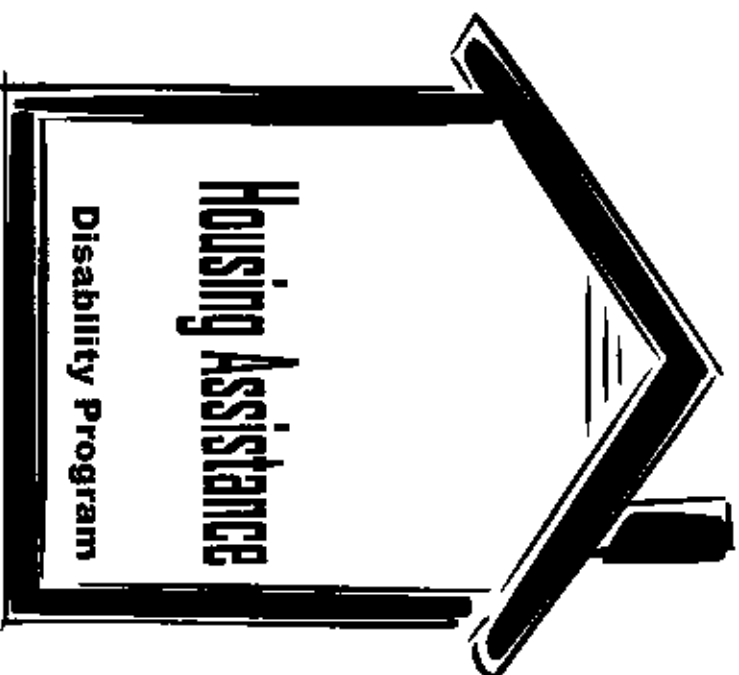
Along the way you will stumble, and perhaps even fall; but that, too, is normal and to be expected. Get up, get back on your feet, chastened but wiser, and continue on down the road.

-Arthur Ashe



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