

HOUSING

A Home in Between: Designing Transitional Housing for Women and Children

Maguire/Reeder Ltd.

13 minutes/1992

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This addresses the benefits of good architectural design in transitional housing for women and children. It makes clear that the primary goal of transitional housing is relocation of residents to permanent affordable housing. Transitional housing must be of the highest quality if it is to fit well into the community and serve the needs of those who live there. The video features two transitional residences in New York City and follows a resident who leaves after an eight-month stay, finds her own apartment, and prepares to return to school for a high school diploma so she can continue her education. AVAILABLE FROM: National Coalition for the Homeless, 1612 K Street NW, Room 1004, Washington, DC 20006.

The Housing Difference

New York State Office of Mental Health

20 minutes/1992

Albany, NY

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This describes supportive housing programs for persons with serious mental illnesses in New York. The programs provide a variety of housing options, serving diverse populations. Neighbors of the various residences, the providers, and the residents themselves are interviewed about the programs. Some of the programs highlighted include the Transitional Living Center (TLC) in New York City and Fleming Housing in Westchester County. AVAILABLE FROM: NY State Office of Mental Health, Managed Care Services, 44 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12229. (518) 474-3432.

In Our Backyard

Corporation for Supportive Housing

20 minutes/1996

New York, NY

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This is an educational video about supportive housing in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco and features interviews with a variety of supporters, including police, neighbors, merchants, and politicians. The video was designed to counter Anot in my backyard@ (NIMBY) attitudes by providing hard information to community members who might oppose a project. Other audiences might include government representatives, funders, or the media. AVAILABLE FROM: Corporation for Supportive Housing, 342 Madison Ave., Suite 505, New York, NY 10173. Cost: \$15.00.

Miracle on 43rd Street

60 Minutes

15 minutes/1997

New York, NY

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This video is a 60 Minutes segment highlighting a supportive housing model in New York City's Times Square District that provides housing with integrated social services and access to jobs. The video includes interviews with program staff and formerly homeless residents. The possibility of this model being a long-term and cost-effective solution to homelessness is discussed. AVAILABLE FROM: CBS Video, (800) 934-NEWS. COST \$29.95.

Supportive Housing: Mainstream/Main Street

Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey

15 minutes/undated

Freehold, NJ

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This describes the Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey's supportive housing projects. Key elements of the program are cooperation with government officials and neighborhood organizations, as well as the provision of ongoing, flexible services to residents. The neighbors are supportive of the program and insist that having supportive housing facilities located near them has not changed the character of the neighborhood. Likewise, the residents enjoy being part of the community. This program is the first permanent housing initiative for persons with serious mental illnesses in the state. AVAILABLE FROM: Collaborative Support Program of NJ, 30 Broad St., Freehold, NJ 07728. (732) 780-1175.

