Background and History

Steadfast Housing Development Corporation incorporated as a non-profit entity in 1989 and combined experts in housing and mental health services to provide a community housing program for adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses. Steadfast is governed by a seven member Board of Directors and an Executive Director who oversees four divisions within the corporation: Housing Services, Fiscal and Accounting Services, Mental Health Services and Administrative Services.

Mission

“To provide housing and employment opportunities to persons with serious and persistent mental illness in pursuit of recovery and life goals of their choosing.”

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Program Goals:

• Provide a safe and healthy environment that supports Consumers in their pursuit of Recovery.
• Provide Consumers the option to:
  ♦ Live in group homes or apartments of choice.
  ♦ Successfully assume the role of tenant and neighbor.
  ♦ Obtain competitive employment.
  ♦ Maintain independence and a positive quality of life in the community, and
  ♦ Avert a cycle of dislocation or homelessness.

Semi-Independent Group Homes

• Provides housing opportunities and supportive services to Consumers who require minimal supervision on a day to day basis.
• Provides Group Home Managers who live on-site and coordinate mental health services and concerns with community providers.

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• Provides single room occupancy units of choice to homeless Consumers.
• Provides life skills training, care coordination and housing support services that are individualized, and
• Provides transition to permanent community housing.

24 Hour Group Homes

• Provides residential care which:
  ♦ Operates 24 hours per day.
  ♦ 7 days per week.
• Provides Life Skills Specialists who offer structure and verbal supports to accomplish activities of daily living and
• Provides medication prompts and reminders.

Supported Housing Program

• Provides temporary “bridge” rental subsidies until federal or other permanent rental subsidies are available, and
• Provides housing support services to identify affordable housing of choice and assistance to meet the obligations of tenancy.

Supported Employment Program

“We believe...the dream is independence, the way is through work, the means is Supported Employment.”

Provides Consumers:

♦ Competitive employment at prevailing wage rates.
♦ Work in an integrated setting.
♦ Support that is ongoing and provided as needed.
♦ Services that are individualized, and
♦ Jobs selection based on a person’s preferences and skills.

Mainstream Programs

• Provides Consumers employment and/or training opportunities in Kau Kau Café’s Restaurant Training Program.