



Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 4, 2021
Meeting 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Introduction and Welcome
Approval of June 2021 Minutes

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Supportive Housing Serving the LGBTQ Community

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Join us with experts in the field to explore the unique barriers and needs of the LGBTQ community. The RAIN Foundation provides emergency shelter, transitioning housing, and permanent supportive housing services to address the emergent need of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) young adults between the ages 18-26 experiencing crisis leading to homelessness. The agency is developing an eleven (11) unit apartment building for homeless individuals who identify as LGBTQ and may have a disability. Once finished, this will be the 1st Permanent Supportive Housing development in NJ for this population. This original collaborative housing project partnership also includes Monarch Housing, the City of Newark, HUD, Federal Home Loan Bank and more.

**Note: The SHA Policy Advocacy Committee will meet following the Membership Meeting
Next Developers Group Meeting, September 13th**