# **Resources for Persons with Disabilities**

HUD housing resources for persons with disabilities: Information on renting, home buying, the Fair Housing Act for Persons with Disabilities, and general information about housing

### Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Visit the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, a state agency helping Floridians with developmental disabilities, for information on programs offered.

Consumers may call 1-866-APD-CARES (1-866-273-2273) to speak with a disability specialist.

### Florida Supportive Housing Coalition

The Florida Supportive Housing Coalition fosters the development of housing for various special needs populations, including: the elderly, certain veterans returning from service abroad, young people aging out of the foster care system, persons with a disability, those at risk or suffering from homelessness, ex-offenders, and others.

### Mental Health Disabilities: The Florida Council for Community Mental Health

Florida Council for Community Mental Health is a statewide association of 70 community-based mental health agencies. The clients served by member agencies are adults with serious and persistent mental illness, children with severe emotional disturbance, adults with long-term addictions, and children who are drug users or at risk of abusing drugs. They provide a range of services, including emergency services, residential treatment, outpatient services and rehabilitation and support services. Visit their web site to find the agency in your community: www.floridabha.org

#### Florida Law Help

To find help on a variety of civil legal issues, visit the Florida Law Help website, administered by Florida Legal Services

## **Disability Rights Florida**

Disability Rights Florida provides legal advocacy and rights protection for adults and children with a wide range of disabilities.