

# The Network & Siting Assistance

**How the Network can help your  
organization as you seek to site new  
residences**



# The Network: The Basics

- **The Network: who we are, what we do**
- **The Good Neighbor Initiative:  
how it started, what it consists of**



# “Shopping” for Sites

The Network has a comprehensive database of all supportive housing in New York State, including residences that are:

- Open
- In Design or Construction
- Under consideration



**The Network also tries to keep up with what else is happening in communities that could impact community acceptance of supportive housing, including the siting of shelters.**

The Network created a manual/toolkit designed to help nonprofit developers proactively build support for prospective residences and react effectively to community concerns: *Building Support for Supportive Housing.*

<http://shnny.org/members/>



# One-on-one assistance

We also offer providers help:

- Creating outreach strategies
- Connecting to other providers or relevant stakeholders in the neighborhood
- Setting up tours
- Talking to the press
- Presenting before community boards
- Creating outreach materials
- Messaging



# Call the Network

**In addition to requests for assistance, call the Network with:**

- Information about what you are doing or thinking about doing in terms of development.
- Any information you have about what is happening in a given community.
- Any connection your staff or tenants might have to a community board or other community or political stakeholder.

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