



COALITION NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 26, 2008
HOUSING DAY AT THE CAPITOL**



On February 8th, the Florida Housing Coalition was invited to discuss affordable housing recommendations with the Governor's Commission on Disabilities. Governor Crist created the Commission in July, 2007, to advance public policy and work with state agencies and organizations on behalf of Floridians with disabilities. Michael Chaney met with the subcommittee on independent living to discuss the current housing resources



and recommendations outlined in the Coalition's publication entitled "Addressing the Housing Needs of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities." Although targeted to the housing needs of those with developmental disabilities, this 190-page publication addresses policy decision-making topics relevant for serving a variety of extremely low-income populations. The publication is available on the Coalition's website, www.flhousing.org.



Danielle Wright, the Operations and Conference Manager at the Florida Housing Coalition, has been appointed to serve as a Commissioner on the Leon County Housing Finance Authority. In addition to issuing multi-family and single family bonds, the Leon County HFA serves as the SHIP and CDBG Advisory Committee for Leon County.

FLORIDA HOUSING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

CORE CURRICULUM

Development Process	March 19, 2008	Orlando
Understanding the Income Qualification Process	April 8, 2008	Jacksonville

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Income Compliance and Program Management	March 11, 2008	Jacksonville
A Quantitative Analysis of the SHIP Program	April 16-17, 2008	Boca Raton
Pre-Development Process	April 29-30, 2008	W. Palm Beach
Planning, Financing and Developing Affordable Housing for Ownership	May 14, 2008	Miami
Planning, Financing and Developing Affordable Rental Housing	June 11-12, 2008	Orlando

ELECTIVES

Get SHIP Shape for your Monitoring Visit	May 6, 2008	Orlando
Year 15	May 29, 2008	Boca Raton
Creating and Sustaining Affordable Housing for Long-term Affordability	June 24, 2008	W. Palm Beach

WEBINARS

March 5, 2008	Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (Registration required)	On Line Internet Based – Webinar
March 12, 2008	Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (Registration required)	On Line Internet Based – Webinar