

## **SUPPORTED HOUSING PROGRAM – CUMBERLAND BRANNIGAN HOUSE**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Brannigan House Street located at 90 High Street in Portland has 10 apartments consisting of 1 two-bedroom, and 1 one-bedroom and 8 efficiencies. This facility is for individuals who want their own apartment and demonstrate some skills in independent living but choose to have extra support. To qualify for this program, applicants must meet Federal income guidelines and have a diagnosis of a major mental health disability. In addition, no tenant can be a full-time student.

### **STAFFING:**

A team of mobile Supported Housing Workers provides staffing with two staff persons primarily assigned to High Street.

### **RENTS AND FEES:**

Contract rents are based on fair market rent guidelines. Shelter+Care, BRAP, and Section 8 project-based subsidies are provided to qualifying apartments. A security deposit of one month's contract rent is required at time of move in.

### **REFERRAL PROCESS:**

Referral to Brannigan House is made through the Intake Coordinator at 207-874-1080. A waiting list is maintained by the Portland Housing Authority.

### **FUNDING:**

Funding is provided through the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, MaineCare, project-based Section 8 subsidies and tenant rent.