

## **SUPPORTED HOUSING PROGRAM – CUMBERLAND CONGRESS STREET**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Congress Street located at 284 Congress Street in Portland has 5 one-bedroom apartments and a first floor common area apartment where staff and tenants can gather for meetings and two communal meals each week. Congress Street provides long-term housing to individuals who have specialized support needs around their housing and treatment. Basic safety, supervision, and coordination of services with other community providers are also provided to tenants. To qualify for this program, applicants must meet Federal income guidelines, as well as, have a diagnosis of a major mental health disability.

### **STAFFING:**

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

### **RENTS AND FEES:**

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

### **REFERRAL PROCESS:**

Referral to Congress Street is made through the Intake Coordinator at 207-874-1080.

### **FUNDING:**

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