

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #5 THE HEALING PLACE**

#### **SUBJECT:**

An overview of The Healing Place, a residential model of addressing homelessness as it relates to alcohol and substance abuse/addiction.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Healing Place of Hampton Roads is a non-profit 501(c)(3) non-medical recovery and rehabilitation facility where homeless individuals with alcohol and other drug addictions can recover and lead self-sufficient lives in permanent housing. The mission of The Healing Place of Hampton Roads is to provide a residential substance abuse program that ends homelessness and establishes self-sufficiency. The Healing Place of Hampton Roads residential facility will be located in and serve clients from the Hampton Roads region of Virginia. The service area in this region will consist of cities and counties in eastern Virginia including cities on the Peninsula, in Western Tidewater, the Northern Neck, Middle Peninsula, the Eastern Shore of Virginia and South Hampton Roads, which consists of the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach.

Ms. Ruthie Hill, Executive Director of the Healing Place, will provide a brief presentation on the program.

**Note: This is for informational purposes only.**