

**VSH FUTURES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT CHARGE**

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP

Context

Housing is ranked as one of the most important priority areas for development by the VSH Futures Advisory Committee. The Secretary of AHS in his February 4th 2005 report to the Legislature recommended that \$400,000 be appropriated for new housing initiatives as part of the Futures Plan.

The Division plans to request a housing appropriation for the 2008 Fiscal Year. As most housing development and any initiative involving HUD takes at least 18 months from concept to implementation, it is timely to begin work on this now.

Charge

Organize a multi-stakeholder work group to:

1. identify what types of housing initiatives could be supported with these resources;
2. address how this relates to existing housing initiatives including the Governor's housing affordability plan,
2. develop a recommendation about what housing initiative(s) would have the most impact for the Futures Plan; and
3. recommend who and how the initiative(s) should be staffed and operated.

Report the recommendations back to the full Futures Advisory Committee for discussion and final recommendation to Secretary Smith.

All meetings of the group shall be open to the public, noticed, and minutes shall be distributed via the weekly MH update.