



Tenderloin Neighborhood Leader Don Falk Named to CSH Board of Directors

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NEW YORK, NY. – **CSH**, a national nonprofit, has announced the appointment of Don Falk to its Board of Directors. The term of service, which begins immediately, is for three years.

For over 20 years, CSH has demonstrated how supportive housing improves the lives of individuals and families, and builds stronger communities. Supportive housing uses affordable housing as a platform to create stability so that individuals or families can access and pursue the array of community services they need to transform their lives and move forward.

“Don Falk brings to the Board the added perspective and experience of a leader who builds affordable and supportive housing,” said Deborah De Santis, President and CEO of CSH. “He is a respected community development leader, in San Francisco and nationally, known for delivering quality affordable as well as supportive housing that is helping society’s most vulnerable people stay housed.”

About Don Falk

As Executive Director of **Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC)**, Don Falk leads a community-based, non-profit housing development, management and social services agency in San Francisco with 300 employees and 30 properties containing over 2500 homes. Of the nearly 3500 people TNDC houses, 25%

came to the organization out of homelessness. From 1982-1994, Mr. Falk held a variety of positions with Jubilee West, a neighborhood based nonprofit that provides services and housing in West Oakland. Mr. Falk earned a Master's in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BA with honors in Economics and Urban Studies from Oberlin College. He chairs the Community Leadership Council and serves on the Board of Directors of Enterprise Community Partners, and serves on advisory boards of NeighborWorks America, St. Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. He is the past president of the Nonprofit Housing Association of Northern California, on whose board he served for seven years. TNDC is a CSH Social Innovation Fund grantee.

About CSH

CSH has led the supportive housing movement for over 20 years, demonstrating its potential to improve the lives of very vulnerable individuals and families. CSH has earned a sterling reputation as a highly effective, financially stable organization, with strong partnerships across government, community organizations, foundations, and financial institutions. CSH is advancing innovative solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve lives, maximize public resources, and build healthy communities. We are working to assure that housing solutions are accessible to more people in more places.