



A supportive housing residence opens

Concern for Independent Living Inc. recently celebrated the opening of Concern Riverhead, a 50-unit supportive housing residence for people with psychiatric disabilities. The Medford-based nonprofit organization completed a \$16 million renovation of the former Henry Perkins Adult Home, which was a blighted, overcrowded facility.

Each resident will have his own furnished rental unit, complete with a bathroom and kitchenette. The building has several amenities, such as a communal dining area, fitness room, library/computer room and laundry facilities.

Concern Riverhead is supported by five New York state agencies: the Office of Mental Health, Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Commission on Quality of Care, Housing Finance Agency and Department of Health. Additional support for this project has been provided by the Community Preservation Corp., National Equity Fund, Federal Home Loan Bank, Astoria Federal Savings, Suffolk County Division of Mental Hygiene and Suffolk County Department of Social Services.