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**\$6 Million OASAS Grant Goes to BRC, Project Renewal**

The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) has received a \$6 million federal grant to provide permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless adults who are in recovery from addiction. The grant will be shared equally between two nonprofits that are nationally recognized service leaders - Bowery Residents Committee (BRC) and Project Renewal.

Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides a Samaritan Bonus Grant Award to New York City which is awarded to one agency that will commit to providing permanent supportive housing to chronically homeless single adults with disabilities. This year, the New York City Department of Homeless Services and the New York City Continuum of Care Homeless Coalition selected OASAS as the 2008 Samaritan Grant recipient.

Through this Shelter Plus Care rental subsidy grant, more than 80 individuals who have begun their recovery will be placed in apartment units throughout neighborhoods in New York City. OASAS will also provide case management funding to Bowery Residents Committee and Project Renewal.

"Housing is a critical part of long-term recovery from addiction and the longer a person remains homeless, the more severe the addiction problems can become," said OASAS Commissioner Carpenter-Palumbo. "This funding will allow OASAS to play an integral part in providing affordable housing to those who are chronically homeless as a result of their addiction."