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HUD's Best Practice

PATH Program

The Partnership Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH) Program cut energy costs in half by installing high-efficiency, geo-thermal heating and cooling systems in the Calvert Square rental office and the Calvert Square community center that houses programs for senior citizens and Head Start children. In addition, water consumption in residential units was cut 100 gallons a day.

Parent Advocate Program

NRHA implemented a Parent Advocate Program that assigned parent advocates to work closely with schools, mental health agencies, and resident organizations to move quickly to address absenteeism and truancy problems among young people who live in Norfolk's public housing communities