Within its 2007 Program of Work, the Adult and Aging Commission adopted the task of diagramming the Older Adult System of Care (OASC) of Sacramento County. This would be a starting point for a two or three phase process that will allow the performance of a gap analysis of agency communication and service provision within the entire OASC that extends to agencies outside of county structure. Steps to achieve the identification of the OASC at the county level included identification of services required/desired by seniors and those agencies within the county structure that provide them, as well as determination of how these agencies work together and how the services are accessed by consumers. The presentation of the products desired by the AAC was made to the Oversight Committee in November 2007. Present were several county staffers who work directly with the OASC. Except for a few technical corrections, they were pleased with the output. There was conversation about the ramifications of what was found particularly focused on the elderly who are asset rich but cash poor. This is demonstrated on the scenario sheet. The achievement of the products coming from this project has far reaching possibilities. The goal is to apply this information to real world change in the current status of elder service delivery and make planning for future needs more feasible. The Executive Committee of the AAC has voted that the duplication and lamination of the organizational chart become one of its expense projects and become available as an informational tool for line workers within the OASC.
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Co-Housing Facilitators’ Handbook:
Revising Study Group 1 Training Manual
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The Study Group 1 Manual, 1st edition was created by McCamant and Durrett Architects, Berkeley office, for use in a workshop called the Train the Trainers Workshop. The first edition of the manual had only been utilized one time in a group setting. The second edition was edited in order to integrate new and revised ideas, challenges, and findings after the use of the first edition. The objective of this project was to collaborate with Chuck Durrett on changes and additions to the second edition. To accomplish this it was necessary to learn how to use a Macintosh computer, use InDesign page layout program, manipulate text and graphics. This project was a fast-paced and hands-on undertaking. The experience was not only time-consuming but also incredibly rewarding. From the start of the internship there was a quickly approaching deadline for the completion of the manual. In the end, the manual was completed ahead of the mandatory deadline. The project, however, was only part of the internship experience. There was a great deal learned along that way about communication, expectations (of self and others), teamwork, application of learned information through the Gerontology Program at CSUS, review of each day as to what to do again and what to do differently, and the exposure to the world of co-housing as a means for seniors (as well as others) to have quality of life in a sustainable and supportive community.