

CATAWBA AREA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

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MISSION:

We provide strategic support through innovation, collaboration, education, and advocacy among community partners so that they may effectively and efficiently serve those who are experiencing and/or at risk of becoming homeless.

Together, we are paving the way for more safe, decent, and affordable housing.

**CELEBRATING
CACH'S STRATEGIC
PLAN MILESTONES**

Summary of Progress

- This is a summary of the progress made from the 2009 “Pathways to Housing” 10-Year Plan to Respond to Homeless in York County

GREEN = ACCOMPLISHED

YELLOW = PROGRESS MADE

RED = NOT COMPLETE OR NO LONGER RELEVANT

- We need your help - let us know if we need to revise anything

10-Year Plan to Respond to Homelessness Implementation Strategy Board

	Prevention	Engagement & Education	Single Portal of Entry	Support Services	Employment & Income	Housing
OBJECTIVE	Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless through targeted education to at-risk areas of the community, and through coordinated discharge planning from local institutions.	Engage and provide educational information to the broader community to increase awareness and understanding of homelessness and develop support for implementation of this initiative.	Develop a centralized starting place for families and individuals to find assistance in a crisis so that they may be able to retain their current housing or be referred for rapid re-housing or other housing assistance and support services.	Provide a broad range of coordinated support services to meet the needs of families and individuals, including those in special needs populations, to enable them to obtain and remain in housing.	Ensure that families and individuals have the opportunity to obtain employment and income supports that enable them to afford adequate housing.	Ensure that adequate housing and financial assistance is available to rapidly return those who become homeless to housing.
RESPONSE	Provide a system of targeted education to prevent homelessness.	Develop a system of community engagement and education on homelessness.	Create a 24/7 single point-of-entry for evaluation and referral.	Enhance coordination between service providers, increase capacity to meet the needs of special populations.	Obtain / Sustain Income to support Housing.	Identify and develop additional housing options to meet a wide range of needs.
ACTION STEPS	<p>Use GIS mapping to target high risk neighborhoods in the community. ●</p> <p>Coordinate existing education resources and work through neighborhood associations to provide data on resources to prevent at-risk families or individuals from becoming homeless. ●</p> <p>Create a “Handbook for the Streets” resource guide for community distribution. ●</p> <p>Meet with local institutions and providers to create a collaborative system for identifying appropriate housing and service options to access for discharge planning. ●</p> <p>Implement a pilot program using the collaborative model and services identified. ●</p>	<p>Utilize existing sources by developing a “Homelessness 101” program to share with community groups. ●</p> <p>Use Project Homeless Connect for outreach by engaging community members as volunteers to meet and work with homeless persons. ●</p> <p>Develop landlord outreach to encourage landlords to participate in leasing their properties to homeless families and individuals as part of Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing programs. ●</p> <p>Continue to convene and promote Pathways to Housing trademark events such as the Homeless Summit, Faith-Based Summit, and other community gatherings on homelessness. ●</p>	<p>Continue and expand outreach through the established seasonal warming center to make referrals to appropriate providers for expanded services. ●</p> <p>Select or develop a physical site to locate the permanent single point-of-entry. ●</p> <p>Design and implement a transportation system for access to the single point-of-entry to ensure that families or individuals in need are able to get to the entry point. ●</p> <p>Hire staff or contract with an existing community agency to operate the single point-of-entry. ●</p> <p>Establish street outreach to assist in getting those in need to the single point-of-entry. ●</p>	<p>Recruit providers and faith-based groups not currently engaged to participate in CACH and 10-Year Plan implementation. ●</p> <p>Create a CACH committee to participate in and report on 10-Year Plan implementation so all providers are informed and engaged. ●</p> <p>Create a Service Providers Memorandum of Agreement to collaborate through a highly coordinated “No Wrong Door” philosophy. ●</p> <p>Increase the capacity of current non-profit, faith-based and governmental providers to expand services from short-term to permanent housing solutions. ●</p> <p>Create and sustain an Assertive Community Treatment Team to provide mental health services in York County. ●</p>	<p>Use models such as Partners in Achieving Independence in Recovery through Self-sufficiency (PAIRS) to develop income assistance. ●</p> <p>Reconvene UAWC Workforce Development Impact Team to collaborate on implementation of the 10-year Plan. ●</p> <p>Establish collaborative alliances with the business and educational communities to create an Employment Program for homeless persons. ●</p> <p>Offer accessible and affordable retraining courses to assist in re-entry to the job market. ●</p> <p>Fund and advocate for services that support employment. ●</p> <p>Collaborate with local agency initiatives to increase family and individual income. ●</p>	<p>Begin implementation of the “Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing” program (HPRP) with collaborative partnerships. ●</p> <p>Identify available rental property and work with landlords to utilize existing housing options. ●</p> <p>Develop needed additional emergency, pre-Housing and permanent housing based on outcomes of the pilot program. ●</p> <p>Develop staffing capacity for permanent supportive housing. ●</p> <p>Develop funding for housing subsidy and staff through creation of a York County Housing Alliance Trust Fund. ●</p> <p>Develop funding for housing and services through expanded participation in Federal funding. ●</p>

Objective: Prevention

Accomplishments

Use GIS mapping to target high risk neighborhoods in the community.

Create a "Handbook for the Streets" resource guide for community distribution.

Progress Made

Meet with local institutions and providers to create a collaborative system for identifying appropriate housing and service options to access for discharge planning.

Implement a pilot program using the collaborative model and services identified.

Objective: Engagement and Education

Accomplishments

Continue to convene and promote Pathways to Housing trademark events such as the Homeless Summit, Faith-Based Summit, and other community gatherings on homelessness.

Progress Made

Develop landlord outreach to encourage landlords to participate in leasing their properties to homeless families and individuals as part of Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing programs.

Objective: Single Portal of Entry

Accomplishments

Continue and expand outreach through the established seasonal warming center to make referrals to appropriate providers for expanded services.

Select or develop a physical site to locate the permanent single point-of-entry.

Design and implement a transportation system for access to the single point-of-entry to ensure that families or individuals in need are able to get to the entry point.

Hire staff or contract with an existing community agency to operate the single point-of-entry.

Objective: Support Services

Accomplishments

Recruit providers and faith-based groups not currently engaged to participate in CACH and 10-Year Plan implementation.

Increase the capacity of current non-profit, faith-based and governmental providers to expand services from short-term to permanent housing solutions.

Progress Made

Create a CACH committee to participate in and report on 10-Year Plan implementation so all providers are informed and engaged.

Objective: Employment & Income

Accomplishments

Establish collaborative alliances with the business and educational communities to create an Employment Program for homeless persons.

Offer accessible and affordable retraining courses to assist in re-entry to the job market.

Objective: Housing

Accomplishments

Begin implementation of the "Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing" program (HPRP) with collaborative partnerships.

Identify available rental property and work with landlords to utilize existing housing options.

Develop needed additional emergency, transitional and permanent housing based on outcomes of the pilot program.

Develop funding for housing and services through expanded participation in Federal funding.

Progress Made

Develop staffing capacity for permanent supportive housing.



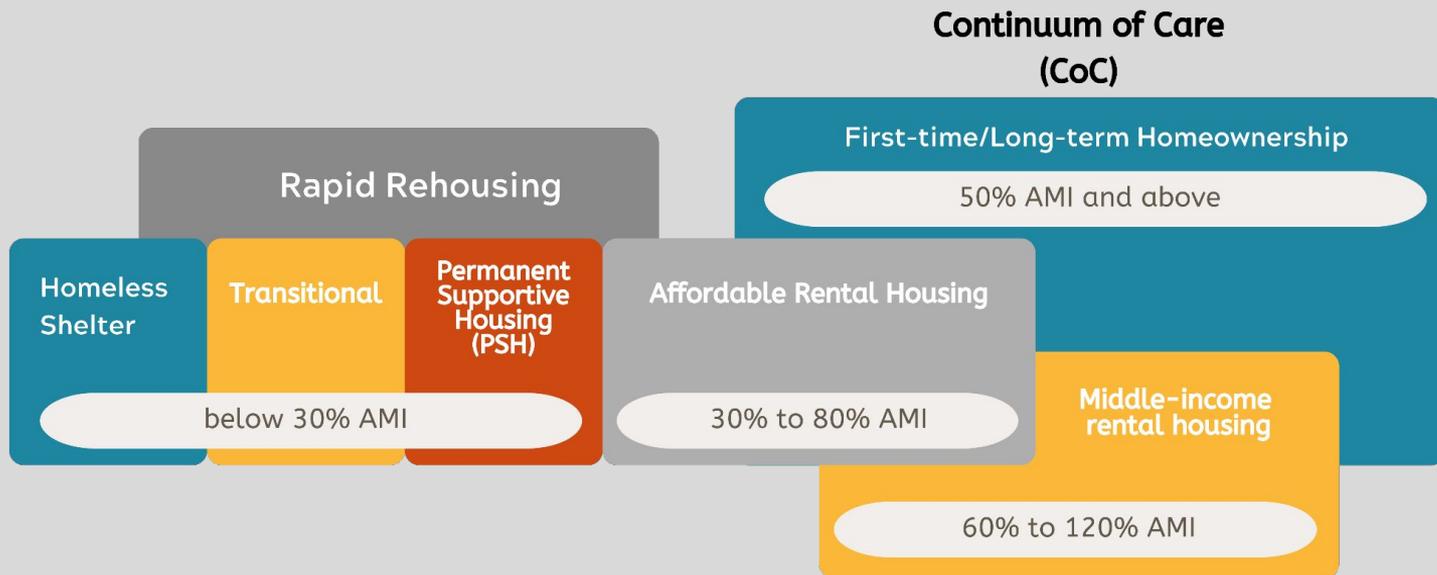
A HISTORICAL MOMENT FOR YORK COUNTY!

The first Perm. Supportive House is now available (2 year pilot study)

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.

HOUSING CONTINUUM OF CARE

A CoC is “a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable housing and maximize self-sufficiency.



Fast Facts

*Monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in York County:

~\$622.06

**National Annual Cost of a Chronically Homeless Person on Taxpayers:

~\$35,578

reduced 49.5% with permanent supportive housing

***Reduction in Medical Costs for Residents at Moore Place:

~70%

Moore Place uses housing first model for 85 chronically homeless individuals in Charlotte

***Reduction in Arrests for Residents at Moore Place:

~78%

Taxpayer Cost Burden After Supportive Housing Implementation

Societal Costs (SSI, Healthcare, Jail, etc.)	\$1,497.24
Rent (\$750) Not Covered By Tenant	\$563.39
Utility Stipend For Tenant	\$100.00
Total Monthly Cost	\$2,160.63
Total Yearly Cost	\$25,927.56

Monthly Program Cost:

 **~\$663.39**

Annual Savings

Annual Cost w/o Supportive Housing:

~\$35,578

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Annual Cost w/ Supportive Housing:

~\$25,927.56

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~\$9,650

**Looking to get involved in CACH's
efforts to tackle homelessness?
Join a workgroup!**



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

INNOVATE CHAIR UPDATES:

DANIELLE SANDERS

Meeting Dates: First Monday of every month at 9 am

Chair email: Danielle.Sanders@cityofrockhill.com

SWOT Feedback for CACH

Strengths

- Collaboration
- Networking
- Resources
- Organization/Planning

Weaknesses

- Involvement/Advocacy
- Funding
- Service Requirements

Opportunities

- Community/Relationships
- Education/Outreach
- Direction/Planning
- Funding Expansion

Threats

- Increase in Homelessness
- Policy/Politics
- Affordable Housing

GET HELP GIVE HELP & DONATE BUTTON



If you are homeless or in danger of
losing your home, call the

United Way of York County
211

Available 24/7

Join the community effort to end homelessness
and help people in need in Rock Hill:



Donate



Partner



Learn



Volunteer



For resources and information, visit
sccach.org

SIGN PLACEMENT

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p3BeH3EPIW2uA6lmaaYECI-GN1v6uGVmtQtrQaF-xZE/edit?usp=sharing>

EDUCATE CHAIR UPDATES:

ESSIE FIELDER

Meeting Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12 pm, virtual
Chair email: essiefielderrhnaacp@gmail.com

Partnering with Collaborate Workgroup to focus on Outreach Efforts:

- Mr. Tom. Wheeler will be facilitating the Encampment Outreach Training June 16, 2022 at 11:30am at Salvation Army or via zoom (hybrid).
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85157701486>
 - Meeting ID: 851 5770 1486
 - Passcode: 472449
- Thomas Wheeler is the founder and Executive Director of Urban Outreach (UO) and co-founder of Hoskins Park Ministries (HPM) in Charlotte, NC. Urban Outreach offers training and capacity building for agencies looking to conduct street/encampment outreach.

COLLABORATE CHAIR UPDATES: **DAVID MCNAMARA & LT. DAVID FRYE**

Meeting Dates: Twice a month if you cannot make it to one

Co-Chairs email: david.mcnamara@oxfordhouse.org, david.frye@yorkcountygov.com

Partnering with Educate Workgroup to focus on Outreach Efforts

1. Target Teams: (a) encampments, (b) faith-based community, (c) business, (d) landlords
2. Distribution of Pocket Guides, signs, and stickers
3. Outreach events- Increase compassion and awareness about those experiencing homelessness

ADVOCATE CHAIR UPDATES:

COURTNEY DENTON

Meeting Dates: 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 am, at Pathways
Chair email: cdenton@thelifehousewomensshelter.org

Partnering with Innovate Workgroup to focus on housing efforts.

- Pilot a Permanent Supportive Housing Program(s)
- Expand Rapid ReHousing Program
- Increase availability of affordable housing

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Funding Source	Funding Available	Purpose
CDBG- FY 20/21	\$3,000	Training Speaker Series
CDBG-CV	\$58,488.06	Response to COVID-19

HOUSING STABILITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- ERA (Emergency Rental Assistance) - State Housing allocating funds to local partners through the United Way
- Funding available for housing stability services NOT rental assistance. Some of the eligible activities include the following:
 - Eviction prevention and diversion programs
 - Case management related to housing stability
 - Housing navigators or promoters that help households access assistance programs and find housing
 - Housing related services for survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking
 - Specialized services for individuals with disabilities or seniors that support their ability to access or maintain housing

HOUSING STABILITY FUNDING LETTERS OF INTEREST

- Organizations can begin tracking households served AND hours spent providing services as of May 24, 2022
- All funds must be allocated by September 2022 and fully expended by December 2022
- Letters of Interest for your agencies need to be submitted no later than Friday, June 10, 2022.
 - The google doc link for the Housing Stability funding letter of interest is here: <https://forms.gle/ur6xRccDb354q7Hc7>

CACH COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

- **Reports to:** Catawba Area Coalition for the Homeless Executive Team
- **Location:** Rock Hill, South Carolina
- **Overview:** The Coordinator will provide leadership, administrative and strategic support to the coalition's workgroups, and community so that they may effectively and efficiently serve those who are experiencing and/or at risk of becoming homeless. This person must be an effective facilitator of group process and decision-making and an experienced project manager, have excellent communication skills (verbal and written), think strategically, and build community relations.
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Partnership Development & Facilitative Leadership • Working Group Support • Communications/Public Awareness • Advocacy • Project Management • Evaluation and Data Reporting • Innovation and Application of Evidence-Based Solutions • Fund Development • Financial Management • Local, State, National Connections
- **Education and Essential Experience**
 - Bachelor's Degree in Planning, Public Health, Social Work or another related field. Master's Degree preferred.
 - Minimum of 4 years experience in assessment and planning, project management, collaboration and partnerships, relationship-building and group dynamics, and grant development.

AGENCY UPDATES

SHELTER CAPACITY UPDATES

- Bethel- one bed available currently, all depends on the night
- The Haven- at capacity (24 beds)
- The Life House- at capacity
- Family Promise- at capacity but openings are coming available upon the church partnership program
- Pilgrims Inn- at capacity
- Salvation Army- at capacity

The agencies instruct the community to call ahead if you're sending someone to their shelter...beds are not guaranteed.

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **Humanizing Homelessness Exhibit Outcomes:**
 - ~250 visitors (all ages)
 - Media coverage from CN2, WRHI, WCNC
 - 15 policymakers toured, among other key influential stakeholders
 - 55 toiletry bags created
 - Unmeasurable- hearts changed forever: praying, understanding, advocating, & volunteering
- **Pathways has filled all office space on-site but continues to seek new partners to join!**
- **June's "Re-Entry" Job Fair- hosted by SC Works Catawba**
 - Wednesday, June 22nd (11 am - 1 pm) in the auditorium at 546 S. Cherry Rd. Rock Hill
- **New partnership with Carolina Blood and Cancer Care Association's (NOLA) No One Left Alone initiative-**
 - funding to support a person's cancer journey: treatment, medication, zero-cost health care plan, clinical trials, support

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **FAVOR- Faces & Voices of Recovery (Piedmont)**

- received an extension on our Veteran's Program Grant through September 2023. We are able to provide individual recovery/mental health peer support sessions virtually or in-person as well open our Veteran's PLRG to all veterans in a hybrid platform. If requested or preferred, we can also provide closed peer-led recovery group for VCAP participants only. These services will be veterans serving veterans!!
- We at FAVOR are thrilled with this extension and can not wait to grow SUD recovery and mental health support to our veteran population. MY HOPE is to save one life a day of the 22 that are taken by suicide EVERY DAY. I will be sending out a MOU in hopes to partner together. Again, the grant is through September 2023! These services are FREE to your clients and funded by DAODAS.

- Laura L. Robbins, BS-SP, ADC-IP, CPSS, USAF-SSgt-Veteran
Director, Peer Services, FAVOR Piedmont
PH: 803-810-7166, E: Laura.Robbins@favorpiedmont.org

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **Carolina Community Actions- Town Hall Meeting**
 - Date: June 7th
 - Time: 10 am - 12 pm
 - Location: City of Rock Hill Operations Center, 757 Anderson Rd.
 - Open to the community partners to offer their feedback on their experience with CCA and any needs in the community to assist in their needs assessment.

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **Bethel Shelters**

- Alicia is now their full-time case worker, with the addition of Brooke who will lead their new “workforce development program” -stay tuned for more details in prior months.
- NEW!! Mercy House -a comfort care home for those needing end-of-life care. Vision: to create a home to celebrate life and walk alongside individuals during their final journey. We wish to help fulfill the basic needs of those facing terminal illness and ensure they live their final days with dignity and respect.
 - <https://mercyhouserh.com/>

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **No Sad Story Ministry**
 - Hosting a Fathers Day Event

"Celebrating Fathers & Sons"



Host
Chaplain Jim Evans

JUNE 25TH
1:00 PM

"Free brunch for Fathers and Sons"

Seat Reservation is requested. To Reserve Call: 803-627-7885
Pathways Community Service Center
546 S. Cherry Rd.-Gate A
Rock Hill, SC 29730

MUSIC, INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS, SWAG BAGS, & GAMES

OTHER PROVIDER UPDATES

- State of the Black Community -social issues conversations on June 9th (5:30-7:30) pm at Freedom Temple Ministries, 215 East Main Street Rock Hill
 - Flyer attached to email
- Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen is back to normal operations and serving over 100 individuals daily!

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FACEBOOK



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