



Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless

<u>AGENDA</u>



- Staff & Program Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week Updates
- 2026 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Updates
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?



OUTREACH UPDATES

Total Clients Served: 18

Referrals Made: 31

Clients Connected to Recovery Services: 3



OUTREACH UPDATES

Warming Centers:

- Bethel Men's Shelter will open up for overflow season November 9, 2025.
- Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) will open their warming center December 1, 2025.
 - Setup will be November 13; 6:30 PM 8:30 PM
 - Contact Emily Price for more details



2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

As our organization and the broader homeless response system have grown, our focus has shifted toward helping individuals and families transition into stable housing. To support this work, we're prioritizing internal planning, partner coordination, and case management meetings. While coalition meetings remain an important space for collaboration and community updates, they now serve primarily as a forum for shared learning and connection rather than detailed planning or task assignments.

For these reasons, beginning in 2026, coalition meetings will shift to a quarterly schedule, complemented by two annual networking events held during our regular meeting times. We also encourage coalition members to attend MACH's quarterly General Membership meetings to stay connected and informed.



2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

CACH 2026 Meeting & Events Schedule:

- February 5th at 11:30 AM CACH Quarterly Meeting
- April 2nd at 11:30 AM CACH Coalition Connect (networking event)
- May 7th at 11:30 AM CACH Quarterly Meeting
- August 6th at 11:30 AM CACH Quarterly Meeting
- October 1st at 11:30 AM CACH Coalition Connect (networking event)
- November 5th at 11:30 AM CACH Quarterly Meeting



25-26 RRH UPDATES (HDC & CACH)

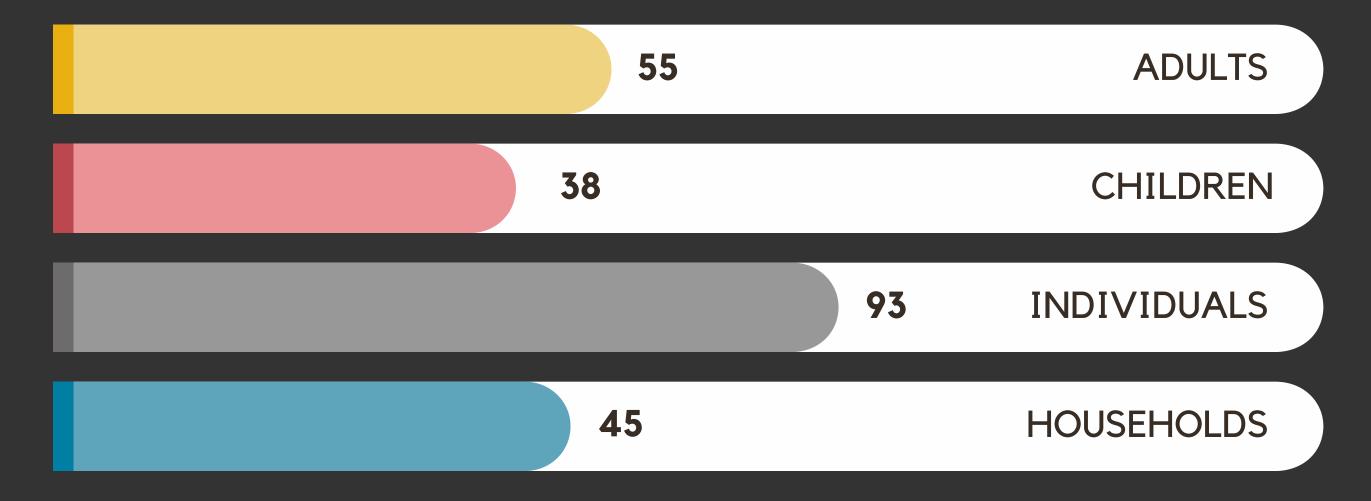
Rapid ReHousing: 12-month rental assistance program (Chester, Lancaster, & York)

• 24 households transitioned into housing since July 1st, 2025

Rapid Reset: Moving assistance program (Chester & York)

• 21 households transitioned into housing since July 1st, 2025

25-26 Total Served by Population Type (YTD)



Progress Made Toward Goal

45% GOAL: 100 HOUSEHOLDS HOUSED



HOW YOU CAN HELP

To improve our programs, expand services, and engage the community, we need your help! You can support our efforts by:

- Becoming a Rapid ReHousing Landlord: Landlord Information Form
- Donating Furniture & Household Items: Furniture Donation Form
- Giving Financial Support: <u>CACH Donation Form</u>



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

If you are interested in volunteering with our Rapid ReHousing team, please complete our <u>Rapid ReHousing Volunteer Interest Form.</u>





CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

Upcoming General Membership Meeting: MACH's next General Membership Meeting will be held on **Friday, December 19th at 10:00 AM**. This meeting will take place in Columbia at 1818 Blanding St, Columbia, SC 29201. There will be a hybrid options for individuals who are unable to attend in-person.

At this meeting, MACH will be presenting their "End of the Year" Awards. If you are a member of MACH and would like to nominate someone for an award, you can submit nominations using the MACH End of Year Awards Nomination Form.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

LSA (**Longitudinal System Analysis**) **Report**: If your agency uses HMIS and provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, or Rapid ReHousing services, Erin will be sending out data quality errors that must be corrected for this report.

CoC NOFO Update: HUD has notified Continuums of Care (CoCs) that a CoC Program Competition will be held in 2025, but the NOFO has not yet been released.

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

November 16th – November 22nd





Sunday, November 16th

Candlelight Vigil

- Time: Sunday, November 16th at 5:30 PM
- Location: Old Town Amphitheater 144 E Black St, Rock Hill, SC 29730



Monday, November 17th

"Homeless Voices: Beyond the Streets" Exhibit:

- Lead Agency: Lancaster Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
- Time: Monday, November 17 from 5 PM 7 PM
- Location: Lancaster Bowling Center 1352 Reece Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720



Tuesday, November 18th

Pathways' Community Breakfast

- Lead Agency: Pathways Community Center
- Time: Tuesday, November 18 from 8:30 AM 9:30 AM
- Location: Pathways Community Center 546 S Cherry Rd N, Rock Hill, SC 29732



<u>Tuesday, November 18th</u>

Poverty Simulation in Indian Land

- Lead Agency: Lancaster Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
- Time: Tuesday, November 18 from 10 AM 1:30 PM
- Location: Del Webb Library 7641 Charlotte Hwy, Indian Land, SC 29707



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- Time: Tuesday, November 18 from 5 PM 7 PM
- Location: Lancaster Bowling Center 1352 Reece Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720



Wednesday, November 19th

Pathways' Volunteer Fair

- Lead Agency: Pathways Community Center
- Time: Wednesday, November 19 from 9 AM 11 AM
- Location: Pathways Community Center 546 S Cherry Rd N, Rock Hill, SC 29732



Wednesday, November 19th

Poverty Simulation in Lancaster

- Lead Agency: Lancaster Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
- Time: Wednesday, November 19 from 10 AM 1:30 PM
- Location: Lancaster County Library 313 S White St, Lancaster, SC 29720



<u>Wednesday, November 19th</u>

Youth Poverty Simulation in Lancaster

- Lead Agency: Lancaster Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
- Time: Wednesday, November 19 from 5:30 PM 7:30 PM
- Location: Lancaster County Historic Courthouse 100 N Main St, Lancaster,
 SC 29720



Thursday, November 20th

"Homeless Voices: Beyond the Streets" Exhibit

- Lead Agency: Lancaster Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
- Time: Thursday, November 20 from 5 PM 7 PM
- Location: Kershaw First Baptist Church 210 N Matson St, Kershaw, SC 29067



Thursday, November 20th

Thanksgiving Box Packing Day

• Lead Agency: Habitat for Humanity of York County



Friday, November 21st

Kershaw Community Support Day

- Lead Agency: Lancaster Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
- Time: Friday, November 21 from 12 PM 2 PM
- Location: Kershaw Second Baptist Church 7737 Kershaw Camden Hwy, Kershaw, SC 29067



Friday, November 21st

Thanksgiving Box Distribution Day

- Lead Agency: Habitat for Humanity of York County
- Pick-Up Time: If your agency submitted a request for Thanksgiving Boxes, please plan to pick up your boxes between 9 AM and 1 PM on Friday, November 21st.

2026 POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT FOR YORK COUNTY

January 28th — January 31st





VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

The volunteer sign-up for the 2026 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count will be distributed by email and posted on CACH's social media pages on **Monday, November 24**, following Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week.

Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must be 18 or older.

Volunteer Duties: Volunteers will help conduct surveys with individuals and households experiencing homelessness. The information gathered during the PIT Count provides valuable insight into the needs of our community and informs the development of effective, data-driven solutions to homelessness.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

If you sign up to be a PIT Count volunteer or plan to participate as a service provider, you are required to attend the 2026 PIT Count Training.

The training will be offered virtually on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 7th at 6 PM
- Wednesday, January 14th at 12 PM

If you are unable to attend either session, you will have the option to watch a recorded version of the training.



PIT COUNT TIMELINE

- November 24th Volunteer Sign-Up Opens
- December 15th Volunteers can begin selecting specific shifts
- January 7th at 6 PM 2026 PIT Count Volunteer Training (option 1)
- January 14th at 12 PM 2026 PIT Count Volunteer Training (option 2)
- January 23rd from 9 AM to 11 AM PIT Count Office Hours
- January 28th 1st Day of the 2026 PIT Count
- January 31st Last Day of the 2026 PIT Count



PIT COUNT FOR CHESTER & LANCASTER

If you'd like to volunteer for Chester or Lancaster's PIT Count, please reach out to the following contacts:

- Chester County: Rae Booth & Toy Ferrell toy_ferrell@yahoo.com
- Lancaster County: Emily Price <u>lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org</u>



AGENCY UPDATES







Join Freedom Temple Ministries for their Freedom & Friends Giving Event. During this event, they will be distributing Thanksgiving gift bags containing \$25 gift cards, as well as coats, jackets, blankets, and clothing.

When: Saturday, November 22, 2025 | 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Where: Freedom Temple Ministries — 215 E. Main St, Rock Hill, SC 29730



WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming CACH Meeting: Our next CACH Meeting will take place on Thursday, December 4th at 11:30 AM.



CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our team!

For all general inquiries — info@sccach.org.

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CATAWBA AREA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

AND NON-RECORD