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Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless


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

866-892-9211

Available 24/7

United Way of York County

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

AGENDA



- Staff & Continuum of Care Updates
- Agency Updates
- Substance Use & Addictive Orders Training
 - *Doug Miller, Keystone Substance Abuse Services*
- Trauma-Informed Care Training
 - *Sarah Titman (MSW), Winthrop University*
- What's Next?

CACH AFTER HOURS EVENT



9/4 AT 5 PM

The Roasting Company
122 S Oakland Ave,
Rock Hill, SC

CACH After Hours Event

Come network with coalition members, advocates, and community partners as we celebrate progress in addressing homelessness and build momentum for what's ahead.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



Upcoming General Membership Meeting: MACH's next General Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, September 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.

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



Youth PIT Count: SC Young Voice Matter is in the planning stages for a statewide count of youth experiencing homelessness. The count will be conducted in March of 2026. MIRCI will serve as the Youth Service Lead.

2026 PIT Count: The official date of the PIT Count will be Wednesday, January 28th. The following individuals will serve as County Coordinators for our area:

- Chester County — Rae Booth and Toy Ferrell
- Lancaster County — Emily Price, United Way of Lancaster
- York County — Melissa Carlyle, CACH



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Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers: Columbia Housing has vouchers available for youth ages 18–24 who are experiencing homelessness and have a history in foster care. For more information, please contact:

- Bennett Hipp — bhipp@uway.org
- Ashley Weston — aweston@columbiahousingsc.org

Coordinated Entry (CES) Updates: MACH has entered Phase 2 of the pilot for its new CES Vulnerability Assessment Tool. For questions about the updates or the planned rollout, please email Bennett Hipp at bhipp@uway.org.

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Federal Funding/Executive Orders: Please remember to practice situational awareness. We will share HUD guidance as soon as it becomes available. The House and Senate Appropriations Committees have completed drafting most of their Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 appropriations bills, and now that Congress is back in session, they will work to finalize and negotiate the final versions.

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.

25-26 RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES



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

- 15 households onboarded
- 6 households have transitioned into housing
- 4 additional households expected to move into housing by the end of next week

Rapid Reset: Moving assistance program (Chester & York)

- 13 households have applied for Rapid Reset
- 2 households have have transitioned into housing

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 and household items
 - Furniture Donation Form
- Providing financial support through one-time or recurring donations
 - CACH Donation Form

CLARIFYING RRH REFERRALS



Current Challenge: We've received increased calls from individuals who were told that CACH and/or HDC can house them immediately. Many of these individuals do not qualify for Rapid ReHousing, and even those who do must first be added to the Prioritization List before they can be served through a Rapid ReHousing program.

When inaccurate information is shared, it creates false hope for people seeking help and frustration when they learn housing cannot happen immediately. It also overwhelms staff with calls, slowing down the process for individuals and families who are already on the Prioritization List and eligible for a Rapid ReHousing program.

CLARIFYING RRH REFERRALS



What to Say Instead: When talking to someone who could benefit from a program like Rapid ReHousing: *"Getting connected to housing programs starts with a Coordinated Entry assessment. This process helps determine eligibility and places individuals or families on the community housing list for programs like Rapid ReHousing."*

CLARIFYING RRH REFERRALS



If the individual is interested in completing the Coordinated Entry assessment, please refer them to one of the following agencies:

- Pathways Community Center — any individual or family experiencing homelessness
- Family Promise of York County — families only
- Chasy Hunter (CACH) — unsheltered individuals and households (e.g., sleeping in their car, outside, or another place not meant for human habitation)

AGENCY UPDATES



BETHEL SHELTERS



Join Bethel Shelters for their **Love Our Neighbor** event, a week-long celebration featuring daily restaurant fundraisers and their annual BBQ sale.

When: Saturday, September 6 — Saturday, September 13, 2025

BBQ Sale: Saturday, September 13 | Curbside pickup from 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Purchase BBQ Tickets: bethelshelters.org/love-our-neighbor-bbq-sale

More Information: bethelshelters.org/love-our-neighbor

KEYSTONE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES



Join Keystone Substance Abuse Services for their **Sober Sip & Paint Fundraiser**. This event will feature both adult and kids' painting classes, supporting individuals on their journey to recovery.

When: Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Where: Keystone Youth Center – 1668 Herlong Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Register Here: www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/painting-for-a-purpose-2

FREEDOM TEMPLE MINISTRIES



Freedom Temple Ministries invites the community to their **Clothing Closet**, open to everyone in need of clothing and support.

When: Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: 215 E Main Street, Rock Hill, SC

Learn More: [Freedom Temple Facebook Page](#)

NO SAD STORY & CRY OUT 2 GET OUT



Join No Sad Story and Cry Out 2 Get Out for a one-mile **Walk-A-Thon** to raise awareness about AIDS and domestic violence. Agencies, organizations, churches, and individuals are invited to Walk It Out!

When: Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Where: Cherry Park – 1466 Cherry Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29732

NO SAD STORY & CRY OUT 2 GET OUT!



Celebrate 11 years of ministry with No Sad Story and Cry Out 2 Get Out. This special event will feature a delicious brunch, a play production of No Sad Story (based on the book authored by CEO Valerie L. Lawson-Watkins) as well as raffles, vendors, giveaways, swag bags, and opportunities to give back.

When: Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 12:00 – 3:30 PM

Where: Heritage Conference Center – 930 Zenith Ave, Fort Mill, SC 29715

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF YORK COUNTY



Join Habitat for Humanity of York County for their **Party For a Purpose Fundraiser**. This event will include live music by Brandon Stevens from Mellogroove and Robyn Springer as well as a fashion show featuring community members and Habitat Homebuyers in process.

When: Saturday, September 27th | 7 PM – 10 PM

Register: yorkcountyhabitat.org/party

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF YORK COUNTY



Join Habitat for Humanity of York County for a special **House Blessing**. Guests will have the opportunity to sign the frame of the home and share well wishes for the family as they prepare to move into their new home.

When: Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Where: 114 Mobley St, Clover, SC 29710

THE LIFE HOUSE WOMEN'S SHELTER



Join The Life House as they **celebrate five years** of providing shelter, support, and second chances to unhoused women and children in our community. This milestone celebration is not only about reflecting on the past but also building toward the future.

When: Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 3:00 — 4:30 PM

Where: Southern Evangelical Seminary — 1965 Cinema Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Purchase a Ticket: thelifehousewomensshelter.org/celebrate

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER



Pathways Community Center is launching a free, 9-week **Culinary Workforce Readiness Program**. Participants will gain hands-on experience in the Larry Bigham Kitchen while earning multiple industry-recognized certificates. The program also provides opportunities for part-time work, career coaching, and job placement support.

Start Date: October 13, 2025

Location: Pathways Community Center — 546 S. Cherry Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Applications Due: September 15, 2025

Apply Here: www.pathwaysyc.org/get-help

BETTER BOUND BOOKSTORE & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Join Better Bound Bookstore & Youth Development for their **Sip & Stroll** event! Enjoy specialty cocktails and mocktails from 24 participating restaurants, plus complimentary bites at every stop.

General Admission includes access to the stroll and tastings for just \$3 (\$2 for mocktails). VIP tickets include a fanny pack of goodies and exclusive access to the Sips & Strolls Trolley for a fun ride between stops.

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Where: Old Town Rock Hill

SUBSTANCE USE & ADDICTIVE DISORDERS TRAINING



*Presenter: Doug Miller,
Keystone Substance Abuse Services*

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING



*Presenter: Sarah Titman (MSW),
Winthrop University*

WHAT'S NEXT



Upcoming CACH Meeting: Our next CACH Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 2nd at 11:30 AM.

Upcoming Event: Join us tonight, September 4th, at 5 PM for our 3rd CACH After Hours Event! We will be at The Roasting Company (ROCO) – 122 S Oakland Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730.

CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our staff!

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