



Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless

<u>AGENDA</u>



- Staff & Program Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- HOPWA Training
 - Presented by Akeem McDuffie (City of Charlotte)
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?



CACH Community Referral Program - Referral Types

- Community Referrals: These referrals come through our online Community Referral Survey.
- Agency Referrals: These referrals come from local agencies looking for assistance for their client(s).
- Self Referrals: These referrals come directly from an individual or household who needs assistance. These typically come through our Facebook page or website.
- Outreach Team Engagement: These are individuals our internal team notices or makes direct contact with without a referral.



CACH Community Referral Program

- 41 referrals were made to CACH and followed up on in the month of February.
 - Self Referrals: 26
 - Agency Referrals: 9
 - Outreach Referrals: 6
 - Community Referrals: 0





Engagement Updates

- 31 Total Clients Served (unduplicated)
- 8 New client contacts
- 2 New Encampment Identified
- 5 Encampments Decommissioned
- 117 Referrals Made to Clients
- 14 Narcan/ Harm Reduction Kits Distributed

If your organization is interested in participating in Street Outreach please email Chasy Hunter at chasy.hunter@sccach.org.



Engagement Updates

- We will be at the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) twice a month to conduct outreach in Clover and other parts of Western York County.
- We conduct monthly visits to Moss Justice to engage with inmates and provide education on navigating the homeless response system.



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Street Outreach Engagement Schedule

- Weekly Outreach:
 - Rock Hill Area
 - Clover/ York Area
- Monthly Outreach:
 - Fort Mill/Tega Cay Area
 - Chester County
 - Lancaster County



Community Referral Survey

- To access the survey, go to our website (<u>www.sccach.org</u>) and select "Community Referral" (located under the "Resources" page).
- Full URL: <u>www.sccach.org/community-</u> referral





Bethel Night Shelter - Warming Season

• Bethel Shelters began its Warming Season on **November 10th**. During this season Bethel Shelter will be operating its overflow shelters to ensure men experiencing homelessness in our region have access to nightly shelter during the winter months.



LACH Warming Center

- The Lancaster Area Coalition for The Homeless (LACH) has opened its Warming Center, as of last night (12/4)
- The LACH Warming & Severe Weather Center is a short-term emergency shelter designed to provide a safe place to sleep, meals, and basic hygiene items in a clean environment on cold winter nights. The Center will open on nights where the temperature drops below 40 degrees or the weather is otherwise unsafe for individuals who are unhoused or unsheltered.
- For questions, please email Emily Price at lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org.



RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

CACH Rapid ReHousing Program Stats: Since starting our program in September...

- Case managers attempted to make contact with <u>79</u> clients for onboarding.
- <u>69</u> clients were contacted for onboarding.
- 41 clients completed onboarding and qualified for the program.
- 31 clients received application assistance and applied for housing.
- 23 clients (22 households) transitioned into permanent housing.
 - 42 total individuals, including 18 children under the age of 18, have successfully transitioned from homelessness to housing through our SCORF Rapid ReHousing program.



RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

CACH Rapid ReHousing Program Successes: Thanks to the dedication of our partners and case management team, we have seen a number of participant successes.

- Increased Employment: Over 77% of participant households have at least one household member that is employed.
- Increased Engagement in Services: Case managers have connected program participants to...
 - Workforce development and job training programs
 - Substance use treatment programs
 - Homeless court (1 participant graduates this month!)



RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

Rapid ReHousing Furniture Needs

- To see the current list of furniture needs for Rapid ReHousing clients, please <u>click here</u> or scan the QR Code.
- If you have furniture you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer to help us move furniture, please contact Hakim Diaz at hakim.diaz@cityofrockhill.com.





CACH AFTER HOURS EVENT

Join us tonight for our first CACH After Hours event!

- When: Thursday, March 6th at 5 PM
- Where: Middle James Brewing Company 378 Technology Center Way #1120, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- What: Join us for an evening of connection and collaboration! Network with coalition members, advocates, and community partners while celebrating our collective progress in addressing homelessness. Let's come together to share ideas, build partnerships, and keep the momentum going.



CDBG SURVEY

The City of Rock Hill, SC is preparing the 25-29 Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This plan helps the City decide how to spend federal funds on projects that provide decent housing, expand economic opportunities, and create a suitable living environmental.

Your responses play an important role in creating the City's plan. To participate in the Community Development Needs Survey, scan the QR Code or <u>click here</u>.





GRANTS TRAINING SURVEY

At next month's coalition meeting, Summersby Okey (Habitat for Humanity of York County) will provide our coalition members with a Grants Training. To help inform Summersby's training, please complete <u>this survey</u> or scan the QR Code.





FINANCE & GRANT UPDATES

2025 CACH Coalition Fundraiser: April 21st - 25th

• Overview: The Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless (CACH) is hosting a community fundraiser to support the vital work of our nonprofit partners who are committed to making homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. This online campaign will work to raise awareness and support for local programs that help individuals and families move from homelessness to stable housing.



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- Collaboration with Nonprofit Partners: As part of this initiative, we are partnering with local nonprofit organizations who are working to prevent and/or reduce homelessness in our community. Half of all proceeds raised will be split evenly among our participating nonprofit partners.
- Application Deadline: If your nonprofit organization is interested in participating, please submit your application and required documents to melissa.carlyle@sccach.org no later than 5 PM on Friday, March 14th.



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• Become a Sponsor: If you or your organization would like to contribute, you can support the fundraiser by becoming a sponsor. To donate or sponsor the event, please scan the QR Code or <u>click</u> here and complete the Sponsorship Form.





CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

MACH Membership

 MACH Membership renews in January. To join MACH or to renew your membership, <u>click here</u>.

MACH Mailing List

• If you would like to join MACH's mailing list, please <u>click here</u> or email Brandi Ross at <u>bross@uway.org</u>.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

Upcoming Meetings

- MACH General Membership Meeting (March 21st)
 - When: Friday, March 21st at 10 AM
 - Where: 1818 Blanding St. Columbia, SC 29201
 - Virtual Option: To join the meeting virtually, <u>click here</u>.
- MACH General Membership Meeting (June 20th)
 - When: Friday, June 20th at 10 AM
 - Where: Rock Hill Operations Center 757 Anderson Rd S, Rock Hill, SC

HOPWA TRAINING

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

Presented By: Akeem McDuffie, HOPWA Engagement Coordinator, City of Charlotte





AGENCY UPDATES







All On Board's 6th Annual Talent Show: Join All On Board for this free, family friendly event as they cheer on talented students from all four districts!

When: Friday, March 7th at 7 PM

Where: Elevation Church - 604 Celriver Rd, Rock

Hill, SC 29730







March for the Heart 5k & Fun Run: Join Tender

Hearts for this 5k and Fun Run to promote fellowship, physical activity, and community strength. Proceeds benefit Tender Hearts' homeless shelters. To sign up, <u>click here</u>.

When: Saturday, March 8th at 8 AM

Where: Tender Hearts Headquarters - 145

Blackburn St. York, SC







Freedom Temple Ministries' Clothing Closet is open on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9am -12pm.

When: Saturday, March 15th from 9 AM - 12 PM

Where: Freedom Temple Ministries - 215 East Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730







Second Harvest Food Truck: Community Food

Distribution!

When: Friday, March 28th from 10 AM - 1 PM

Where: Freedom Temple Ministries - 215 East Main

Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730





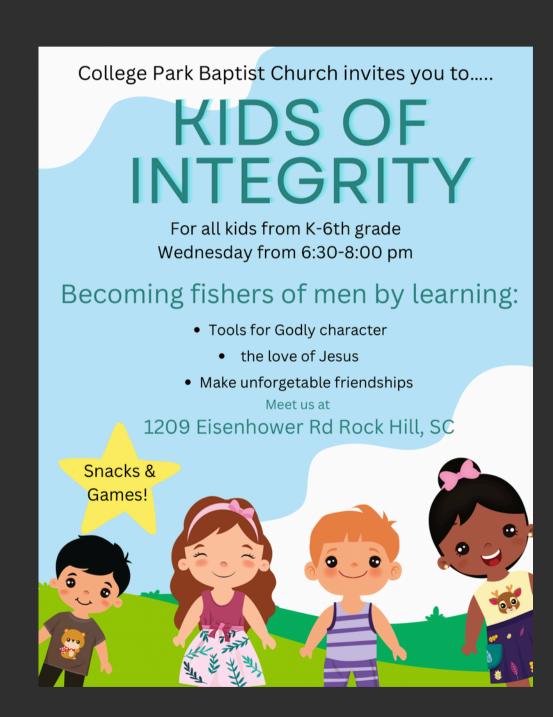


Kids of Integrity: This is a brand new ongoing weekly Children's Program. All children from grades K-6th are invited!

When: Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Where: College Park Baptist Church - 1209

Eisenhower Road Rock Hill, SC 29732







Family March Madness: This will be a one-day event at College Park Baptist Church! Everyone is welcome to attend!

When: Saturday, March 15th from 12 PM - 4 PM

Where: College Park Baptist Church - 1209

Eisenhower Road Rock Hill, SC 29732







Free Community Lunch: This monthly event is held the on the last Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome!

When: Saturday, March 29th from 11 AM - 1 PM

Where: College Park Baptist Church - 1209

Eisenhower Road Rock Hill, SC 29732





THE HAVEN MEN'S SHELTER

3rd Annual Haven Cake Auction: Bid on delicious cakes and support The Haven Men's Shelter. All proceeds go towards providing shelter and assistance to those in need.

When: Friday, April 11th from 4 PM to 6 PM and Saturday, April 12th

Where: Rock Hill Galleria Mall - 2301 Dave Lyle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 (follow balloons and signs at the food court entrance)







Bethel Soup Kitchen: Gather around the table, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a bowl of soup, a sandwich, and dessert.

When: Every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM (January 9th through March 27th)

Where: Bethel United Methodist Church - 1232 Curtis Street, Rock Hill SC, 29730







Free VITA Tax Service: The VITA Program is a free tax-preparation service.

When: January 20th to April 15th

Where: Get assistance this tax season at the following locations:

- Pathways Community Center Monday,
 Wednesday, and Friday
- Winthrop University Saturday Only

Free Tax Preparation

Do you need help filing your state and federal tax return?

The VITA Program for **FREE** tax-preparation assistance starts January 20, 2025. Come by one of the sites below to have your taxes E-FILED same day!

VITA can prepare the following forms

- 1040 with Schedule 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & A
- 1040-V
- 1040-ES
- 2441 Child & Dependent Care Credit
- 8863 Education Credits
- 8812 Additional Child Tax Credit
- SC & NC State Income Tax Returns & other states
- Many more Tax Credits and forms

2025 Site Locations (No Appointments, First Come First Serve)

Pathways Community Center

546 South Cherry Road, Suite N, Gate A, Rock Hill, SC 29732

January 20 - April 15

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday ONLY

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Note: No return started after 4:00 pm.

Winthrop University

DiGiorgio Student Center - 2nd Floor

SATURDAYS ONLY (Closed Saturdays of University Spring Break)

February 1 - April 5 (NOT OPEN March 15th and 22nd)

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Note: No return started after 3:00 pm.

What to bring

- · Current year's tax forms: W-2 and 1099's
- Proof of account for direct deposit (e.g. voided check)
- Other income information
- Information for all deductions/credits
- Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents

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Upcoming CACH Meeting:

- Topic: Grants Training
- Presenter: Summersby Okey, Habitat for Humanity of York County
- Date: Thursday, April 3rd, at 11:30 AM
- Location: Pathways Community Center

Upcoming CACH Event:

- CACH Coalition Fundraiser: Support CACH's mission and its partners through this community-driven weeklong fundraising event.
- Date: April 21st April 25th

CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our staff!

For all general inquiries, email info@sccach.org.

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