

CACH MONTHLY MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2023



OUR MISSION

To 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.

AGENDA



- 1. Staff Updates
- 2. Financial Updates
- 3. CACH Street Outreach
- 4. Agency Updates
- 5. Looking Ahead



OUTREACH UPDATES

- 1. Coordinated Entry Meetings
 - **a.** Agencies who use HMIS should have recieved an email in regards to the Coordinated Entry Meeting. If you use HMIS and have NOT received an email, please let me know.
- 2. Agency Updates
 - a. If you have an agency update you would like included in our monthly meetings, please fill out the Google Form by 12 PM the Wednesday prior to the meeting



OPERATIONS UPDATES

- 1. CACH Summary on Housing & Homelessness was published on July 6th
 - a. During our September meeting, we will present the key takeaways from the report and discuss upcoming data projects.
- 2. We are gearing up for the 2024 PIT Count. If you want to join our PIT Count Planning Committee, please email Melissa at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org or sign up in person before leaving.



OPERATIONS UPDATES

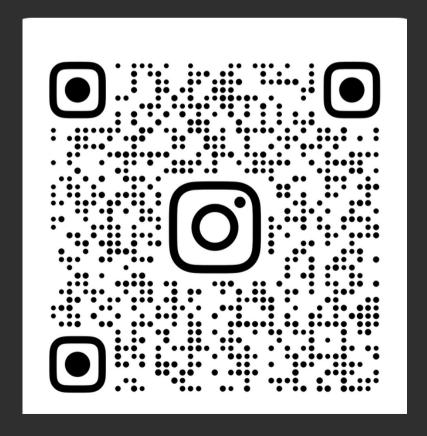
- 1.2023 Continuum of Care Competition
 - **a.** This is an opportunity for local service providers to apply for CoC funding through MACH (the Continuum of Care for Chester, Lancaster, & York counties).
 - **b.** Funding can be used for Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Re-Housing projects.

To learn how to apply for funding, visit www.midlandshomeless.com/nofo2023



- 1. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook (QR codes to the right)
- 2.T-Shirt Fundraiser
 - a. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please email Melissa at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org or fill out the "T-Shirt Interest Form" before leaving.









MARKETING UPDATES

T-Shirt Fundraiser







GRANTS UPDATES

- 1. We recently received ESG funding for Street Outreach
- 2. We are currently in the process of applying for the following grants:
 - a. Sisters of Charity Immediate Needs
 - b. Good Folks of York County
- 3. By the end of 2023, we will plan to apply for the following grants:
 - a. Atrium Health
 - b. Springs Close
 - c. Sisters of Mercy



FINANCIAL UPDATES

- 1. South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund
 - a. The application for SCORF is officially closed
 - i. This application was only open for organizations that had already submitted an LOI
 - b. Award letters will be sent out on Friday, August 18th



Street Outreach

Presented by the Catawba Area Coalition for the Homeless



OUR APPROACH

Street Outreach Team

To meet unsheltered individuals where they are, offering care and assistance

Resource Distribution Team

To provide support, resources, and hope to individuals experiencing homelessness



STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What will we do?

- Locate, identify, and build relationships with individuals experiencing homelessness in the Catawba area
- Provides initial assessments and crisis counseling
- Address urgent physical needs (provide meals, blankets, clothes, toiletries, etc.)
- Actively connect individuals with information
- Refer individuals to homeless service providers and provide a warm handoff to mainstream social services and housing





Who will we serve?

- The target population for street outreach will be unsheltered families and individuals
- A risk indicator of homelessness could be individuals doubling up, living in cars, and residing in hotels





Who will serve on the street outreach team?

- Team Lead = CACH Outreach Coordinator
- Team Members = Service providers, law enforcement, health care professionals
 - Catawba Community Mental Health, Victims Advocates, Keystone
 Substance Abuse Services, FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery), Police
 Departments, Sheriff's Office



STREET OUTREACH COMPONENTS

How often will street outreach take place?

- The Street Outreach Team will conduct its activities biweekly with the goal of eventually transitioning to a weekly schedule
- Focused on building relationships with individuals in need and working toward sustained support and progress

When will street outreach take place?

- Identify when individuals are in their respective encampments
 - Early mornings (6 AM 8 AM) and late evenings (8 PM 10 PM)



STREET OUTREACH COMPONENTS

Where will street outreach take place?

- Known encampments
 - A list will be created of known locations with specific addresses and identifiers
- Safe spaces for clients to meet the CACH Outreach Coordinator when the Street Outreach Team is not engaged



RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What will we do?

- Go to public areas or "hot spots" where individuals experiencing homelessness are known to frequent
 - Library, bus hub, etc.
- Provide support, showing that our community cares for unhoused individuals
- Provide essential items (meals, blankets, clothes, toiletries, etc.)
- Provide hope, letting unhoused individuals know that there are resources available to help



RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION COMPONENTS

Who will we serve?

 Individuals and families we come into contact with that are in need of resources and essential items





Who will serve on the street outreach team?

- Team Lead = CACH Outreach Coordinator
- Team Members = Volunteers

Note: While the Street Outreach Team is designed to provide professional support, the Resource Distribution Team is designed to engage our community members so that they become educated on the issue of homelessness and more aware of the need within our community.



RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION COMPONENTS

How often will resource distribution take place?

 The Resource Distribution Team will conduct its activities on a monthly basis and will focus on providing resources and essential items to a large number of people

When will street outreach take place?

• Specific date and time will be determined and the informtion sent out to those who are interested.



RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION COMPONENTS

Where will street outreach take place?

 Public spaces where individuals who are experiencing homelessness are known to frequent





- Locating sites: Sites move frequently
- Transportation: Outside of Rock Hill and After bus hours
- Crisis Services
- Evening Protocol
- After Agency hours
- Identify best timeframes when individuals who are unsheltered are present at encampment sites



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Locate encampment locations
 - Police Department helps locate
- Street Outreach Team
 - Identify members
 - Commitment from members/ agencies
 - Implement Consistent Street Outreach
- Obtain and organize needed materials
 - Resources guides, hygiene kits, gift cards
- Develop the Rock Hill Street Outreach Team as the first step, before building capacity in Chester, Lancaster, and other towns/cities in York County



If you are interested in joining our street outreach efforts, please email chasy.hunter@sccach.org or sign up in person before leaving.



The Life House Women's Shelter Celebration Event!

- Sunday, 9/24 from 3 PM 4:30 PM
- Kenneth Monroe Transformation
 Center 745 Saluda St, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- A celebration to honor the 33 women that have transitioned from the shelter to a place of their own as well as the current women who are being served





Meet The Life House Women's Shelter's staff members!

- Linda Williams The Shelter
 - Lwilliams@thelifehousewomensshelter.org
- Amber Hinson The Cottage
 - AHinson@thelifehousewomensshelter.org
- Megan Alderink The Home
 - malderink@thelifehousewomensshelter.org





The Learning Lab at Pathways Community Center

- Opens September 1st
- The Learning Lab provides personal and professional development to the clients, empowering the men and women to become self-sufficient and fostering their self-worth. There are endless volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups looking to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. As a volunteer at the Learning Lab, you will have the chance to contribute to the daily growth and progress of the clients.
- Volunteers needed: Join us for one hour throughout the week (Monday-Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm) and become a catalyst for change at the Learning Lab.



Eagles' Wings Community Outreach Fall Fest '23

- Saturday, 9/16 from 9 AM 2 PM
- 1209 Eisenhower Road, Rock Hill,
 SC
- Festival & Craft Fair, Health &
 Wellness Clinic, COVID, Flu, TB
 Vaccine Clinic, Food Trucks, Live
 Music, Kidz Zone







Bethel Shelters Love Our Neighbor Community Event

- Saturday, 9/23 Saturday, 9/30
- 1232 Curtis Street, Rock Hill, SC
- This weeklong event includes daily restaurant fundraisers from Saturday, Saturday 23 - Saturday, September 30, and our annual BBQ sale on Saturday, September 30.







National Health Care for People Experiencing Homelessness Day!

- Monday, 8/7 from 9 AM 11 AM
- 546 S. Cherry Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732 (Suite N: Auditorium)
- Affinity Health Center is hosting an educational breakfast in honor of National Health Care for People Experiencing Homelessness Day.





Ensuring A Fair, Diverse & Engaged Community

- Thursday, 8/17 from 12 PM 1 PM
- Virtual Event; To register please visit
 https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDP5B

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- Affinity Health Center will be hosting a virtual DEI session for York County community partners



Ensuring A Fair, Diverse & Engaged Community

Affinity Health Center will be hosting a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) session for York County community partners to introduce the foundational concepts associated with DEI, to discuss the impact of Implicit Bias, and to highlight the significance of having ongoing collaborative community led solutions to solve the problems that impact us all in different ways.



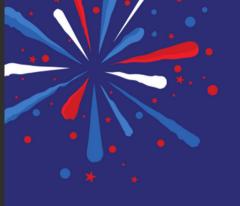
Virtual Engagement Session 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm August 17, 2023



North Central Family Medicine is hosting a Health Fair in Rock Hill & Chester!

- Rock Hill
 - Tuesday, 8/8 from 10 AM 3 PM
 - 1131 Saluda Street Rock Hill, SC
- Chester
 - Thursday, 8/10 from 10 AM 3 PM
 - 121 Saluda Street Chester, SC





CELEBRATE WITH US

Health Fair Tue Aug 8 10am-3pm 1131 Saluda St Rock Hill Health Fair
Thu Aug 10
10am-3pm
121 Saluda St
Chester



NORTH CENTRAL Family Medicine



No Sad Story Ministry's Sunday's Best Fundraiser

- Concert In The Park
 - Saturday, 10/14
 - Old Town Amphitheater 144 East
 Black Street Rock Hill, SC 29730
- Sunday's Best Brunch
 - Sunday, 10/15
 - Union Baptist Church 195 Hands
 Mils Road Rock Hill, SC 29731





<u>AGENCY UPDATES</u>

Oakland Baptist Ministry Center

- 1021 Charlotte Avenue, Rock Hill, SC
- Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9 AM -11:30 AM and Monday evenings from 6 PM - 7:30 PM
- Middle school uniforms are available
- Donations needed: uniforms and belts





SPRING & SUMMER 2023 SHOPPING

NEW! Mondays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 11:30 am Saturdays, 9:00 am - 11:30 am CLOSED Mondays on May 29, July 3 and September 4.

The Ministry Center is operated by volunteers from OBC and the Rock Hill community.

New volunteers are always welcome!

Donations of money, clothing, household items, toys, or books are welcomed! Receipts are available.

Typically, each shopper is able to get two complete outfits as well as shoes, underwear, outerwear, etc. at no cost.

Additionally, shoppers may get one household item and a surprise bag for children.

To ensure we have enough items to help all clients, shoppers may come once every three months and also on special clearance days.

(803) 328-3864 obcoffice@oaklandchurch.com



https://www.facebook.com/OBCMinistryCenter



H.O.P.E.'s Back to School Drive

- Sunday, 8/6 from 2 PM 5 PM
- Armory Park 714 South
 Confederate Avenue Rock Hill,
 SC 29730
- For more information, contact
 Kesha Thompson @ 800-357-0905.

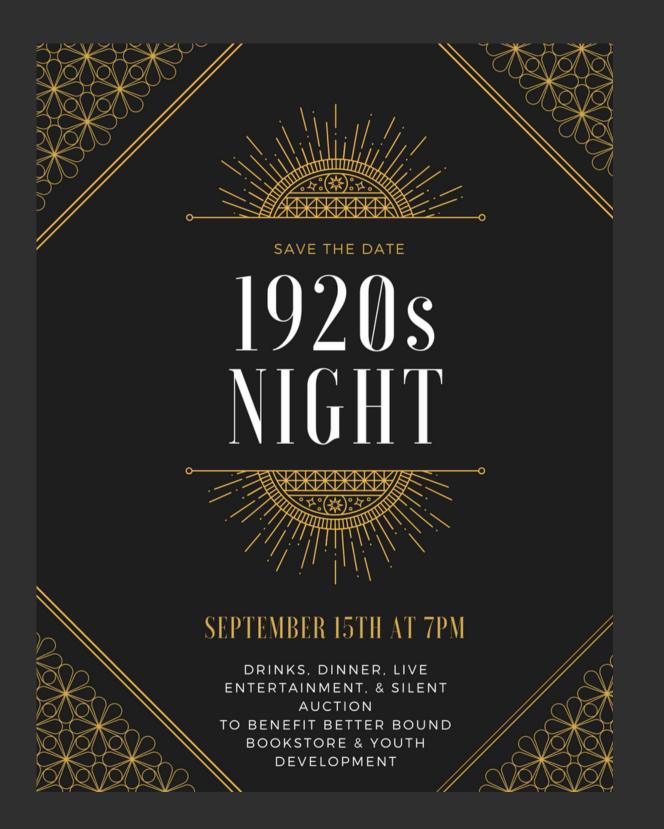






Better Bound Book Store & Youth Development 1920's Night

- Friday, 9/15 from 7 PM 9 PM
- 742 North @ 742 North Anderson Road, Rock Hill SC
- Drinks, Dinner, Live Entertainment & Silent Auction to Benefit Better Bound Book Store & Youth Development









- Next Coalition Meeting: September 7th
 - The Summary on Housing & Homelessness in York County
 - Upcoming data projects
- A survey will be sent out tomorrow to individuals who sign up for the Resource Distribution Team
- Organizations that we would like to join our Street Outreach Team will receive an email next week

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

United Way of York County 866-892-9211

Available 24/7

Join the community effort to end homelessness and help people in need in Chester, Lancaster, and York counties.











- Linda at shelter
- Meagan at Home
- Amber at Cottage