



Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless

<u>AGENDA</u>



- Staff & Program Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- Program Update & Information Session
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?



OUTREACH UPDATES

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.



OUTREACH UPDATES

CACH Community Referral Program: In the month of July, CACH followed-up on a total of 57 referrals.

- Self Referrals: 33
- Agency Referrals: 12
- Outreach Referrals: 7
- Community Referrals: 5





July Engagement Updates:

- Clients Served: 22 (Unduplicated)
- New Client Contacts: 6
- Active Encampments: 4
- Encampments Decommissioned: 2
- Other Locations Identified: 6
- Referrals Made to Clients: 43
- Narcan/ Harm Reduction Kits Distributed: 18

If your organization is interested in participating on the Street Outreach Team please contact Chasy Hunter at chasy.hunter@sccach.org.



OUTREACH UPDATES

July Engagement Updates:

- Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC)
 - Conduct outreach out of the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) twice monthly.
- Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)
 - LACH recently opened a Cooling Center
 - Conduct outreach from the Cooling center twice a month
 - For more information, please contact Emily Price at <u>lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org</u>



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Street Outreach Engagement Schedule:

- Weekly Outreach:
 - Rock Hill Area
- Monthly Outreach:
 - Moss Justice Center
 - Clover/York Area (twice monthly)
 - Fort Mill/Tega Cay Area
 - Chester County
 - Lancaster County (twice monthly)



OUTREACH UPDATES

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





OPERATIONS UPDATES

New Agency Update Form

We've created a new form for individuals and organizations to submit agency updates. To be included in our CACH monthly meeting and meeting minutes, updates must be submitted using this form by 12 PM on the first Wednesday of each month.

If you have a last-minute update about an event happening **before** the next CACH meeting, please still use the form to share it with us. While we are unable to send out a separate email to promote your event, we're happy to share your Facebook and Instagram posts on our social media pages.

To access the Agency Update Form, please click here.



Upcoming General Membership Meeting: MACH's next General Membership Meeting will be held on <u>Friday, September 19th at 10:00 AM</u>. 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.

Landlord Liaison Webinar: MACH will be hosting a Landlord Liaison Webinar on **Tuesday, August 26th at 10 AM**. If you wish to join this webinar, please email Brandi Ross at bross@uway.org.



CoC NOFO Update: HUD has notified Continuums of Care (CoCs) that a CoC Program Competition will be held in 2025. The application is expected to prioritize the following focus areas:

- Treatment & Recovery
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Reducing Returns to Homelessness
- Increasing Earned Income of Program Participants

This competition may also create opportunities for new project types, including Street Outreach and Transitional Housing programs.



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.

2026 PIT Count Committee: MACH's 2026 PIT Count Committee will have its first committee meeting of the year on <u>August 12th at 11 AM</u>. This meeting will be held online via Teams. If you wish to serve on MACH's PIT Count Committee, please email Melissa Carlyle at <u>melissa.carlyle@sccach.org</u>.



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 <u>bhipp@uway.org</u>
- Ashley Weston <u>aweston@columbiahousingsc.org</u>

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.



MACH Monthly Newsletter: MACH would love to share happenings from around the CoC. Please use <u>this form</u> to submit impact stories highlighting client success stories, staff shout-outs, and agency events.



RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAMS

Updates & Information Session



WHAT IS RAPID REHOUSING?

Rapid ReHousing (RRH) is a program designed to quickly transition individuals and families from homelessness to permanent housing by providing...

- Housing navigation services
- Moving assistance
- Rental assistance
- Case management
- Supportive services



RRH IN OUR REGION

The Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless (CACH), the City of Rock Hill, and the Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill (HDC) partner together on Rapid ReHousing to expand and improve programming across the region.

Last year, during the 2024–2025 funding cycle, a total of 41 households—comprising 75 individuals, including 28 children under the age of 18—were served through the Rapid ReHousing programs funded by CACH and HDC.

In addition to our Rapid ReHousing programs, Safe Passage also has a Rapid ReHousing program for individuals and families fleeing domestic violence.



RRH IN OUR REGION

In addition to funding and program management provided by CACH and HDC, we partner with the following local service providers to deliver case management and supportive services to all program participants:

- Bethel Shelters
- Family Promise of York County
- The Haven's Men Shelter
- The Life House Women's Shelter
- The United Way of Lancaster County



WHO QUALIFIES FOR RRH?

To qualify for Rapid ReHousing, individuals and families must:

- Meet HUD's definition of "literal homelessness"
- Be entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Have a complete and up-to-date Vulnerability Assessment (VI-SPDAT)

Note: Clients <u>cannot be referred</u> into the Rapid ReHousing program. If they meet the above criteria <u>AND</u> sufficient funding is available, the Rapid ReHousing Program Management Team will contact the individual or household directly.



RAPID REHOUSING FUNDING

Since last year, CACH and HDC have actively pursued additional funding to expand and sustain the Rapid ReHousing program. For the 2025–2026 program cycle, the following grants and funding sources will support eligible activities:

- The Burrell Foundation Grant (York Electric Cooperative)
- The Community Partnership Foundation Grant
- Continuum of Care Grant (CoC)
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH)
- South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds (SCORF)
- The Springs Close Foundation
- The United Way of York County's Financial Stability Grant



WHAT IS RAPID RESET?

With new funding secured, we are expanding our Rapid ReHousing efforts to include a new program called **Rapid Reset**.

Rapid Reset is a short-term housing intervention designed to help individuals and families transition from homelessness to housing by covering essential move-in costs. The program can assist with:

- Utility deposits
- Security deposits
- First month's rent
- Last month's rent (if required by the lease agreement)



25-26 RAPID REHOUSING GOALS

With increased funding for our Rapid ReHousing programs, we plan to serve:

- 50 new households through the 12-month Rapid ReHousing program
- 50 additional households through the Rapid Reset program

This expansion will support **100+ individuals** in transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing over the next 11 months.



25-26 RAPID REHOUSING PROGRESS

We have officially begun onboarding for the 2025–2026 Rapid ReHousing funding cycle.

Rapid ReHousing:

- 8 households onboarded
- 2 households have already transitioned into housing
- 3–5 additional households expected to move into housing by the end of next week

Rapid Reset:

- 8 households identified for Rapid Reset
- 2 households have begun working toward securing 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



AGENCY UPDATES







Website: www.housingyorkcounty.org

Email Address: info@housingyorkcounty.org

Community Input Survey: To complete the Community Questionnaire, please <u>click here</u> or scan the QR code.





COMMUNITY MEDICINE FOUNDATION & NORTH CENTRAL FAMILY MEDICINE

Join the Community Medicine Foundation & North Central Family Medicine for **National Health Center Awareness Week**. To celebrate, they will be hosting a health fair **today**. You are invited to join and set up a table to share your agency's resources following the CACH meeting.

When: Thursday, August 7th from 11 AM to 3 PM

Where: 1131 Saluda Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730



NORTH CENTRAL FAMILY MEDICINE & AFFINITY HEALTH CENTER

Join North Central Family Medicine & Affinity
Health Center for their **Boots on The Ground Event**to celebrate National Health Center Awareness
Week.

When: Friday, August 8th from 5 PM to 7 PM

Where: Fountain Park — 300 E. Main St. Rock Hill,

SC 29730





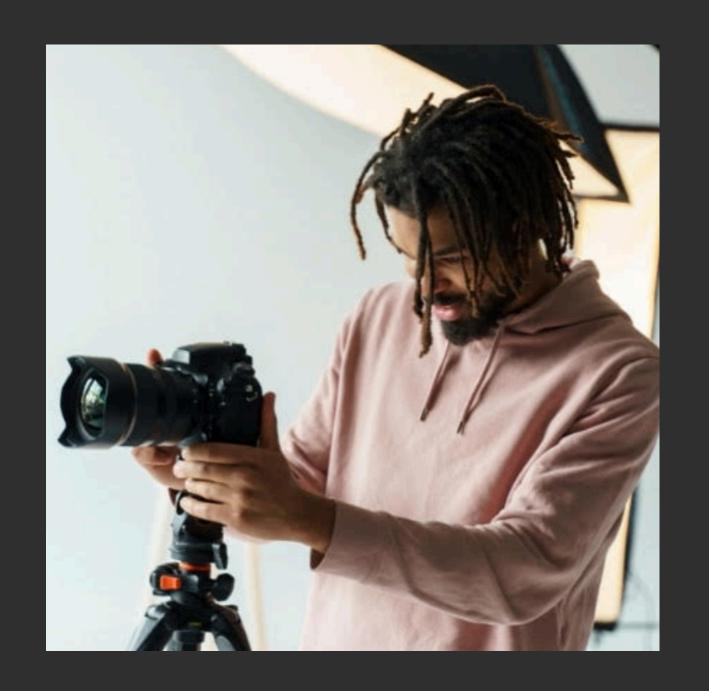
NO SAD STORY MINISTRY

In partnership with Evolve Enterprise, No Sad Story Ministry is having an **Entrepreneur Photoshoot**. Whether you are launching a new business or need updated professional photos, this is your moment!

When: Saturday, August 9th from 4 PM to 7 PM

Where: Northside Recreation Center — 900

Annafrel St, Rock Hill, SC 29730







Join the United Way of Lancaster for their

Celebration of Community! At this event, the United

Way of Lancaster will recognize their community,

volunteers, donors, and partner organizations.

Breakfast will be provided.

When: Monday, August 11th at 8:30 AM

Where: Carol Ray Dowling Center — 509 Hubbard Dr, Lancaster, SC 29720



Join United Way of Lancaster County for our

Celebration of Community

August 11 | 8:30am | at Carole Ray Dowling Center USCL

Join us for breakfast as we recognize our Community, Volunteers, Donors, and Organizations





Join Family Promise their Chinese Auction!

When: Saturday, August 23rd

- Drop Tickets at 11 AM
- Auction Draws Begin at 12 PM

Where: Northside Recreation Center — 900

Annafrel St, Rock Hill, SC 29730







Join Tender Hearts Ministries as they celebrate their **grand re-opening** of their headquarters following restoration from flood damage in May!

When: Tuesday, August 12th, 9 AM — 10:30 AM

Where: 145 Blackburn St. York, SC 29745







Step aboard for an unforgettable night of suspense, laughter, and delicious food at the **York Summerfest Murder Mystery Dinner**! This isn't just dinner and a show—you become part of the mystery! Join Tender Hearts for a thrilling night you won't forget!

When: Friday, August 22nd, 6 PM – 9 PM

Where: 145 Blackburn St. York, SC 29745

To **RSVP** for this event, <u>click here</u>.



BETHEL SHELTERS

Join Bethel Shelters for their Love Our Neighbors Event. This week-long event includes daily restaurant fundraisers and an annual BBQ sale.

When: Saturday, September 6th to Saturday, September 13th

 The BBQ sale will on Saturday, September 13th with curbside pickup from 11 AM to 1 PM.

For more information, please <u>click here</u>.



CLOVER AREA ASSISTANCE CENTER

We are excited to share that the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) has officially opened their new **Outreach and Administration Center**. As part of this initiative, CAAC now has several private offices and conference rooms available for other nonprofit organizations to use at no cost. Whether you're interested in offering services, holding client meetings, or hosting community programming, CAAC hopes this space can help bring your support closer to the individuals and families who need it most without the burden of traveling to Rock Hill or beyond.

If you're interested in learning more or scheduling a tour, please reach out to Cameron Hurst at cameron@cloverareaassistance.org.





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 from 7 PM to 10 PM To register, please <u>click here</u>.





PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER

Pathways Community Center will soon be offering a **Culinary Workforce Readiness Program**. This 9-week immersive training experience is designed to prepare individuals for successful careers in the food service industry. Combining hands-on culinary instruction, life skills development, ServSafe certification, and guided work experience, the program equips participants with the confidence, professionalism, and foundational skills needed to thrive in commercial kitchens and beyond.

Anticipated Start Date: Monday, October 6th

For more information, please contact Taylor Thomas at tthomas@pathwaysyc.org.



RAWLIN RESIDENTIAL AGENCY

Rawlin Residential Agency provides **fully furnished**, **shared housing** for independent adults across the Carolinas. Their homes are ideal for individuals transitioning from shelters or hardship. They do not require credit checks, income minimums, or long-term lease commitments and offer private and shared rooms. Rates range from \$750/month including utilities, furnishings, and community-based support.

Referrals may be submitted by case managers, housing navigators, or outreach specialists. Please contact Ra'Ronisha Belcher at rra@rawlinresidentialagency.com or 803-659-3423 for additional information.



WHAT'S NEXT

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

At this meeting, our partners at NAMI Piedmont Tri-County, Keystone Substance Abuse Services, and Winthrop University will provide our coalition with an Addiction, Trauma, & Mental Health First Aid Training.

CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our staff!

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