

**CATAWBA AREA COALITION  
FOR THE HOMELESS**  
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# **MISSION:**

**To advocate for safe, decent, and affordable housing for individuals and families residing in York, Lancaster, and Chester Counties of South Carolina; and to promote public awareness while fostering community action relating to these issues.**

# WEBSITE UPDATES



Where to find things...

- **Meetings** - minutes from each month
- **Workgroups** - overview and signup form
- **Resources**
  - CV Relief Funds Form
  - Pocket Guide (printable)
  - Resource List
  - SC Reports
  - Best Practices

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# WORKGROUPS MINGLE (20 MIN.)

INNOVATE	EDUCATE	COLLABORATE	ADVOCATE
<p>develop a research plan to gather missing data/information.</p> <p>Develop a “White page” for Rock Hill that outlines the existing services, SWOT analysis, and priorities and recommendations for addressing homelessness.</p> <p>research gaps in 24/7 services and innovative ways to develop more comprehensive around the clock care.</p>	<p>Messaging: Learn issues behind homelessness, Remove stigma of homelessness</p> <p>Create Podcast and/or YouTube channel, Media releases to traditional media</p> <p>Build the talking points document including elevator pitch (define chronic vs situational homelessness)</p> <p>Hold a forum on homelessness</p>	<p>Host various job fairs</p> <p>Event/Rally to distribute resources</p> <p>CACH Sign with QR Code for downtown</p> <p>My Ride Bus Drivers- Distribute pocket guides</p>	<p>More accessible and affordable housing options</p> <p>Senior care / Assisted living facility (not private pay)</p> <p>Hospital + post-discharge gap</p> <p>inpatient mental health and addiction together</p> <p>Permanent supportive housing (chronic homeless- Housing First Model)</p>

Expect an email from your Workgroup Chair within the next week. If you are not receiving any emails, email [alexg@pathwaysyc.org](mailto:alexg@pathwaysyc.org)

# PIT COUNT (POINT-IN-TIME) RECAP

Jason Davenport -Executive Director, Pilgrims Inn

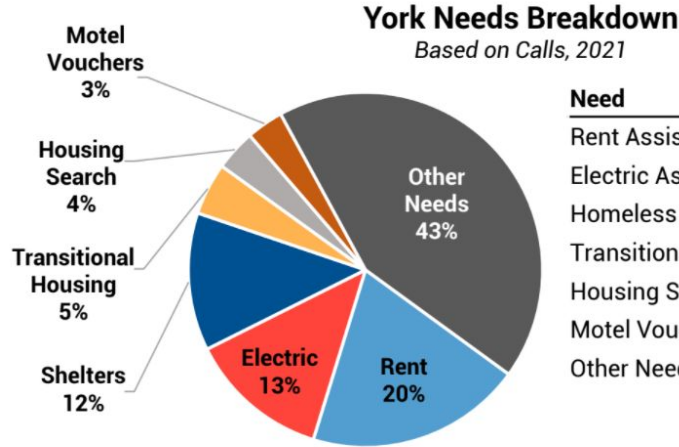
- visited 40+ homeless camp locations
- held 9 events for completing PIT surveys
- more than 70 volunteers participated
- law enforcement connections were invaluable...THANK YOU!
- many individuals and organizations donated hygiene products and snacks for incentive bags
- we built a lot of relationships and will be even better prepared for next year
- Final numbers will be released in the next few months

# YORK COUNTY DATA (2021)

## 211 CALLS & HMIS

Summersby Okey, Collective Impact Director,  
United Way of York County

- Housing calls continued to increase in 2021, but the distribution of "sub-categories" changed.
- In 2020, Housing Expense Assistance (e.g. rent and mortgage assistance) surged while other sub-categories such as Shelters and Homeless Services decreased.
- In 2021, the housing need distribution shifted back in line with pre-pandemic norms, though the total number of housing calls was much higher (from about 19,000 calls in 2019 to 26,000+ calls in 2021).



Need	Calls	Referrals	Change*
Rent Assistance	450	1026	-22%
Electric Assistance	293	864	-20%
Homeless Shelters	286	425	4%
Transitional Housing	108	168	-16%
Housing Search	85	117	-4%
Motel Vouchers	77	1	133%
Other Needs	978	1119	

\* Compared to 2020 \*\* SC statewide total

# FINANCIAL UPDATES

Funding Source	Funding Available	Purpose
CDBG- FY20/21	\$3,000	Training Speaker Series
CDBG-CV	\$130,242	Response to COVID-19



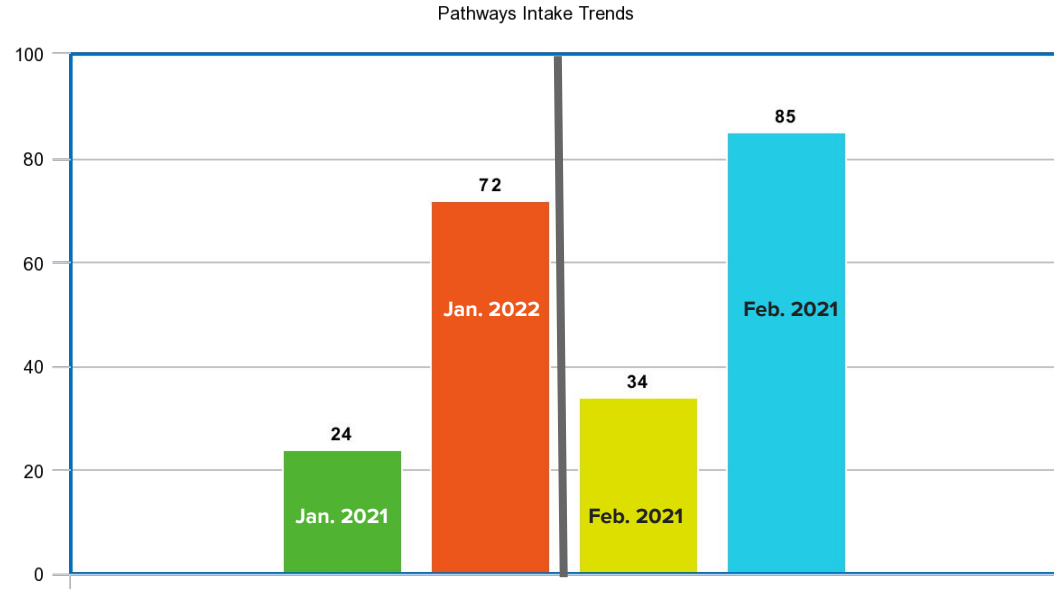
# PATHWAYS' SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Pathways' coordinated intake (assess, prioritize, refer)
- Alston Wilkes Society
- Bethel Day Shelter
- Carolina Community Actions
- Catawba Mental Health
- FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery)
- Grounds of Grace Ministry
- Haven Men's Shelter
- SC Christian Foundation
- SC Works Catawba
- Veteran Bridge Home
- House of Agape Soup Kitchen
- Parks Insurance Agency
- Keystone Substance Abuse Services
- Manna House Food Pantry
- NAMI Piedmont Tri-County
- No Sad Story (HIV/AIDS, Domestic Violence)
- Peak Workforce Solution
- Veterans Court Alternative Program
- York County Library
- Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill

EMAIL ALEX GREENAWALT, CENTER DIRECTOR TO SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY CAMPUS HAPPENINGS: [Alexg@pathwaysyc.org](mailto:Alexg@pathwaysyc.org)

# PATHWAYS' INTAKE TRENDS & COLLECTIVE IMPACTS IN FEBRUARY

- In 2022, trends (thus far) are forecasting a 485% increase in people coming through our doors in crisis.
- Top 3 needs among clients in Feb: Emergency Shelter, Clothing, Catawba Mental, FAVOR, Alston Wilkes, No Sad Story
- Other Needs: Out of towners needing housing, legal documentation
- Diversion or exit to housing- 6
- Rock Hill Homeless Court coming to Pathways this Fall!



# PATHWAYS' PROVIDERS UPDATES: THE HAVEN

- Updates by Nancy Landerman:  
The Haven Men's Shelter: Paint the Door:  
April 29th-30th (Advertise your business  
by purchasing a door for \$250 and paint it  
with your logo or slogan.
- Continued...



# PATHWAYS' PROVIDERS UPDATES: NO SAD STORY

- Updates by Valerie Watkins:  
No Sad Story Ministry -serving the HIV/AIDS community & Cry Out 2 Get Out-unmasking the mask of domestic violence presents, “Remembering Our Past...Preparing For Our Future” -singing, testimonies, and reflections of where we’ve been and where we are going.
- Continued...

**NO SAD STORY MINISTRY**  
(Serving the HIV/AIDS community)

**CRY OUT 2 GET OUT**  
(Unmasking the mask of Domestic Violence)

*Presents*



**CEO  
Evangelist**  
Valerie L. Watkins



**Vice President  
BISHOP**  
Lonnell Lawson Sr

**REMEMBERING OUR PAST...  
PREPARING FOR OUR FUTURE**

On this day of celebration you will hear:  
singing, testimonies and reflections of  
where we've been and where we are going.

**VIRTUAL**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY  
26TH**

**TIME: 11AM**

**DON'T MISS THIS!**

**REGISTER FREE @MYNSSM.ORG**

# PATHWAYS' PROVIDERS

## UPDATES: VETERANS BRIDGE HOME

- Updates by Bill Marsh:  
Veterans Bridge Home- Creating a network of Veterans across the state who are willing and able to provide upstream prevention measures for Veterans at RISK of suicide."
- Additionally we are continuing our efforts to better align with CACH and the community at large.
- And finally we are looking forward to the introduction of Combined Arms, the cloud based (phone app) referral platform being implemented across the state to assist veterans with connecting to resources
- [bmarsh@veteransbridgehome.org](mailto:bmarsh@veteransbridgehome.org)



# PATHWAYS' PROVIDERS UPDATES: FAVOR

- Updates by Laura Robbins: FAVOR's All-Inclusive Recovery Meetings, welcomes anyone who struggles with addiction, are affected by addiction and/or support the recovery lifestyle.
- Virtual option or in-person at Pathways every week on Thursday from 1-2 pm.
- Continued...



Thursdays at 1pm  
Location: Pathways Community Center 546 S. Cherry Road, Rock Hill  
Or  
Virtual via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 840 7766 3499  
Passcode: 139354  
Phone only: 646-558-8656

## ALL RECOVERY MEETINGS

"AN ALL-RECOVERY MEETING MEANS "ALL INCLUSIVE" AND WELCOMES ALL WHO STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION, ARE AFFECTED BY ADDICTION AND/OR SUPPORT THE RECOVERY LIFESTYLE.  
AN ALL-RECOVERY MEETING IS SUPPORTIVE OF ALL PATHWAYS OF RECOVERY

Contact: Laura Robbins 803-810-7166

Laura.Robbins@favorpiedmont.org



# PATHWAYS' PROVIDERS UPDATES: ALSTON WILKES



Updates by JoAnn Blackwell:

- **180 Turn Around Employment Skills Training Workshops**- Help clients prepare for jobs (resumes, interviewing, and more). Their Community Service Coordinators will meet with prospective employers to build opportunities for their clients and highlight the potential benefits of hiring an ex-offender. They track client employment status 12 months following the date of hire to ensure the client can obtain and successfully maintain stable employment.
  - Monday April 4th & 18th (repeated)- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)
  - April 8th and 22nd (9 -1pm)
- **ServSafe**- for clients interested in entering the food service industry. Clients earn a certificate documenting their knowledge of safe food handling practices, which strengthens their application for jobs in that industry.
  - April 8th and 22nd (9 -1pm)
- Email JoAnn to signup: [jblackwell@aws1962.org](mailto:jblackwell@aws1962.org) or call: 803-984-0148
- Continued...

# **PATHWAYS' PROVIDERS UPDATES:** **LIFE HOUSE WOMEN'S COTTAGE**

- Updates by Courtney Denton:  
Life House Cottage at Pathways
- Anyone else before we move on to  
non-Pathways providers?





# OTHER PROVIDER UPDATES

- **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Training (CPTED)**- CPTED strategies can discourage undesirable behavior and encourage appropriate activity. This interactive, interesting and free training opportunity offered by Palmetto Pride.
- Who Should Attend: Municipal leaders, law enforcement\*, planners\*, architects, landscapers, parks department, community revitalization teams, business owners, homeowners, everyone.
- When: March 9-10 (8:15 am - 5 pm) at the City of Rock Hill City Hall

**\*\*Seating is limited.** Make your reservations today with [Ewagner@PalmettoPride.org](mailto:Ewagner@PalmettoPride.org).



# OTHER PROVIDER UPDATES & CELEBRATIONS

1. **Celebrate-** Community Outreach and DHEC Covid vaccination clinic at Boyd Hill on 2-19 was a success! -Carol Harvey (Coordinator)
2. **Celebrate-** North Central community pharmacy's grand opening
3. Bethel UMC Soup Kitchen reopened (11-1 pm) every Thursday this month (veggie soup, cornbread muffins, sandwich, and homemade desserts- donations encouraged)

# **OTHER PROVIDER UPDATES & CELEBRATIONS**

1. York County Library reading program -shared about the book and looking to partner with the community providers
2. Salvation Army shared that they are in need of non perishable food donations and/or looking for someone to host a food drive
3. York County Free Clinic now serving people from Lancaster

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