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Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless



# 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



- Staff Updates
- Financial Updates
- Discussion
- Agency Updates
- Looking Ahead



# OUTREACH UPDATES

- Street Outreach Team
  - 11/2 from 8PM-10PM
- Resource Distribution Team
  - 11/14 Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week
  - Choose an event or agency during this week to volunteer!

If you would like to have the full calendar for the Outreach Teams please let Chasy know and you can be added to the email list!

• Email: <u>chasy.hunter@sccach.org</u>



## IMPACTFUL OUTREACH:

#### IMPACTFUL OUTREACH IS...

- A professional intervention that is structured, documented and strategic, to meet people where they are at literally and circumstantially.
- Respectfully persistent in helping people achieve housing and exit homelessness through a process of assessing, understanding and addressing both immediate and housing needs.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF IMPACTFUL OUTREACH:**

• The overarching objective of impactful outreach is to reduce and end unsheltered homelessness.



# IMPACTFUL OUTREACH:

#### IMPACTFUL OUTREACH SHALL...

- Be discerning regarding who those unhoused want to engage with and why, relative to the community's priorities
- Know people by name
- Establish rapport
- Meet immediate needs while working on housing solutions
- Focus on connecting people to housing through or outside of CES, and engaging in all processes associated with this (e.g., getting people document ready)



## IMPACTFUL OUTREACH:

#### IMPACTFUL OUTREACH SHALL...

- Develop strategies to effectively engage with people who do not wish to engage or struggle to engage
- Leverage strengths of various service providers beyond street outreach, within a systems context
- Drive decision-making through the use of data



# OPERATIONS UPDATES

#### 2024 PIT Count

- PIT Count Planning Committee Our next meeting will take place on November
  9th
- Team Leads: If you are interested in serving as a Team Lead for the 2024 PIT Count, please email Melissa at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org
- Volunteer, law enforcement, and service provider recruitment will begin in the next couple of weeks
  - Please check your email for important updates and requests regarding the 2024 PIT Count



# OPERATIONS UPDATES

#### 2024 Meeting Calendar

- We are working on creating a 2024 meeting calendar. This calendar will be shared in December before the new year.
- January Meeting PIT Count Training

#### **Updated Pocket Guide**

• The updated Pocket Guide is on our website





# GRANTS UPDATES

#### **Applications In Progress**

- Comporium
- Aldi
- Walmart
- York Electric Coop Operation Round-Up

If your agency would like more information on any of the above grants, please email melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.





No financial updates this month

### HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK



#### Friday, November 10th

- Pathways' Community Block Party (Kickstart Event)
  - 2 PM 5 PM @ Pathways Community Center

#### Sunday, November 12th

- Candlelight Vigil
  - 5 PM @ Old Town Amphitheater

#### Monday, November 13th

- Samaritan's Feet Shoe Distribution
  - o If you would like to volunteer, please sign up by scanning the QR code



### HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK



#### Tuesday, November 14th

- Community Service Day
  - If your agency would like to utilize volunteers on this day, please email Melissa at <u>melissa.carlyle@sccach.org</u>
- Deadline to donate food box items
  - Sign up to donate food box items
  - Enter client information to reserve a food box for your client (up to 5 clients per agency)
  - Boxes will be distributed on Friday

#### Thanksgiving Box - Donor



#### Thanksgiving Box - Recipient



### HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK



#### Wednesday, November 15th

- Tender Hearts' Luncheon
  - 12 PM @ Tender Hearts Ministries
  - If you are interested in attending, email Melissa at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org
    by the end of the day today (11/2)

Thursday, November 16th - Friday, November 17th

Food Box Packing/Distribution w/ Habitat for Humanity of York County

#### Saturday, November 18th

- Social Media Challenge
  - Follow us on Instagram for a chance to win



### Today's Discussion:

Addressing Gaps in Our Homeless Response System & Implementing Solutions





#### **ASSESS OUR CURRENT HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM**

- What components do we currently have in our housing continuum of care, and how effective are they in addressing homelessness in our community?
- Does our current homeless response system address the root causes of homelessness?



#### IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO ACCESSING HOMELESS SERVICES

- What barriers do individuals experiencing homelessness face when trying to access existing services and housing options?
- How can we reduce or eliminate these barriers to make services more accessible?
- Are there any populations, such as veterans, families, or individuals with mental health issues, for whom services are inadequate?





- What are data points that should be collected that are not currently being collected?
- What data-driven initiatives can we implement to better understand and address homelessness in our community?





- What strategies can we implement to improve collaboration between agencies and organizations?
- How can we involve Chester and Lancaster counties as we work to address these gaps?





- Is there a duplication of services within our Homeless Response System? If so, how can we collaborate to ensure resources are used efficiently and effectively?
- What are strategies we can implement to improve our homeless response system that does not require increased funding?
- What strategies can we explore to secure additional resources or better allocate existing ones?



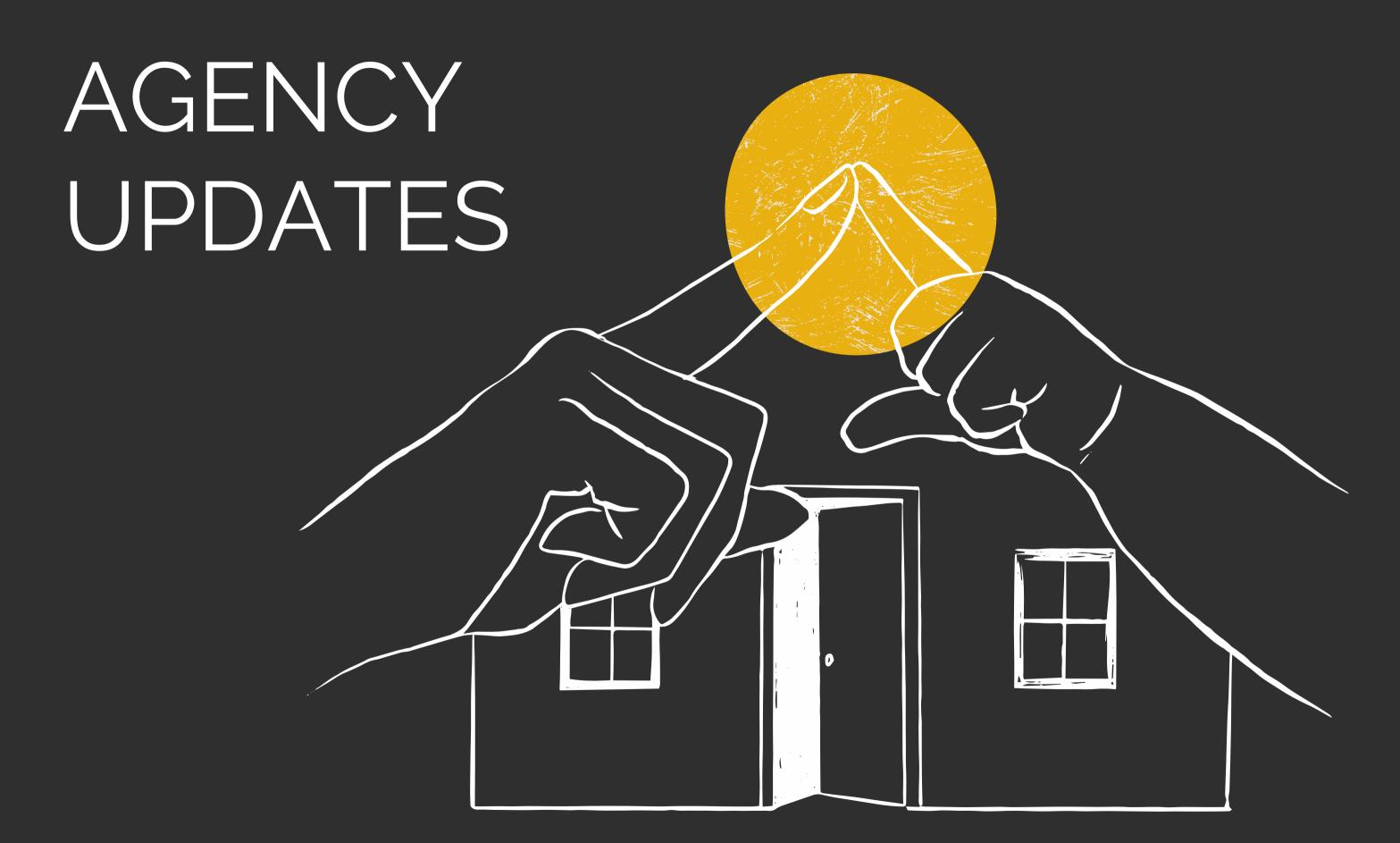


- What role can affordable housing play in addressing homelessness, and what steps can we take to increase the availability of affordable housing options?
- How can we shift our Homeless Response System to implement more long-term solutions to homelessness?





If you could wave a magic wand, how would you address homelessness?







### **AGENCY UPDATES**

### Bethel Warming Shelters:

 Overflow Shelters for the Winter Season will be open for Bethel Shelters Men's Night Shelter guests from November 12th - April 8th





#### Oakland Baptist Ministry Center Fall/Winter Hours:

- Monday Evenings (6 PM 7:30)
- Wednesday and Saturday Mornings (9 11:30 AM)
- Location: 1021 Charlotte Avenue, Rock Hill, SC
- Notes:
  - Items include fall/winter clothing, housewares, toys, and Christmas goodies
  - Volunteers are needed during open hours as well as during the week to help organize donations.
  - Not accepting donations of adult women's clothing until Nov. 9th, due to overstock at this time.





#### Pathways 5 Year Anniversary Celebration!

- Community Block Party
  - Friday, November 10th from 2 PM 5 PM
  - o Location: 546 S. Cherry Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732
  - Great food, live entertainment, and lots of laughs,
    and memories as we reflect on 5 years together.
- Benefit Luncheon
  - Thursday, November 16th from 12 1:30 PM
  - Location: First Baptist Church 481 Hood Center
    Drive Rock Hill, SC







Tender Hearts' Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week Events:

- Candlelight Vigil
  - Sunday, November the 12th @ 5:30 PM
  - Location: York City Hall 10 N Roosevelt St, York
- Tour & Tea
  - Tuesday, November the 14th from 11 AM to 1 PM
  - Location: Tender Hearts Headquarters 145 Blackburn St., York
- Luncheon
  - Wednesday, November the 15th @ 12 PM
  - Location: Tender Hearts Headquarters
  - Email melissa.carlyle@sccach.org if you wish to attend





Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week - United Way of Lancaster; LACH

- Saturday, November 11th
  - Annual Veterans Day Parade (12 PM)
  - Mobile Shower and Clothes Closet (10 AM 12 PM)
- Sunday, November 12th
  - Who is Alice (follow United Way of Lancaster on Facebook)
- Monday, November 13th
  - Community Poverty Simulator (10 AM 1:30 PM)
- Wednesday, November 15th
  - Candlelight Vigil (5:30 PM)





Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week - United Way of Lancaster; LACH

- Thursday, November 16th
  - Community Thanksgiving Meal (11 AM 8 PM)
- Friday, November 17th
  - Kershaw Community Meal (11 AM 1 PM)
- Saturday, November 18th
  - Youth Poverty Simulator (10:30 AM)
- Monday, November 20th
  - Chili & Corn Bread Lunch (11:30 AM 1 PM)





### AGENCY UPDATES

Better Bound Youth Development Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!

- Fundraiser ends on November 17th
- Purchase your dozens online, visit your nearest Krispy Kreme store, and redeem using your code. You can also purchase doughnuts and gift the redemption codes for friends and family across the country, or perhaps some well-deserving colleagues!





#### Pilgrims' Inn and No Sad Story Ministries

- Benefit Bingo!
  - Cost = \$10/card
  - Grand Prize = \$500 cash cover all
- Time: Friday, November 17th from
  6 PM 9 PM
- Location: American Legion Post 34 524 Heckle Blvd. Rock Hill, SC







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- ✓ Where: American Legion Post 34

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✓ What: Bingo - \$10 per Card

Grand Prize \$500 Cash Cover All



### AGENCY UPDATES

The Haven Men's Shelter presents Revving for Hope!

- Car & Bike Show
  - December 2nd from 10 AM 3 PM
  - Location: 2685 Celanese Rd. Rock Hill, SC
  - About: Donate for entry starting at \$25
    - \$5 of each entry fee will go to a pot for giveaway at the end
  - More Information: Email Jen Senig at jenthehaven@gmail.com







- Our next meeting is Thursday, December 7th at 11:30 AM
- Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
  - November 12th-18th
  - To volunteer, donate, or participate in this week's events, visit www.sccach.org
- 2024 PIT Count
  - January 24th January 28th

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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.









