



# CACH MONTHLY MEETING

MAY 4, 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. Rules of Engagement
4. Agency Updates
5. Looking Ahead

# OUTREACH UPDATES

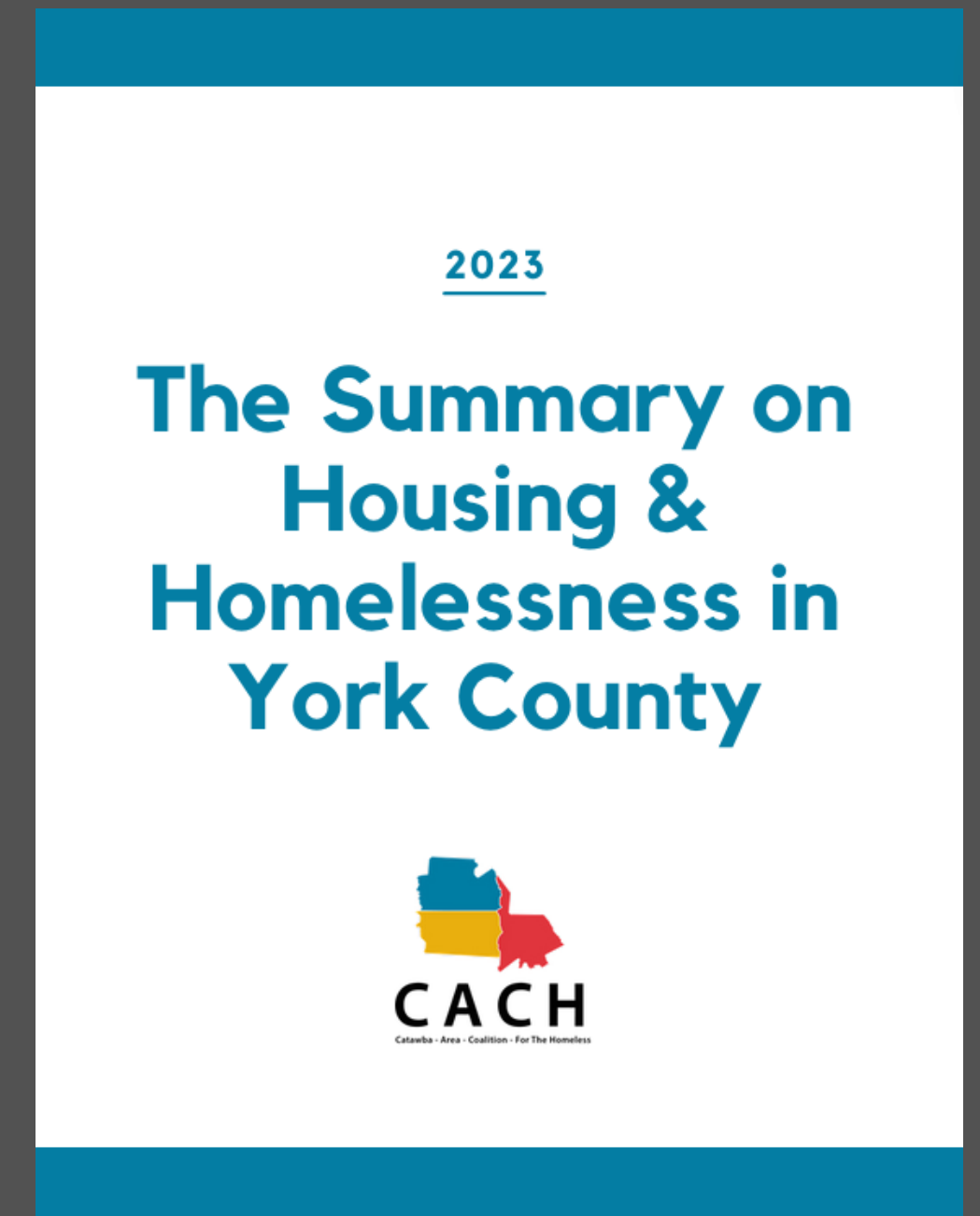


- Service Agency Meetings
  - We have now met with 12 service agencies in the area
    - Recent meetings: Better Bound Youth, SC Legal Services, Veteran Affairs
  - If you have not met with us and would like to, please email [info@sccach.org](mailto:info@sccach.org) to schedule a meeting
- Library Hours
  - Thursdays 9 AM - 12 PM
  - Resources will be available as soon as possible

# OPERATIONS UPDATES



- CACH Summary on Housing & Homelessness will be distributed to the below service agencies for review following today's meeting
  - Bethel Shelters, Family Promise, Fullife Hope Center, Habitat for Humanity, Haven Men's Shelter, Her Place, Housing Authority, Housing Development Corporation, Life House Women's Shelter, Mercy House, Pathways Community Center, Pilgrim's Inn, Safe Passage, The Salvation Army, and Tender Hearts



# FINANCIAL UPDATES

- SC Opioid Recovery Fund



# ADDITIONAL UPDATES



- My Ride Route Changes
- If any agency is looking for summer interns, particularly those in Graphic Design/Marketing, contact Tressa Harris  
THarris@yorktech.edu

# RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Goal: To establish clear guidelines and expectations for how members of the coalition will interact and collaborate with each other. These rules are designed to promote effective communication, minimize conflict and misunderstandings, and ensure that all members of the coalition are working together towards a common goal.

Purpose • Respect • Person-Centered Language •  
Common Misconceptions • Solution-Focused • Empowerment-Based



# PURPOSE



Our hope is that this coalition...

- Be a safe space for all who would like to join
- Build trust and respect among coalition members
- Further collaboration
- Empower members to make positive changes within the community

Goal: That homelessness be rare, brief, and non-recurring

# RESPECT



- Be considerate
- Practice active listening
- Seek clarification
- Be communicative and concise
- Suggest a sidebar (if needed)

# PERSON-CENTERED LANGUAGE



- Put the individual first in your language, not their circumstances or conditions.
- Prioritize highlighting the individual's strengths and capabilities, instead of focusing solely on their hardships or challenges.
- Use phrases that show respect and empathy, such as "individuals experiencing homelessness" instead of "homeless people."
- Recognize that using person-centered language helps to reduce stigma and discrimination towards individuals with complex life experiences or conditions.

# PERSON-CENTERED LANGUAGE



- Understand that person-centered language helps to promote a more holistic and compassionate understanding of the individual and their unique circumstances.
- Shift the focus from blaming individuals for their circumstances to addressing the systemic issues that contribute to those circumstances.
- Remember that using person-centered language is not only respectful, but also helps to create a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

# COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



## **Homelessness is a choice**

Everyone makes mistakes, but the descent into homelessness is not necessarily the direct result of “choices.” Far more often a sudden illness or an accident, losing one’s job, or falling into debt leads to eviction—or doubling up with family or friends becomes untenable.

# COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



## **People who experience homelessness are lazy**

Many individuals experiencing homelessness are employed. In addition to this, securing employment can be extremely difficult for individuals experiencing homelessness. To find and keep a job, people usually need to have a resume, reliable access to transportation, clean clothes to wear and have means of contact, like a cell phone or email address. Even with all of these resources, employment may not fix the underlying issues of break the cycle of chronic homelessness.

# COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



## **People who experience homelessness are dangerous**

Those experiencing homelessness are far more likely to be the victims of violence than the perpetrators. Of course, some homeless individuals may commit acts of violence beyond self-defense but studies have shown, such acts rarely affect the non-homeless individuals they encounter.

# COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



## **People who experience homelessness are addicts**

While drugs can be a cause of homelessness, some studies show addiction develops after an individual loses housing. Those experiencing homelessness can fall into alcohol and drug abuse to numb their reality. Addiction can become a coping mechanism for people in negative situations, like homelessness. The stigma about substance use and homelessness makes treatment for addiction less likely for people in this difficult situation.



# COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



## **Nothing can be done**

There is no one-size-fits-all solution, but community responsibility for those experiencing homelessness can have a great impact. Prevention will also be a crucial step in effectively addressing homelessness. By tackling the root causes of homelessness, a decrease in homelessness is likely.

# HOUSING SOLUTION FOCUSED



Being solution-focused is important because it helps us to approach problems and challenges in a constructive and proactive way. Instead of dwelling on past failures or problems, a solution-focused mindset encourages us to look for practical and effective solutions to move forward.

According to the National Alliance of the Homeless: The solution to homelessness is straightforward: housing. By connecting people experiencing homelessness to housing and services, they have a platform from which they can address other areas that may have contributed to their homelessness — such as employment, health, and substance abuse.

# HOUSING SOLUTION FOCUSED



There are two homelessness-focused housing models that have been demonstrated to effectively end homelessness.

- Permanent supportive housing: Permanent supportive housing pairs long-term rental assistance with supportive services. It is targeted to individuals and families with chronic illnesses, disabilities, mental health issues, or substance use disorders who have experienced long-term or repeated homelessness.
- Rapid re-housing: Rapid re-housing provides short-term rental assistance and services. The goals are to help people obtain housing quickly, increase self-sufficiency, and stay housed.

# EMPOWERMENT-BASED



- Promotes self-determination
- Builds resilience
- Fosters collaboration
- Promotes social justice
- Increases accountability

# AGENCY UPDATES



## South Carolina Legal Services

- Types of cases include the following: Consumer/Finance, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Family, Health, Housing, Income Maintenance/Public Benefits, Immigration/Migrant, Tax
- If you have a client that is in need of the services...
  - Ensure the client has an email address
  - Complete an online application or contact SC Legal service by phone
    - Phone: (803) 327-9001
    - Toll-Free: (800) 922-3853

# AGENCY UPDATES

The Haven Men's Shelter is having its 1st annual Cake Auction!

- May 19th-May 20th
- For more information, contact Nancy
  - 803-526-1299
  - [nancy.haven@comporium.net](mailto:nancy.haven@comporium.net)



**THE HAVEN**  
MEN'S SHELTER

**1st Annual Haven**

# CAKE AUCTION

[ehavenrh.org](http://ehavenrh.org)

**Sweeten the lives of others  
by entering today**

**May 19th-May 20th**  
**Contact Nancy @ 803-526-1299**  
**[nancy.haven@comporium.net](mailto:nancy.haven@comporium.net)**

The poster is for 'The Haven Men's Shelter' 1st Annual Haven Cake Auction. It features a central illustration of a three-tiered cake with various decorations like swirls, dots, and flowers, topped with three lit candles. The text is in a mix of purple, pink, and black. The dates are May 19th-20th. Contact information for Nancy is provided at the bottom.

# AGENCY UPDATES



No Sad Story & Cry Out 2 Get Out Ministries are hosting their annual Fundraiser event!

- Broken Crayons Still Color
- Saturday, May 20th @ 11 AM
- Union Baptist Church - 1195 Hands Mills Hwy Rock Hill, SC
- Tickets = \$40

FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY  
**No Sad Story Ministry!**  
Hope Inspiring Vision

**Broken Crayons Still Color**

**Lady Valerie Watkins**  
CEO Founder

**Lady Savetta Morrison**  
Moderator

**Lady Deborah Tuley**  
Hostess

**Lady Alyeb Al**  
Hostess

**CRY OUT GET OUT**

LOCATION:  
**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1195 HANDS MILLS HWY  
ROCK HILL, SC. 29731

DATE:  
SATURDAY, May 20, 2023  
TIME: 11:00 AM EST. - Fellowship  
PROGRAM: 11:30 AM EST.

TICKETS: \$40.00  
Early Bird \$35.00 By May 1, 2023

Brunch, inspiration music, speakers,  
raffles, fellowship and swag bags.

Vendors are welcome@ myNSSM.org  
More details @704-741-3671

704-741-3671 | valerie@myNSSM.org | www.MYNSSM.ORG

# AGENCY UPDATES

New Covenant Church of Rock Hill and College Park Baptist Church are hosting a Spring Fling Vendor Fair & Festival!

- Saturday, May 20th from 9 AM - 2:30 PM
- 1209 Eisenhower Rd
- Food trucks, bake sale, music, and free health screenings



*Spring Fling  
Vendor Fair &  
Festival*

*CRAFTS* *KIDS GAMES*

**Saturday, May 20th 9AM-2:30**  
**1209 EISENHOWER ROAD**

**FOOD TRUCKS & BAKE SALE**

**\*FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS\***

**-COVID, FLU & TETANUS CLINIC-**

 Music by Watkins & Bloodline  
Psalms: A New Song

**Sponsored by NEW COVENANT CHURCH-Rock Hill  
& COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**



# AGENCY UPDATES

Habitat for Humanity of York County is excited to announce its Senior Healthy Homes Initiative. This year they are hosting the Senior Healthy Homes Expo to educate and inform Rock Hill residents about available resources to support safe aging-in-place.

The event will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Emmett Scott Recreation Center located at 801 Crawford Road, Rock Hill.



Habitat for Humanity of York County's  
**Senior Healthy  
Homes Expo**  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
10am - 12pm  
The Gym at Emmett Scott Recreation Center  
801 Crawford Road, Rock Hill  
*Information on safe aging-in-place, senior  
resources, and giveaways galore!*  
*For more information, please contact Haley Gough  
hlutz@yorkcountyhabitat.org  
803-415-1003*



# AGENCY UPDATES

The Rock Hill Community Relations Council is hosting their 3rd Community Solutions Event.

- Bridging the Gap
  - Working to promote racial equity and justice in RH
- Thursday, June 15th @ 6:30 PM
- Boyd Hill Recreation Center
  - 1165 Constitution Blvd



The Rock Hill CRC Presents:

# *Bridging the Gap* COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

**JOIN THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL FOR OUR 3RD COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS EVENT.**

The RH CRC will use these conversations to determine what we can do to help promote racial equity and justice in Rock Hill.

**WHEN:**  
Thursday, June 15, 2023

**TIME:**  
6:30 PM

**WHERE:**  
Boyd Hill Recreation Center  
1165 Constitution Blvd  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

The flyer features three circular images: a meeting in progress, two hands shaking, and the City of Rock Hill Community Relations Council logo. The background is a light teal color with a white curved border at the bottom.

# AGENCY UPDATES

The Oakland Baptist Church Ministry Center is gearing up for its Spring and Summer shopping event!

- Days/Hours
  - Mondays 6 PM - 7:30
  - Wednesdays 9 AM - 11:30 AM
  - Saturdays 9 AM - 11:30 AM
- Shoppers can come once every 3 months to pick out clothing and a household item
- Volunteers and donations are welcome



## **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



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FOR THE LATEST UPDATES!**

<https://www.facebook.com/OBCMinistryCenter>

# AGENCY UPDATES

Safe Passage is facilitating a Domestic Violence Support Group.

- Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM
- Open to anyone who is a survivor of domestic violence
- For additional information, please email Brandi Douglas at [dvprogram@safepassagesc.org](mailto:dvprogram@safepassagesc.org)



## Domestic Violence Support Group

Every Wednesday @ 6pm

An open and safe space that will offer information with trauma informed facilitators and an opportunity to connect with other survivors



Feel empowered  
& celebrate your  
strengths

Open to anyone  
who is a survivor  
of domestic  
violence

**\*Free and Confidential\***

For any questions please call or text  
(803) 992-1674  
104 Oakland Ave Rock Hill, SC 29730

Ask For Brandi Douglas  
Email: [dvprogram@safepassagesc.org](mailto:dvprogram@safepassagesc.org)

# AGENCY UPDATES

Keystone is having its Detective Mike Doty Memorial Run on May 13th!

- 10K, 5K, and a fun run
- The run starts at 8 AM @ 345 N White St. Fort Mill, SC
- To register, scan the QR code (flyer will be sent out in meeting minutes)



**809** **DETECTIVE MIKE DOTY**  
**MEMORIAL RUN**  
10K, 5K, FUN RUN

**May 13, 2023**  
**8 AM**

**Walter Elisha Park**  
**345 N White St.**  
**Fort Mill, SC**

**Proceeds benefit:**  
**KEYSTONE**  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

**REGISTER TODAY!**

# LOOKING AHEAD



- Next month's meeting will be focused on our service providers. If you are a service provider and would like to present on your organization and the services you provide, please contact [melissa.carlyle@sccach.org](mailto:melissa.carlyle@sccach.org)
- We plan to continue meeting with service agencies over the next several months. If you would like to meet with us, please email [info@sccach.org](mailto:info@sccach.org)

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If you are homeless 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 Rock Hill:



**Donate**



**Partner**



**Learn**



**Volunteer**

