





Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless



<u>OUR MISSION</u>

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 unhoused.



<u>AGENDA</u>

- Staff Updates
- Financial Updates
- Preparing for The PIT Count
- 2024 Meetings
- Reflecting on 2023
- Agency Updates
- Looking Ahead



<u>OUTREACH UPDATES</u>

- Street Outreach Team • 11/30 from 8PM-10PM Next Outreach: 12/14 from 2PM-4PM
- Resource Distribution Team 12/13 - Bus Hub (Events Center Parking)

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!

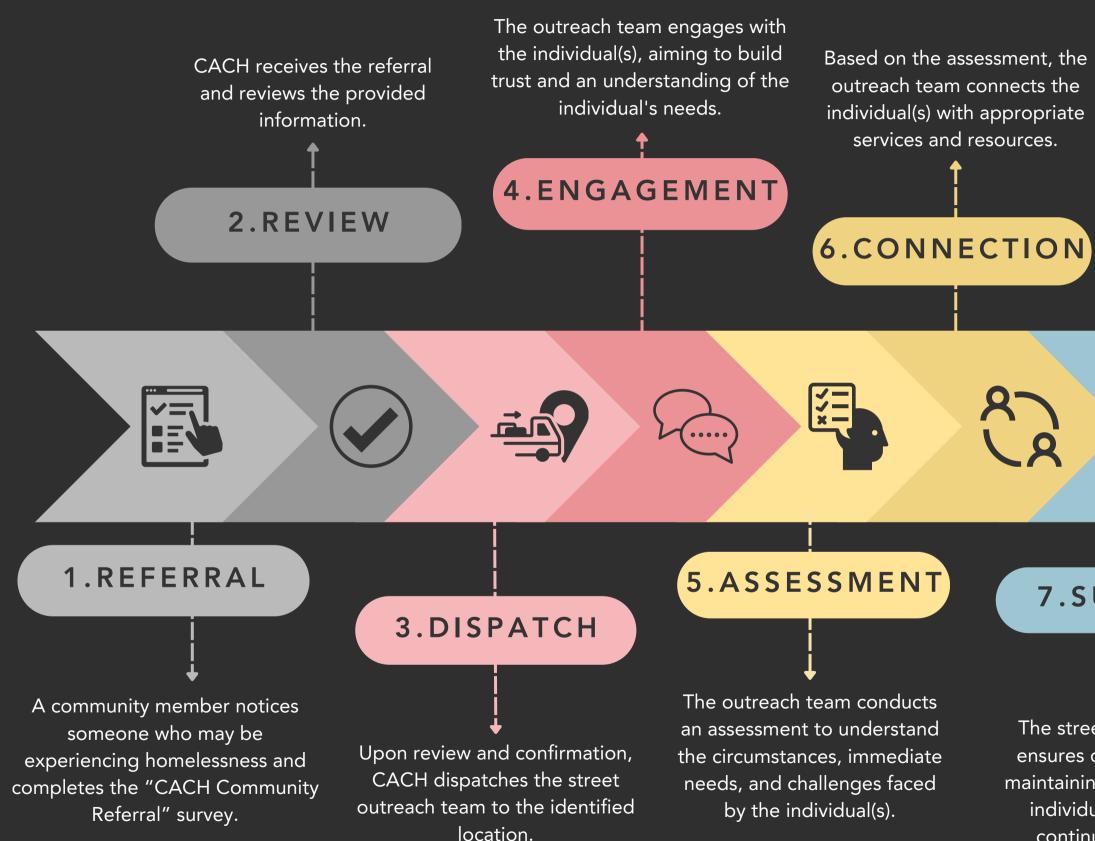
• Email: <u>chasy.hunter@sccach.org</u>



<u>OUTREACH UPDATES</u>

- Community Referral Survey
 - This survey will be utilized by community members who notice one or more individuals who may be experiencing homelessness.
 - The information collected through this survey will guide our efforts in addressing immediate needs, ensuring access to shelter, and offering vital support to those seeking housing. Your valuable input will create a more compassionate environment, ensuring that no individual is overlooked in their time of need.





Working with housing services, the street outreach team aims to secure stable housing for the individual(s). 8.HOUSING 7.SUPPORT The street outreach team

ensures ongoing support, maintaining contact with the individual(s) to provide continued assistance.

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:

www.sccach.org/community-referral



<u>OUTREACH UPDATES</u>

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

- Samaritan's Feet Shoe Distribution
 - 100 shoes and Hope Totes were distributed
- Thanksgiving Food Boxes
 - 160 boxes were packed and distributed
 - At least 336 individuals, 139 children, and 32 households with senior occupants were served.

Thank you to all the providers, donors, and volunteers that made this week a success!



<u>OPERATIONS UPDATES</u>

2024 PIT Count

- PIT Count Planning Committee Our next meeting will take place on December 14th
- Important Dates:
 - Volunteer Training Dates
 - In-Person: Thursday, January 4th from 11:30 AM 1 PM
 - Virtual: Monday, January 8th from 6 PM 7:30 PM
 - Counting Dates
 - Wednesday, January 24th Saturday, January 27th
 - Weather Makeup Day: Sunday, January 28th



ADDICTION 101 & NARCAN TRAINING







<u>OPERATIONS UPDATES</u>

Addiction 101 & Narcan Training

- In partnership with Keystone Substance Abuse Services, we will be providing Addiction 101 and Narcan Training Date/Time: Tuesday, December 19th from 1 PM - 2 PM Location: Keystone Training Room - 1668 Herlong Court Rock Hill, SC 29732
- There are only 40 available slots, so be sure to RSVP sooner rather than later.





<u>GRANTS UPDATES</u>

• No grants updates this month

FINANCIAL UPDATES

• No financial updates this month







<u>2024 CACH MEETINGS</u>

Meeting Format

- We will focus on a specific topic each quarter
 - The next quarter's topic will be announced in the month preceding the start of the new quarter.
- Each quarter will consist of three different meeting formats:
 - Ist Meeting of the Quarter: Training Session
 - 2nd Meeting of the Quarter: Breakout Group Discussions
 - 3rd Meeting of the Quarter: Presentation and/or Large Group Discussion



<u>2024 CACH MEETINGS - Q1</u>

1st Quarter (January - March)

• Topic: 2024 PIT Count

January Meeting - Training

• PIT Count Volunteer and Provider Training

February Meeting - Breakout Groups

• Reflecting on The PIT Count

March Meeting - Presentation

• 2024 PIT Count Data Presentation



2024 PIT COUNT



- About the Count Volunteer Information Service Provider Information Law Enforcement Information • Planning the Count

<u>2024 PIT COUNT - ABOUT</u>

The PIT Count is an annual count of individuals experiencing homelessness. The data collected during the PIT Count helps us...

- Understand what homelessness looks like in our community
- Advocate for increased funding to address homelessness
- Tailor our services to meet the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Better represent our fellow community members who are experiencing homelessness

Your help is needed to ensure everyone counts!



<u>2024 PIT COUNT - VOLUNTEERS</u>

Volunteer Information

- Volunteer Sign Up
 - Use the QR code and fill out the survey to sign up to volunteer during the 2024 PIT Count.
 - If you cannot access the survey, email Melissa Carlyle at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.
- Volunteer Training Dates
 - In-Person: Thursday, January 4th from 11:30 AM 1 PM
 - Virtual: Monday, January 8th from 6 PM 7:30 PM
 - If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend either of these trainings, please email Melissa Carlyle at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.



<u>2024 PIT COUNT - PROVIDERS</u>

Service Provider Information

- To ensure that every individual experiencing homelessness in York County is represented, we ask that all service providers in York County participate in the 2024 PIT Count.
 - For providers who utilize HMIS, a shortened version of the PIT Count survey will be provided.
- To assist service providers during the PIT Count, we plan to station volunteers at service provider locations. Using the QR Code, please complete a short survey letting us know how many volunteers your agency will need during the count.
 - Note: This survey will also be emailed out to service providers.



<u>2024 PIT COUNT - LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>

Law Enforcement Information

- We will be reaching out to law enforcement officers in York County for information on known encampment sites and areas where we can send volunteers during the PIT Count.
 - Depending on the location, law enforcement might also be asked to escort volunteers to known locations.



Wednesday, January 24th

- Counting Times: 6 PM 10 PM
- Counting Locations: Emergency shelters, transitional shelters, hotels/motels, and unsheltered and downtown locations throughout York County
- "Where are you sleeping tonight?"



Thursday, January 25th

- Counting Times: 6 AM 10 PM
- Counting Locations: Service provider locations throughout York County and unsheltered and downtown locations in Rock Hill
- "Where did you sleep last night?"



Friday, January 26th

- Counting Times: 6 AM 10 PM
- Counting Locations: Unsheltered and downtown locations throughout York County (excluding Rock Hill)
- "Where did you sleep on Wednesday night?"



Saturday, January 27th

- Counting Times: TBD (based on operating hours of count locations)
- Counting Locations: Food pantries and soup kitchens in York County
- "Where did you sleep on Wednesday night?"



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Sunday, January 28th

• Weather Makeup Day



In addition to our emergency and transitional shelters, where can we station volunteers during the 2024 PIT Count?

- Service Providers Locations
- Downtown Locations
- Encampment Sites
- Food Pantries
- Soup Kitchens



Do you have any questions related to the 2024 PIT Count?



REFLECTING ON 2023

Please scan the QR Code to provide us with feedback on the following:

- Accomplishments
- Areas for Improvement
- Goal for 2024

Thank you for being a valued member of our coalition!





AGENCY UPDATES





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• If your agency needs socks, please see Chasy at the end of the meeting.



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)

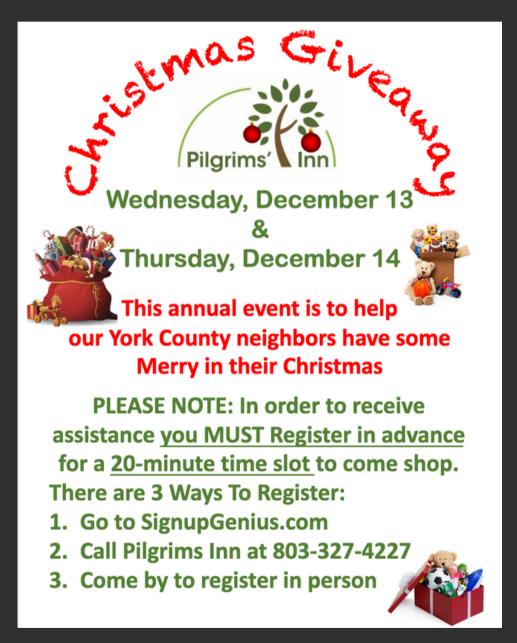
- Wednesday and Saturday Mornings (9 11:30 AM)
- Location: 1021 Charlotte Avenue, Rock Hill, SC
- Current Needs:
 - \circ Men: Long-sleeved shirts (S, M, & L), jeans, coats, outerwear, and shoes
 - Women: Jeans, shoes, and sleepwear
 - Children (especially boys): Clothing, coats, and shoes
 - Houseware: Sheets (full-size and up), blankets, and towels



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Pilgrims' Inn Annual Christmas Giveaway:

- Wednesday December 13th Thursday, December 14th
- Location: 236 W. Main Street Rock Hill, SC
- To receive assistance you MUST Register in advance for a 20-minute time slot to come shop.
- Volunteers Needed! Please contact
 JaVonda Palmer jpalmer@pilgrimsinn.org.

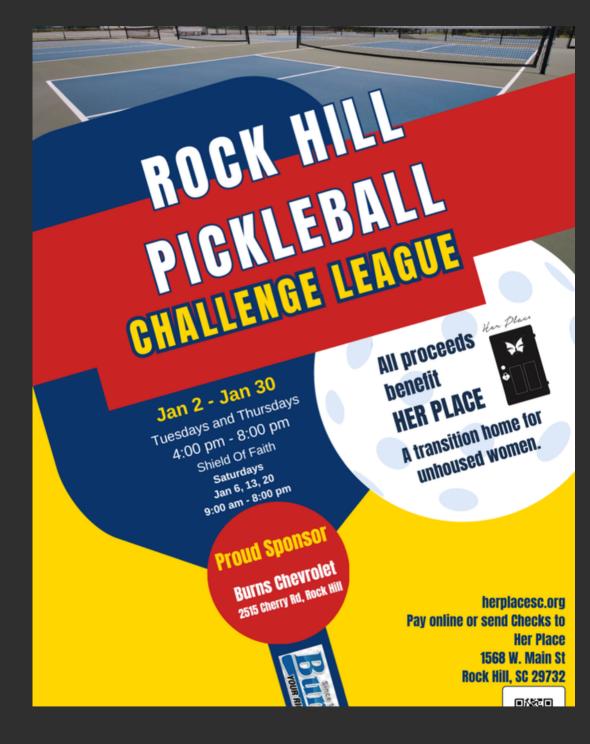




Rock Hill Pickleball Challenge League:

- January 2nd January 30th
- Tuesday & Thursdays from 4 8 PM
- The full flyer will be sent out with meeting minutes.

All proceeds benefit Her Place!





Habitat for Humanity of York County - Western York County Senior Expo

- Thursday, May 16th
- About: Resources and agencies for healthy and safe aging in place.
- Habitat will send an invite for partner agencies to sign up in January.



AGENCY UPDATES

Habitat for Humanity of York County - 2024 Financial Capability Workshops

• Dates:

• Thursday, April 11th from 6 - 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 22nd from 6 - 7:30 PM

- Thursday, October 17th from 6 7:30 PM
- An informational and interactive financial literacy workshop. This workshop acts as a prerequisite for Habitat's Homebuyer Program. Individuals who complete the workshop receive an invitation to the annual Application Orientation for the Homebuyer Program. Attending the workshop is a required step in applying for the homebuyer program.



WHAT'S NEXT

- Our next meeting is January, January 4th at 11:30 AM Topic: 2024 PIT Count Volunteer & Service Provider Training
- 2024 PIT Count: January 24th January 28th

HAPPY





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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.

