

# CATAWBA AREA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

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# MISSION:

**We 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.**

*Together, we are paving the way for more safe, decent, and affordable housing.*

**CELEBRATING  
CACH'S STRATEGIC  
PLAN MILESTONES**

# Summary of Progress

- This is a summary of the progress made from the 2009 “Pathways to Housing” 10-Year Plan to Respond to Homeless in York County

GREEN = ACCOMPLISHED

YELLOW = PROGRESS MADE

RED = NOT COMPLETE OR NO LONGER RELEVANT

- We need your help - let us know if we need to revise anything

## 10-Year Plan to Respond to Homelessness Implementation Strategy Board

	Prevention	Engagement & Education	Single Portal of Entry	Support Services	Employment & Income	Housing
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless through targeted education to at-risk areas of the community, and through coordinated discharge planning from local institutions.	Engage and provide educational information to the broader community to increase awareness and understanding of homelessness and develop support for implementation of this initiative.	Develop a centralized starting place for families and individuals to find assistance in a crisis so that they may be able to retain their current housing or be referred for rapid re-housing or other housing assistance and support services.	Provide a broad range of coordinated support services to meet the needs of families and individuals, including those in special needs populations, to enable them to obtain and remain in housing.	Ensure that families and individuals have the opportunity to obtain employment and income supports that enable them to afford adequate housing.	Ensure that adequate housing and financial assistance is available to rapidly return those who become homeless to housing.
<b>RESPONSE</b>	Provide a system of targeted education to prevent homelessness.	Develop a system of community engagement and education on homelessness.	Create a 24/7 single point-of-entry for evaluation and referral.	Enhance coordination between service providers, increase capacity to meet the needs of special populations.	Obtain / Sustain Income to support Housing.	Identify and develop additional housing options to meet a wide range of needs.
<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<p>Use GIS mapping to target high risk neighborhoods in the community. ●</p> <p>Coordinate existing education resources and work through neighborhood associations to provide data on resources to prevent at-risk families or individuals from becoming homeless. ●</p> <p>Create a "Handbook for the Streets" resource guide for community distribution. ●</p> <p>Meet with local institutions and providers to create a collaborative system for identifying appropriate housing and service options to access for discharge planning. ●</p> <p>Implement a pilot program using the collaborative model and services identified. ●</p>	<p>Utilize existing sources by developing a "Homelessness 101" program to share with community groups. ●</p> <p>Use Project Homeless Connect for outreach by engaging community members as volunteers to meet and work with homeless persons. ●</p> <p>Develop landlord outreach to encourage landlords to participate in leasing their properties to homeless families and individuals as part of Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing programs. ●</p> <p>Continue to convene and promote Pathways to Housing trademark events such as the Homeless Summit, Faith-Based Summit, and other community gatherings on homelessness. ●</p>	<p>Continue and expand outreach through the established seasonal warming center to make referrals to appropriate providers for expanded services. ●</p> <p>Select or develop a physical site to locate the permanent single point-of-entry. ●</p> <p>Design and implement a transportation system for access to the single point-of-entry to ensure that families or individuals in need are able to get to the entry point. ●</p> <p>Hire staff or contract with an existing community agency to operate the single point-of-entry. ●</p> <p>Establish street outreach to assist in getting those in need to the single point-of-entry. ●</p>	<p>Recruit providers and faith-based groups not currently engaged to participate in CACH and 10-Year Plan implementation. ●</p> <p>Create a CACH committee to participate in and report on 10-Year Plan implementation so all providers are informed and engaged. ●</p> <p>Create a Service Providers Memorandum of Agreement to collaborate through a highly coordinated "No Wrong Door" philosophy. ●</p> <p>Increase the capacity of current non-profit, faith-based and governmental providers to expand services from short-term to permanent housing solutions. ●</p> <p>Create and sustain an Assertive Community Treatment Team to provide mental health services in York County. ●</p>	<p>Use models such as Partners in Achieving Independence in Recovery through Self-sufficiency (PAIRS) to develop income assistance. ●</p> <p>Reconvene UAWC Workforce Development Impact Team to collaborate on implementation of the 10-year Plan. ●</p> <p>Establish collaborative alliances with the business and educational communities to create an Employment Program for homeless persons. ●</p> <p>Offer accessible and affordable retraining courses to assist in re-entry to the job market. ●</p> <p>Fund and advocate for services that support employment. ●</p> <p>Collaborate with local agency initiatives to increase family and individual income. ●</p>	<p>Begin implementation of the "Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing" program (HPRP) with collaborative partnerships. ●</p> <p>Identify available rental property and work with landlords to utilize existing housing options. ●</p> <p>Develop needed additional emergency, pre-Housing and permanent housing based on outcomes of the pilot program. ●</p> <p>Develop staffing capacity for permanent supportive housing. ●</p> <p>Develop funding for housing subsidy and staff through creation of a York County Housing Alliance Trust Fund. ●</p> <p>Develop funding for housing and services through expanded participation in Federal funding. ●</p>

# Service Provider Interviews

Capacity

Challenges/Limitations

Growth/Goals

**“We are all one paycheck away from having a major disaster, and that is what our families are. They are strictly like my family and your family. We see people who are just struggling. They are capable and willing to get back on their feet; they just need assistance.”**

**-Family Promise**

**Expand into Lancaster & Chester Counties**

**Ability, time, and funding to assist on an individual level**

**More mentorship programs**

**More shelter and apartment capacity**

**Increase community partnerships**

**Increase staff**

**Increased availability of public transit**

**Update & modernize units**

**Creation of an affordable community**

# **HOUSING STABILITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

- The United Way of York County received \$500,000 in funding from the United Way Association of SC through the Emergency Rental Assistance program to administer funds for programs related to Housing Stability. The City of Rock Hill will receive this allocation to be used specifically for the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the Coronavirus. This is the largest grant United Way of York County, SC has ever secured.

# HOUSING STABILITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- Funding available for housing stability services NOT rental assistance. Some of the eligible activities include the following:
  - Eviction prevention and diversion programs
  - Case management related to housing stability
  - Housing navigators or promoters that help households access assistance programs and find housing
  - Housing related services for survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking
  - Specialized services for individuals with disabilities or seniors that support their ability to access or maintain housing
- Funds can be used for current staff or additional staff providing eligible services
- Contract, Temporary, or permanent staff providing eligible services are also allowable

# FUNDING AVAILABLE

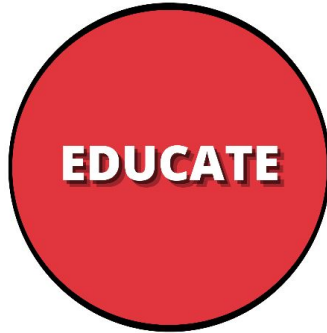
- Amount Available- \$375,435
- Max- \$25,000 per application
- Eligible agencies- Those in York County administering eligible services
- Applications accepted- July 8th-22nd
- Program period for grant- May 24, 2022-December 31, 2022

## LINK TO THE GRANT APPLICATION:

<https://www.sccach.org/requests-for-funding>



**Looking to get involved in CACH's  
efforts to tackle homelessness?  
Join a workgroup!**



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

# INNOVATE CHAIR UPDATES: DANIELLE SANDERS

Meeting Dates: First Monday of every  
month at 9 am

Chair email:

[Danielle.Sanders@cityofrockhill.com](mailto:Danielle.Sanders@cityofrockhill.com)



If you are homeless or in danger of  
losing your home, call the

**United Way of York County**  
**211**

**Available 24/7**

Join the community effort to end homelessness  
and help people in need in Rock Hill:



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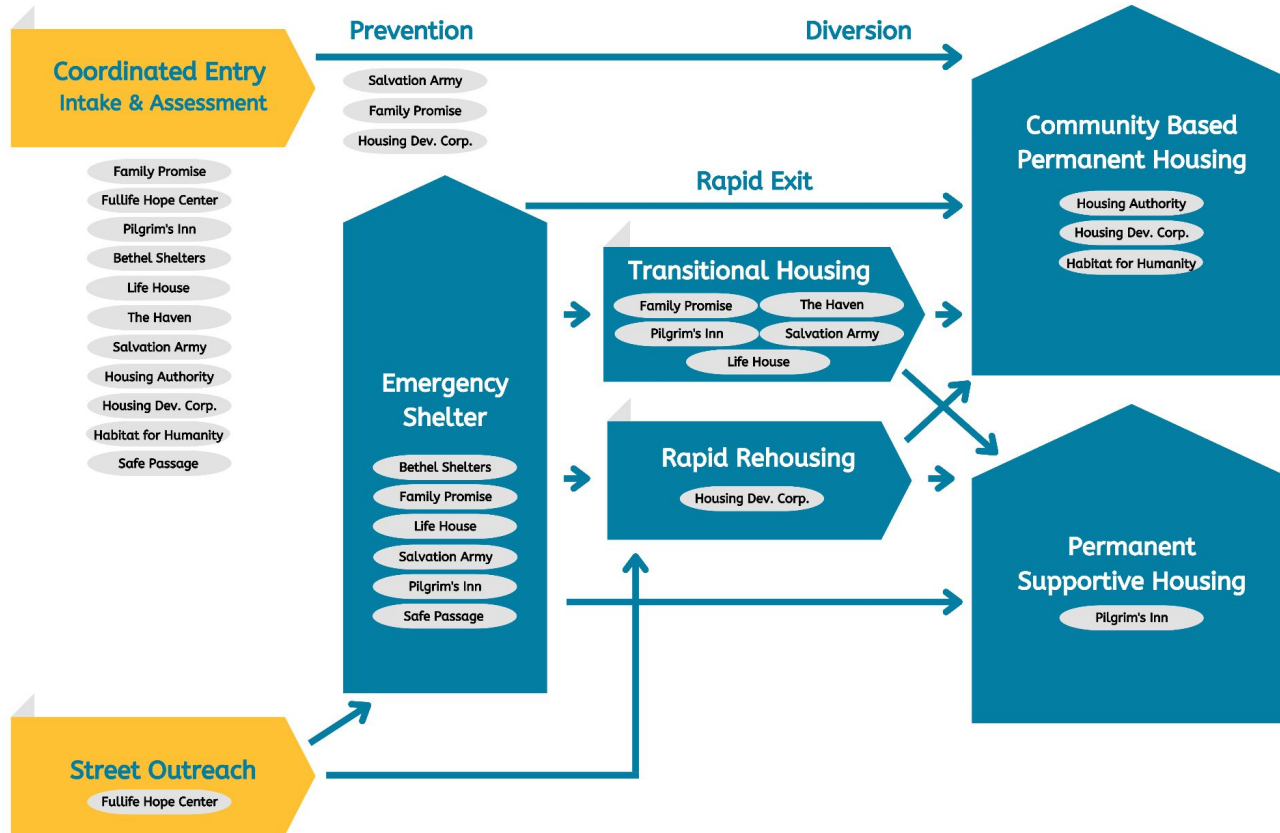
**Volunteer**



For resources and information, visit

**sccach.org**

# Mapping the Housing Continuum



# Service Provider Interviews

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## Growth/Goals

### Community Resources:

- **Soup Kitchen (Breakfast & Lunch)**
- **Career & Life Skill Assistance**
- **Medical & Mental Health Assistance**
- **Government ID/Document Assistance**
- **Devotion**
- **Emergency Shelters**
- **Transitional Housing**
- **Severe Mental Health Permanent Housing**
- **Permanent Supportive Housing**
- **Food Pantries**
- **Affordable Childcare**
- **Shower Services**
- **Hygiene Product Assistance**
- **Life Threatening Medication Assistance**
- **Rent/Utility/Heat Assistance**
- **Seasonal Shelters**
- **Palmetto Women's Center**
- **Homeless Prevention/Financial Assistance**
- **Hotel Voucher Program**
- **Rapid Rehousing**
- **First Time Home Buyer Class**
- **Affordable Housing Programs**

- **Housing Rehab**
- **Workforce Development**
- **Free Laundry Facilities**
- **Financial/Budget Counseling**
- **Case Management**
- **Personal Training**
- **Therapy Services**
- **Multiple Housing Voucher Programs**

**“There is a trend upward of homeless men in our community.. we have never been at capacity consistently during our spring and summer months ever, and this summer it has been incredibly consistent, to the point where we’ve turned away over 10 individuals on a given night.” -Bethel Men’s Shelter**

**“As of last month, we had 37 individual women on our waiting list and then 23 families... these [lists] are for coming into the shelter.” -Pilgrim’s Inn**

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## Main Challenges:

- **Staffing**

“Obviously we don’t have a lot of funding, so we can’t hire a lot more staff. So, we’re just trying to do what we can with what we have.” -**Salvation Army**

“Our case worker struggles with not having enough time in the day to handle a caseload of 24 men, so one of our biggest challenges is providing funding to hire another case manager for the program.” -**The Haven**
- **Funding**

“Another challenge we have is waiting to see if we’re going to get the full amount of funding that Congress is appropriating, are we going to get 100% of the funding that we need? That has not always been the case.” -**Rock Hill Housing Authority**

“Finances will likely be a hurdle in the future as, for example, we currently have ESG funds that have been extremely helpful in moving our services full-time, but those won’t always be available.” -**Bethel Men’s Shelter**
- **Mental Health**

“The mental health [service], we have a great number of individuals that are in triage, but they don’t have enough staff to maintain that.” -**Full Life Hope Center**

“We are under-resourced in mental health. That is probably our greatest challenge in services provided.” -**Life House**
- **Affordable Housing**

“With the raise in rent, I find that there are a lot of seniors now being evicted or placed out of their homes.” -**Full Life Hope Center**

“Another weakness that threatens our program is the lack of affordable housing in the area, and it just keeps going up.” -**Family Promise**

# **EDUCATE CHAIR UPDATES:**

## **ESSIE FIELDER**

Meeting Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12 pm, virtual

Chair email: [essiefielderrhnaacp@gmail.com](mailto:essiefielderrhnaacp@gmail.com)

**Create a distribution plan to stakeholders for the White Paper**

**Develop a communication plan to educate the community about CACH efforts, homelessness, how to get/give help.**

# **COLLABORATE CHAIR UPDATES:**

## **DAVID MCNAMARA & LT. DAVID FRYE**

Meeting Dates: Twice a month if you cannot make it to one

Co-Chairs email: [david.mcnamara@oxfordhouse.org](mailto:david.mcnamara@oxfordhouse.org), [david.frye@yorkcountygov.com](mailto:david.frye@yorkcountygov.com)

July's meeting will cover logistics of encampment teams (similar to the PIT Count teams targeting encampments around York County)

- Identify encampment locations- map
- Create teams of X amount including law enforcement representatives in each team (probably no more than 4-5 people/team)
- Dress down
- Each team gets their location list, care bags to give out, and the resource pocket guide
- Carpool if possible
- Paperwork to document outreach

**TIP SHEET: Strategies for Building Client Engagement- [link](#)**  
**Pocket Resource Guide- [link](#)**

# **ADVOCATE CHAIR UPDATES:**

## **COURTNEY DENTON**

Meeting Dates: 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 am, at Pathways  
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- **Heath Sessions will report updates on the planning commission**
- **Nancy Landerman will invite a representative from Reinvestment in Community to share how they do housing trust funds with bonds and collaborative input.**
- **We are desiring to have more city council involvement**
- **Subdivide- a team focused on permanent housing, another on permanent supportive housing, and another on transitional housing**



# FINANCIAL UPDATES

Funding Source	Funding Available	Purpose
CDBG- FY 20/21	\$2,800	Training Speaker Series
CDBG-CV	\$14,065	Food Services

# **AGENCY UPDATES**

# **SHELTER CAPACITY UPDATES**

- Bethel Shelters
- The Haven
- The Life House
- Family Promise
- Pilgrims Inn
- Salvation Army

# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

## Intake Trends:

- We're seeing more men the last 4 weeks
  - Needs: ID's, social security cards, Jobs, Shelter/housing
- Referrals since Jan. 1st of this year total: 6,220
- Monthly Case Managers meeting- sponsored by Elevation Riverwalk
  - Redesigned the intake/assessment form and referral process (pilot begins mid-July)
  - Sharing needs, resources
  - Discussing tough client cases
  - Support for each other

# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **House of Agape**

- We have several nights that are open/uncovered nights at the House of Agape. Some of our 3rd week partners left, so it is a little bit of a challenge for us.
- We are hoping you can help us and/or simply spread the word! If you are on Facebook or other social media, a post like this generates interest, or you can share the attached flyer.
- Sometimes people think it takes a large group to serve, but we do it often with 2 people plus one for the message! We really appreciate you and anything you can do to help!
- Also, we have been blessed with a large donation of food, please check out the chest freezer and help yourself for meal servings at HOA!

# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **SC Communities of Care Lunch & Learn: SCDMH Office of Suicide Prevention**

- We gather to highlight the importance of resilient communities that can support, engage, and provide hope to those who suffer from traumas and suicide.
- On the behalf of Pathways Community, Center, Catawba Mental Health Center and SCDMH's Office of Suicide Prevention we encourage you to join us for a lunch n learn on **July 27, 2022 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.**  
**Location: Pathways Community Center, 546 S Cherry Rd, Rock Hill 29732**
  - Introduce the nation's first trauma informed suicide prevention community based initiative
  - Learn ways we can all advocate for trauma informed suicide preventative communities, no matter role or occupation.
  - Discuss steps we can take to enhance and sustain conversations about suicide prevention.
- Register or Scan flyer to confirm your spot:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewDtL89zs4Zshe29JpE7xTJL8e\\_1hT9K4eBdiBhLr\\_vjNfbFQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewDtL89zs4Zshe29JpE7xTJL8e_1hT9K4eBdiBhLr_vjNfbFQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)

# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **FAVOR**

- Individual peer support coaching every:
  - Monday (11-4 pm)
  - Thursdays (11-4 pm)
  - Fridays (2-7 pm)
- Virtual telehealth coaching EVERY DAY and in-person as needed (call ahead to schedule)
- Support Groups:
  - Every Wednesday (7 pm)- Veterans Recovery Support Group (virtual) zoom ID #439 216 3262, password: 2222
  - Every Thursday (10 am) SMART Recovery Training- self-management and recovery
  - Every Thursday (1 pm) All-Recovery Support in-person at Pathways

# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:



**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Located at **Pathways Community Center**  
546 S Cherry Rd Ste N, Rock Hill, SC 29732



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# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER:



**Monday, July 25, 2022**  
**From 10:00 am until 12:30 pm**

At:



546 S. Cherry Road, Suite G, Rock Hill, SC

*Qualified Applicants with:*

- Clean Drug AND Criminal BG Screenings
- Consistent Warehouse experience
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- Steel-Toed Shoes



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# OTHER PROVIDER UPDATES

## let's help ROCK HILL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS go back to school

Oakland Baptist Church Ministry Center is collecting new and gently used middle school uniforms.

Uniforms consist of collared Polo type shirts with no logo (all colors) and long pants, shorts, and skirts in khaki, navy, or black. All sizes are needed. You may leave donations in the drop box at the Ministry Center (1021 Charlotte Ave). If you would like to donate to this great project but do not want to shop, monetary donations can be made at [oaklandchurch.com/give](http://oaklandchurch.com/give) (please note "uniforms" in the comment box).

Middle School uniforms  
are being distributed during  
Ministry Center shopping hours:  
Wednesdays & Saturdays:  
9AM - 11:30AM



**Oakland Baptist Church**

*The presence of Christ at the crossroads of life.*

# OTHER PROVIDER UPDATES



Interested in Habitat's Homebuyer Program?

Plan to attend our

### 2022 APPLICATION ORIENTATIONS:

- **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. VIRTUAL ORIENTATION:** Registration opens on March 1<sup>st</sup> online at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Allison Creek Church, 5780 Allison Creek Road, York:** Registration opens on July 1<sup>st</sup> online at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events)

*Seating at the application orientations is limited to individuals who register online prior to the event. If you do not register online for the event, then you will not be permitted to enter the Application Orientation.*

To prepare for the Application Process and Homebuyer Program, check out our

### FINANCIAL CAPABILITY WORKSHOPS:

- **August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** LOCATION TBD: Registration opens August 1<sup>st</sup> online at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events)
- **September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** LOCATION TBD. Online registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events)
- **October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** LOCATION TBD. Online registration opens October 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events)
- **November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** LOCATION TBD. Online registration opens November 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events](http://www.yorkcountyhabitat.org/events)

*Individuals who successfully complete the Financial Capability Pre-Homeownership Workshops will receive a priority registration for the next Application Orientation and important information on preparing to apply!*

*For questions please email:*

**Haley Gough**  
Homeowner Services Manager  
[services@yorkcountyhabitat.org](mailto:services@yorkcountyhabitat.org)

We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.



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