



CACH
Catawba Area Coalition For The Homeless

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United Way of York County

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CACH

Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless

OUR MISSION, VISION, AND CORE VALUE



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 homelessness or at risk of becoming unhoused.

Vision: That homelessness be rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Core Value: Housing is a human right.

AGENDA



- Staff & Program Updates
- Finance & Grant Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- How to Address Common Misconceptions About Homelessness
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?

OUTREACH UPDATES



CACH Community Referral Program - Referral Types

- **Community Referrals:** These referrals come through our online Community Referral Survey.
- **Agency Referrals:** These referrals come from local agencies looking for assistance for their client(s).
- **Self Referrals:** These referrals come directly from an individual or household who needs assistance. These typically come through our Facebook page or website.
- **Outreach Team Engagement:** These are individuals our internal team notices or makes direct contact with without a referral.

OUTREACH UPDATES



CACH Community Referral Program

- Twenty-two referrals were made in the month of September.
- The Street Outreach Team followed up on all referrals.
 - Community Referral Updates
 - Self Referrals: 5
 - Agency Referrals: 4
 - Outreach Referral: 12
 - Community Referrals: 1

OUTREACH UPDATES



Engagement Updates

- 39 Total clients served (unduplicated)
- 15 New client connections
- 6 Clients engaged in case management
- 3 Clients added to Prioritization List
- 1 New Encampment Identified
- 1 Encampment Closed
- 42 Referrals Made
- 16 Narcan/ Harm Reduction Kits Distributed

OUTREACH UPDATES



Engagement Updates

- As of August, we began conducting street outreach in Chester County.
- Starting in November, we will partner with the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) to conduct weekly outreach in Clover and other parts of Western York County.
- This month, we began monthly visits to Moss Justice to engage with inmates and provide education on navigating the homeless response system.
- We have created a Pocket Guide for Lancaster and Chester counties. They will be made available on our website at www.sccach.org/resource-guide by the end of the week.

OUTREACH UPDATES



Street Outreach Engagement Schedule

- Weekly Outreach:
 - Rock Hill Area
 - Clover/ York Area
- Monthly Outreach:
 - Fort Mill/Tega Cay Area
 - Chester County
 - Lancaster County

OUTREACH UPDATES



Community Referral Survey

- To access the survey, go to our website (www.sccach.org) and select "Community Referral" (located under the "Resources" page).
- Full URL: www.sccach.org/community_referral



RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES



The Rapid ReHousing Client Identification Process

- Individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness cannot be referred to the Rapid ReHousing Program. If an individual qualifies for this program, they will be contacted directly by a Rapid ReHousing Case Manager.
- If someone needs housing services, please refer them to one of the below agencies so they can be assessed for services.
 - Pathways Community Center
 - The Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless
 - Family Promise of York County (for families only)

RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES



CACH Rapid ReHousing Program Stats

- Through our partnerships with Bethel Shelters, The Haven Men's Shelter, and The Life House Women's Shelter, case managers completed Rapid ReHousing onboarding with 24 clients in the month of September.
- As of this week, one client has transitioned into housing and we have set a goal to transition another 13 clients into housing in the month of October.

RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES



Faithful Foundations: Housing Assistance Network

- We invite faith-based leaders to join our effort to provide appliances, furniture, and other household items to individuals transitioning into housing through the Rapid ReHousing Program. If your church would like to participate, please email melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.

OPERATIONS UPDATES



Point-In-Time (PIT) Count: January 2025

- We are waiting for HUD to announce the official PIT Count date.
- Volunteer recruitment will begin in late November or early December.

OPERATIONS UPDATES



2024 Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week: November 17th - November 23rd

- We are working to finalize the events schedule for this week.
- If your agency is hosting an event during this week, please email Melissa at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org to have the event included in our official events schedule.

OPERATIONS UPDATES



2024 Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week: November 17th - November 23rd

- Known events include...
 - Candlelight Vigil - Time/Place TBD
 - Tender Hearts Luncheon - Wednesday, November 20th at 12 PM at 145 Blackburn St, York, SC
 - Habitat for Humanity of York County's Thanksgiving Box Distribution
 - Contact Krista Parenti for details - 803-493-2174;
kparenti@yorkcountyhabitat.org

OPERATIONS UPDATES



2024 Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week - Thanksgiving Boxes



Client Registration
(max of 5 per agency)



Donation Sign-Up

OPERATIONS UPDATES



Staff Response Times

- Please be aware that our response times may be slower over the next few months. Our team consists of just two members, and we are currently in a period of expansion, focusing on enhancing our outreach and housing services. Our top priority is transitioning individuals and families into shelter and housing. We appreciate your patience and support as we work to enhance our services.

FINANCE & GRANT UPDATES



South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds

- We are working to compile an Outcomes Report for the 23-24 SCORF funding cycle. We anticipate sharing this report with the coalition later this year.
- The 24-25 SCORF funding cycle is underway. Sub-granted funds are being used to support substance use treatment, peer support, healthcare, homelessness, and housing programs.

FINANCE & GRANT UPDATES



Recent Applications

- 2024 CoC Project Application

Upcoming Applications

- Springs Close
- Sisters of Mercy

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



United Way Hurricane Helene HUB

- Click on the link above to get help or learn about opportunities to give help to support households and communities impacted by Hurricane Helene. Through the HUB, you can learn how to...
 - Donate to disaster relief funds such as the United Way Association of South Carolina Disaster Fund.
 - Donate physical items.
 - Volunteer.

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



2024 Continuum of Care NOFO Updates

- CoC project applications are currently being ranked by MACH's ranking committee. The ranking of projects will be completed and agencies will be notified by October 15th.
- The CoC's consolidated application will be submitted by October 30th.

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



HMIS Agencies

- The monthly Data Quality Report's due date has been extended to Monday, October 14th.
- October 1st is the start of HUD's new fiscal year. If anything has changed with your projects, please let MACH know.

HOW TO ADDRESS COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS





WHY WE ARE DISCUSSING THIS

Misconceptions about homelessness persist in our community, and we continue to hear these misunderstandings—sometimes even from members of our own coalition. Addressing these misconceptions is crucial for fostering a more informed and compassionate response to homelessness.

As a coalition, we must unite under the shared narrative that housing is a human right. It is essential to advocate for effective solutions that address homelessness and ensure that everyone has access to safe and stable housing. By confronting these myths and working collaboratively, we can create a stronger, more supportive community for all.

UNDERSTANDING HOMELESSNESS



Homelessness is a complex issue that affects individuals and families from various backgrounds. While many individuals experiencing homelessness may face co-occurring challenges, such as mental health or substance use disorders, the primary cause of homelessness is a lack of accessible and affordable housing for low-income households.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



Misconception 1: "Homelessness is a choice."

- **Homelessness is a Housing & Systems Problem:** Homelessness is a result of broader systemic issues, including economic and racial inequality, lack of affordable housing, and insufficient social safety nets, rather than individual failings.
- **Causes of Housing Loss:** Individuals or households may lose their housing for various reasons, including job loss, health emergencies, the death of a family member, relationship breakdowns, or experiences of domestic violence.
- **Desire for Stability:** Most individuals experiencing homelessness desire stable housing and support.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



Misconception 2: "Homeless people are lazy or unwilling to work."

- **Employment Efforts:** The vast majority of individuals experiencing homelessness in York County are employed or actively looking for work.
- **Wage Disparities and Housing Costs:** Many individuals who are employed still struggle to afford housing in our community due to low wages, rising rents, and the overall high cost of living.
- **Barriers to Employment Stability:** It is difficult to find and maintain employment when experiencing homelessness, as challenges like lack of transportation, unstable living conditions, and limited access to resources create additional barriers to job retention.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



Misconception 3: "Homelessness only affects certain demographics."

- **Broad Impact:** Homelessness can affect anyone—families, veterans, youth, the elderly, and individuals from all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Even individuals who don't directly experience homelessness are impacted by its effects on community health, safety, and economic stability.
- **Diverse Causes & Needs:** Diverse populations experience homelessness for various reasons, highlighting the need for tailored solutions that prioritize housing for all.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



Misconception 4: "Homeless people are dangerous or criminals."

- **Vulnerability to Crime:** Most individuals experiencing homelessness are not involved in criminal activities. In fact, individuals experiencing homelessness are more likely to be victims of violent crime than individuals who are housed.
- **Criminalization of Homelessness:** Individuals experiencing homelessness are often criminalized simply because they lack stable housing and do not have a safe place to sleep, facing penalties for activities like sleeping in public or loitering, which are often unavoidable due to their circumstances.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



Misconception 5: "If we build it, they will come."

- **Community Needs:** The majority of individuals experiencing homelessness in our community are from this area or lived in this area for years before losing their housing.
- **Misunderstanding & Exaggerations:** The perception that the majority of people experiencing homelessness are being "bussed in" often stems from misunderstandings and stereotypes about homelessness.
- **Community Responsibility:** To effectively address this problem, we must first acknowledge that it is our community's problem to solve. Pointing fingers and placing blame results in inaction.

HOW TO COMBAT MISCONCEPTIONS



- **Share Accurate Information:** Provide facts and data about homelessness to dispel misconceptions and promote understanding.
- **Use Respectful Language:** When discussing homelessness and the individuals affected by it, use language that is compassionate, respectful, and humanizing.
- **Encourage Volunteering:** Invite individuals with misconceptions to volunteer with organizations that support people experiencing homelessness. This hands-on experience can foster empathy and understanding.

HOW TO COMBAT MISCONCEPTIONS



- **Foster Understanding Through Conversations:** When discussing homelessness with those you disagree with, approach the conversation with patience and an open mind. Listen to their perspectives and share your insights calmly to promote understanding.
- **Focus on Solutions Over Fear:** Recognize that emotional and fearful responses can lead to a lack of empathy and inaction. Emphasize that there are known solutions to homelessness; what is needed is more community support to implement these solutions effectively.



**Together, we can make homelessness
rare, brief, and non-recurring.**

AGENCY UPDATES



KEYSTONE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES



Community Yard Sale

- When: Saturday, October 5th from 8 AM - 2 PM
- Where: 430 S Herlong Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29732
- What: \$20 Parking Spot Rental Spaces, Food Truck, Vendors Welcome
- Who: Call 803-328-3444 for more details

A green poster for a 'COMMUNITY YARD SALE'. The text on the poster includes: '430 S. HERLONG AVE. ROCK HILL, SC 29732', '10/5/2024 • 8AM-2PM', 'HealthSource America's Chiropractor' logo, and 'KEYSTONE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES' logo. A list of details follows: '\$20 PARKING LOT RENTAL SPACE', 'VENDORS WELCOME', 'ALL RENTAL FEES GO TO SUPPORT KEYSTONE', 'FOOD TRUCK', 'CALL OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS! 803-328-3444', and 'ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED'. The poster is decorated with faint icons of various household items like a clock, TV, and furniture.

COMMUNITY

YARD SALE

430 S. HERLONG AVE.
ROCK HILL, SC 29732

10/5/2024 • 8AM-2PM

HealthSource[®]  **KEYSTONE**
America's Chiropractor SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

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803-328-3444
- ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED

BETHEL SHELTERS



Love Our Neighbor Week

- When: Sunday, October 5th - Saturday, October 12th
- What: Week of events and the annual BBQ fundraiser (sales are up on the Bethel website).
- Who: For paper BBQ tickets or any questions, please reach out to us at info@bethelshelters.org.



PALMETTO COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE



An Evening of Celebration

- When: Tuesday, October 8th from 5 PM - 8 PM
- Where: Off The Tracks Brewing, 502 Cherry Rd.
- What: \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door, Live music, dinner and drinks
- Who: Tiffany Morrison 803-366-6337 for more details

The poster features a background image of a campsite at night with a fire, string lights, and two chairs. The text is overlaid on this image.

Palmetto Community Health Care Presents

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

OCT 8 • 5-8PM

Join us for dinner & drinks
\$40 in advance \$50 at the door
Kids free

Featuring the live music of Hank Futch

OFF THE TRACKS BREWING

502 Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC



www.palmettocommunityhealthcare.org Scan QR code for tickets
Part of the South Carolina Free Clinic Association

NONPARTISAN EFFORT TO ENGAGE SC VOTERS



Candidate Meet & Greet

- When: Saturday, October 12th from 1 PM - 4 PM
- Where: Oakland Baptist Church, 1607 Oakland Ave. Rock Hill, S.C. 29732
- What: Meet & greet, refreshments, and a Q&A session.
- Who: For more information, call Linda Love at 803-487-6262.

The flyer is titled "Engaging the Community with the Candidates" and features a central logo of five stylized human figures in various colors (purple, blue, green, yellow, red) arranged in a circle. The text on the flyer includes the event name, location (Oakland Baptist Church, 1607 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732), date (October 12, 2024), and time (1:00 pm-4pm). It also mentions that the event is part of a nonpartisan effort to engage SC voters and includes activities like a meet & greet, light refreshments, and a Q&A session.

Engaging the Community

**Engaging the Community
*with the Candidates***

Meet & Greet
Light Refreshments
Question & Answer Session

Part of a nonpartisan effort to
engage SC Voters

- Oakland Baptist Church
- 1607 Oakland Avenue
- Rock Hill, S. C. 29732
- October 12, 2024
- 1:00 pm-4pm

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH & INVISION DIAGNOSTICS



Mammogram Screening

- When: Saturday, October 19th from 10 PM - 4 PM
- Where: 802 Crawford Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732
- What: Mammogram screening event
- Who: Call 877-318-1349 or go online to schedule your appointment

Trinity Baptist Church is Partnering with Invision Diagnostics to Host a Mammogram Screening Event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

10:00 - 4:00 PM
802 Crawford Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730

SCAN ME

Please call (877) 318-1349 to schedule your appointment. You can also schedule your appointment online at <https://appointments.invisiondiagnostics.com/>

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a light pink background and decorative floral and ribbon elements. It contains text about a mammogram screening event, including the date, time, location, and contact information. A QR code is provided for online scheduling, and a call to action is at the bottom.

THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



HDC's Annual Meeting

- When: Thursday, October 24th from 9 AM - 11 AM
- Where: 326 Technology Center Way Rock Hill, SC 29730
- Who: Contact Danielle Sanders at 803-329-5544 or danielle.sander@cityofrockhill.com to RSVP.



CHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Tall Cop Says Stop Event

- When: Tuesday, December 10th from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Where: Gateway Conference Center - 3200 Commerce Drive, Suite C Richburg, SC
- Who: For more information, please contact April Spruell at aspruell@chesterso.com.

The poster has a dark red background with a subtle pattern of white dots. At the top, the title 'HIGH IN PLAIN SIGHT' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, 'Current Drug Trends' is written in a white, cursive font. Underneath that, 'FREE EVENT FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS' is in smaller white capital letters. A photograph of a man in a dark blue polo shirt is on the right side. He has a badge on his chest that says 'YOU CAN'T STOP TALL COP SAYS STOP'. Below the photo, there are several white callout boxes with black text. The first box says 'Tuesday December 10th, 2024' and '8:30AM-11:30AM'. The second box says 'Speaker: Jermaine Galloway'. The third box says 'Gateway Conference Center' and '3200 Commerce Dr, Suite C Richburg, SC'. At the bottom left, there is a small police badge icon and the text 'Contact: April Spruell-COSSUP Coordinator: 803-377-6188'. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo that says 'YOU CAN'T STOP TALL COP SAYS STOP WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW'.

CAROLINA TRANSITION COLLECTIVE



About Carolina Transition Collective

- Carolina Transition Collective helps families move from homelessness to housing with support, care, and community volunteers.
- Check out their [Facebook page](#) to learn more!



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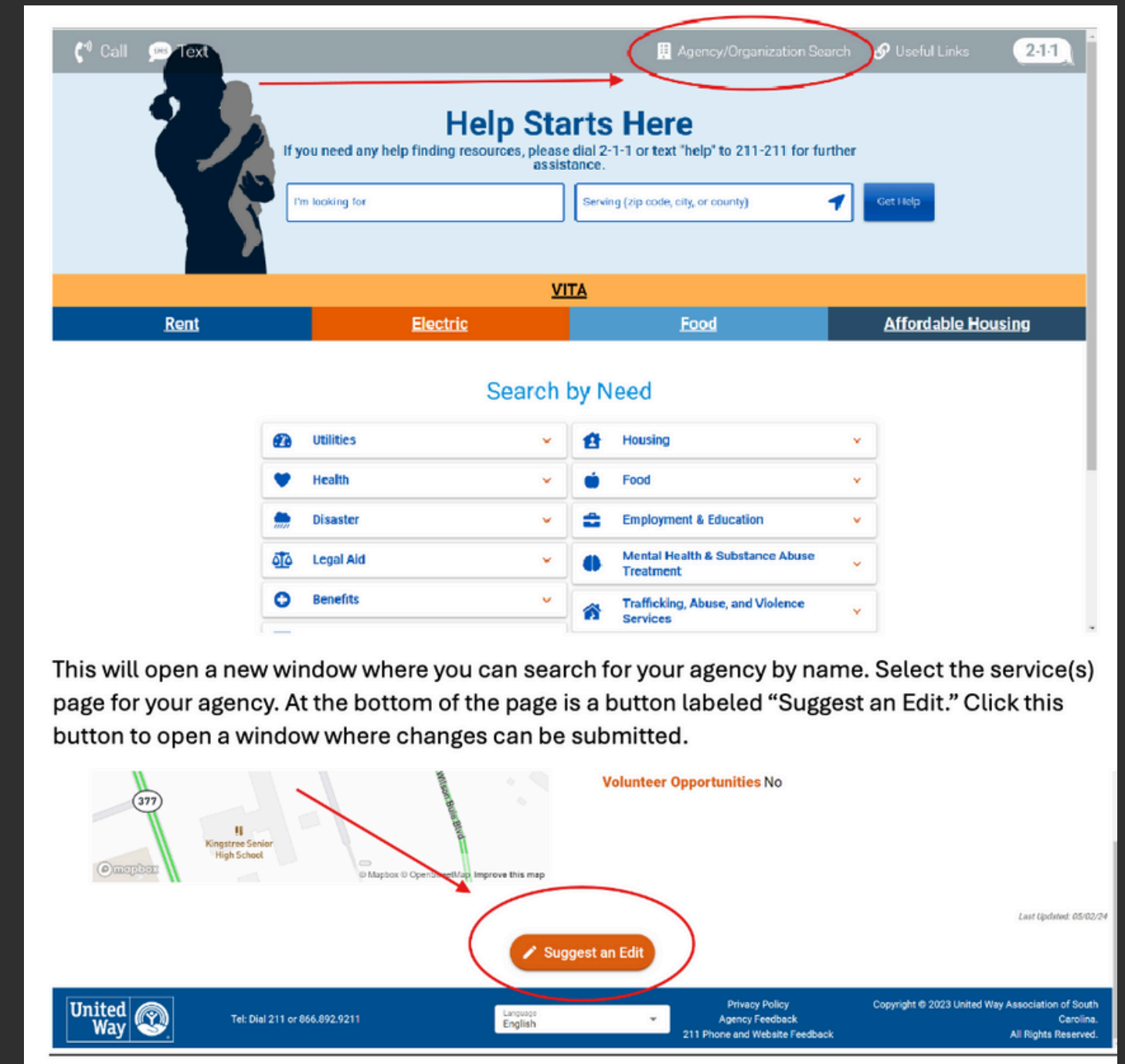
(1) Add Your Agency Information: To add your agency, please download the Agency Addition form. The completed form can be sent to the SC211 team at SC211@uwasc.org. Addition to the SC 211 database is subject to review by the SC211 team. All additions must meet the criteria outlined in the Inclusion and Exclusion Policy.

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(2) Update Your Agency Information:

Changes to your agency's page can be submitted directly through the SC211 website. From the home page, click the button in the top right banner titled "Agency/Organization Search."



Call Text Agency/Organization Search Useful Links 2-1-1

Help Starts Here

If you need any help finding resources, please dial 2-1-1 or text "help" to 211-211 for further assistance.

I'm looking for Serving (zip code, city, or county) [Get Help](#)

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Rent Electric Food Affordable Housing

Search by Need

Utilities	Housing
Health	Food
Disaster	Employment & Education
Legal Aid	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment
Benefits	Trafficking, Abuse, and Violence Services

This will open a new window where you can search for your agency by name. Select the service(s) page for your agency. At the bottom of the page is a button labeled "Suggest an Edit." Click this button to open a window where changes can be submitted.

Volunteer Opportunities No

[Suggest an Edit](#)

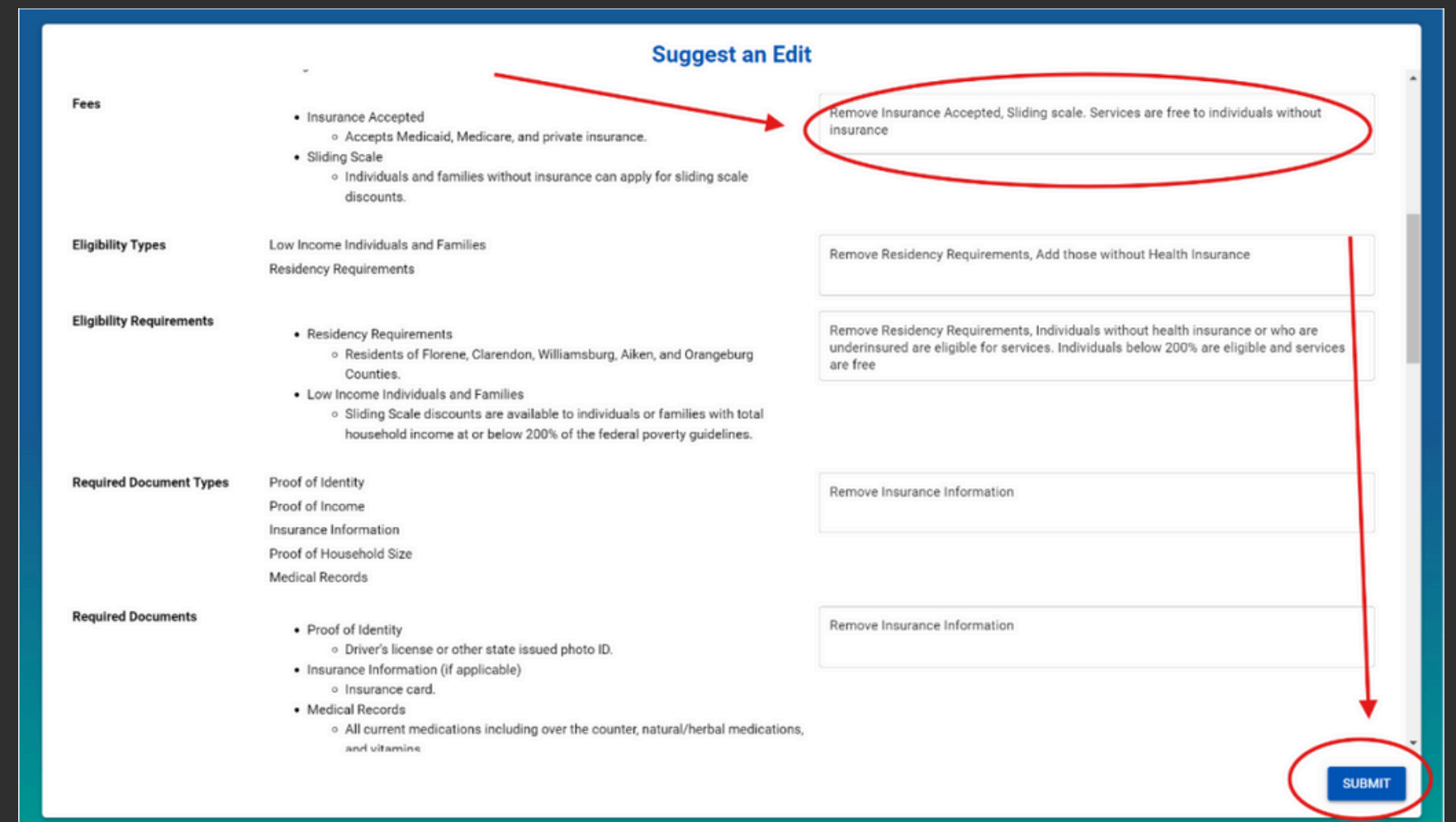
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(2) Update Your Agency

Information: Navigate to the field that needs to be changed (changed hours, fees, address, etc.) and type the corrected information. Please ensure updated information is submitted into its relevant field.



Suggest an Edit

Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insurance Accepted<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance.• Sliding Scale<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Individuals and families without insurance can apply for sliding scale discounts.	<input type="text" value="Remove Insurance Accepted, Sliding scale. Services are free to individuals without insurance"/>
Eligibility Types	Low Income Individuals and Families Residency Requirements	<input type="text" value="Remove Residency Requirements, Add those without Health Insurance"/>
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residency Requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Residents of Florene, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Aiken, and Orangeburg Counties.• Low Income Individuals and Families<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Sliding Scale discounts are available to individuals or families with total household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.	<input type="text" value="Remove Residency Requirements, Individuals without health insurance or who are underinsured are eligible for services. Individuals below 200% are eligible and services are free"/>
Required Document Types	Proof of Identity Proof of Income Insurance Information Proof of Household Size Medical Records	<input type="text" value="Remove Insurance Information"/>
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SUBMIT

SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RECOVERY RESIDENTS



Veteran Recovery Housing Program

- Veteran status must be verified by SCARR and DOADAS.
- Each veteran is entitled to \$1,250 a month for housing-related expenses, for up to six months or until funding is exhausted.
- Applications can be submitted via the DAODAS website.

An advertisement for the Veteran Recovery Housing Program. The background is dark blue with a gradient. At the top center is the SCARR logo, which consists of a yellow house outline with 'SCARR' inside. Below the logo, the text 'VETERAN RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath this, a question is posed: 'Are you a veteran looking for recovery housing in South Carolina?'. A white horizontal line follows. Below the line, the text 'Apply today!' is written in white. At the bottom center is a QR code. On the right side of the advertisement, there is a vertical image of several American flags. At the bottom right of this image, a white rounded rectangle contains the text 'Recovery is home. Find yours today.' in blue.

WHAT'S NEXT



- Our next meeting is Thursday, November 7th, at 11:30 AM.
 - Location: Pathways Community Center (a hybrid option will be available for those who cannot attend the meeting in person).

CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our staff!

For all general inquiries, email info@sccach.org.

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