



Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless



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.



CACH Community Referral Program

- 11 referrals were made to CACH and followed up on in the month of December.
 - Self Referrals: 5
 - Agency Referrals: 3
 - Outreach Referrals: 1
 - Community Referrals: 2



Engagement Updates

- 74 Total Clients Served (unduplicated)
- 1 New Encampment Identified
- 6 Individuals Connected to Shelter Opportunities
- 18 Referrals Made
- 25 Narcan/ Harm Reduction Kits Distributed at Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen

If you are interested in participating in Street Outreach please talk with Chasy about how to sign up.



Engagement Updates

- We will be at the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) twice a month to conduct outreach in Clover and other parts of Western York County.
- We conduct monthly visits to Moss Justice to engage with inmates and provide education on navigating the homeless response system.



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Street Outreach Engagement Schedule

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



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: <u>www.sccach.org/community-</u> referral





The Burrell Foundation

• The Burrell Foundation is no longer accepting assistance requests. The Foundation is restructuring and is working to narrow its focus and define its mission, vision, and values.

CAREnow

• CAREnow no longer has funding available and is not accepting assistance requests at this time.



Bethel Night Shelter - Warming Season

• Bethel Shelters began its Warming Season on **November 10th**. During this season Bethel Shelter will be operating its overflow shelters to ensure men experiencing homelessness in our region have access to nightly shelter during the winter months.



LACH Warming Center

- The Lancaster Area Coalition for The Homeless (LACH) has opened its Warming Center, as of last night (12/4)
- The LACH Warming & Severe Weather Center is a short-term emergency shelter designed to provide a safe place to sleep, meals, and basic hygiene items in a clean environment on cold winter nights. The Center will open on nights where the temperature drops below 40 degrees or the weather is otherwise unsafe for individuals who are unhoused or unsheltered.
- For questions, please email Emily Price at lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org.



RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

CACH Rapid ReHousing Program Stats

- Since starting our program in September...
 - Case managers attempted to make contact with 74 clients for onboarding.
 - 60 clients were contacted for onboarding.
 - 36 clients completed onboarding and qualified for the program.
 - 28 clients received application assistance and applied for housing.
 - 16 clients (15 households) transitioned into permanent housing.
 - Note: An additional client is scheduled to transition into housing next week.



RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

Rapid ReHousing Furniture Needs

- To see the current list of furniture needs for Rapid ReHousing clients, please <u>click</u> here or scan the QR Code.
- If you have furniture you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer to help us move furniture, please contact Danielle Sanders at danielle.sanders@cityofrockhill.com.





OPERATIONS UPDATES

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

- We will utilize volunteers on **Wednesday, January 22nd** and **Thursday, January 23rd** (weather make-up day on Friday, January 24th).
- All volunteers are required to complete one of the following training options:
 - In-Person Training: Thursday, January 2nd, at 11:30 AM at Pathways
 Community Center
 - Virtual Training: Monday, January 6th, at 6 PM via Zoom
 - Recorded Training: Available for those unable to attend the in-person or virtual sessions



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• To sign up to volunteer for the 2025 PIT Count, <u>click here</u> or scan the QR Code.





FINANCE & GRANT UPDATES

No finance or grant updates this month.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

MACH Membership

 MACH Membership renews in January. To join MACH or to renew your membership, click here.

MACH Mailing List

• If you would like to join MACH's mailing list, please email Brandi Ross at bross@uway.org.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

Upcoming Meetings

- MACH General Membership Meeting
 - Time: Friday, March 21st at 10 AM
 - In-Person Location: 1818 Blanding St. Columbia, SC 29201
 - Virtual Option: To join the meeting virtually, <u>click here</u>



AGENCY UPDATES







Igniting the Dream: An Evening of Hope and Action

When: Friday, January 17th from

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Tender Hearts Ministries (Empowerment Hall) - 145 Blackburn St. York, SC 29745

What: To purchase tickets to this MLK Weekend Kick-Off Celebration, please <u>click here</u>.







Bethel Soup Kitchen: Gather around the table, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a bowl of soup, a sandwich, and dessert.

When: Every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM (January 9th through March 27th)

Where: Bethel United Methodist Church - 1232 Curtis Street, Rock Hill SC, 29730







Free VITA Tax Service: The VITA Program is a free tax-preparation service.

When: January 20th to April 15th

Where: Get assistance this tax season at the following locations:

- Pathways Community Center Monday,
 Wednesday, and Friday
- Winthrop University Saturday Only

Free Tax Preparation

Do you need help filing your state and federal tax return?

The VITA Program for **FREE** tax-preparation assistance starts January 20, 2025. Come by one of the sites below to have your taxes E-FILED same day!

VITA can prepare the following forms

- 1040 with Schedule 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & A
- 1040-V
- 1040-ES
- 2441 Child & Dependent Care Credit
- 8863 Education Credits
- 8812 Additional Child Tax Credit
- SC & NC State Income Tax Returns & other states
- Many more Tax Credits and forms

2025 Site Locations (No Appointments, First Come First Serve)

Pathways Community Center

546 South Cherry Road, Suite N, Gate A, Rock Hill, SC 29732

January 20 - April 15

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday ONLY

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Note: No return started after 4:00 pm.

Winthrop University

DiGiorgio Student Center - 2nd Floor

SATURDAYS ONLY (Closed Saturdays of University Spring Break)

February 1 - April 5 (NOT OPEN March 15th and 22nd)

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Note: No return started after 3:00 pm.

What to bring

- · Current year's tax forms: W-2 and 1099's
- Proof of account for direct deposit (e.g. voided check)
- Other income information
- Information for all deductions/credits
- Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents

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Veterans Super Bowl Fundraiser: Join The Haven for their annual Super Bowl Fundraiser.

When: Sunday, February 9th from 5:30 PM - 11 PM

Where: Magnolia Room - 4017 Laurel Creek Rock Hill, SC

Who: For more information, please contact Nancy Landerman at Nancy.haven.comporium.net.







Oakland Baptist Ministry Center: Clients may come once every 3 months for clothing, shoes, middle-school uniforms, bookbags, toys, and household items (ID required).

Where: 1021 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC

29732

When: Wednesday and Saturday from 9 AM

to 11:30 AM







Services for Families Transitioning to
Permanent Housing: Whether it's moving
furniture, lending a listening ear, or connecting
you to other resources, CTC is here to help!

How: To submit a moving request, <u>click here</u>. Delivery is limited to one pick-up location and one drop-off location per family each Sunday.

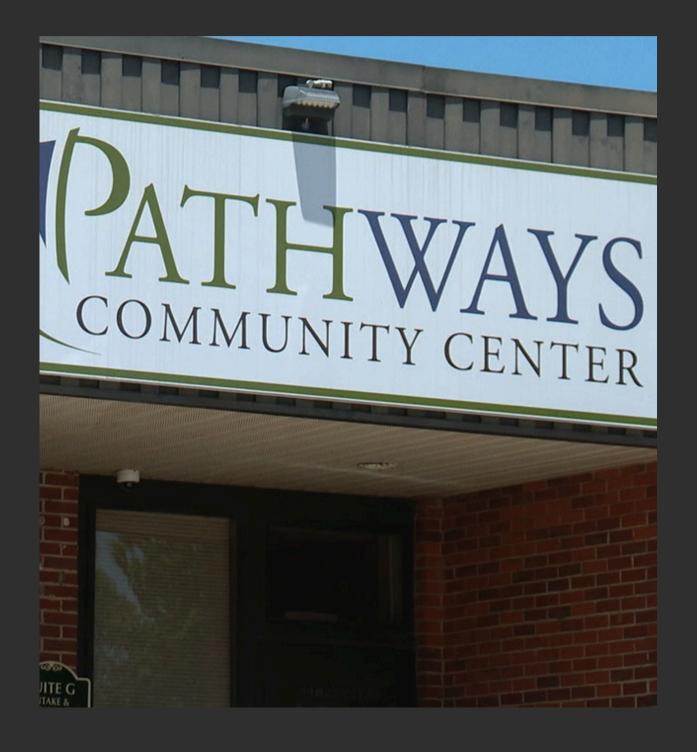
Who: For more information, please email Julia Ewing <u>carolinatransitioncollective@gmail.com</u>.





PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER

Pathways is Now Hiring: Pathways is looking for a new Executive Director. The position and job description will be posted on their website in the next couple of weeks and an interim will be announced shortly. If you know anyone in the area who might be a good fit for the role, please encourage them to apply.







Point-In-Time Count

- Volunteer Dates: Wednesday, January 22nd and Thursday, January 23rd
- Weather Make-Up Day: Friday, January 24th

Upcoming CACH Meeting

- Date: Thursday, February 6th, at 11:30 AM
- Location: Pathways Community Center (a hybrid option will be available for those who cannot attend the meeting in person).
- Topic: 2025 PIT Count Data Presentation & Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Survey

CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our staff!

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

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