



Fayetteville / Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness

DEVELOPING SYSTEMS TO MAKE HOMELESSNESS RARE,
BRIEF AND NON-RECURRING

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness (CoC) mission & purpose:

- Facilitate the coordination of the community's human services agencies and the community-at-large
- Adequately set strategies for addressing the needs of Cumberland County's vulnerable populations to include:
 - homeless persons
 - those persons at-risk of becoming homeless
- To serve the main priorities of the US Department of Housing & Development (HUD)

INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER:

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+ LOCAL PARTNERING
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SYSTEM
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CLIENT SUCCESS
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- OUTLINING HOW YOU
CAN GET INVOLVED

SUMMER 2022

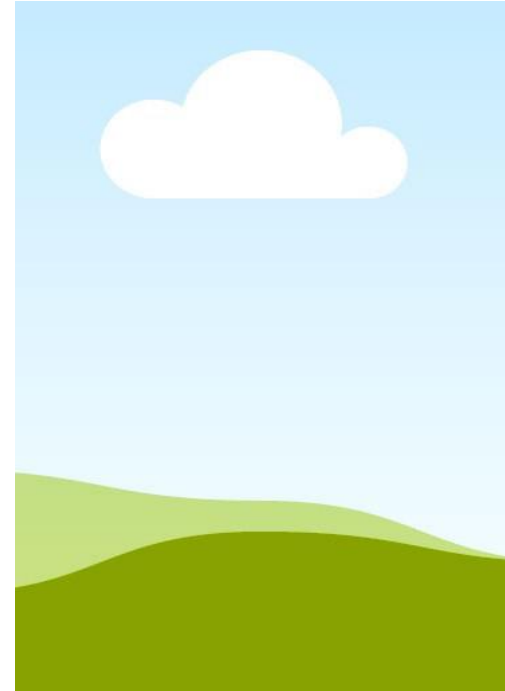
CoC Board of Directors

Debbie Brown Pearlle Hodges Crystal Williams Tiffany Johnson
Chairperson Vice Chairperson Interim Secretary Interim Treasurer

Members-at-Large
Karen Bowens Chris Cauley Rev. Robert James
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Meeting Dates/Times

- ✓ **Finance Committee** – 1st Tuesday of the month 11:00 am
- ✓ **Planning & Development Committee** – 1st Wednesday of the month 2:00 pm
- ✓ **Governance/Nominating Committee** – 1st Thursday of the Month 2:00 pm
- ✓ **CoC Member Meeting** – 2nd Wednesday of the month 10:00 am
- ✓ **Performance Evaluation & Grants Review Committee** – 3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00 pm
- ✓ **Executive Committee** – 3rd Tuesday of the month 10:00 am
- ✓ **HMIS/CE Committee** – 3rd Thursday of the month 2:00 pm
- ✓ **CoC Board of Directors Meeting** – 4th Tuesday of the month 2:00 pm



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The CoC has been providing services and housing for the homeless in our community for many years. It is an incredible honor to serve as the CoC Chair. I have been blessed enough to have built strong relationships with truly amazing people who share a desire and passion for improving our community.

This year, we have seen the CoC move from totally virtual meetings to being able to hold hybrid meetings, with members attending online and/or in person. It has been super to see so many of you attend the Member meetings and sit at the committee table. It is extremely gratifying to see how the CoC is moving forward in its endeavors. Your voice is important in ensuring that the changes needed in our community are continued. There is much work to be done to see homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring and we need your help. The CoC is only as strong as our partnerships among our agencies and advocates. With this, please join the CoC and get involved at the committee and member meeting level. We must continue to serve at the forefront of our efforts and commitment to increase housing opportunities for our homeless and providing much needed wrap-around services for them.

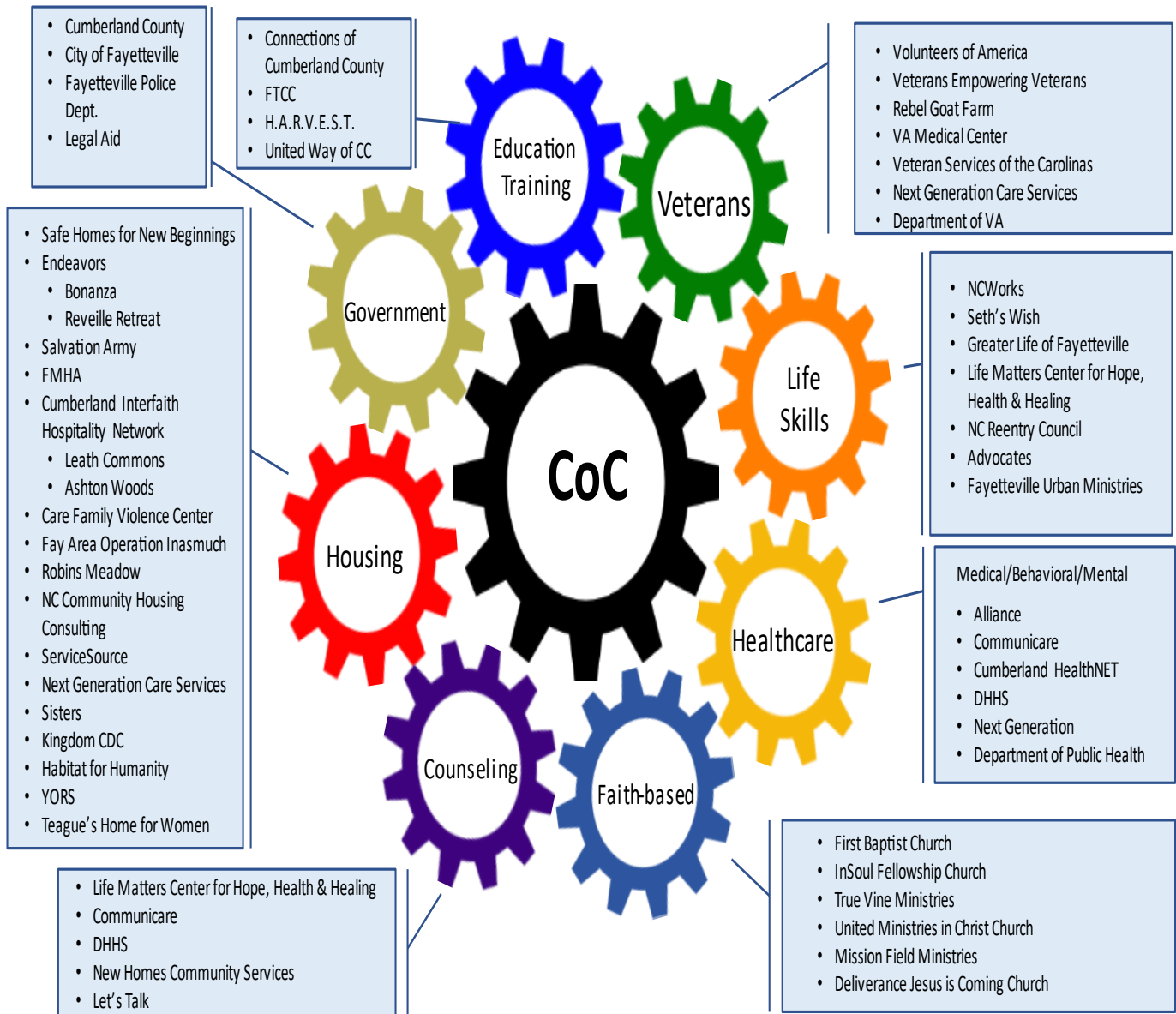
Thank you for the past great work that has happened and we look forward to greater accomplishments in the weeks and months ahead!

Sincerely,
Debbie Brown, Chair

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OUR LOCAL PARTNERING AGENCIES

We couldn't do what we do without our numerous partnering agencies...



Recent Success Stories*

Ms. S entered the CoC Coordinated Entry System and after completing the triage process, she was referred to Salvation Army Pathway of Hope Emergency Shelter in July of 2021. She entered the shelter with her three children. Ms. S worked on her case management program throughout the fall and was able to secure an Emergency Housing Voucher. Through this process and with assistance from CoC Coordinated Entry and Salvation Army Social Worker, Ms. S obtained housing with the Emergency Housing Voucher in early December 2021. Subsequently, Ms. S and her three children have exited Salvation Army Pathway of Hope Emergency Shelter the second week of December to their new home.

Client was homeless and living in the woods off Ramsey Street. His family did not want to have anything to do with him. In September 2021, after being on the street for years, he was enrolled in the Emergency Housing Voucher program. February 2022, he was issued a voucher and moved into his new home in June 2022. He had reached out to his family prior to finding a home and they were excited to hear the news. They have reunited with him and helped him get furniture and other items for his home. His sister states that it has made a great difference in how he feels about himself and they are going to be there to support him in any way they can. Not only has this program placed this man into a home, it has rebuilt his self-esteem as well as reunited him with his family.

*Printed with permission from clients

GETTING INVOLVED

Want to help coordinate resources in order to help those experiencing homelessness? Then join us! There is no cost to join and the invitation is open to any individual or organization who has the passion and dedication to help the homeless in our community. You can find the membership form by copying this url:

<https://fayettevillecumberlandcountycoc.org/membership/>

COORDINATED ENTRY



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A Way Back Home!

Are you seeking emergency shelter or other homeless services?

Call: 910 479-HOME (4663)

Speak to a live representative Monday through Friday from : 9am to 5pm

Facts & Stats

- + Number of Homeless served since January 1, 2022 = 743
- + Number of Housed from the 33 Emergency Housing Vouchers received by the CoC = 6
- + Total households assessed since January 1, 2022 = 451
- + Number of calls received by Coordinated Entry since January 1, 2022 = 3468
 - o 78 Calls were for prevention
 - o 1286 assessments completed during initial call
 - o 1395 calls were returned voicemail calls
 - o 97 Walk0ins who completed assessments
- + 451 Households served
 - o 339 without children
 - o 109 with children
 - o 295 placed on prioritization list
 - o 3 household's unknown