

# North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

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## NCCEH Update

Dear friends,

This spring, I marked my tenth year of working at NCCEH in Raleigh. NCCEH has changed a lot since I started as the first full-time staff in April of 2004. I've been so proud to be a part of this growing organization and the work we do. I'm even prouder still of the work that we all have done across North Carolina to realize an end to homelessness.

Our response to homelessness has changed and our commitment has deepened as we have witnessed solutions take root and have seen more individuals and families move into permanent housing.

Being a guest at the White House last week for the announcement of the Mayors Challenge to End Veterans Homelessness was an unforgettable moment in this journey. It was humbling and awe-inspiring to be surrounded by change-makers. I began my work at NCCEH knowing that I wanted to work on systems change: I wanted to be a part of finding a solution to an issue that society had wrongly accepted as intractable.

At the White House event, Mayor Landrieu from New Orleans said there is a difference between simple and complex and a difference between hard and easy. Ending homelessness is simple and hard, much like walking up a mountain.

We know what ends homelessness. Housing. Services. Income. The building blocks and strategies are simple; the implementation and coordination are hard.

Ten years ago, I believed we could reach an end to homelessness. I was younger, probably more naive, and definitely an optimist. But today, I believe in an end to homelessness with more conviction. I believe in it because I witness great changes, big and small, every day.

Hearing the First Lady and cabinet members talk about homelessness with such depth, understanding of complexity, and knowledge was nothing short of incredible.

Thank you for the role each of you play in ending homelessness,



Denise Neunaber, NCCEH Executive Director

P.S. Read more about my trip to the White House [here](#).

### NCCEH Is Hiring!

NCCEH is seeking a full-time Community Impact Coordinator in our Raleigh office.

This position is an opportunity to engage with policy makers, state and local leaders, and the media to improve outcomes, promote evidence-based practices, and impact messaging about homelessness.

For more information, please [view the job posting](#) on our website. Applications received by June 20, 2014 will be guaranteed review.

### SAVE THE DATE: SOAR Caseworker Training

NCCEH is holding a two-day SOAR Caseworker Training at the end of August. The SOAR program trains caseworkers to assist homeless adults with applications for SSI/SSDI disability benefits.

**Date: August 27-28**

**Time: 9:00 - 5:00**

**Location: Raleigh, NC**

The application for this training will be posted soon [on our calendar](#). For more information about SOAR trainings, please visit our [website](#).

### New Web Resources

#### North Carolina 2014 Point-in-Time Count Data Available

The statewide homeless count is posted on our [PIT data webpage](#). Look for infographics and analysis in the coming weeks!

#### 2013 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)

HUD has released the [2013 AHAR](#), based on Point-in-Time Count and HMIS data, which shows declines in both veterans

homelessness and chronic homelessness.

### **The State of Homelessness in America 2014**

The National Alliance to End Homelessness has released its [fourth annual report](#) charting progress in ending homelessness in the United States.

***Remember to check our [Learning Library](#) for regularly updated articles, research, and reports!***

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Balance of State Steering Committee Meeting** [view event](#)

Tuesday, July 1, 10:30 am  
via conference call

#### **Balance of State Data Quality Subcommittee** [view event](#)

Monday, July 21, 10:30 am  
via conference call

#### **SAVE THE DATE: SOAR Caseworker Training**

Wednesday, August 27 and Thursday, August 28  
Raleigh, NC

***There are many more events listed on our website.***  
***[View our calendar](#) to learn more!***

### **NCCEH Job Board**

#### **Community Impact Coordinator** [view job](#)

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#### **Regional Housing Coordinator** [view job](#)

NC Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Appeals Specialist** [view job](#)

Partners Behavioral Health Management

#### **Part-Time Coordinator** [view job](#)

Oak City Outreach Center

#### **Senior Program Manager, Southeast Region** [view job](#)

Corporation for Supportive Housing

**Shelter Advocate** [view job](#)

Allied Churches of Alamance County

**Development Associate** [view job](#)

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***View our full job board. Have a job opening you'd like us to post? [Email us](#) the listing! Be sure to include contact information for how to apply.***

## NCCEH Membership

Thank you to all of our members for your support! Membership dues allow us to advocate at the federal and state levels for an end to homelessness in North Carolina.

### New and Renewed NCCEH Members

Ellen Blackman  
Henry Boyd  
Kathy Bragg  
Caroline Chambre  
Jim Cieslar  
Cecelia Colson  
Zoe Hinton  
Melissa Kaylor  
Frankie Lawrence  
Miriam Matias  
Lily Moody  
Rich Olejniczak  
Shana Overdorf  
Mattie Scarbraugh  
Kenneth Schorr  
Kayla Thompson  
Lori Watts

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Coalition for Housing  
Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council  
Diakonos, Inc.  
Hurlburt Johnson Friendship House  
Mecklenburg County Community Support Services & Area  
Mental Health  
The Salvation Army of Goldsboro  
United Way of the Cape Fear Area

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Become a member of the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness to help us move our crisis response system towards solutions!