

# North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

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## NCCEH Update

Dear friends,

One of the best things about our work at NCCEH is hearing stories of success from across the state. We've witnessed changes in individuals' lives, organizations, and communities. These accounts of what is happening and what is possible keep us moving toward our goal of ending homelessness.

In order to share these stories with elected officials, other decision-makers, and important stakeholders, we're launching a new story-gathering project.

We're gathering success stories of rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, and systems change work.

We can't wait to hear more of your stories and capture the impact innovative programs and ideas are making in our communities every day. To learn more and share a story, [visit our website](#).

Thank you to all of you who are members of NCCEH. Membership dues enable us to advocate at the state level for needed policy improvements and funding. If you aren't a member of NCCEH, please [join today](#).

We know how to end homelessness. With your help, we can.

Denise Neunaber NCCEH Executive Director

## NCCEH Story-gathering Project

NCCEH is advocating for the State to invest more money in programs that are proven to effectively move individuals and families from homelessness to stable, permanent housing.

To help make our case, we're collecting success stories from rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing programs across the state to share with decision-makers. We are also gathering stories of how systems have been improved by innovative partnerships and ideas.

If you have a success story you'd like to share, [fill out the form](#) on our website!

## Comments on Con Plan's Annual Action Plan

The State has composed its draft Annual Action Plan for its Consolidated Plan, which guides the use of CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA funds.

NCCEH has submitted comments on the Annual Action Plan encouraging the state to invest more resources in rapid re-housing programs to re-house homeless individuals and families.

Read NCCEH's comments [on our blog](#).

## Comment on CoC Program Interim Regulations

The interim regulation for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program went into effect on August 30. HUD is accepting comments on the interim regulation until Friday, November 16. HUD will take these comments into consideration when it is writing the final rule for the CoC Program.

We strongly encourage you to [read the interim regulation](#) and to submit comments to HUD. The final regulation will determine which tools and resources will be available to your community to prevent and end homelessness, so it's important for HUD to hear your views!

Comments can be submitted by mail or through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Instructions for submitting comments are included in the [interim regulation](#).

## Tuesdays @ 2: Point-in-Time 101

As part of NCCEH's Tuesdays @ 2 webinar series, join us for a discussion about the upcoming 2013 Point-in-Time Count. Lauren Dunton from national TA provider Abt Associates will present on the fundamentals of the count and the importance of accurate data collection and reporting.

This webinar will be a great introduction for new communities and a chance for experienced communities to ask in-depth questions of a national expert.

The webinar will be Tuesday, November 27, at 2 p.m. Register on our [website calendar](#).

Our Tuesdays @ 2 webinars are free for [NCCEH members](#). Not a member? [Sign up](#) on our website!

## SOAR Caseworker Training

NCCEH's next two-day SOAR Caseworker Training will be held December 5 & 6 in Asheville, NC. The SOAR model is used by caseworkers to help homeless and at-risk clients apply for SSI/SSDI disability benefits.

Interested in participating? Fill out an application form on our [website calendar](#).

## New Web Resources

### SSVF NOFA

Funding applications for the VA's [Supportive Services for Veteran Families \(SSVF\) program](#) are due February 1, 2013.

### NC ICCHP Annual Report

The Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs has released its [annual report](#), entitled "A Status Report on Homelessness in NC: Where We Are and Where We're Going."

### Rapid Re-Housing Training Modules

The National Alliance to End Homelessness is creating modules on the five key elements of successful rapid re-housing programs. The first four modules, on [housing barriers assessments](#), [housing searches & landlord relationships](#), [subsidies](#), and [supportive services](#), are posted in the NCCEH Learning Library.

### Coordinated Assessment Toolkit

The NAEH Center for Capacity Building has been updating its coordinated assessment/intake toolkit over the last few months. [Take a look](#) to find new resources, including form templates, community examples, and slides from last week's webinar.

### Opening Doors Amendment 2012

This [amendment to the USICH's plan](#) to end homelessness addresses needed strategies to help end homelessness among families, children, and youth by 2020.

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

## Upcoming Events

Balance of State Permanent Supportive Housing Subcommittee Meeting [view event](#)

Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 am  
via conference call

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

Tuesday, November 27, 10:30 am  
via conference call

**Tuesdays @ 2: Point-in-Time Count 101 [view event](#)**

Tuesday, November 27, 2:00 pm  
via conference call

**SOAR Caseworker Meeting [view event](#)**

Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 am  
Durham, NC

**SOAR Caseworker Training [view event](#)**

Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6  
Asheville, NC

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

## NCCEH Job Board

**Neighborhood Coordinator [view job](#)**

Salisbury Community Development Corporation

**Executive Director [view job](#)**

stone circles at The Stone House

**Executive Director [view job](#)**

Greenville Community Shelters, Inc.

**CAN-DO Solutions Focused Coordinator [view job](#)**

United Way of Onslow County

***[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**

Joyce Allen  
Thomas Benton  
John Burns  
Terry Ellington  
Aundry Freeman  
Michael Gaboury  
Brennon Graham  
Nitiki Kilgore  
Angela Lewis  
Linda Mandell  
Lily Moody  
Sarah Page  
Jane Parker  
Joel Rice  
Don Rogers  
Jenny Simmons  
Adolph Thomas  
Bob Thompson  
Rob Weigle  
Tim West

Cumberland County Community Development  
Friend to Friend  
The Haven of Transylvania County  
Homeward Bound of Asheville  
Passage Home  
PLM Families Together  
Urban Ministry Center

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**Join  
NCCEH**

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