

Utility Assistance

Alms House
5512 West Patterson St
Hope Mills, NC 28348
(910) 425-0902
Bring Picture ID and Proof of Residency
Email: almshouse@embarqmail.com
URL: www.almshousehopemills.com

First Baptist Church
By appointment only, Picture ID & copy of Bill
2201 Anderson St.
(910) 425-0477

Salvation Army
Call for requirements
226 South Cool Spring Rd
(910) 307-0359

Synder Memorial Baptist Church
Picture ID, copy of bill, must be able to pay bill in full with church's supplement.
701 Westmont Drive
(910) 484-3191

Meal Assistance

Abney Chapel Community Service Center
330 Old Wilmington Road
(910) 483-4384

City Rescue Mission
Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner
331 Adams St.
(910) 323-0446

Evans AME Church
301 N. Cool Springs
(910) 483-2862
Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hands That Help Ministry
Serves breakfast and lunch, Monday - Friday
104-C Jasper St.
(910) 237-3390

In Jesus' Name Ministry
550 Minor Street
(910) 273-1911
Mon & Tues. 6:30 p.m., 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sun 6:00 p.m.

Open Arms Community Church
Serve meals Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
514 Adams Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 483-6500

Praise Fellowship Church of God
Provides non-perishable food items & clothing each Thursday (except the 1st Thursday)
533 Adams Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 483-6500

The Salvation Army
"Love Lunch" served noon - 12:30 p.m
245 Alexander St.
(910) 485-8026

Housing Assistance

Green's Shelter for Women
Homeless shelter for single women
333 Hawley Lane
(910) 717-7009

City Rescue Mission
Shelter for homeless women
331 Adams St.
(910) 323-0446

Cumberland Interfaith Hospitality Network Inc.
Emergency, transitional and permanent housing for homeless families with children. Call for an appointment - CIHN is unable to accept walk-ins because they are working from a waiting list.
113 Stein St.
(910) 826-2454 ext. 22

Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority
Subsidized housing & Section 8 vouchers for low to moderate individuals and families.
88 Grove View Terrace
Fayetteville, NC 28302
Local: (910)-483-6980
Fax: (910) 486-4883

Robin's Meadow Apartments
Transitional housing for homeless families
503 Old Wilmington Rd.
(910) 485-8026

The Salvation Army
Emergency, transitional and permanent housing for men, women and families
245 Alexander St.
(910) 485-8026

Women's Center
Transitional and home ownership assistance
230 Hay St.
(910) 323-3377

Veterans Services

Employment Securities Commission
Veterans Employment Assistance
(910) 486-1010 ext. 2227

Veterans Administration Hospital
Veterans Homeless Coordinator
Provides health care for veterans who are homeless
2300 Ramsey St.
(910) 822-7971

Crisis Intervention

Care Family Violence Center
Provides emergency shelter & counseling to victims of domestic violence
1225 Ramsey St.
(910) 677-2532

Operation Blessing Crisis Pregnancy Center
Provides confidential counseling, free pregnancy testing
1337 Ramsey St.
(910) 483-1119

Rape Crisis Center
Provides 24 hour hotline to talk about assault
1333 Morganton Road
(910) 485-7273

Save the Babies House of Refuge
Spiritually based group homes for unmarried, pregnant women & teens in crisis
128 Sam Cameron Ave.
(910) 486-0057

Drug Addiction/Recovery

Hope Harbor Christian Mission
Recovering Substance Abuse Men Only
222 Dedication Drive
Hope Mills, NC 28348
(910) 424-8800

Myrover Reese Fellowship Homes Inc.
Provides after care for male substance abusers that have already been detoxed
560 Wilkes Road
(910) 486-8718

The Oxford House for Men
Provides transitional housing for men recovering from drug and alcohol addictions
1605 Morganton Road
(910) 822-1995

The Oxford House for Women
Provides transitional housing for women recovering from drug and alcohol addictions
5307 Cypress Road
(910) 433-9123

**This list is not inclusive of all homeless services available in the community. If you know of other available resources, call 910-323-6112.

Plan to End

10-Year

HOMELESSNESS

INSIDE:

- The Faces of Homelessness
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- Why Do We Need a Plan?
- What is the Continuum of Care?
- What are the Plan's Priorities?



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The Faces of Homelessness



There are many faces to homelessness. Behind each and every face is a story. Sometimes a homeless person is a veteran who doesn't have enough money to pay rent. Sometimes a homeless person is a mother whose husband walked out on her. Sometimes a homeless person is a good employee who is laid off and can't get a comparable paying job to pay the mortgage.



There is an epidemic of homelessness in our country – and in our community. More than 1,074 citizens were counted as homeless in Fayetteville and Cumberland County on a given day. However, there were only 100 shelter beds available to accommodate that need. The community's homeless are not always "visible" Who you see on the street. A recent survey showed that:



- 44% of the community's homeless are in families with children
- 31% are children
- 9% are single women
- 46% are single men
- 19% are veterans
- 41% are employed
- 59% reported residing in Fayetteville over 10 years



Many listed the following as contributing factors leading to their homelessness:



- 81% Transportation problems
- 70% Lost job or less work hours
- 61% Eviction
- 48% Increased Rent



Source: 2008 Point in Time Survey, Fayetteville / Cumberland County Continuum of Care Planning Council

The City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County have taken a stand to address the issue of homelessness to assist all citizens in our community. The following information is a synopsis of the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness and we ask that you take time to read this.

Need for a Plan to End Homelessness

Homelessness is a profound social problem. The characteristics of the homeless population in Fayetteville and Cumberland County mirror the multiple facets and special needs of all homeless people in North Carolina and the nation. Addressing the issue of homelessness in our community is a major challenge. Traditionally, the community has addressed these issues individually, ... whether it's a non-profit providing a place to shower and get a change of clothes, a faith-based group providing meals, private citizens volunteering their time, or "dropping a dime in a bucket". However, there are no simple solutions as the roots of homelessness are in changing social, economic, political and cultural conditions. We must understand that this is an issue that affects every facet of our cities and county. We must bring together through collaboration and cooperation individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, local officials and government entities to meet the needs of our homeless population. Therefore, the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness is a CALL TO ACTION for all to be part of making Fayetteville and Cumberland County a better place to live.

Fayetteville-Cumberland County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness

The development of the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness is the result of a nationwide effort to focus community attention on homelessness. The task at hand was for the community to work cohesively in developing solutions that address the needs of the homeless. A series of public forums and agency interviews were held to gather community input during the planning process. Our Plan combines the efforts of a diverse group of stakeholders who are committed to ending homelessness in our community. The Plan outlines strategies to guide us in providing homeless men, women and children with coordinated services and housing options.

How You Can Get Involved

The Continuum of Care is a system in place to assess the needs of the homeless and develop strategies to address those needs. The Fayetteville-Cumberland County Continuum of Care Planning Council (COCCPC) facilitates this process in our community and will be instrumental in the implementation of the 10 Year Plan. We are soliciting citizens to serve on working groups to implement the strategies of the 10 Year Plan as outlined on the next page. If you or your organization is interested in participating in the Fayetteville/ Cumberland County Continuum of Care Planning Council or serving on a working group please call (910) 323-6112 or (910) 433-1590.

Priority 1:

Community Awareness and Education Campaign

Goal: To change the face of homelessness in the community from that of the panhandler on the street to a more sympathetic icon that brings citizens into the support network

- Objectives:
- 1) Dispel common myths and misconceptions of the homeless population (emphasis on families and children)
 - 2) Garner monetary support and an increased volunteer base to meet the increasing demand for homeless services

Priority 2:

Lobby Congress for special appropriations to assist homeless veterans (and the homeless population in general)

Goal: To have dedicated funding by Congress for homeless assistance to veterans (and other homeless populations) added to the City and County legislative agenda

- Objectives:
- 1) Funding earmarks for the increasing number of homeless veterans in Cumberland County
 - 2) Funding earmarks for the overall homeless population in Cumberland County

Priority 3:

Identify additional funding sources for local programs

Goal: Increase available funding for local homeless service/housing providers

- Objective:
- 1) Provide financial stability for local homeless initiatives in order to eliminate potential gaps in services

Priority 4:

Create a day resource center

Goal: Provide opportunity for homeless to access needed services and avoid duplication of effort

- Objectives:
- 1) To relieve the burden on homeless individuals traveling around the city for services
 - 2) Improve collaboration among service providers and avoiding duplication of effort
 - 3) Increase usage of local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Priority 5:

Establish Childcare Subsidy for Homeless Families

Goal: Provide opportunity for homeless families to obtain employment

- Objective:
- 1) Provide financial assistance to homeless families to make safe childcare choices in order to seek employment

Priority 6:

Additional Shelter Space

Goal: Provide additional shelter to eliminate the number of homeless who spend nights on the street

- Objective:
- 1) Increase shelter beds and supportive services available for populations identified by the CoC

Priority 7:

Transportation

Goal: Increase transportation options for the homeless

- Objective:
- 1) Provide transportation to enable the homeless to obtain employment, housing and other needed services

Priority 8:

Family Reunification Program

Goal: To reunite homeless individuals with family in a permanent housing situation

- Objective:
- 1) To reunite homeless individuals with family in a permanent housing situation

Priority 9:

Development of Additional Affordable Housing Options

- Goals:
- 1) Provide housing options by creating new permanent housing beds for the homeless (chronic and/or families)
 - 2) Increase the percentage of homeless persons remaining in permanent housing over six months
 - 3) Increase the percentage of homeless persons moving from transitional housing to permanent housing

- Objectives:
- 1) To provide immediate housing for individuals and families to get them "off the street"
 - 2) Provide the homeless with needed supportive services to remain in permanent housing (such as obtaining employment, education, etc.)

Priority 10:

Outreach Network

Goal: Expand outreach network to coordinate annual outreach efforts currently being undertaken

- Objectives:
- 1) Bring the homeless into the social support system and work with them to address their needs and help them gain self-sufficiency
 - 2) Media and advertising for coordination of efforts

Want more info on the plan?
Click the link on these websites:

www.cityoffayetteville.org and www.co.cumberland.nc.us

**Priorities,
Goals, & Objectives**