

Doorways of NWFL

Continuum of Care Meeting

November 8, 2023

The meeting opened with a request for a motion to approve the October Meeting Minutes.

Paige Keiffer spoke about the upcoming 2024 PIT Count and the need for volunteers from each county.

Teri Henry, Executive Director, Panama City Housing Authority presented.

Jeanine Haney spoke about Agency Announcements

Our apologies in advance for any misspelled names as the sign-in sheet is oftentimes difficult to read.

Name	Organization	Announcement/Update
Donna	BDS Homeless Dept	
Christie Johnson	Health Dept	Health Equity
Angela Jackson	CDAC	Looking for a peer specialist
Jeanine Haney	Chrysalis	
Yolanda Gilette-Carlson	Big Bend AHEC	Open Enrollment ACA (Affordable Care Act – Federal Marketplace Obama Care) – open until 1/17/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tobacco Free Florida Group Quit Classes- (Accredited) Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)- Virtual, in-person, phone help available- English, Spanish help available
Carmen Blackwell	Brixmore	Food drive Friday, November 10 th 10am-1pm

Cassandra	Anchorage Childrens Home	National Runaway Prevention Month – offering training 850 832 4362
Kyle Merritt	PanCare	Stand Up For Veterans Event 11/9 – no cost medical, ear, eye, medication refill, dental cleaning extraction, filling PancareFL.org PanCare Florida FB New Pharmacy opens on Saturday, 11/11
MaryAnn Roberts	NWFL Network	Looking for churches to grow Care Portal – your church would connect – if we have a need for a bed – your church could purchase to buy the bed – get it to the family
Logan Kelly	LivetheLife.org	Awarded federal grant for youth Program – The Third Option – for troubled couples
Luke Copeland	Red Cross	The Red Cross supports disaster response by sending volunteers 24/7 to homes affected by home fires and other disasters. Teams from Bay County are currently responding to calls in Washington, Holmes, Calhoun, Jackson, and Gulf Counties but we need local teams. Teams share resources and alleviate human suffering by providing compassion and immediate solutions for those in need. Jan 18 – Feb 13 <u>Sound The Alarm (Holmes/Calhoun)</u> 850 630 1637 – collaborate with Andy Cornett November 16 – Bay County Smoke Alarms installed (free) December 12 – Blood Drive at Bill Cramer
Andy Cornett	850 630 1637	Holmes/Calhoun 1/15 – 2/15 _ National Sound the Alarm Program
Andrea Zigler	NWFL NET	Independent Living Program
Trivia Massaline	One Step at A Time	Jackson and surrounding counties – homelessness Bible study- inmates, housing for re-entry Transitional housing for convicted felons Fall re-entry Festival (450 w. 4 th Avenue)

Ed Cox	BASIC NWFL	World AIDS Day 12/1-2 – vendors needed – location tbd
Carla Sutton	FDLRS PAEC	Our agency provides free developmental screenings for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds who have never entered a public school. Please contact our office for more information. We would like to provide parent trainings. See our website for more information. 850 638 6131 x2310
Cathy McClellan	The Evers House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Evers House is having a fundraising event at Denny's on Highway 77. It will be on December 1st from 4 – 8 pm. Tell the cashier when cashing out that you want a portion of the proceeds to go to The Evers House. - Dillard's has an Angel Tree up for us. You pick an ornament from the tree and bring it to the clerk. She will assist you in picking out a gift for the Evers Ladies (pajamas and undergarments).
Jill VanZant	Rebuild Bay County, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday, December 15, 2023 - 2nd Annual Holiday Services Fair, Messiah Lutheran Church Parking Lot, 3701 W. FL-390, Panama City, 32405. - Event 5pm – 8pm - Booth Set Up: 1pm – 4pm <p>Free to nonprofit and faith-based organizations and agencies – engage community with information and a craft or gift. Any vendor who would like to sell anything can get a booth for \$25</p>
Mariellen Carrol	Bay District Schools Homeless Dept	
Melissa O'Connor	United Way of NWFL	
Darby Paille	St. Andrews Towers	
Pattie Murphy	EmployU	
Ladona Kelley	Calhoun County School District	
Wayne Jones	PC Senior Living	
Keith Gillingham	Northstar	
Paula Wilson	United Way of NWFL	

Donna M	Bay District Schools	
Lexi Harris	NWFL	
Trish Vicars	Salvation Army Domestic Violence	
Tim Krisko	Panama City Rescue Mission	
Donna Smith	FL Courts	
Carol Spence	DCF	
Michael Guilfoyle	DCF	
Dewey Powell	Career Source	
Melissa Adams	Doorways NWFL	
Paige Kieffer	Doorways NWFL	
Eureka Wilson	Help Me Grow/ELC	
Kelsey Davis	CARE	
Terri Thomas	LEAD Coalition	
John Search	Holmes County Sheriff's Office	
Jeannine Haney	Chrysalis Health	
Matt Standish	Vet Center	
Sandra Eddington	Twin Oaks	
Brittany Wallace	Twin Oaks	
Deborah Mayhew	VA	
Therrita Walsh	LEAD Coalition	
David Weldy	Bay District Schools Homeless Dept	
Kristy Johnson	Dept of Health	
Casite Ramos	CCSO	
Ricky Mayo	CCSO	
Cathy McClellan	Evers House	
Patrick Miller	Salvation Army Domestic Violence	
Heather Winters	TCPC	
Andrea Lawson	Panama City Housing Authority	
Michelle Pierce	VA HUD VASH	
Lisa Cassidy	DRC	

Betty Gehrken	Family Service Agency	
Jennifer Cosson	The Evers House	
MaryAnn Roberts	NWF Health	
Christina Tolbert	Anchorage Childrens Home	
Tessa Mitchell	CARE/CWITS	
Rose Smith	CARE	
MyKail Westerfield	CARE	
Laura McManus	CARE	
Joy Trice	Bay District Schools PATHS	
Teresa Ryman	BDS PATHS	
Deneka Rouhlac	Bay County Sheriff's Office	
Kim Epperson		
Chris Hockman	Oxford House, Inc	
Jen Richardson	CARE, Inc	
Stacy Winter	Florida Vet Support Line	
Cheryl Stolzaft	VA	
Vickie Johnson	HFHBC	
Jason Lilly	Healthy Start	
Andrea Zigler	NWF Health Network	
Tracy Yoder	JCSB	
Rhonda Riess	CDAC	
Lisa Hayslip	Life Management Center	
Lexi Harris	NWFHN	
Angela Jackson	CDAC	
Tracy Hoodless	90Works	
Shelley Frazier	Doorways of NWFL	
Jo Shaffer	Doorways Board	
Kyle Merritt	PanCare	



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November 8, 2023

CoC General Meeting

1415 Airport Road

Grace Presbyterian Church

Panama City, FL

AGENDA

Welcome

Minutes from 10/11/23 Approval

Paige Kieffer

Point-In-Time Count

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Presentation

Teri Henry

Executive Director – Panama City Housing Authority

Announcements

December 13, 2023, the CoC meeting will be at St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Lunch



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PANAMA CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Point in Time Surveyor Overview

What you need to begin:

- A charged phone or device that you will use for the Count
- Register to volunteer at **NWFL.PointInTime.info**
- Download the "Counting Us" app from either Google Play or the App Store.
- Enter the Project Key: **NWFL**
- Tap "Get Started!" to get to the screen which displays the list of surveys. Follow the guidance below for how to engage an individual and conduct a survey

Conduct a survey:

1) Introduce Yourself

- If you believe you have encountered a person experiencing homelessness approach them, say hello, introduce yourself, and explain that you are a volunteer with the annual one-night homeless census.
- Ask if another volunteer has already spoken with them. If yes, thank them for their participation and move on.

2) Explain what the annual Point-in-Time census is

- The annual survey is conducted with the goal of helping provide better programs & services to people experiencing homelessness by understanding the needs and barrier of the homeless population in our community. The information gathered helps demonstrate a need for these programs which in turn helps the region get resources to address these needs.
- The survey should take less than 10 minutes. Ask the person if he or she would be willing to participate.

If they are willing to participate proceed to Step 3.

If they are not willing or able to participate but you believe they are homeless then complete either the *Individual Observation* or *Household Observation* survey within the "Counting Us" app as best you can, and submit it.

3) Conduct the Individual or Household Unsheltered Survey

The unsheltered Point in Time count is intended to report only on people who are sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, as identified below. People who are staying in sheltered locations should not be included

Unsheltered/ Places not meant for human habitation		Sheltered locations / housing / other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Street/sidewalk• Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck)• Park• Abandoned building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus, train station, airport• Under bridge/overpass• Woods/outdoor encampment• Other unsheltered location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency shelter• Transitional housing• Motel/hotel• House/apartment• Jail, hospital, treatment program

- Select the Unsheltered Homeless Survey in Counting Us
- Identify your location on the next screen. Typically the map will pull up your exact location if you have enabled the location services on your device (recommended). Otherwise, you can drag and swipe the map to the proper location or "Enter Address" of the nearest street of the interaction.
- Follow along with the screens to ask survey questions and record responses. Complete the survey and tap "Submit Survey". If you do not have cell service, you can save the survey by tapping "Save Draft". The information collected can be submitted when you are back in an area with cell coverage opening the "Survey Drafts" tab, opening the surveys that have yet to be submitted, scrolling to the bottom of each survey, and submitting each of them.

*This document is not a comprehensive guide. It is intended to be a brief overview of what a volunteer can expect for surveying individuals. More details and instruction will be provided at the mandatory training and info sessions. *



GETTING STARTED with the Counting Us App

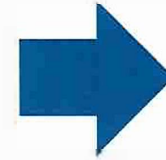
Northwest Florida

For use in the HUD Point-In-Time homeless census



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Register for the **Northwest Florida** Point-in-Time Count using the Volunteer Registration Portal by scanning the QR code to the right or visiting <https://NWFL.pointintime.info>.



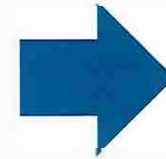
Register

2

Once registered, you will get an email with a link to set your password along with other helpful information about the count. Click the link to set your password.

3

Download the Counting Us app using the QR code to the right. You can also search for "Counting Us" from Google Play or the App Store.



4

Login to your account with your email address and password.

5

Tap "Get Started" and you're ready to start the Count.

6

Conduct surveys for those you can engage and Observation Tallies for those you cannot





"Rebuilding Hope, Hearts, and Homes"

PO Box 306, Panama City, FL 32402 • (850) 215-8702 • rebuildbaycounty.org

October 18, 2023

Dear Friends,

Rebuild Bay County, Inc. has partnered with Messiah Lutheran Church to host our 2nd Annual Holiday Services Fair. The event is free and open to the public and will provide residents with an opportunity to get information on various services, do crafts and activities at booths, bid on auction items, receive prayer if desired, and just have an evening of festive fun.

When: Friday, December 15, 2023

Where: Messiah Lutheran Church Parking Lot, 3701 W. FL-Hwy 390, Panama City, FL

Event: 5pm – 8pm

Vendor Booth Set-up: 1pm – 4pm

We are inviting organizations and agencies, including non-profits and faith-based, that provide services to the general public to come out and set-up booths that will engage the community with information and a fun activity and/or small gift. Additionally, we invite businesses (and organizations, if desired) to reserve space as vendors for the sale of items, preferably holiday related, to the public. Vendor booths are available for a fee of \$25. To reserve your space for either booth type, please complete the attached form, ensuring a good contact person and information is included.

All booths are requested to be festive, well-lit and competition worthy. We are giving an award to the organization with the most festive and engaging booth, as determined by a special group of judges. We look forward to having another awesome time of festive fun while serving our community.

If you have any questions or comments or need additional information, please contact us at (850) 215-8702 or email information@rebuildbaycounty.org. We look forward to hearing from you, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for continuing to help us in "*Rebuilding Hope, Hearts and Homes*".

Sincerely,

Donna L. Pilson
Executive Director

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2023 HOLIDAY SERVICES FAIR
December 15, 2023, 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Messiah Lutheran Church, 3701 Hwy 390, Panama City, FL

Business/Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Email Address _____

For all booths:

- Plan for 12x12 space, electricity will be available
- Stations should be festive and lively

*****There will be a contest for the most festive and lively booth. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.*****

— **Non-Profit/Service/Faith-Based Organizations**

- Vendor table for distribution of free materials, crafts, games
- Provide a basket (value ~\$50) for the silent auction; may also offer a raffle at your table
- Suggested giveaways include small craft kits (gender neutral advised) or gifts, easy to handle toys, candy, information on organization and services and/or promotional items
- Costumes and small decorated Christmas trees are welcomed!!

— **Vendor Booth- \$25**

- Space for distribution of free materials, crafts, games; *may sell items*
- Business Name and/or logo included in social media advertising

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rebuild Bay County at (850) 320-8311 or by email at Information@rebuildbaycounty.org. Email completed form to by November 30th. Remit payments to Rebuild Bay County, Inc., P.O. Box 306, Panama City, FL 32402.



3rd Annual
Panama City Beach



VETERANS DAY SALUTE

“Selfless Service”

Proceeds go to the **Homeless Vet Stand Down Program** & **Sims Nursing Home for Veterans**

9 Nov (Thu)

- 6 PM: POW MIA Dedication & Music – **SHORE DOGS GRILL/POWER BLAST**

10 Nov (Fri)

- 11 AM: Food & Beverage Specials - **AMERICAN CHARLIE/PIRATES OF THE WHITE SANDS**
- 6 PM: Opening Ceremony & Music – **AMERICAN CHARLIE/JORDAN HOLLAND BARNES & KOREY SORGE**

11 Nov (Sat)

- 11 AM: Food & Beverage Specials - **AMERICAN CHARLIE/PIRATES OF THE WHITE SANDS**
- 1 – 5 PM: Vet Honor Ride Escort & Bus Pub Crawl - **AMERICAN CHARLIE (Start/End)**



- **SALTY GOAT**

- **NEON'S**

- **ALIBI BEACH LOUNGE**

- **PATCHES**

- **OFF THE HOOK**

- **SHORE DOGS**

Questions?
Text Patrick at
804-536-2556 or
pconway.life@gmail.com

- 5 PM: Veterans Charity Raffle - **AMERICAN CHARLIE**
- 6 PM: Veterans Salute Live Music - **AMERICAN CHARLIE/RYAN ALEXANDER**

12 Nov (Sun)

- 1 – 5 PM: Closing Ceremony & Music: **ALIBI BEACH LOUNGE/KINDRED SPIRITS**



Your Red Cross Needs Your Help!

Join the Red Cross Today

Volunteers carry out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Whether helping one displaced family or thousands, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond in emergencies, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things. The Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes, and our vital work is only possible because of people like you.



Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in our Community:

Disaster Action Team Member

Provide 24-hour emergency response to local disasters, particularly house fires, ensuring that those affected have access to resources.

Service to the Armed Forces

Provide assistance to the pharmacy, support veterans, and participate in community outreach.
D.O.D Access and COVID vaccine required.

Sheltering Team Member

Provide sheltering training during preparedness, shelter work during a response and recovery within a chapter or territory

Disaster Health Services

Provide healthcare and meet the disaster related health needs of clients, provide support to shelters, and follow-up with client needs during recovery.

For over 140 years the Red Cross volunteer workforce has served a critical role in our mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering. Become a part of this historical legacy and join us today.

To learn more, visit redcross.org or contact your recruiter:

Luke Copeland

850-281-5623 luke.copeland@redcross.org



Scan with cell phone camera to apply.

Make Mental Health a Priority



Chrysalis Health Referral Process for Community Partners



Make referrals by calling Chrysalis Health 850-215-1946 or email referral to: referrals@chrysalishealth.com.

Please cc: your local community liaison.



Chrysalis Health specialist will reach out to client / guardian to gather information and discuss available services and treatment planning sessions.



A 2-hour evaluation and treatment planning session is scheduled with student and parent/guardian via telehealth, with a licensed clinician, at a convenient time. Both will sign consent forms provided by clinician during assessment.



Client is matched to a therapist for weekly sessions.



Therapist will reach out to client to schedule sessions.

**Community
Liaison:**

Jeannine Haney | Jeannine.Haney@chrysalishealth.com | 850-696-7870



www.chrysalishealth.com



850-215-1946

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**HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO START YOUR CAREER
AND EARN YOUR GED!**

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

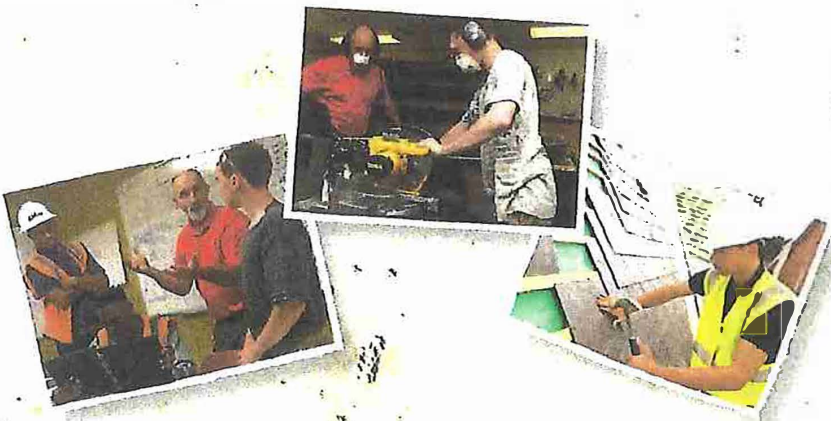
- Earn Your GED.
- Earn a Nationally recognized construction certification leading you to entry level construction job opportunities.
- National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), carpentry/masonry.
- OSHA 30 & OSHA 10.
- Job Placement Services provided.
- Virtual and Face to Face Instruction.
- Receive hands-on work experience on real construction sites.

THIS IS FOR YOU IF.....

- You are 16-24 years old and need a GED.
- You live in Bay County, Florida.
- You're interested in a construction career.
- You would like to earn while you learn with paid work experience.
- You would like employment and education placement support.

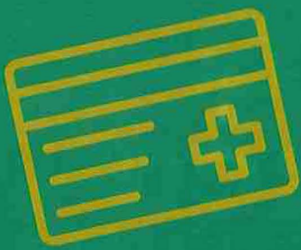
NEXT STEPS:

1. Call 850.630.2315.
2. Attend a YouthBuild® orientation. (plan to stay approximately 1 hour)
3. Bring State ID, Social Security Card, Proof of Low-Income, proof of school status to YouthBuild® orientation.
4. If you are eligible and interested, you will be invited to attend our mental toughness orientation.



****PLEASE NOTE:** Enrollment space is limited. Call 850-630-2315 to find out more information about enrolling in the AMIKids PCMI YouthBuild® program TODAY!**

THE US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FUNDS 75% OF THE AMIKIDS PANAMA CITY MARINE INSTITUTE YOUTHBUILD® PROGRAM, COMMITTING \$1,500,000 IN FEDERAL DOLLARS. THE REMAINING 25% (\$275,000) OF THE PROJECT BUDGET IS FINANCED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES.



HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Nov. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024

NEED HELP APPLYING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE?

- Completing the application
- Comparing plans
- Switching/locating providers
- Account updates
- Answering questions

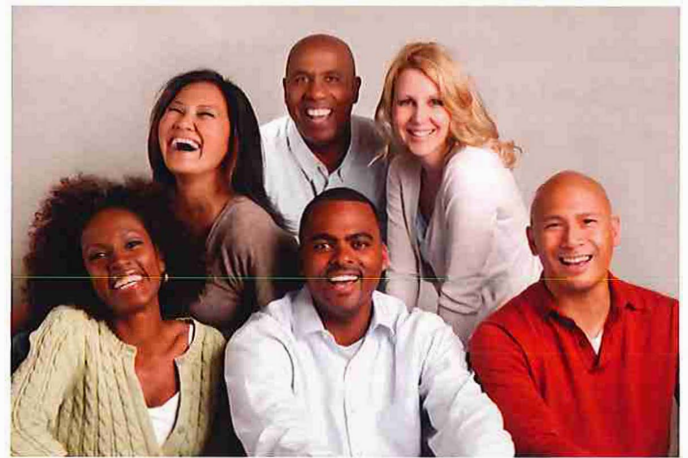


If your taxable income falls within the ranges in the table below, you will qualify for financial help.

Household Size	Minimum	Maximum
1	\$14,580	\$58,320
2	\$19,720	\$78,880
3	\$24,860	\$99,440
4	\$30,000	\$120,000
5	\$35,140	\$140,560
6	\$40,280	\$161,120

Contact us today to schedule an appointment at www.BigBendAHEC.org

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All plans cover pre-existing conditions & many preventative services such as checkups and vaccines are **FREE**.
- Multiple plan options you can choose from.



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Doorways Coc Community Partners

