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January 10, 2024  
CoC General Meeting  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
Airport Road  
Panama City, FL

## AGENDA

### Welcome

Minutes from 12/13/23 Approval

Dewey Powell-Paige Kieffer  
Point-In-Time Count  
Wednesday, January 24, 2024 (counting 1/25-31)

### Presentation

Missy Lee and Kiffa Hogans  
Florida Department of Children and Families

Announcements

Lunch

**TOGETHER WE ARE**



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CoC Meeting 1/10/2024

Minutes

50 Members in attendance (see sign-in sheet)

Michael welcomed everyone.

Minutes from 12/13/23 were approved. Motion made Rhonda Rose - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeanine Haney

Michael introduced Paige Kieffer, Dewey Powell, and Rocky Harrison Importance of the Pit Count

Paige- Dewey- Rocky

- PIT will be for the night of 1/24/23
- Data will be collected 1/25 – 1/30
- Paige explained how the PIT works and asked for people to sign up in the volunteer portal
- There will be a mass blitz count with multiple events on 1/27/23
- We need county leads for the outer counties and volunteers for the blitz count.
- Brixmore has provided us with a space for events on 23<sup>rd</sup> St and the West End
- Volunteers are encouraged to play with the surveys to become comfortable with them.
- We want to make this less of just a numbers thing and more about serving the community.
- Asked that everyone go to their agency and discuss what services and events can be provided during the count.
- Offered to add people in the outer counties to the team at 90Works
- Asked that surveys be completed during the performance of normal duties during the count week

Michael introduced Missy Lee from DCF and HOPE Florida

Missy gave a presentation on DCF and the services that are offered including their progression from the community Development for Families program that currently exists. Also, introduction of the HOPE Florida team.

Announcements from other organizations

The meeting was adjourned.

Next scheduled meeting 2/14/2024

# NWF Health Network

## FAITH INITIATIVE

In early 2023, NWF Health Network announced the creation of the position of Faith Liaison as part of a larger initiative to **embrace and expand our faith-based relationships** in the region we serve.

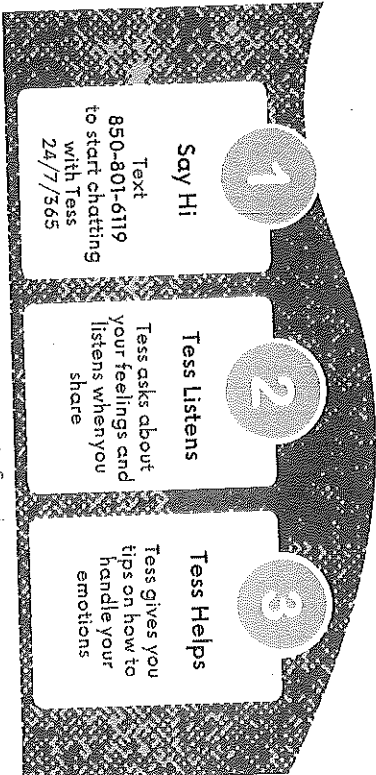
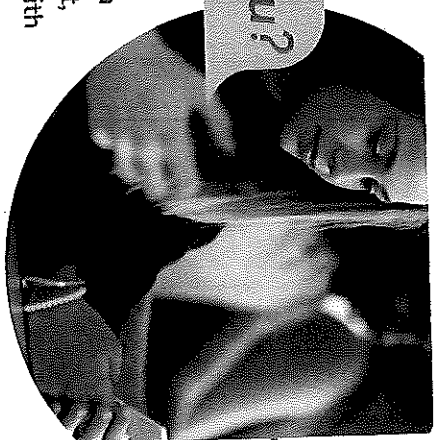
The goals of this initiative are to **enlist, enable, empower, and expand** the work of **volunteer faith-based and community-based organizations** and serve as a primary point of contact for faith-based institutions and community organizations in Florida and our region respectively.

As noted by CEO Mike Watkins:

The Florida panhandle has long relied on the strength, generosity, and compassion of persons of faith and this initiative compliments that sentiment.

How are you?

We all experience hard times. Tess is a chatbot you can text, just like you would with a friend or coach.



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Regional Health System

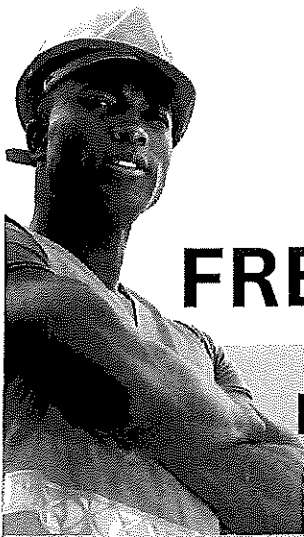


As Seen in

# NWF Health Network

Not everyone can foster, but everyone can do something!

Partnership with us to find the something that YOU can do.



# Ready to start building a new career? **FREE 6-Week Basic Skills Course!!**

Instructor: Richard Dodd, President  
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Every Tuesday: February 6 to March 12  
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Contact for Information

Therrita Walsh

850-596-2743

To register, go to:

<https://forms.gle/dvmLDdY3xipE6k6u6>

**Register Now**



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PANAMA CITY, Fla. (WJHG/WECP) - If you're a storm victim needing a place to go, the American Red Cross has two shelters open in **Marianna** and **Panama City Beach**.

Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church in PCB will stay open for storm victims through Monday.

Chipola Family Ministries, off Florida 71 in Marianna will remain open also for storm victims and will transition to a warming shelter Tuesday through Thursday.

A.D. Harris Learning Center in **Panama City** will open as a warming shelter, Tuesday through Thursday.

BayWay will give free rides for those who need it to get to the warming shelters, starting Tuesday.

If you'd like to help the Red Cross, you can sign up to volunteer: [2024 Warming Centers: Warming Centers Volunteer Sign-Up Jan 2024 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Warming shelters in Walton County are open nightly from 5:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

One is at the District Five office, in **Grayton Beach** off 283.



# WARMING CENTERS

## Bay County



Warming Centers are spaces open to the public to stay warm over night during below freezing weather.

Sign up to Volunteer at:

[https://unitedwaynwfl.galaxydigital.com/event/detail/?event\\_id=98254](https://unitedwaynwfl.galaxydigital.com/event/detail/?event_id=98254)

**Extended through Sunday, January 21st**

January 16th & January 21st

6pm - 6am

AD Harris Learning Village,

819 E 11th St, Panama City, FL 32401

&

Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church

271 S. FL-79, Panama City Beach Florida 32413

For more information call 211

Transportation: Bayway Transit (850) 215-7226 or (850) 215-0607 or use Bayway Route 2 & 4 for AD Harris and Route 7 for Gulf Beach Presbyterian

A graphic at the top of the page shows several interlocking puzzle pieces in shades of gray, arranged in a circular pattern. The pieces are slightly offset, creating a sense of depth and connection.

# NWF Health CONNECTS VENDOR RSVP



NWF Health Network is thrilled to invite your organization to participate as a vendor at our upcoming Resource Expo. Please join us to share information about your agency with Dependency Case Managers, Child Protective Investigators, and Direct Service Personnel. Each agency will be provided one table and two chairs for set up. There will be a food truck on site for those interested in purchasing lunch. We encourage you to invite your staff and clients to attend and explore the various resources available within our community.

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO : [MARYANN.ROBERTS@NWFHEALTH.ORG](mailto:MARYANN.ROBERTS@NWFHEALTH.ORG)

# VOLUNTEER FOR the Northwest Florida POINT-IN-TIME COUNT!

When: **Jan 25- Jan 30**

Where: Volunteer opportunities available throughout **Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Jackson, Gulf & Holmes County**

## What is a Point-in-Time Count?

The Point-in-Time Count (PIT) is an Annual Census of people experiencing homelessness in Northwest Florida. PIT is a crucial initiative aimed at understanding and addressing homelessness by conducting an accurate and comprehensive count of homeless individuals to gain valuable insights into their unique needs and challenges. This knowledge, in turn, enables us to create more effective strategies to prevent and end homelessness in Northwest Florida.

## How Can I Help?

There are several volunteer roles for the Point-in-Time Count. Here are some ways you can help:

- Interview people experiencing homelessness using the **Counting Us Mobile App**
- Identify known locations where people experiencing homelessness stay using the **Counting Us Mobile App**
- Be a County or Team Lead to help plan and coordinate activities in your community
- Spread the word about volunteering for the Count

For more details, scan the QR Code to visit the NWFL Volunteer Portal

## Register to Volunteer Today!

Scan the QR Code from your mobile device or visit **NWFL.pointintime.info** to sign up!



Register

Counting Us

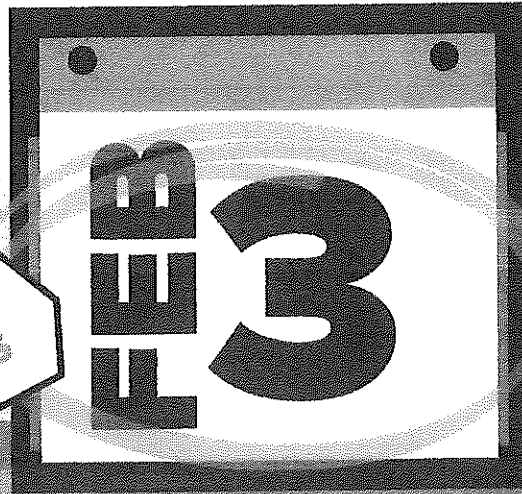


Because Everyone Counts

Download the **Counting Us** mobile app on your Apple or Android device




60+  
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# 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BAY COUNTY JOB FAIR

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024 | 9 AM - 1 PM**

**Gulf Coast State College, Student Union East**

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**Register in advance for expedited entrance, reminders,  
participating employer lists, and tips for success.**

*Walk-ins welcome. No pre-registration required.*

Scan QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/JobFair2024>

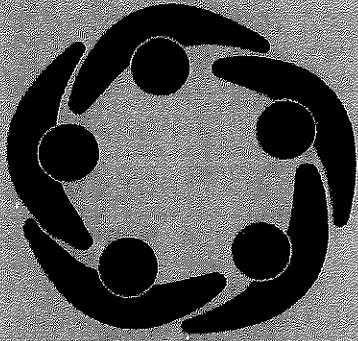


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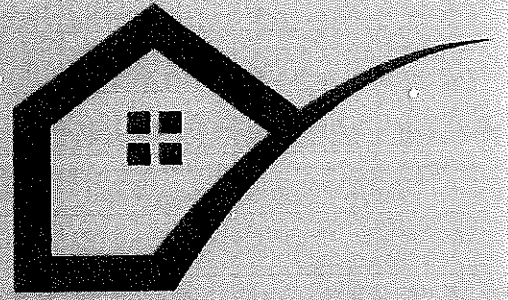
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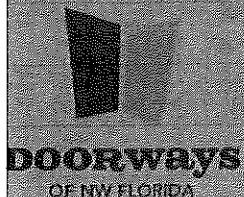
# YOUTH HELPING YOUTH



END HOMELESSNESS

## Become a Member Today

- Youth Helping Youth is a safe space for youth, ages 16-24, to share their experiences, concerns, and ideas about homelessness.
- We believe that everyone deserves a safe and supportive environment.
- Our goal is to provide feedback to stakeholders working towards ending homelessness.
- We invite you to join us in this journey of love and compassion as we work toward our mission of ending homelessness together.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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[www.leadabetterlife.org](http://www.leadabetterlife.org)



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### For More Information

- ☎ (850) 747-5272 Ext 37
- 🌐 [www.PanCarefl.org](http://www.PanCarefl.org)
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