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August 14, 2024

CoC General Meeting

Grace Presbyterian Church

Airport Road

Panama City, FL

AGENDA

Welcome

Approval of Minutes from 7/10/24 online

Tracy Peters, Grants Manager Doorways of NWFL

Grants FY24/25

Prioritization Survey

Email update –WE are having problems with bounce-back emails and are trying to complete an updated email list

PLEASE complete the purple form on your table to ensure we have the correct emails.

We are using Constant Contact if you did not receive an email not concerning the RFP make sure your email is legible.

Vicki Abrams- Two Fish- Port St. Joe

Presentation

Pattie Medlock

Deputy Assistant Secretary- Office of Community Service

Announcements



Lunch- Provided by Brixmor Property Group

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Michael Thomas opened the meetings by asking for approval of the July 10 CoC General Meeting- Motion made by Rhonda Rose 2nd by Kay Daniel. Membership approved.

Tracy Peters discussed DCF Funding and NOFO. DCF /Challenge and ESG grants will be due by August 19. Tracy explained the scoring process.

Vicki Abrams(Two Fish- Gulf County) introduced Pattie Medlock Introduction of Pattie Medlock, Under Secretary for DCF, and Erek Culbreath-DCF - Director of Homelessness (remotely). Discussions about the relationship of the CoC and DCF and the funding received from the State. Discussion on how the Grant dollars can be spent. The importance of the HMIS system and the data that is required by DCF and HUD.

Also discussed was Bill 1365(encampments see attached Bill). A lively question and answer session went to further discuss the bill. Several recipients of the FY23/24 DCF Challenge dollars gave much-needed help, especially to the outer counties.

Announcements around District 14 (see attachments)

Tracy Peters passed out a survey on our CoC client Prioritization Lunch sponsored by Brixmor Properties.

Conclusion

Coordinated Entry Prioritization Survey

We have a limited number of resources within our community to serve individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. How do we serve the most vulnerable within our community with the limited resources that we have? Which populations in our community are the most vulnerable and the least likely to be able to access and receive services? As we begin to move forward with Coordinated Entry, we want to hear from our CoC members and community partners about the factors that are most important when prioritizing the most vulnerable within our 6 counties of Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, and Washington Counties.

Please rank the following factors that you feel are most important when determining who to prioritize to receive services. Rank the following factors from 1-13 from the list below, with one (1) being the most important.

	Currently fleeing domestic violence
	Unaccompanied Youth (ages 16-24)
	Ages 65 and over
	Disabling Condition, mental or physical
	Children in the household
	LGBTQ+ identified
	Past history of domestic violence but not currently fleeing
	Chronically Homeless (those that have been homeless for 12 consecutive months or four times within 3 years for a total of 12 months)
	Racial minority
	Living in rural community with fewer services available
	Severe or life-threatening medical condition
	Low income
	Veteran

Please choose the answer which best describes how you would prioritize families with children.

	I do not believe that families with children should be prioritized to receive services.
	I believe that families with children should be prioritized regardless of the ages of the children.
	Prioritization of families with children should be based on the ages of the children in two categories: 0-10 years of age and 11 years of age and above.
	Prioritization of families with children should be based on the ages of the children in three categories: 0-5 years of age, 6-10 years of age, and 11 years of age and above.

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NWFL CoC Monthly General Meeting Agency Reporting Form

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Agency Name	SPARE Suicide Prevention Awareness Response & Education
Contact Information	Kristina Williams - kwilliams@lmecares.org

NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.

SPARE will be having our annual "Walk the Bride" on Sept 6th @ 830 - @ the foot of the Bailey Bridge in Lynn Haven FL. Please come out and support this great cause. Vendor tables can be set up for free. Contact Kristina Williams for more information.



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Agency Name	Jackson County School Board
Contact Information	michael.kilts@jcsb.org sherie.edwards@jcsb.org

NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.

353 identified last school year 5.5% of students

Working on resource lockers @ schools




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Agency Name	United Way of Northwest Florida
Contact Information	Paula Wilson 850-785-7521 pwilson@unitedwaynwfl.org
<p><i>NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.</i></p> <p>Reading Pals volunteers needed.</p> 	

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Agency Name	Journey Pure
Contact Information	Ironne Morales 850-307-8053

NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.

Coffee Social Mental Health
Professionals. At the Park
12902 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

@ 10am

Hope to see you there!



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Agency Name	Banyan Treatment Centers
Contact Information	850-612-7913 jacob.gilbertson@banyan-centers.com

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Agency Name	CARE
Contact Information	Kelsey Davis kdavis@care4000.com
<p><i>NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.</i></p> <p>We are hosting a CARE Fair in Calhoun County. It is a free community event on Saturday, Oct 5, 2024 from 10am-1p. We are looking for vendors for the event.</p> 	

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Agency Name	Gulf Community Gardens
Contact Information	gulfcommunitygardens@gmail.com

NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.

The Gulf Community Gardens is in need of volunteers to help in the garden. Our produce is donated to Two Fish Food Market in Port St Joe. The garden is also in need of a Treasurer. If you are interested in helping in anyway, please reach out.



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Agency Name	GULF COAST SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM
Contact Information	MARCIA CROOM 850.866.2135 MARCIA.CROOM@GULFCOASTSA.org

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SEE ATTACHED FLYER

BAY COUNTY SART MTG

9/15/24

11AM

BAY CO. HD.



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Working to end Homelessness in

Bay - Calhoun - Gulf - Holmes - Jackson - Washington

Membership Registration Form

Date: 8/14/24
Name and Title: MARCIA CROOM / COMMUNICATIONS + OUTREACH SPECIALIST
Name of Organization: GULF COAST SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM
Address of Organization: 210 E. 11TH ST. PC, FL 32401
Email Address: MARCIA.CROOM@GULFCOASTSAP.ORG
Phone Number: 850.866-2135
Fax Number: _____

What type of organization do you represent?

Non-Profit Organization/Social Services Organization Local and State Government
 Private Sector Church/Faith Based Organization Other:

What is the (ONE) most unmet need of homeless in our 6-county area?

Unemployment Housing Transportation Medical Other:

What one thing would you like to see the NWFL COC address this year?

Suggestions about CoC Meetings.

Please indicate sub-committees you would serve on.

Strategic Planning HMIS Membership
Public Relations Funding Finance
Administrative and Legal Other (please indicate)

Thank you for participating in the CoC.

Active membership requires attendance of at least six (6) meetings per fiscal year.

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Membership Registration Form

Date: 8/14/24

Name and Title: Ashley Odom, MH Outreach Coordinator

Name of Organization: Jackson Co. Sheriff's Office

Address of Organization: 4111 Gov. Rick Scott Dr.

Email Address: ashley.odom@jacksonso.com

Phone Number: (850) 693-5021

Fax Number: n/a

What type of organization do you represent?

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Private Sector Church/Faith Based Organization Other:

What is the (ONE) most unmet need of homeless in our 6-county area?

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What one thing would you like to see the NWFL CoC address this year?

*connecting/establishing mental health "home health" care to help people with MH struggles live in their homes.
finding funding resources for motel/apartment building to serve as housing for those who experience homelessness.*

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BASIC NWFL PRESENTS

THE 2024 RED TIE BALL



THE MAJESTIC BEACH RESORT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

**SOCIAL HOUR @ 6 PM * DINNER, DANCING AND
ENTERTAINMENT 7 – 9 PM**

FORMAL / SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE



Individual Tickets \$100. Contact Sharron Joseph @ 850-772-6812/sharron.joseph@basicnwfl.com.

Sponsorships Available. Contact Gary "Ed" Cox @ 850-772-6821/ed.cox@basicnwfl.com.

BOOK ONLINE AT BASICNWFL.COM

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Catholic
Charities
of
Northwest Florida

FOOD PANTRY

Monday thru Thursday
10am - 2pm

- Head of Household Photo ID required.
- Verification of household members.
- You will be given a number and directed to the Food Pantry.

CARING COACH

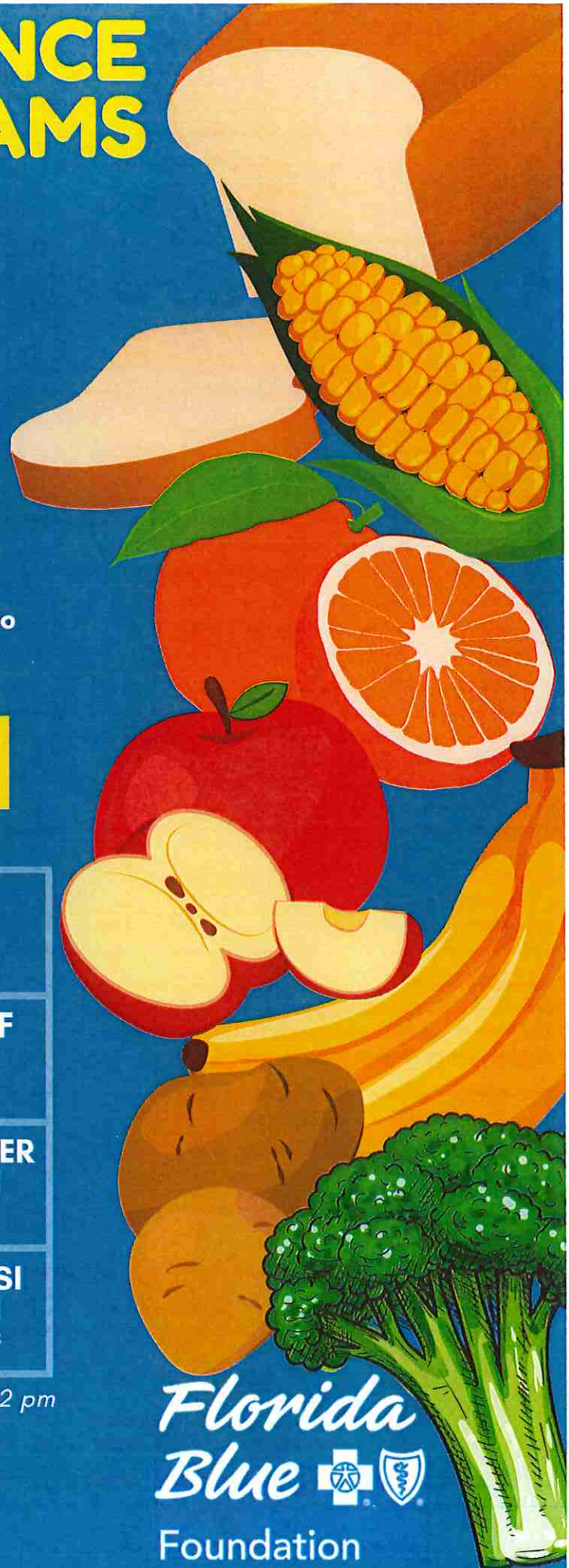
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

PONCE DE LEON <i>1st Wednesday</i>	OLD MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH <i>1918 Old Mt. Zion Rd</i>
FOUNTAIN <i>2nd Wednesday every odd month</i>	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE <i>18005 Lazy Ln</i>
CHIPLEY <i>3rd Wednesday</i>	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH <i>1664 Main Street</i>
BLOUNTSTOWN <i>4th Wednesday</i>	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH <i>16498 Gaskin Street</i>

Starting at 1 pm until all food has been distributed or 2 pm

Catholic Charities
of Northwest Florida
PANAMA CITY OFFICE
3128 East 11th Street
850-763-0475



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Are you in need of food assistance?

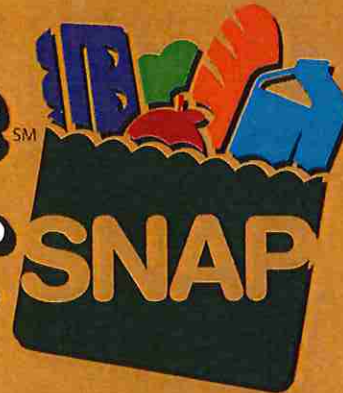
Help is here!

SNAP can help put food on your tables.



Catholic Charities
Northwest Florida

You may be eligible for SNAP



Questions?

Contact one of our offices

Fort Walton Beach

850.244.2825
option 1

Panama City

850.763.0475
option 1

Pensacola

850.436.6425
option 1

Tallahassee

850.222.2180
option 1

How to apply for food assistance benefits:

- Go to dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access
- Click "Am I Eligible?" to fill out an eligibility summary
- Click "Apply for Benefits" to start a new application
- Or click "Sign In" to return to an unfinished application

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United Way



Use your SNAP EBT card on Amazon

No membership required

BENEFITS

FREE ACCESS TO AMAZON FRESH

SNAP customers receive access to Amazon Fresh in eligible regions without Prime membership fees. Amazon Fresh delivers perishable, shelf-stable, and household products in everyday package sizes.

EBT EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS

EBT customers receive exclusive discounts on produce, grocery staples, and other essential items. We are consistently updating offers from popular brands such as Quaker, Campbells, Kraft, Fresh Brand, and more.

FREE DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Customers receive free shipping on orders of \$25 or more on Amazon.com groceries and \$35* or more on Amazon Fresh. Both SNAP-eligible and non-SNAP eligible items in customers' carts will count towards order minimums.

SNAP EBT PAYMENT

Customers can use their SNAP EBT benefits on Amazon Fresh and Amazon.com groceries in eligible states.**

SIGN UP

1

Create an Amazon account

2

Visit [Amazon.com/SNAP](https://www.amazon.com/SNAP) and add a valid SNAP EBT card

3

Start shopping!



Visit [Amazon.com/SNAP](https://www.amazon.com/SNAP)

1. Open your phone's camera
2. Aim it at the code
3. Tap the banner that appears

DID YOU KNOW EBT CUSTOMERS GET 50% OFF PRIME?

Amazon Prime is just \$12.99-\$5.99/month for EBT customers. Prime members get FREE delivery on millions of items, Prime-exclusive discounts, access to Prime Video and Amazon Music, and more. Prime membership is not required to take advantage of the benefits above.

*\$50 in New York City.

**Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Montana SNAP benefits are currently not accepted.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

3128 E. 11th STREET . PANAMA CITY • CCNWFL.ORG



What can we do for you?
More than you may know.

From food resources to holiday assistance, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida has been offering help across an 18-county service area since 1928. We serve all, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

CONTACT OUR PANAMA CITY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION. **850.763.0475**



SHELTER



RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE



FOOD PANTRY



CARING COACH



ADOPTION



PREGNANCY RESOURCES



BABY CLOSET



DISASTER RELIEF



HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE



IMMIGRATION

OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN PANAMA CITY & THE SURROUNDING AREAS:

LOCAL RESOURCE/REFERRALS

211NWFL - Dial 2-1-1 or 855.420.8689
Community Resource Center - 850.215.8800
703 W. 15th Street, Panama City

ELDERCARE

Elder Help Line - 800.962.5337
Elder Abuse Hotline - 800.962.2873
Bay County Council on Aging
850.769.3468 . baycouncilonaging.org
Family Service Agency of Bay County
850.785.1721. familyserviceagency.org

ADDICTION & RECOVERY

Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (CARE)
850.872.7676 . care4000.org

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Angel House Bereavement Center
850.257.5036 . angelhousebc.org
Life Management Center
850.522.4485 . lmccares.org

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Avicenna Clinic - 850.215.8200
BASIC NWFL - 850.785.1088 . basicnwfl.org
Family Service Agency of Bay County
850.785.1721 . familyserviceagencypc.org
St. Andrew Community Medical Center
850.785.1419 . sacmc.org

HOT MEALS

Bay County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels
850.769.3468 . baycouncilonaging.org

FURNITURE/HOUSEWARES/CLOTHING

Salvation Army PC: salvationarmyflorida.org
850.769.5259 (Bay)
850.638.7102 (Washington/Holmes/Jackson)
Family Service Agency of Bay County
850.785.1721 . familyserviceagencypc.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800.799.7233
Salvation Army PC: salvationarmyflorida.org
850.763.0706 Bay/Gulf/Calhoun

CHILD CRISIS ADVOCACY

Florida Child Abuse Hotline - 800.96.ABUSE
Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center
850.872.7760 . gulfcoastcac.org



Matthew's Nursery

A PLACE OF ASSISTANCE FOR BABIES IN NEED

*Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you. Before you were born,
I set you apart.*

- Jeremiah 1:5

877

NUMBER OF FAMILIES HELPED BY
MATTHEW'S NURSERY IN THE LAST 2 YEARS

For more information about Matthew's Nursery, please visit our website or contact the Matthew's Nursery nearest you.

Fort Walton Beach
850.244.2825 ext.1
11 First Street SE

Panama City
850.763.0475 ext.1
3128 E. 11th Street

Pensacola
850.436.6425 ext.1
1815 N. Sixth Avenue

Tallahassee
850.222.2180 ext.1
1380 Blountstown Highway

About Matthew's Nursery

Matthew's Nursery provides newborns and babies, in need and up to one year of age, with items to keep them clean, warm, comfortable, and safe. Families are given a layette basket for their newborn to meet their basic needs such as diapers, bottles, bibs, lotion, shampoo/baby wash, sleepers, wipes and other necessities. Layettes are distributed between the last month of pregnancy and the first month of the newborn's life.

When available, the nursery provides food, diapers, wipes, and baby items for babies up to one year of age.

Regardless of the reasons behind the need, Matthew's Nursery - as well as all of the services offered by Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida - is here to help anyone in need regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

General Items Needed:

- Diapers (premie to toddler sizes)
- Baby Wipes & Rash Cream
- Baby Shampoo, Liquid Soap, Lotion
- Towels, Washcloths, Crib Sheets
- Blankets, Swaddlers
- Baby Bottles, Spoons, Bibs
- Pacifiers, Teething Rings
- Nail Trimmers, Thermometers

To shop for Matthew's Nursery from its Amazon Wishlists, visit our website, and follow the link to the list for the Matthew's Nursery location nearest you.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

**WWW.CCNWFL.ORG
/MATTHEWS-NURSERY**

Matthew's Story

Matthew Jesse Pitts was born at just 29 weeks with a chromosomal syndrome and multiple heart and intestinal issues. Matthew - whose name means "Gift from God," was stillborn. He was immediately baptized and spent several hours with his family. Little Matthew was cherished from his very conception and into the final hours following his birth.

In memory of Matthew, his parents asked that anyone who wished to remember him make donations to the baby room at Catholic Charities, later named in his honor. Though his time with our world was short, his light shines on through the beautiful gift given by his family to babies and families who need it most.



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Northwest Florida
Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

MATTHEW'S NURSERY IS AN OUTREACH MINISTRY
OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

