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**October 9, 2024**

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

**AGENDA**

**Welcome**

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Doorways Annual Meeting

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**Presentation**

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## CoC Meeting Minutes for meeting on October 9, 2024

Michael Thomas started the meeting off by asking everyone to give their prayers and thoughts to the area in which Hurricane Milton will hit.

He then asked for the last meetings minutes to be approved which Rhonda Rose and Laurie Combs approved.

Then lastly, Michael Thomas spoke about everyone going onto Doorways website, [www.doorwaysnwfl.org](http://www.doorwaysnwfl.org) to see the FY 23/24 Florida Council on Homelessness Report, FY 23/24 Doorways partnership with Northwest Florida Health and the FY 23/24 Doorways Annual Report (which will be up online on Monday, October 14, 2024). These reports would cover topics like:

- That Doorways has served a total of 2,847 clients (1,788 Households) from May 2022 to April 2024
- Has a pit count, for 6 counties, in January 2023 a total of 517 while in January 2024 it was a total of 499
- Sheltered homeless is 126 and the unsheltered homeless is 373
- Homeless veterans in January 2023 were a total of 55 while January 2024 was a total of 51
- Challenge 1 grant has reunification of foster children with a total of 67 individuals/8 households
- Challenge 2 grant has served 258 individuals of the vulnerable population
- Challenge grant had, in the FY 23/24, 6 providers awarded funding to support the needs of our 6 counties

Next, Cadence Bank member, Eric Billot, introduced everyone to Mark Robinson who spoke about Operation Hope. Operation Hope is an impactful financial coaching for people who need help with all things' finances. From helping people with their credit to making a financial budget to understanding how loans work, Mark does all this for free to the person in need. Cadence Bank, and other sponsors, financially support Mark in all he provides for clients. Operation Hope has many programs like Small Business Development to Small Business Orientation which all caters to helping people come up with a business plan, presentation and a 30 second elevator speech. The programs really push people to budget properly while finding money in their spending that could potentially go towards savings instead of extra spending. Operation Hope caters their programs and coaching towards what the individual wants to obtain so if it's becoming dept free then the plan goes in that

direction. If the goal is to save for retirement, then the plan goes that way. It's all customizable per the person.

Cadence Bank member, Laura Murphree, spoke about some of the programs they have that help people work on establishing credit or reestablishing their credit. The program, Credit Builder Loan, is a very helpful one. Within 24 months you could have the credit you were looking for.

Lastly were the announcements.

Lunch was serviced by Doorways of Northwest Florida.

## **Annual Report for Doorways of NWFL FY 23/24**

Reminder to go to our website [www.Doorwaysnwfl.org](http://www.Doorwaysnwfl.org)

Minutes of the General Meetings

FY 23/24 Florida Council on Homelessness Report

FY 23/24 Doorways Annual Report on line Monday

From May of 2022 to April of 2024 - Total Clients served 2,847 total  
Households 1,788

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499

## **Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless 2024**

Sheltered 126      Unsheltered 373

## **Homeless Veterans**

January 2023 total 55    January 2024 total 51

## **Doorways Partnership with Northwest Florida Health FY 23/24**

### **Challenge 1**

Reunification of Foster Children 67 individuals served / 8 Households

### **Challenge 2**

Vulnerable population 258 Individuals served

Homeless Prevention 34 individuals served

### **Challenge Grant**

FY23/24 - 6 providers were awarded funding to support the needs in our 6  
counties

# Take the next step.

Contact the Operation HOPE representative at:

Mark Robinson  
(850) 429- 3396

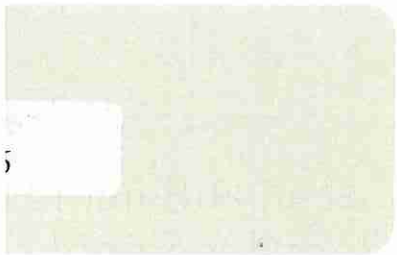
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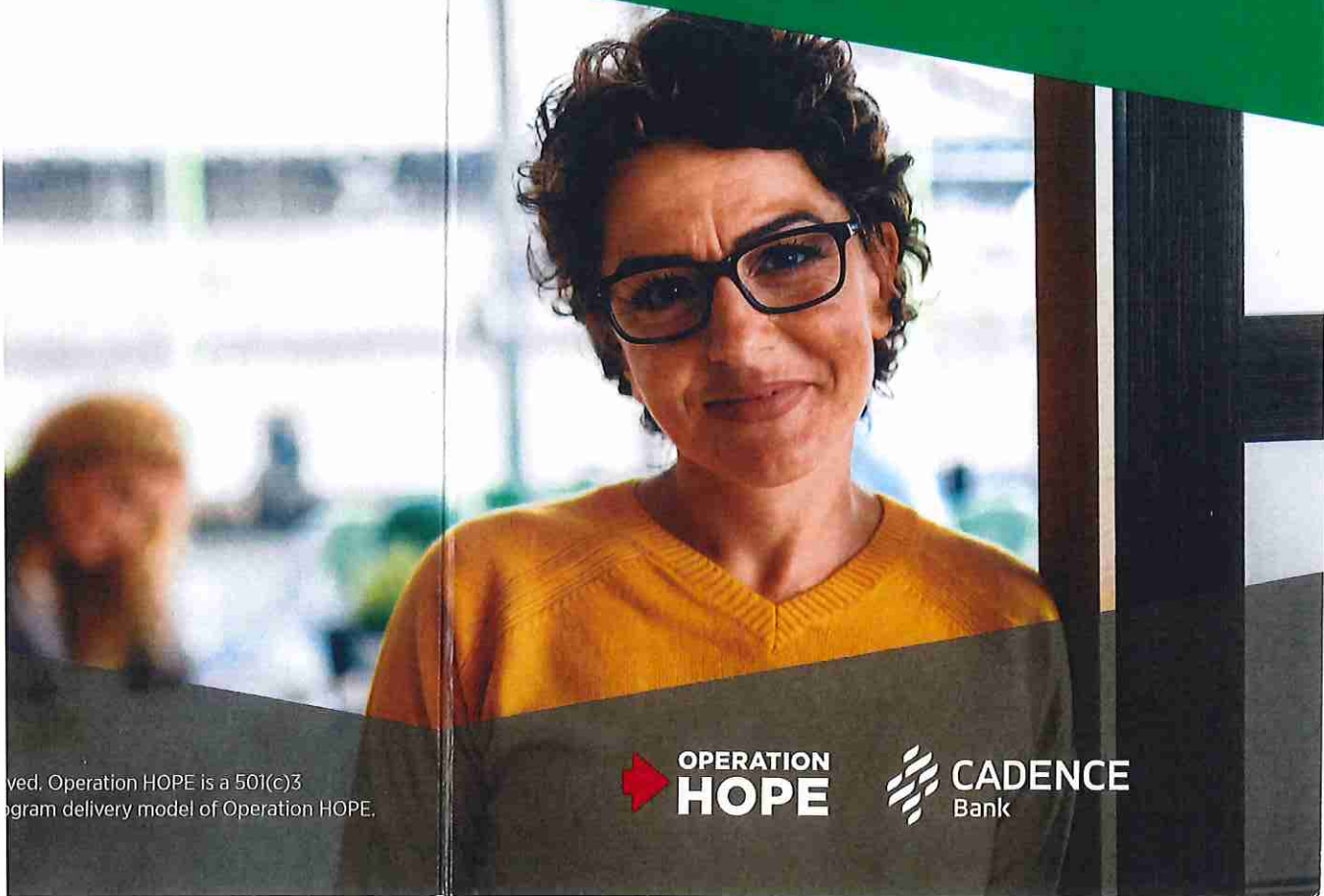
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# Focus on Your Future

Small Business  
Development Program

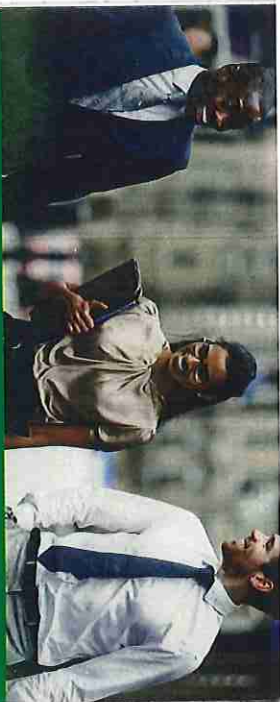
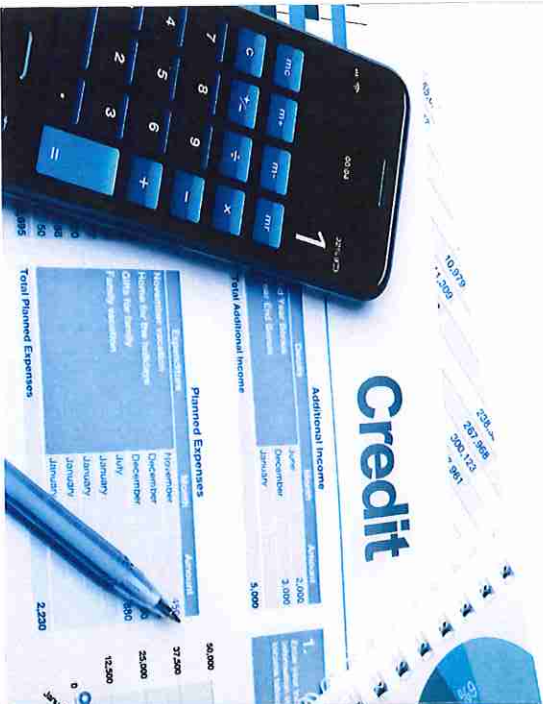


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# Let's do this together.

Our Small Business Development Program is an intensive course anchored by entrepreneurship training. It will support you in mastering business basics and help you gain access to funding to enable a strong launch and ongoing business growth. The program addresses common obstacles faced by some entrepreneurs, like limited business training and lack of access to startup funding, due in part to poor credit, lack of capital, and limited access to financial services, that often hinder entrepreneurs in moving from small business dreamers to small business owners.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program includes an orientation session, 12-week training cohort, and access to one-on-one coaching.

### Small Business Development Orientation

The Small Business Development Orientation provides an introduction to the program, covering legal entities, components of a business plan, and business capital. Orientation also provides a great opportunity to assess your financial preparedness to successfully navigate a business startup.

### Small Business Development Training

The practical curriculum is designed to empower aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools and skills to successfully navigate the path to small business ownership—combining business training, personal development, access to professional services, and financial counseling through partnerships with a direct network. Topics include: product development, branding, startup funding, marketing, and financial statements.

Your cohort will include entrepreneurs ready to bring their ideas to market. Weekly classes will help you improve your business acumen, leverage resources, acquire technical assistance, and connect with subject matter experts and business mentors that have successfully started their own businesses.

# Our impact.

1,467 U.S. cities and towns impacted

2.45 million adults empowered with financial dignity



1.1 million youth empowered with financial literacy



11,000 empowered homeowners



4,000 school and community organization partners

71% of clients see an increase in credit score, of an average of 47 points

30,000 volunteers



1.5 million people empowered with disaster services

190+ HOPE Inside locations

Over 250,000 COVID-19 recovery services delivered

\$2 billion mortgages

3,000 New Businesses Created  
4-star charity rating for fiscal management and commitment to transparency and accountability (8 consecutive years)





# Cadence Bank Credit Builder Loan

Cadence Bank is expanding credit opportunities to borrowers seeking to build or rebuild their credit history.

Many Americans worry about their credit health. Having no credit or poor credit can affect your ability to rent an apartment, buy or lease a car, pay for insurance, buy a home, or simply borrow money to help you have flexibility in your everyday life.

We want to help. You can build up your savings and build credit at the same time! Plant the seed. Start growing your financial future today.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?



**STEP 1:** Secure a \$1,000 loan



**STEP 2:** The loan will be used to fund a savings CD account



**STEP 3:** Make on-time payments for 24 months to build your positive credit history



**STEP 4:** After 24 months, the savings CD account funds will be released back to you

To learn more and see if you qualify for a Cadence Bank Credit Builder Loan, talk to a Relationship Manager at your local Cadence branch today.

The Cadence Bank Credit Builder Loan is subject to credit approval. Interest rates are subject to change without notice and are dependent on credit score. Certain conditions apply. This is not a commitment to lend or rate guarantee. The APR for the Credit Builder loan will be 2.00% over the CD APY, fully amortized within the 24 month term of the CD. An example of repayment terms is 24 monthly payments of \$43.29 per \$1000 borrowed, with an APR of 3.692%. This is for example purposes only. CD APYs change daily. Once the loan is paid on time and in full, the CD, plus any interest earned, will be paid to the borrower. Please contact your local Cadence banker for more details.

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Working to end Homelessness in

~~Bay~~ ~~Calhoun~~ ~~Gulf~~ ~~Holmes~~ ~~Jackson~~ ~~Washington~~

## Membership Registration Form

Date: 10/9/24

Name and Title: Kelly Faircloth - Circuit Administrator

Name of Organization: NWF Health Network

Address of Organization: 910 Harrison Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

Email Address: Kelly.Faircloth@NWFHealth.org

Phone Number: 850.491.0761

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.

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Date: 10/9/24

Name and Title: Robert Spiner MD, ND

Name of Organization: BAY COUNTY CARE GIVERS

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: Healthandwellness@BAYCOUNTYCARERGIVERS.COM

Phone Number: 850.250.5250 / 315.250.5328

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Agency Name	Bay County Housing Division
Contact Information	Lori Bisch 850-215-2479

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

Bay County Housing is accepting  
Purchase Assistance Applications.  
See flyer.



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Agency Name	NWF Health Network
Contact Information	Kelly Faircloth Kelly.Faircloth@NWFHealth.org

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Annual Faith Summit - 10/17/24

1:00 - 3:00 PM CST

Lynn Haven Methodist Church

3203 Minnesota Ave. Panama City, FL

RSVP Marcia Mathis @ Marcia.Mathis@NWFHealth.org

NWF Health Connects Resource Expo

Oct. 23, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

1598 Balboa Ave, Panama City, FL

Heroes At Home

Nov 1st, 2024

9:30 + 6:00 (2 sessions)

910 Harrison Ave, Panama City



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Agency Name	Family Promise of the Big Bend - SSVF
Contact Information	850-597-5595 <del>veteran@bigbend</del> <sup>me</sup> Err veteran@familypromisebigbend.org

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

Family Promise is taking over SSVF in FL-SIS.  
We will be keeping all of the 90 Works staff  
and will continue delivering the same services.  
Our outreach line is 850-597-5595, our  
email is veteran@familypromisebigbend.org



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Agency Name	LEAD Coalition
Contact Information	Terri Thomas terri@leadabetterlife.org

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Construction Workshop

every Tuesday till Nov 5

6pm - 7:30pm Macedonia Missionary Baptist church

Vaccine Clinic - Cooper's Drug Store  
see flyer for more info

Birthday Bash  
Nov 1

6-9 \$40 - if busy before Oct 5  
50 - after Oct 10



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Agency Name	United Way of Northwest Florida
Contact Information	Melissa O'Connor 850-485-7521 ext 103

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United Way of Northwest Florida is hosting a Health Fair on November 16, 2024. The event will be from 10 to 2pm. The event will be partnering with the Glenwood Market @ the corner of MLK and 15th St. There will be healthcare vendors, food trucks and activities for children.





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Agency Name	BASIC NWFL, Inc.
Contact Information	Ed Cox 850-896-9717 ed.cox@basicnwfl.com

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

*National*

*Upcoming:*

*National World Aids Day event. World AIDS Day is a day set aside to raise awareness for HIV/AIDS and a day to remember those that have passed. Event will be held @ A.O. Harris Learning Village in collaboration with Rebuild Bay's Holiday Fair from 10:00 - 2:00 on Saturday, December 7th.*



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Agency Name	CHROME
Contact Information	John Jenkins 850-356-8323 johnjenkins@chromeministry.com

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Gala 12/13/24  
6:00 pm  
Rivertown Community Church  
Marianna, FL  
~~with~~ Auction, Dinner, Raffle,  
Entertainment



FRESH  
PRODUCE

EVERY  
SATURDAY

# GLENWOOD MARKETPLACE

FARM-TO-TOWN

**EVERY SATURDAY • 10am-2pm**  
**600 E. 15TH STREET, PANAMA CITY, FL**

Local Fruits & Vegetables  
Fresh Baked Products



Organic body scrubs, soaps,  
art, clothing and much more.



PARTNERS



# PARTNERSHIPS

## Safe Place

A nationwide program uniting businesses and runaway shelters to provide a safety net for youth on the streets. Known for its bright yellow signs seen all over Bay County. If you are a youth and need help go to one of these sites. Anchorage is the first program in the nation to recruit and train law enforcement officers as mobile Safe Place sites. There are over 90 sites in Bay County.

## Professional Affiliations

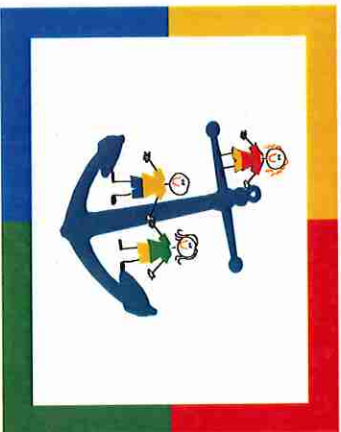
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## ANCHORAGE CHILDREN'S HOME

### Administration Office

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### Mission Statement

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### Vision Statement

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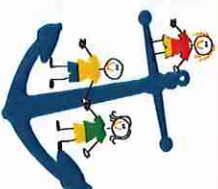
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United Way of Northwest Florida



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Maternity  
Transitional  
Living Program



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Strengthening  
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## HANNAH'S MATERNITY TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

a program of Anchorage Children's Home

Long term housing for homeless,  
pregnant mothers ages 16-22 and their  
babies  
Prenatal and follow up medical care  
referrals for mother and baby

Provides parental and life skills training  
Educational and employment  
advancement opportunities  
Commitment to longterm goals and  
successes

Hannah's Maternity TLP 850-481-8501

For more information on the other  
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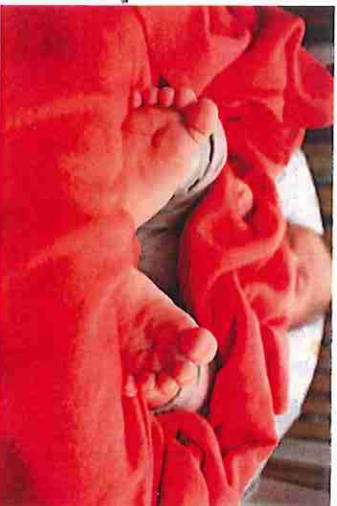
### Eligibility

To be eligible for the Maternity Transitional Living Program services, youth MUST:

- ◆ Be 16-21 years of age
- ◆ Have no other safe alternative living arrangements
- ◆ Demonstrate a need for life skills training
- ◆ Be willing to obtain and maintain employment
- ◆ Be willing to participate in obtaining appropriate academic or vocational training including but not limited to a GED or diploma
- ◆ Be pregnant or intend to maintain immediate custody of their child at intake

To be eligible for the Transitional Living Program services, youth must NOT:

- ◆ Be able to live in a safe environment with a relative
- ◆ Be an imminent danger to her/himself or others
- ◆ Having pending felony charges or be currently adjudicated delinquent
- ◆ Have a recent history of arson
- ◆ Currently be dependent or in foster care



*"We worry about what a child will be tomorrow,  
Yet we forget he is someone today".*

Stacia Tauscher

### Contact Information

Jolo (Jolene) Montoya  
Case Manager

jmontoya@achkids.org

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Office Phone: (850)481-8501

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The Bridge & Hannah's House



Anchorage Children's Home services are available to youth regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, nationality or disability. Anchorage does not discriminate in the manner services are provided.

The Transitional Living Program is funded largely through a grant from Family and Youth Services Bureau of the Administration of Children and Families, of the US Department of Health and Human Services as

## Treatment Centers of America

### Opiate Addiction Warning Signs:

- Noticeable elation/euphoria
- Marked sedation/drowsiness
- Confusion
- Constricted pupils
- Slowed breathing
- Intermittent nodding off or loss of consciousness
- Constipation
- Doctor shopping (getting multiple prescriptions)
- Shifting or dramatically changing moods
- Social withdrawal/isolation
- Sudden financial problems
- Neglecting work/school or other responsibilities



For emotional and  
substance use  
support 24/7

SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357)



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## Treatment Centers of America



Providing effective treatment for those suffering from an addiction to opiates or narcotics and other drug dependencies.

The Treatment Team, including the Medical Director, Clinical Director, Nurses, and Counselors, work with each individual to develop an individualized treatment plan based on the strengths, abilities, needs and preferences of each person.

Professionally supervised Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as a licensed Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) and Opioid Treatment Program (OTP).

### Locations in:

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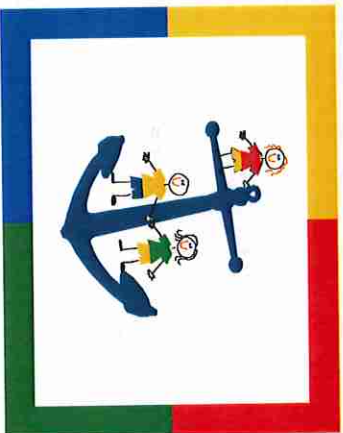
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### Transitional

### Living Program



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## Transitional Living Program

The Transitional Living Program is a two phase, residential program whose primary goal is to help young adults, ages 16-21 years, obtain and maintain self-sufficient living, free from government assistance.

Once in the program, youth participate in developing an individualized case plan that will guide them in achieving not only the requirements of the program, but personal goals. Youth learn basic life skills including budgeting, housekeeping and food preparation. They also work on educational advancement, job preparation and employment.



They are expected to maintain employment throughout the program and to work toward obtaining basic education, i.e. GED or high school diploma. Individual and group counseling are provided to address concerns or issues that youth may experience. Youth progressively become more and more independent until they are identified as ready to live independently up to 18 months in the program.

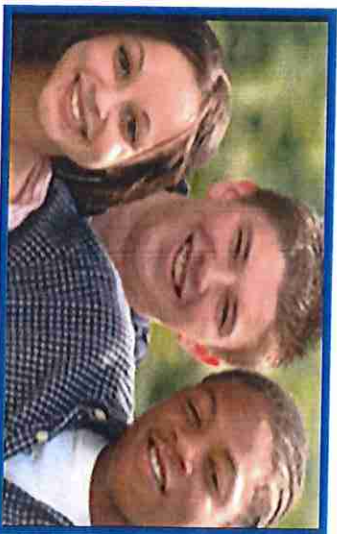
## Eligibility

To be eligible for the Transitional Living Program services, youth MUST:

- ◆ Be 16-21 years of age
- ◆ Have no other safe alternative living arrangements
- ◆ Demonstrate a need for life skills training
- ◆ Be willing to obtain and maintain employment
- ◆ Be willing to participate in obtaining appropriate academic or vocational training including but not limited to a GED or diploma

To be eligible for the Transitional Living Program services, youth must NOT:

- ◆ Be able to live in a safe environment with a relative
- ◆ Be an imminent danger to her/himself or others
- ◆ Having pending felony charges or be currently adjudicated delinquent
- ◆ Have a recent history of arson
- ◆ Currently be dependent or in foster care
- ◆ Be pregnant or intend to maintain immediate custody of their child at intake



*"We worry about what a child will be tomorrow, Yet we forget he is someone today".*

Stacia Tauscher

## Contact Information

Jolene Montoya  
Case Manager

Phone: (850)481-8501  
Fax: (850)481-8506  
jmontoya@ackkids.org

Rebecca Hankins  
Program Manager  
rhankins@ackkids.org



Leading America to Better Health, Safety and Well-Being

Anchorage Children's Home services are available to youth regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, nationality or disability. Anchorage does not discriminate in the manner services are provided.

The Transitional Living Program is funded largely through a grant from Family and Youth Services Bureau of the Administration of Children and Families, of the US Department of Health and Human Services as well as private donations.



## Additional Information

S.O.A.R. provides food, hygiene products, transport to shelters, case management, and numerous of other resources to homeless and runaway youth 21 and under. S.O.A.R. also identifies as a **Safe Place**, serving six different counties including: **Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Calhoun, Jackson, and Washington**



### What is Safe Place?

Safe Place is a national youth outreach and prevention program for young people under the age of 18 (up to 21 years of age in some communities) in need of immediate help and safety.

Text "safe" and your current location (address, city, state) to 4HELP (44357)

### Why Do Youth Run Away?

- Family Issues: Divorce, Separation, Blended families, or living conditions
- Physical, Verbal, Emotional, or Sexual Abuse
- Teen Pregnancy
- Economic Issues
- Mental Health Disorders
- Drug or Alcohol Abuse

1-800-RUNAWAY (7862929)

Emergency Shelter For Youth:

(850) 784-1020 available 24/7

## S.O.A.R Drop-In Center

1401 Transmitter Road Unit 1

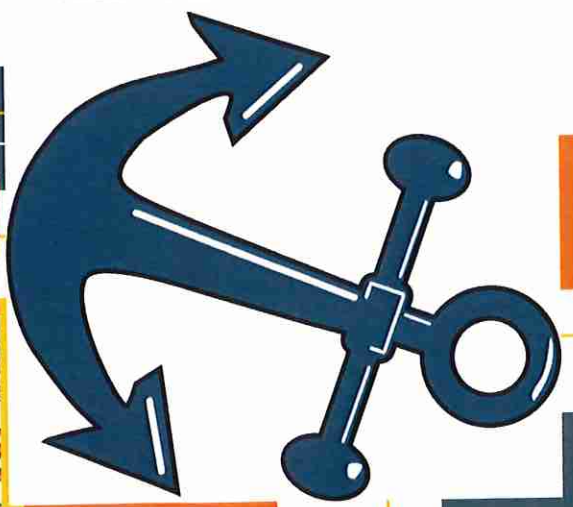
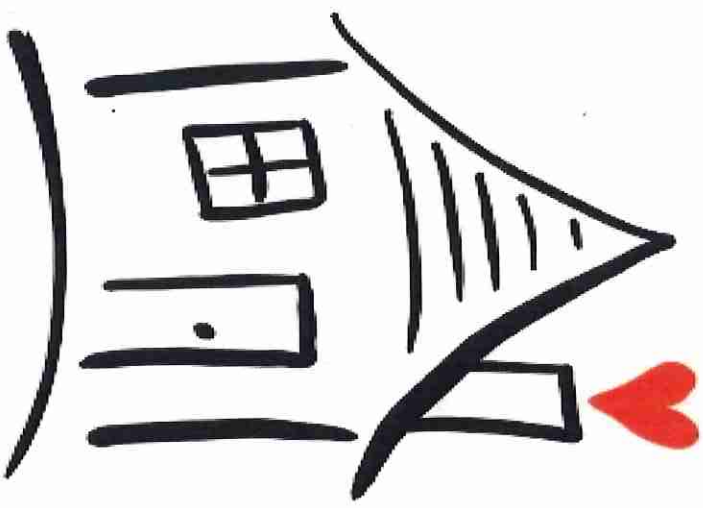
Panama City, FL 32401

(850) 819-7120

Hours of Operations: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

### Services Provided:

Showers, Laundry, Hot Meals, Computers, Clothing, Internet/Phone/Mailing Address, Case Management, Adult & Peer Support, Connections w/ Community Resources, A/C

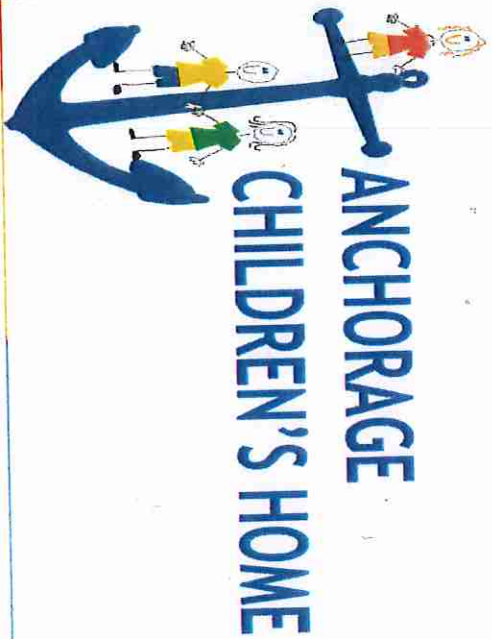


## S.O.A.R

Street Outreach And Recovery

S.O.A.R Hotline Number:

(850) 819-7120 M-F 8am-5pm



*Anchorage Children's Home Mission*

"To be an anchor for today's children, Strengthening tomorrow's families."

Anchorage Children's Home

Main Office:

2121 Lisenby Ave

Panama City, FL 32405

(850) 763-7102

*What is Anchorage Children's Home?*

Anchorage children's home is a nonprofit founded on Christian principals and beliefs, which serves, protects and strengthens our communities children and families.

*How can WE help YOU?*

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, family counseling, or community resources, call and speak to an associate or visit us at:

<https://anchoragechildrenshome.org/about-us.htm>

*Ask about our free services:*

- Hidle House
- Bridge Transitional Living Program
- Hannah's Transitional Living Program
- Anchorage Family Counseling
- Care Management
- Snap

Follow Us on Social Media



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S.O.A.R.A.C.H



## SNAP Services can Include:

### Individual Child Counseling/Mentoring and

#### Community Connections

Individual counseling/mentoring with a SNAP staff or volunteer provides children with individualized support to enhance the skills learned in the SNAP groups and continued work on goal attainment.

#### School Advocacy/Teacher Support

Program staff help families ensure that their children receive the help and support needed at school.

#### SNAP Parenting: Family Counseling

Ongoing, outcome oriented counseling related to implementing SNAP strategies and individual issues is offered to parents and/or families.

#### Crisis Intervention

Intervention is available to assist the families involved with SNAP dealing with challenging situations as they arise and/or in referring to appropriate crisis services.

#### Long Term Connections & Continued Care

Families may continue to be involved in other program components including Anchorage Family Counseling and Hidle House Crisis Shelter.



### Referrals and Cost

SNAP services are at no cost to youth and their families. Anchorage Children's Home receives funding for the SNAP program from the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services and Department of Juvenile Justice so families do not pay for services.

In addition to services at no cost, SNAP families are fed dinner and snacks at each session. Sibling care is also provided and arrangements for transportation can be provided, if needed.



**Referrals can be made  
at any time by anyone!**

**To Make a Referral, Contact:**  
Mckinlie Rodenbeck:  
mrodenbeck@ackkids.org  
or Kyntera Speights:  
kspeights@ackkids.org  
(850) 763-7102



**OR**  
**SNAP**  
LICENSED AFFILIATE

**SNAP Boys & Girls**

**SNAP in Schools and Communities  
Fatherhood Initiative Program**

*SNAP is an award-winning,  
evidence-based program for  
children ages 6-11 with  
behavioral problems.*

**For More Information Call:  
(850) 763-7102**



### What is SNAP?

SNAP stands for STOP NOW AND PLAN. SNAP was developed in 1985 by the Child Development Institute, an accredited children's mental health organization in Toronto, Canada, as an intervention program for boys under age 12 in conflict with the law. It is an award-winning, evidenced-based program that helps troubled children and their parents learn how to effectively manage their emotions and keep problems small.

### Who Should Attend SNAP?

Children ages 6-11 experiencing serious behavioral problems at home, at school, with persons in authority, and in the community are referred to this program.

Presenting problems may include:  
Lying, Stealing, Verbal Aggression,  
Disruptive Behavior, Explosive  
Behavior, Defiance, Anger Towards  
Siblings/Peers, Difficult Family  
Relationships

### Does SNAP Work?

Research continues to show that the SNAP program leads to improved life outcomes for children:

- Fewer arguments at home
- Less school violence and bullying
- More friends
- Fewer distractions with school administrators

### SNAP improves parent-child relationships:

- Reduced stress and anxiety
- Reduced rates of depression
- Increased overall happiness
- Improved self-confidence



*“The primary goal of  
SNAP is to keep children  
in school and out of  
trouble.”*

For more information, please visit:

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

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

[www.dji.state.fl.us](http://www.dji.state.fl.us)

[www.stopnowandplan.com](http://www.stopnowandplan.com)

# Fatherhood Initiative

*The Fatherhood Initiative Program provides Free Case Management Services to Fathers with children ages 6-17.*

The Fatherhood Initiative Program is designed for those who serve as a paternal figure in a child's life. This program provides additional support to fathers (ex. helping fathers obtain employment, their GEII meet parole requirements, and more).

This program is open to fathers who were incarcerated, have a history of DCF involvement, and on public assistance, etc.

**Father First**



# ANNUAL FAITH SUMMIT

Join NWF Health Network as we bring together faith leaders from across the Florida panhandle to build a faith-based support system for the children and families in our community.

10 | 17 | 2024

1:00-3:00 PM CDT

Lynn Haven Methodist Church

3203 Minnesota Ave. Panama City, FL 32405

Please RSVP by Oct. 14 to Marcia Mathis at 850.519.0718 or [Marcia.Mathis@nwfhealth.org](mailto:Marcia.Mathis@nwfhealth.org)

# 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

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

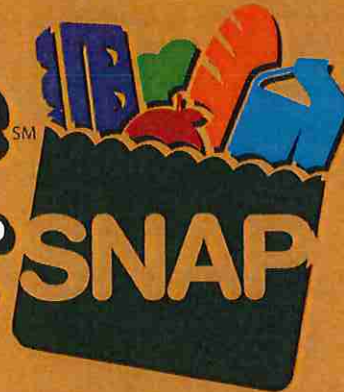
Help is here!

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](http://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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# 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 . angelhousebci.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

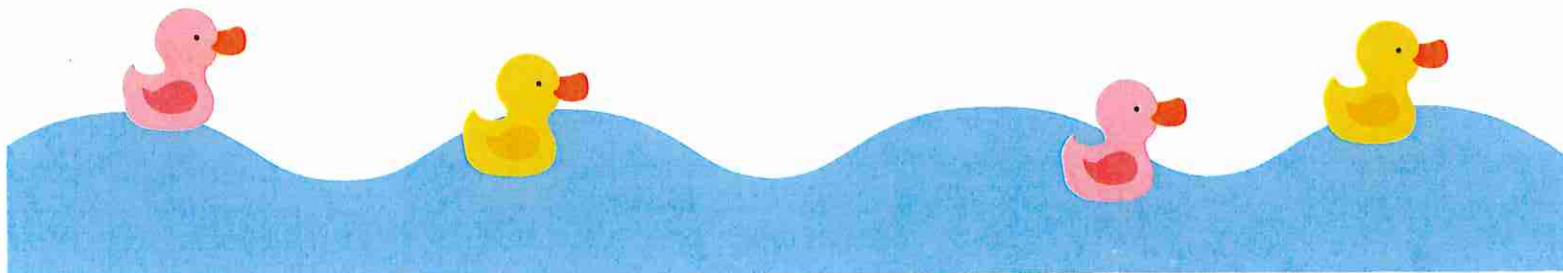
Matthew Jesse Pitts was born at just 29 weeks with a chromosomal syndrome and multiple heart and intestinal issues. Matthew - whose name means "Gift from God," was stillborn. He was immediately baptized and spent several hours with his family. Little Matthew was cherished from his very conception and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



**Catholic Charities**  
of  
Northwest Florida  
*Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.*

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



11.01.2024



6PM - 9PM

# ★ Birthday Bash Fundraiser Celebrating LEAD's 10th Anniversary

HOTEL  
**INDIGO**

AN IHG HOTEL  
PANAMA CITY MARINA

Tickets  
\$40 until Oct. 15  
\$50 Oct. 16 - Nov. 1



Wine & Whiskey Pull

Corks **\$20**

Gift Basket Tickets **\$30**



Purchase  
Tickets



Reserve your tickets today at [www.leadabetterlife.org](http://www.leadabetterlife.org)!



# 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, School Staff, Law Enforcement, and Direct Service Personnel. Each agency will be asked to bring a table. 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)



# NWF Health CONNECTS

## CIRCUIT 14 RESOURCE EXPO

*You're  
Invited!*



**October 23, 2024**



**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



**1598 Balboa Ave. PC, FL**



**Food Trucks on Site**

Drop in to learn about these available resources and many more:

- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Housing
- Domestic Violence
- Care Coordination
- Transportation
- Food & Clothing
- Education
- Parenting



# Cadence Bank Credit Builder Loan

Cadence Bank is expanding credit opportunities to borrowers seeking to build or rebuild their credit history.

Many Americans worry about their credit health. Having no credit or poor credit can affect your ability to rent an apartment, buy or lease a car, pay for insurance, buy a home, or simply borrow money to help you have flexibility in your everyday life.

We want to help. You can build up your savings and build credit at the same time! Plant the seed. Start growing your financial future today.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?



**STEP 1:** Secure a \$1,000 loan



**STEP 2:** The loan will be used to fund a savings CD account



**STEP 3:** Make on-time payments for 24 months to build your positive credit history



**STEP 4:** After 24 months, the savings CD account funds will be released back to you

To learn more and see if you qualify for a Cadence Bank Credit Builder Loan, talk to a Relationship Manager at your local Cadence branch today.

The Cadence Bank Credit Builder Loan is subject to credit approval. Interest rates are subject to change without notice and are dependent on credit score. Certain conditions apply. This is not a commitment to lend or rate guarantee. The APR for the Credit Builder loan will be 2.00% over the CD APY, fully amortized within the 24 month term of the CD. An example of repayment terms is 24 monthly payments of \$43.29 per \$1000 borrowed, with an APR of 3.692%. This is for example purposes only. CD APYs change daily. Once the loan is paid on time and in full, the CD, plus any interest earned, will be paid to the borrower. Please contact your local Cadence banker for more details.

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# Get a shot Get \$25 gift card\*

**Vaccination**

**Event:**

**Flu, Shingles,  
COVID, and most  
adult vaccines**

## **Cooper's Drugs**

**October 25**

**November 8, 15 & 22**

**10 AM - 4PM**

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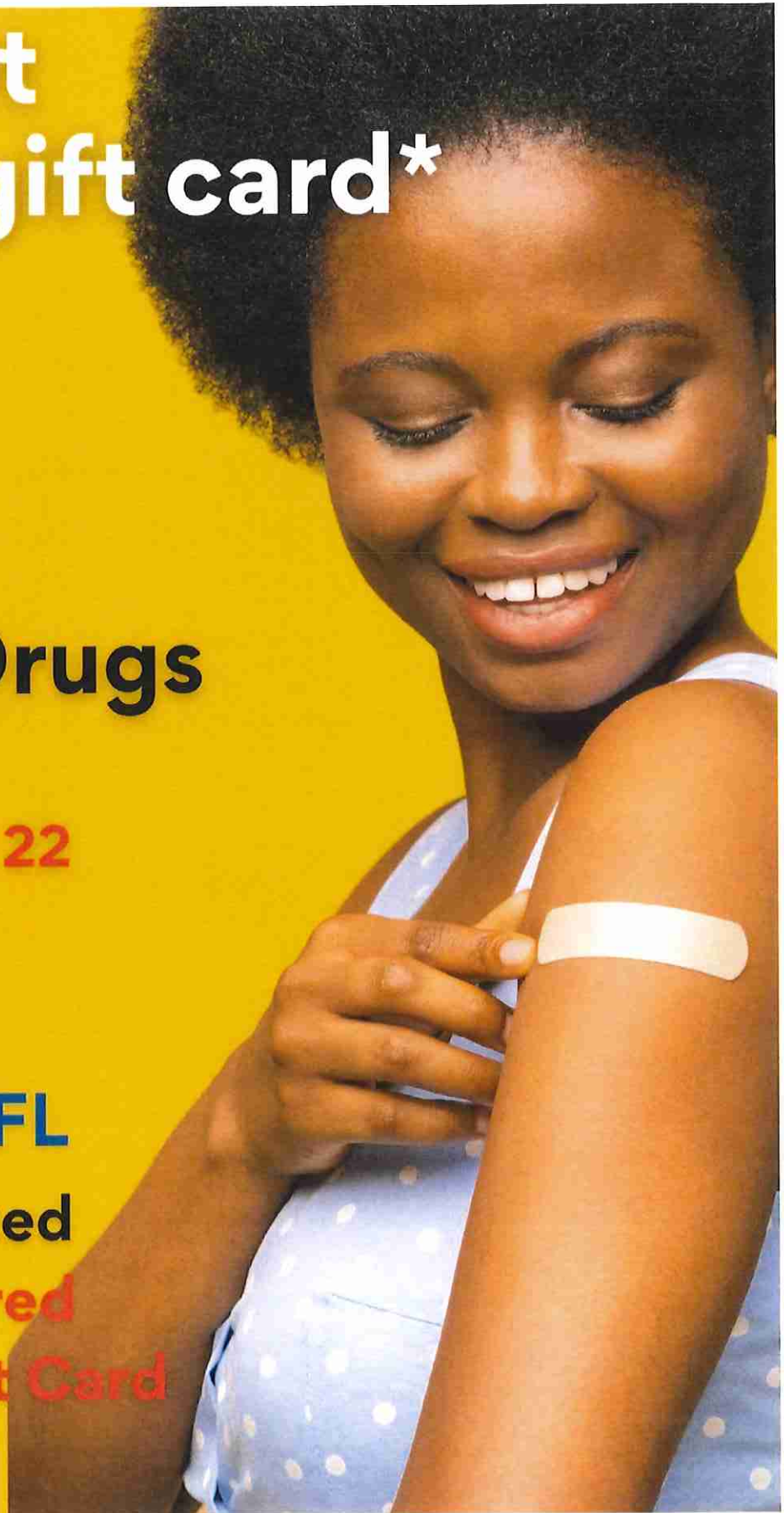
**Panama City, FL**

**Walk-ins Accepted**

**Insurance Required**

**\*Limited to 1 Gift Card**

**\*Adults 18+**



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**FRESH PRODUCE**

**EVERY SATURDAY**



# GLENWOOD MARKETPLACE

FARM-TO-TOWN

**EVERY SATURDAY • 10am-2pm**  
600 E. 15TH STREET, PANAMA CITY, FL

Local Fruits & Vegetables  
Fresh Baked Products



Organic body scrubs, soaps,  
art, clothing and much more.



**PARTNERS**



**RED TOMATO**  
*righteous produce!*



**GLENWOODMARKETPLACE.CO**



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**The Tyndall Integrated  
Resilience Office  
Presents:**

# HEROES AT HOME

An informative panel discussion for Team Tyndall families and the local community to learn about adoption, foster care, mentorship programs and becoming a Guardian ad Litem.

In Recognition of Month of the Military Family!



**Nov. 1, 2024**

2 SESSIONS  
9:30AM AND 6:00PM  
910 HARRISON AVE  
PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

## TOPICS:



### FOSTERING

Learn about the fostering process, eligibility, requirements and the benefits of being a foster parent.



### ADOPTION

Learn about the steps, requirements, legal aspects, and the support resources available throughout the adoption journey.



### MENTORING

Information about how to become a mentor and the positive impact mentoring can have on a child's development.



### GUARDIAN AD LITEM

An overview of the role, responsibilities and the process involved in becoming a GAL, advocating for the best interests of children in legal proceedings.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP**



325FW.IPPW.IPPW@US.AF.MIL

FB: TYNDALL AFB INTEGRATED RESILIENCE & PREVENTION

**NWF** Health Network



# Join the VIP Elf Squad to make Christmas wishes come true for local children in foster care!

VIP elves are generous individuals or organizations who would like to partner with NWF Health Network to fulfill the Christmas Wish Lists of local children in foster care. Each Elf will be assigned a child to sponsor and will receive that child's Christmas Wish List. The budget for these wish lists are \$100.

**To join the Elf Squad, scan the QR Code below to access our private NWF Health Network VIP (Very Important Partner) Group or fill out your contact information at the bottom of this page!**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Cathy Harcus, Recruitment & Retention Manager**  
(850)819-7902, [cathy.harcus@nwfhealth.org](mailto:cathy.harcus@nwfhealth.org)

**Maryann Roberts, Community Relations Specialist**  
(850)774-5867, [maryann.roberts@nwfhealth.org](mailto:maryann.roberts@nwfhealth.org)

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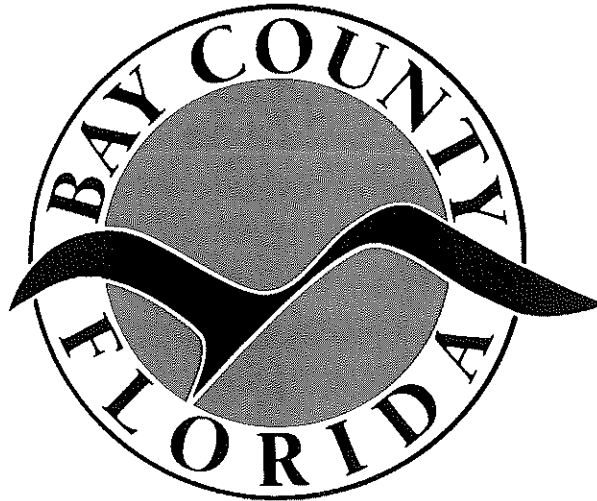


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



### **First-Time Homebuyers Program**

The First-Time Homebuyers Program helps current and future Bay County residents purchase affordable homes. Bay County Housing Division provides up to \$25,000 or \$50,000 to eligible individuals and families towards down payment and closing costs (Eligibility is determined by household income) keeping up front costs and mortgage payments affordable. In addition to funding, program participants will also receive first-time homebuyer counseling. Bay County Housing Division financing is distributed as a second mortgage lien on purchased homes that:

- Are located in Bay County, Florida (see below for a list of eligible areas);
- Pass standard home inspections; and
- **Do not exceed** a sale price of \$510,939.00; and
- Are an eligible property type including single family, townhouse, condominium, one side of a duplex that will be owner-occupied, or mobile home built after July 1994.

### **To participate in the First-Time Homebuyer's Program, eligible applicants must:**

- Complete a first-time homebuyer course offered by a Certified HUD-Approved Counseling Agency **before closing on a home**;
- Be pre-approved for a first mortgage loan in the amount of \$125,000 or more **before submitting an application**;
- Applicant must provide \$2,000 at time of closing.

- **Disclaimer:** Bay County Housing Division and Bay County are not responsible for the borrower's selection of lender, financing terms, actions or decisions made by lenders or counseling agencies. During the process of this program we highly recommend that you do not place any bids or go under contract until you are found eligible and receive an award letter. Grant will be forgiven after 15 years on a prorated basis at 10% annually beginning on year 6.
- Not have purchased or owned a home within the last 3 years;
- Not exceed income limits for their household size
- Prepare and gather all required documentation identified on the Purchase Assistance Program Documentation Checklist.

Eligible properties must be in the listed areas below. **The current estimated waiting period to receive assistance is 10-12 weeks. It is highly recommended that applicants do not enter into a sales contract until they have been approved for assistance by Bay County Housing Division.**

- Unincorporated Bay County
- City of Callaway
- City of Lynn Haven
- City of Mexico Beach
- City of Panama City Beach
- City of Parker
- City of Springfield

**To apply with Bay County Housing Division please call 850-215-2479.**

If you are a current or future resident of **the City of Panama City** seeking Purchase Assistance, Rental Assistance, Foreclosure and Short-Term Mortgage Assistance please visit Community Development | Panama City, FL - Official Website or contact them via phone at (850) 872-7230.