

Charlotte County

10 Year Plan

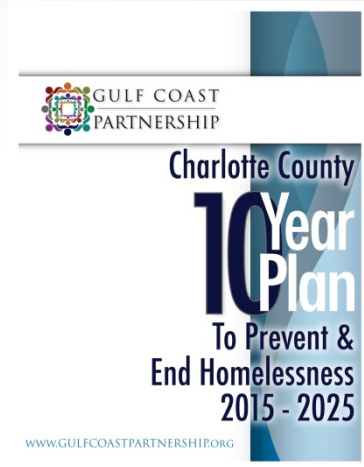
To Prevent and End Homelessness

Special Thanks to our Community Partners

Bayside Eye Centre
Bayfront Health
Calusa National Bank
Career Source Southwest Florida
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care
Charlotte Community Foundation
Charlotte County Board of Commissioners
Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce
Charlotte County Economic Development
Charlotte County Family Services Department
Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity
Charlotte County Head Start
Charlotte County Health Department
Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition
Charlotte County Homeless Coalition
Charlotte County Housing Department
Charlotte County Human Services Department
Charlotte County Public Schools
Charlotte County Sheriff Office
Charlotte County Transportation Department
Charlotte County Veterans Services
Charlotte Sun Herald
Charlotte 2-1-1
City of Punta Gorda
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland
Educare Learning Center
Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Florida SouthWestern State College
Florida Weekly
Florida Department of Children and Families
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida
Gulf Harbor Treatment Services
Harry Chapin Food Bank
Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida
Henkels & McCoy
Jesus Loves You Outreach Ministry
Lutheran Services Florida
Peace River Regional Medical Center
Punta Gorda Housing Authority
Punta Gorda Police Department
Renaissance Manor
Second Chance Recovery Housing
St. Vincent De Paul Diocesan Council of Venice, FL
The New Paradigm Foundation
United Way of Charlotte County
Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic
Waste Management
W. Kevin Russell, PA

What is the 10 Year Plan?

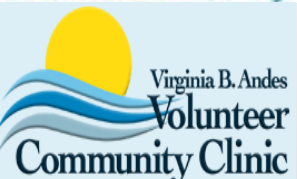


“The 10 Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness is a community-wide initiative to understand homelessness, identify best practices to meet the need of the homeless and those at risk of homelessness and to forge a community consensus to implement goals and strategies to raise the quality of life for all Charlotte County residents.”



The GCP is a partnership made up of:

- Government Agencies
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Businesses
- Homeless Advocates



The Gulf Coast Partnership



Mission: “Working together to prevent and end homelessness in Charlotte County”

- Oversees & Implements the Charlotte County 10 Year Plan Prevent and End Homelessness
- Directs the community’s limited State & Federal resources for projects with the most impact
- Facilitates community collaboration to reduce duplication of efforts and services
- Encourage the creation of programming to meet the needs of our community’s homeless & ELI

Framework for Action

- Crisis Intervention
- Legal Aid
- Adult Protective Services
- One Charlotte
- Resource Navigation
- Access to Health Care
- Housing
- Job Creation Partnerships
- Early Child Education
- Partnership with CCPS

Bridges Out of Poverty

**Our
BIG
Ideas**



Crisis Intervention



Legal Aid



Adult Protective Services



One Charlotte



...connecting with others

Resource Navigation

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS:



OUTREACH, ACCESS, and RECOVERY
for people who are homeless

Access to Health Care



Housing



Job Creation Partnerships



Early Intervention

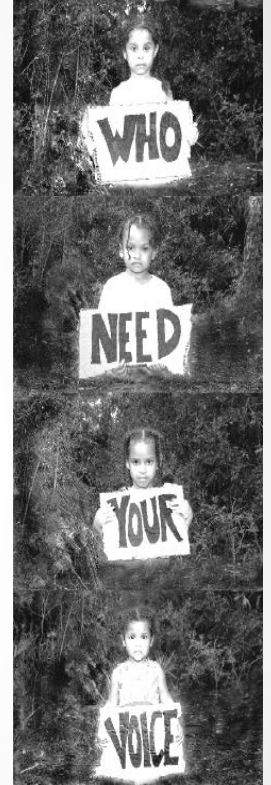


Partnership with CCPS



The Impact of Homelessness

- Homelessness is expensive
 - Jail \$70-90/day Vs. Shelter \$40-50/day
- Prevention saves money!
 - Shelter \$40-50/day Vs. Housing \$18-20/day



Questions?





Thank you!



Together We Can Make a Difference!

Please Join us!

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