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WILSON COUNTY INDUSTRY COUNCIL
Thursday, April 21, 2022
Lebanon Airport, Lebanon, TN

ATTENDING:

Callie Haskins, Lochinvar	Cindy Ashe, CTDI
Cynthia Van Winkle, Moldex	Darlene Story, Journeys
Ja'Rob Coggins, Journeys	Carrie O'Neal, Stansell Elec
Tom Nelson, Performance Foodservice, Nashville	Kim Byard, PermaPipe
Mike Turturice, Performance Foodservice, Nashville	
Ann Barger, FRC Wilson Co. Schools	
Ronie McPeak, FRC Lebanon Special School Dist.	
Diana Griffin-Deffendall, Novolex	Heather Walter, KHS
Kimberly Collette, American Wonder Porcelain	Jake Wisecup, TW Frierson
Tammy Denney-McDonald, American Wonder Porcelain	
Zayden Thach, Amazon	
Rhonda Warren, Graphic Packaging	Amanda Crisp, Project Return
Marah Chaffin, Mid Cumberland CAC	Elaine Clemmons, Mid Cumberland CAC
Liz Reece, Brooks House	John Grant, Compassionate Hands
Adina Chumley, Wilson Works	

TOPIC: An employee is living in his/her car. What can I do?

- **Marah Chaffin & Elaine Clemmons**, Mid Cumberland CAC, provided an details and examples of how MCCAC can assist your employees who may be facing financial hardships. Examples for housing, transportation, utilities and more. If you want to refer an employee to MCCAC you can go online to: www.findhelp.org, and search Mid Cumberland Community Action Agency. Meanwhile for more info: www.midcumberland.org Contacts: mchaffin@midcumberland.org & eclemmons@midcumberland.org 615-742-1113
- **Liz Reece**, shared how Brooks House provides support, housing and counseling to mothers with children. She shared a video on the website showcasing the home and graduates of the program. <https://brookshousetn.org> Email contact: bh@brookshouse1.com 615-444-8882
- **John Grant**, Compassionate Hands operates the only shelter for unhoused individuals in the community, which operates during the winter months. He shared tips on approaching and engaging with employees whom you believe may be living in cars. [Here are some tips from the team at Compassionate Hands](#). Scroll down to see the full list. john.grant@compassionatehandstn.org <https://www.compassionatehands.org> 615-784-9897



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Additional information from Family Resource Center Directors at Wilson Co. Schools (Anne Barger: bargera@wcschools.com) and Lebanon Special School Dist., (Ronie McPeak: ronie.mcpeak@lssd.org) Community Resource lists attached in English, Spanish and Arabic.