

Central Florida



Homeless Education Summit 2024

"Shine Bright, Be a Light"





"Light Up the World with Knowledge"

Welcome to the Central Florida Homeless Education Summit

Key Areas of Focus



1. Educational Support: Ensuring that homeless children and youth have access to quality education and the resources they need to succeed academically.



2. Housing Solutions: Exploring innovative housing solutions and supportive services that provide stable, long-term housing for homeless families and individuals.



3. Health and Wellness: Addressing the physical and mental health needs of the homeless community through accessible healthcare services.



4. Employment and Skill Development:
Offering job training and employment
opportunities to help individuals achieve
financial independence and stability.

Community Resources

Education & Employment

• Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) Homeless Education Program

- Ensures that homeless children and youth have access to free public education and support services, including transportation, school supplies, and tutoring.
- Website: <u>www.ocps.net/departments/homeless_education</u>
- Phone: (407) 317-3485

CareerSource Central Florida

- Provides job search assistance, training programs, and career counseling to help individuals gain the skills and opportunities needed to secure employment.
- Website: <u>www.careersourcecentralflorida.com/career-seekers/young-adults/</u>
- Phone: (407) 531-1222

• Valencia College Horizon Scholars Program

- Provides scholarships, mentoring, and support services to homeless and at-risk youth to help them achieve their educational goals.
- Website: <u>www.valenciacollege.edu/employees/horizon-scholars-program/</u>
- Phone: (407) 582-3000

• Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

- Offers job training programs, career counseling, and employment placement services to help individuals gain the skills and confidence needed for sustainable employment.
- Website: <u>www.goodwillcfl.org/services/</u>
- Phone: (407) 857-0659



Community Resources

Housing Assistance

• Orlando Housing Authority

- o Offers affordable housing options and assistance programs.
- Website: <u>www.orlandohousing.org</u>
- Phone: (407) 895-3300

• Pathways to Home

- Provides rapid rehousing and other services to help families quickly move from homelessness to stable housing.
- Website: <u>www.pathwaystohome.org</u>
- Phone: (407) 268-6363

• Osceola County Housing and Community Services

- Offers financial housing assistance, rapid rehousing, and prevention assistance to help families at risk of homelessness or those already experiencing homelessness.
- Website: <u>www.osceola.org/agencies-departments/housing-community-services/housing/index.stml</u>
- o Phone: (407) 742-8400

Seminole County Community Assistance

- Provides emergency rent and utility assistance, homeless prevention services, and support for individuals transitioning to permanent housing.
- Website: <u>www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/community-assistance/index.stml#rent</u>
- o Phone: (407) 665-2300



Community Resources

Central Florida Shelters

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida

- Provides emergency shelter, housing programs, and supportive services to men, women, and children.
- Address: 18 North Terry Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801
- Phone: (407) 652-5310
- Website: <u>www.centralfloridahomeless.org/shelter-programs</u>

• Rescue Outreach Mission of Central Florida

- Provides emergency shelter and services for families in need.
- o Address: 1701 Historic Goldsboro Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32771
- Phone: (407) 321-8224
- Website: <u>www.romcfl.org/what-we-do/</u>

Family Promise of Greater Orlando

- Provides shelter and comprehensive support services to homeless families, helping them transition to stable housing.
- Address: 1000 Clay Street, Winter Park, Florida 32789
- o Phone: (407) 951-8269
- Website: <u>www.fporlandofl.org/emergency-shelter</u>

• Orlando Union Rescue Mission

- Offers shelter, meals, and supportive services to help individuals and families overcome homelessness.
- Address: 1521 W. Washington Street, Orlando, FL 32805
- Phone: (407) 423-2131
- Website: <u>www.ourm.org/services/basic-needs/</u>



Community Resources

Health & Wellness

• Orange Blossom Family Health

- Offers primary and preventive health care services, including pediatrics, women's health, chronic disease management, and behavioral health services. They also provide mobile health services to reach underserved populations.
- Website: www.orangeblossomfamilyhealth.org
- Phone: (407) 428-5751
- o Address: 232 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32805



Aspire Health Partners

- Provides mental health and substance abuse services, including counseling, treatment programs, and supportive housing services.
- Website: <u>www.aspirehealthpartners.com/programs-and-services/</u>
- Phone: (407) 875-3700
- o Address: 1800 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL 32808



• Shepherd's Hope

- Provides free medical care to uninsured and underinsured individuals through volunteer medical professionals. Services include primary care, specialty care, diagnostics, and medication assistance.
- Website: <u>www.shepherdshope.org</u>
- Phone: (407) 876-6699
- o Address: 455 9th Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787

Community Resources

Health & Wellness

Grace Medical Home

- Offers a medical home for the underserved, providing comprehensive health care services including primary care, specialty care, mental health services, and patient education.
- Website: <u>www.gracemedicalhome.org/services</u>
- Phone: (407) 936-2785
- Address: 1417 E. Concord Street, Orlando, FL 32803



• Community Health Centers, Inc.

- Provides primary health care services, dental care, pharmacy services, and behavioral health care. They offer sliding fee scales based on income and family size.
- Website: <u>www.chcfl.org</u>Phone: (407) 905-8827
- Address: Multiple throughout Orange and Lake counties



• True Health - Lake Underhill Dental

- Provides dental care services to low-income families and children, including preventive and emergency dental care.
- o Phone: (407) 322-8645
- Website: <u>www.mytruehealth.org/services-dental/</u>
- o Address: 5730 Lake Underhill Rd, Orlando, FL 32807

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