

# NACH

NORTH ALABAMA COALITION for the HOMELESS, Inc.

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## **The North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless**

*Touching lives... and making a difference*

### **Our Mission**

The Mission of the North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (NACH) is to educate the public regarding homelessness, to coordinate and facilitate efforts of agencies, communities and concerned citizens into a seamless Continuum of Care (CoC) and to affect positive solutions to homelessness in Madison, Morgan and Limestone counties of North Alabama.

### **The History of North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless**

Organized in 1996 to meet the needs of the homeless population in North Alabama, NACH has grown into an organization of service providers and concerned citizens providing a range of services to homeless individuals.

The North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless administrative office is located at 600 St. Clair Ave., Building #3. NACH serves children, individuals and families in Athens, Decatur and Huntsville. NACH provides Homelessness Intervention and Prevention services to clients who are often experiencing mental illness, substances abuse or domestic violence. NACH also maintains North Alabama's Homelessness Management Information Systems database for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### **The Organization of North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless**

The North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and includes a diverse group of corporate leaders, civic volunteers, and executive directors of various non-profit organizations, business owners, former city council members, government employees and legal professionals. The Board of Directors and Staff are responsible for soliciting funds necessary to operate, determining ways to eliminate the duplication of current services being offered, bridging gaps in service, and fulfilling the needs of the homeless population in North Alabama.

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