

COLLECTIVE IMPACT PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY NEED

Lack of affordable housing, transportation, and living-wage jobs all contribute to homelessness. Individuals experiencing homelessness are less likely to be academically successful and less likely to be physically and mentally healthy; consequently, they are less likely to get a living-wage job. Because of the lack of affordable housing, 72% of the renter households in the county are cost-burdened and paying more than 50% of their income for rent, putting them at risk for eviction. Nearly 4,000 households contacted the Coordinated Assessment (CHART) program for housing assistance in 2017.

Lancaster County
Coalition to End Homelessness 

MAJOR SUCCESSES

98%

of individuals placed into permanent housing by LCCEH do not return to homelessness within seven months

4,264

individuals and children were served in the 2017/2018 fiscal year

10%

reduction in the average length of a homeless episode- from 119 days to 113 days

BOLD GOALS ADDRESSED



Decrease individuals and families living in poverty by 50%.



100% of individuals, children and families will have a medical home.

OUR SOLUTION

The Lancaster County Coalition to End Homelessness (LCCEH) is a network of **more than 150 health and human services providers, business leaders, and private sector individuals** working to eradicate homelessness in Lancaster County. LCCEH has been nationally recognized for efforts to functionally end chronic homelessness and veteran homelessness. Through service coordination, advocacy, public education, and community organizing, LCCEH's coordinated service system has become more effective in diverting people from homelessness and **moving individuals/families into permanent housing more rapidly**, in spite of that fact the number of individuals entering into the system has been increasing.

KEY PARTNERS

- Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
- City of Lancaster
- Community Action Partnership
- County of Lancaster
- ECHOS/Elizabethtown College
- The Factory Ministries
- Lancaster County Housing & Redevelopment Authority
- MidPenn Legal Services
- Tabor Community Services
- YWCA Lancaster

United Way of
Lancaster County



“ THROUGH THE VALUES OF A COMMON AGENDA, SHARED MEASUREMENTS, MUTUALLY REINFORCING ACTIVITIES, AND CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION, THE LCCEH HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE UPSTREAM IN THE WORK OF ERADICATING HOMELESSNESS. ”



LCCEH officially forms as a part of Lancaster County Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (BHDS)

LCCEH's Point in Time (PIT) count revealed a 52% reduction of individuals in shelters or on the streets since 2009

