

Oak City Cares Update

Affordable Housing Committee
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Background:

- Opened April 2018
- Purpose
 - Direct connection to services for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- Wake County owns the building
- Oak City Cares, a subsidiary of Catholic Charities, is the operator

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Innovative Model:

- Provides access for guests to multiple services in one location
- Provides access for partner agencies to the population they are designed to serve

Core group meets weekly to address the following components of the business model:

- Program, Operations, Incident Specific, Staffing, Communication

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Current Services Offered On-Site:

• Basic needs services– shower, laundry bathroom.	• Comprehensive assessment of client needs
• Resource information and referral	• Mental health assessment and referral
• Temporary placement into emergency shelter	• Medical triage and care
• Support services for veterans	• Assistance for persons at-risk of homelessness
• Onsite housing info: classes and vacancy lists	• Street outreach
• Immunization and health testing	• Financial and budget management
• Outreach for formerly incarcerated individuals	• Food and nutrition applications
• Art Classes	• Employment classes
• Domestic violence and sexual assault assistance	

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List of Partner Agencies:

• Advance Community Health	• Partnership to End Homelessness
• Haven House	• Triangle Family Services
• Interact	• Wake County Public Health
• Wake County Housing	• Wake County Health Promotion
• Monarch Health	• Wake Network of Care
• Passage Home	• Wake Med PATH Team
• Durham Veterans Administration	• Wake County Social Services
• UNC Wakebrook	



Questions?