



Monthly Members Meeting

September 28th, 2021



Welcome!

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

SOAR

Waking Up To Our Shared Humanity

HUD NOFO, Ranking & Scoring

CFCH Leadership Council Nominations

Construction Needs & Capital Projects Planned

PCAN

Announcements



SOAR

Colleen Cantin



Waking Up To Our Shared Humanity

Will Jefferson



HUD NOFO, Ranking & Scoring



RANKING AND
SCORING
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED




Need volunteers to assist in the scoring of HUD CoC Project applications (Renewal projects/Bonus projects)

Projects will available for review electronically from Sept. 30th – Oct. 5th

Time commitment for review will range from 1 ½ hours – 2 ½ hours. Length of time for review varies with project type

There will be a Follow-up commitment of 15-30 minutes to go over the final scores on Oct. 5th & 6th. This will be done at the convenience of the volunteer, at any time between 8am – 6pm.

Detailed instructions and scoring sheet will be sent out to all volunteers to guide them through the process.



Volunteer training is scheduled for
Wednesday Sept. 29th @ TBD

Training will be recorded and can be
viewed later, so attendance to the
scheduled session is not required

HSN will have staff available
throughout the scoring period for
questions related to the scoring

Persons interested in volunteering
should contact Mike Cochran @
mike.Cochran@hsncfl.org



CFCH Leadership Council Nominations

We need your Nominations!

CFCH Leadership
Council Member
Representative
Nomination

- Central Florida Commission on Homelessness (CoC FL-507) is looking to fill a vacancy on the CFCH Leadership Council, and we need you to nominate qualified individuals!
- Nominees will be vetted and certified as members in good standing
 - To have good standing, a member has to have attended at least 2 membership meetings within the last year, and have a membership application on file
- Nominees will be presented to the membership for a vote at a future CFCH Member's meeting
- To nominate an individual, fill out the form here <https://forms.gle/kmXNBnrCBpHF7tZX8>



Construction Needs & Capital Projects Planned

Carol Wick & Russ Beymer



Building a future without Homelessness

The construction industry doing what it does best
to help homeless service providers do more of
what they do best

Presented by: Russ Beymer

Date: Sept 28, 2021



A Unique Organization

Orlando is the newest (2020) of 20 cities in HomeAid America

Since 1989, HomeAid has used the power of collaboration with local and national builders, trades, suppliers, and community partners to maximize the resources and expertise for non-profit service providers to create safe and dignified housing and programmatic facilities for those experiencing homelessness or at-risk.

homeaidorlando.org



Examples in action

Some of our first-year projects

homeaidorlando.org



One Heart for Women & Children

Expanded pantry in warehouse & Paint/flooring for office.

Total Value \$17,000

100% Donated

Builder Captains: KB Home/Richmond American

Impact: assisted in meeting 10X growth in need, able to qualify for larger grants, cold storage donations from Second Harvest.



The Lifeboat Project

Remodeled 4-unit condo building into 14 bed emergency shelter for survivors

Total Project Value: \$174,000 100% Donated
Builder Captain: Park Square Homes

Completed Sept 2020



Freedom Ride

Rebuilt 1930's farmhouse into administrative offices for equine therapy helping homeless veterans and others

Total Project Value: \$134,000

0% Donated (\$80K)

Builder Captain: Toll Brothers

Completed August 2021



We need your help!

HomeAid Orlando is conducting a needs survey to gather resources and make business projections

Please access our survey and take 10 minutes to describe your potential capital project needs and where HomeAid could help you grow.

homeaidorlando.org



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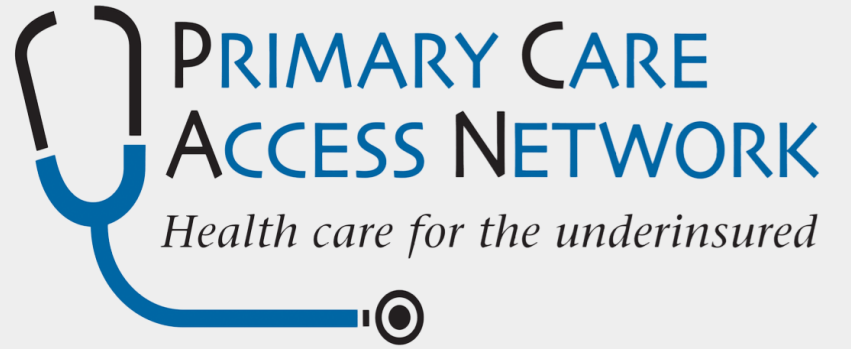
PCAN

Anne Packham



HEALTH COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Updates
Sept 28, 2021



COVERING CENTRAL FLORIDA

(877) 564-5031 COVERINGCFL.NET



Primary Care Access Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the uninsured find a source of health care

Covering Central Florida is a federally funded project to educate the community on health insurance options under the Affordable Care Act and assist with enrollment


PCAN NETWORK

- Orange Co. Government – Health Services (funding)
- Hospitals (AdventHealth, Nemours & Orlando Health)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (Community Health Centers, **Orange Blossom Family Health**, True Health)
- Volunteer acute care clinics (Shepherd's Hope & AdventHealth)
- Internal Medicine (OCMC Orlando Health Residency Program)
- Adult Specialty Care (SpecialCare of Central Florida)
- Behavioral Health (Aspire and Mental Health Association)
- Florida Department of Health – Orange County
- Dental (Dental Care Access Foundation)
- Pediatric Specialty services (Healing The Children)
- Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County
- Respite Care (Catholic Charities/Pathways to Care)
- Health Programs/Initiatives (Health Planning Council of East Central FL)
- Foundations – Grants/Funding support (Winter Park Health Foundation and West Orange Healthcare District)

COVERING CENTRAL FLORIDA GRANT PARTNERS

- Grace Medical Home
- Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County
- Hope and Help
- Hope Partnership (Osceola)
- Lake Cares Food Pantry
- Mental Health Association
- Shepherd's Hope

- Two additional partners



Key Takeaways from Today



01 BENEFITS OF COVERAGE

Why enroll?

02 WHO CAN ENROLL AND COST


Will my clients qualify?

03 WHEN TO ENROLL

What are the key dates
for enrollment?

04 HOW TO GET HELP

Who are navigators and
how do I refer clients?



BENEFITS OF COVERAGE

Quicker access to care

The right care at the right time



Better quality of care

Free preventative services--detect illness early

Greater choice of doctors/specialists

Reduce financial stress and avoid personal bankruptcy

Medical bills are the #1 cause of bankruptcy in the U.S.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT--KEY CHANGES TO HEALTH COVERAGE

Made health insurance more affordable by offering a Marketplace with financial help where people could shop for coverage
(healthcare.gov)



Required insurance companies to offer comprehensive benefits

Eliminated consideration of pre-existing health conditions as a reason to deny coverage

COMPREHENSIVE BENEFITS



Doctor's Visits



Emergency services



Hospitalization



Maternity/
newborn care



Mental health
and substance
use disorder
services



Prescription
drugs



Rehabilitative
and habilitative
services




Laboratory
services



Preventive care
and Wellness



Pediatric services
including dental and
vision



THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT: The most significant change to healthcare access since the Affordable Care Act

— **Help for the Unemployed**

Anyone receiving unemployment benefits in 2021 will qualify for \$0 premium plan

— **Help for others who are low/moderate income**

Anyone earning less than 150% of the federal poverty level will qualify for a \$0 premium plan.

— **Help for high income Individuals/Families**

No one will be expected to pay more than 8.5% of their income on coverage

QUALIFYING FOR COVERAGE AND FINANCIAL HELP

To qualify for coverage, a client must

- Have residence in Florida (homeless shelter address is ok)
- Have a lawfully present immigration status
- Not be incarcerated

To get financial help, a client generally must*


- Have some income over 100% of the federal poverty level
- Agree to complete a tax return each year
- Not have an affordable offer of coverage from an employer

*immigrants residing in the US less than 5 years may qualify for financial assistance even if their income is lower


2021 only, have been or currently are collecting Unemployment benefits


FEDERAL POVERTY LIMITS--2022 COVERAGE

1 Person:  \$12,880

2 people:  \$17,420
married couple or single person with dependent

3 people:  \$21,960
married couple with a child or single parent with 2 dependents

4 people:  \$26,500
married couple with 2 dependents or single parent with 3 dependents

5 people:  \$31,040
Married couple with 3 dependents or single parent with 4 dependents

WHAT COUNTS AS INCOME?

Count as Income

- Gross wages
- Spouse's income (if applicable)
- Self-employment income
- Unemployment benefits
- Rental income
- Investment/capital gains
- Social security and SSDI
- Taxable scholarships
- Alimony (if divorced before Jan 1, 2019)

Do Not Count as Income

- Veterans' benefits
- TANF payments
- Child support payments
- Sickness and injury payments
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Workers' compensation



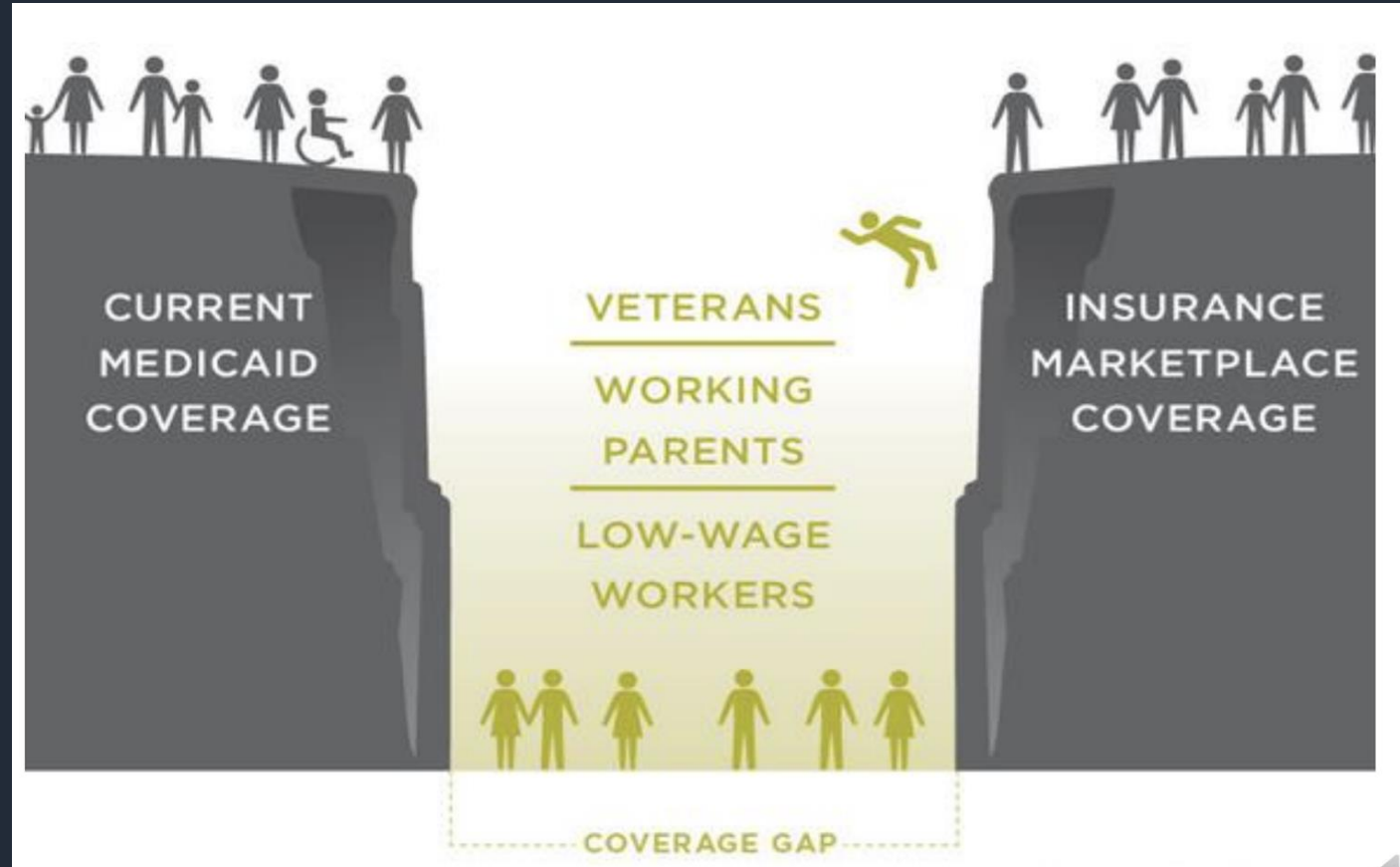
Counts as income



Does NOT count as income

Medicaid Gap

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation and Florida Voices for Health there are at least 400,000 people in Florida in the Medicaid Gap. Adults 18-65 who are homeless may fall into this category.



FREE HELP FROM A CERTIFIED NAVIGATOR

Encourage clients to apply for coverage with the help of a navigator

If a client is in the Medicaid Gap, a navigator will follow up with the client periodically to see if their situation has changed and work hard to get coverage

Some family members may qualify for Medicaid or Kidcare

Navigator has access to referral resources





OPEN ENROLLMENT
Nov 1, 2021-Jan 15, 2022



SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

**January 16, 2022 until the next
Open Enrollment**

**Clients with a change of income
who were previously in the
Medicaid Gap may qualify**

FREE HELP FROM A CERTIFIED NAVIGATOR



Call: 877-564--5031

Schedule online:
CoveringCFL.net

Text: 407-595-0477

Find Help Now (Aunt Bertha)

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Announcements!



Need PPE? Let
HSN know!

HSN has the following items
available for your agency:

- Disposable Masks
- Reusable Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gloves

If your agency needs any of the above
items, please reach out to

Christopher.Fowler@hsncfl.org

New to The Central Florida Commission on Homelessness? *Become a member today!*

- The Central Florida Commission on Homelessness is network of community stakeholders, both individuals and organizations, who are committed to working towards the goal of preventing and ending homelessness by:
 - Identifying need for housing and services to end homelessness
 - Coordinating funding for shelter and housing programs
 - Developing an effective system of housing and services
 - Evaluating progress at the community and program level
- Membership is open to both individuals and organizations
- Individual and Organizational Applications can found at cfch.org/membership
- Sign up today by sending your application to membership@hsncfl.org

CFCH Partner Employment Opportunities

For more information about job opportunities, please visit:
www.cfch.org/careers

SSVF Outreach Navigator – HCCH

Supportive Housing Coordinator – HSN

Shelter Case Manager – Family Promise of Greater Orlando

Housing Stability Case Manager – Seminole County Government

Case Manager Specialist – The Salvation Army

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 26th

9 to 10:30 am

Location: Online

