

About UHCSC

Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina is a private, non-profit organization. UHCSC is a collaborative organization dedicated to ending homelessness through programming, advocacy, and building safe and affordable housing.

Continuum of Care - The Continuum of Care (COC) is the term used for the process of coordinating services and planning among all the homeless service providers in the area.

UHCSC coordinates the [Continuum of Care](#) throughout a [13 county area](#), helping to find gaps in services for homeless people and develop strategies to close the gaps. We take a holistic approach to help homeless people build new lives.

The Transitional Housing Program success is due to intensive case management. Every participant is an individual with his/her own goals and problems. The case managers speak to the participants daily and see them at least once per week, in crisis more often. The case manager becomes a mentor, teacher, friend, parent, and counselor- whatever is needed to help the participant make the changes needed to become self-sufficient.

Program participants may remain in transitional housing up to two years, as long as progress towards their goals is being made.

Mission Statement

The mission of Upstate Homeless Coalition is to END HOMELESSNESS.

PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

If you are homeless or may become homeless in the near future then you may qualify for one of our programs.

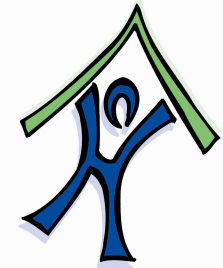
Transitions 2000 - A transitional housing program in six upstate counties. The program provides housing, intensive case management, and other supportive services to help participants work towards self-sufficiency.

Home Program - is permanent housing for people with special needs. Case workers work closely with Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center.

Shelter Plus Care- provides permanent housing for people with special needs. Case management is provided by the Mental Health Center.

R.A.V.E—Provides permanent rental housing to Chronically homeless people.

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)- HPRP funds are for households at or below 50% of Area Medium Income. Please contact us to receive information regarding eligibility requirements.



Upstate Homeless
COALITION

Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina

*Helping Homeless People
Build New Lives*

**Housing Development
Programs
Continuum of Care
Advocacy**

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HELPING HOMELESS PEOPLE BUILD NEW LIVES

Housing Counseling

Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina (UHCSC) is a [HUD](#) certified Housing Counseling agency. We provide the following:

- Mortgage Delinquency and Foreclosure Counseling
- Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Counseling
- Budget and Credit Counseling
- Refinance Counseling and Mortgage Loan Document Review
- Energy Star, Conservation and Home Repair Information
- Home ownership
- Mobility and Relocation Counseling
- Mortgage Foreclosure and Financial Literacy Workshops

Certified Housing Counselors are available to assist in-person at UHCSC offices in Greenville, Anderson, and Seneca or by phone. Services are free of charge. You may contact them through UHCSC's main office 864-241-0462, 864-770-0703, or cell 864 230-0720. Our [housing counseling application](#) form is also available online.



Help for the Homeless

Resource Directory

[The Resource Directory](#) is where you can download an abundance of information for helping homeless people by city, county, state, and national levels. The information is listed in a Microsoft Word Document. Contacts in your area are on UHCHC's website www.upstatehomeless.com

Rental Application

[Housing rental application](#) in PDF form.

Housing Search

[A search for available housing](#) in a desired area of South Carolina.

What Makes Us Different?

- We work with families and individuals.
- We provide intensive case management to help participants in our programs become self-sufficient.
- We are not in competition with other agencies, but help other agencies, often donating goods and services to them.
- We fill the gaps in services for homeless people, rather than duplicating existing services.
- We develop housing for those who need it the most.
- We do not provide emergency shelter, but do provide transitional and permanent housing.
- We have a program presence in 13 counties.
- We lead in advocacy on homeless issues at all levels of government.
- We will work with homeless people with a variety of problems, as opposed to specializing in a specific problem.
- We help bring into the upstate over \$3,000,000 from HUD each year for the homeless service providers.
- We manage the Continuum of Care

