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Helping the Homeless in South Palm Beach County Project Homeless Connect comes to Boca Raton

The Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County is bringing help to the homeless in south Palm Beach County. The Coalition is partnering with CAIR to offer Project Homeless Connect and Day of Dignity in Boca Raton on Thursday, August 13.

The outreach day, which will take place at First United Methodist Church, brings together all the agencies that serve those who are homeless under one roof, for one day. Over 20 agencies will provide free services such as: health screenings, agency information and haircuts. The Homeless Coalition will offer a free meal, clothing and toiletries.

“The most recent survey showed a large homeless population in South County,” said Homeless Coalition Executive Director, Marilyn Munoz. “However, there are not as many service providers in that region and we want to be able to help everyone in our community.”

The 2015 Point-in-Time Count conducted by Palm Beach County found 1,421 homeless people in a 24 hour period. Outside of West Palm Beach, the southern corridor including Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Boynton Beach had the largest number of people who are experiencing homelessness.

The Homeless Coalition hosts Project Homeless Connect three times a year to get the homeless in our community the resources they need to rebuild their lives. Palm Tran will provide free bus rides to the event for anyone who has an event flyer. Volunteers are needed for the outreach day. For more information on how you can help please call **(561)355-HOME**.

**Project Homeless Connect
Thursday August 13th
9AM – 1PM
First United Methodist Church
625 NE Mizner Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL 33432**

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The Homeless Coalition

For over 25 years, the Homeless Coalition's purpose has been to generate awareness through advocacy, education and community outreach to motivate a community-wide response to raise funding, resources, partners and involved citizens to end homelessness in Palm Beach County.

The Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County is a 501(c) 3 tax exempt organization. The Coalition's Federal Employer Number is 65-0125852. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state: 1-800-HELPFLA (435-7352) or via the internet at WWW.800HELPFLA.COM.

The registration number is: CH8175.

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