



Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) - Street Outreach

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

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Advocacy

**Youth
Housing
Initiative**

**Race
Equity**



OHIO

Balance of State
Continuum of Care



COHHIO

Training and
Technical Assistance



COHHIO

Coalition on Homelessness
and Housing in Ohio



COHHIO

Homeless Management
Information System

Housing Ohio
conference

**SOAR
Ohio**

**Fair Housing
& Tenant
Information**



Healthy Beginnings
At Home

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)

*Cleveland Street Outreach
Collaborative*

Meet the Presenters

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2Braids (He/Him)

Ange Mastandrea (They/Them)



Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless

Mission Statement

NEOCH exists to eliminate the root causes of homelessness while loving our diverse community through organizing, advocacy, education, and street outreach.

Key Values

Anti-Racism
Community
Compassion
Affirming Dignity
Trauma Informed
Radically inclusive
Gracefully Accountable
Sustainability
Pro-LGBTQ
Solidarity
Integrity
Justice
Love



TEAM NEOCH

Advocacy & Organizing

- We seek systemic change by leading service providers, government officials, and the Northeast Ohio community to address policies and conditions that cause homelessness while also changing their response to people experiencing a housing crisis.
- NEOCH's organizing work mobilizes a grassroots constituency to share ideas and build power to ignite public support, political will, and initiatives to eliminate the root causes of homelessness.

Education

- Our education work operates with the goal of increasing community awareness of the oppression and inequity in homelessness and housing systems and leading those working and living in these contexts to organize and advocate for change.

Street Outreach

- We aim to reduce Cuyahoga County's unsheltered homeless population through relationally based, trauma-informed street outreach services and collaboration with other service providers and volunteer groups.

Cleveland Street Outreach Collaborative

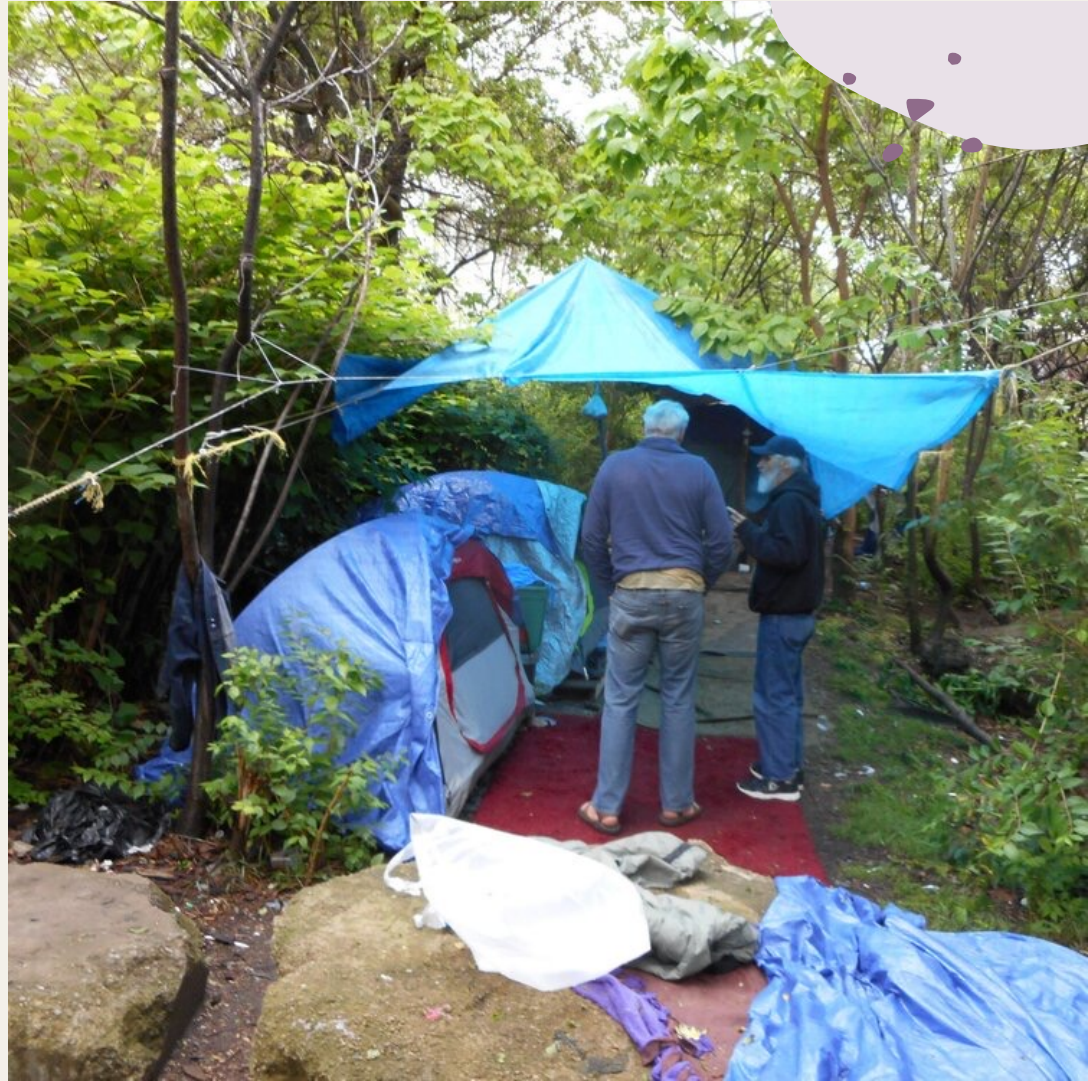
NEOCH's street outreach program requires us to work in conjunction with many community organizations in order to properly coordinate services and cover the comprehensive needs of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in our community

1. Homeless service providers: Frontline Services, LMM, Salvation Army, YWCA, Bellefaire, VA, Catholic Charities, Westside Catholic Center.
2. Volunteer/Church groups: Labre programs, Church groups, ect.
3. Community Development Corporations: Campus District, DCA, Ohio City Incorporated



Street Outreach Leaders Meeting

A monthly gathering to share resources, learn about new programs, provide important updates, and foster collaboration across the county.



*Street Outreach
Leaders Meeting*





Street Outreach Workers Meeting

Monthly meeting to coordinate NEOCH's By Name List, coordinating resources and outreach efforts, and ensuring person-centered accompaniment.

*Street Outreach
Workers Meeting*



Additional Collaboration

- NEOCH & Frontline Service PATH Outreach
- Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services Unsheltered Homeless Strategic Planning Process



*Questions?
Comments?*

