

COLE COUNTY COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

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TRANSFORMATIONAL HOUSING

- 203 Cherry St.
- 5 Units (1-1bdrm, 3-2bedroom, 1-3 bedrooms)
- Faith based BOARD
- Family Coaching Committee
- New complex on E. McCarty – already has tenants





PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

- Last year – 85 participants
- NEW - Chair this year
- Hybrid model
- Follow up services provided
- October 8th, 2021 at 10am-2pm



HOMELESS TASK FORCE

- 3 sub-committees
- Affordable Housing Development – currently looking at Tiny Home Projects
- Emergency/Transitional Housing – currently working on a “wet shelter” or “low barrier shelter”
- Resource – currently developing a resource guide for agencies as well as a pocket guide for PHC

CAPITAL CITY HOUSING TASK FORCE

- Long-Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC) wrote a grant for 750K
- 5-year goal plan
- Rental Certificate Program
- Job created- hire one staff member
- Allows for five (5) other cities to apply for funding to pilot their own program

GETTING AHEAD / FRIENDS

- Graduated 4 participants June 2021
- 2 new classes started September 2021
- 14 students from Healing House and 7 students in the community class
- FRIENDS progress with First United Methodist Church
- Community training schedule



FDC

- Family Development Credential
- Facilitator and Portfolio Advisor
- Portfolio Trainer/Liaison for students and Portfolio Advisors
- Facilitated 2 separate classes with 15 graduates in May 2021.
- New CMCA FDC class will start November 2021



OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS



Poverty Education Events

Poverty Simulation

September 21st - 8:30 a.m. to Noon at First Baptist Church
Interactive event promoting poverty awareness, increasing understanding and promoting local change.

Poverty 101

October 17th - 3 to 5:00 p.m. at JCFUMC
Overview of local poverty statistics, interactive low-income family scenario, followed by Q & A.

Bridges Out of Poverty

November 6th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at JCFUMC
In-depth review of poverty research & change theory. Broad overview of proven concepts and strategies.

Friends / Transformational Housing Training

December 8th - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at JCFUMC
Prepare to volunteer in upcoming Friends program or to assist families in Transformational Housing.

Human Library

January 10th - 4 to 7 p.m. at JCFUMC
Challenge stereotypes, prejudice, stigmatism and discrimination through open dialogue.

Sign Up on the JCFUMC App

QUESTIONS

