



Partners Aligned Toward Housing Solutions Presents:

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION SUMMIT

On Homelessness & Housing Initiatives in Rural Polk County

June 21, 2023

# Introduction

Commissioner Jeremy Gordon



Welcome

# Local Data

Ashley Hamilton



Point-In-Time  
Count  
2023

# **Annual Point in Time Count**

**A snap shot in time – January 2023**





# 180

**INDIVIDUALS  
EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS OR  
AT RISK OF  
HOMELESSNESS**

**Adults (25+)**

**142**

**Youth (18-24)**

**16**

**Youth (0-17)**

**22**

# Three Distinct Groups



At - Risk

46



Sheltered

43



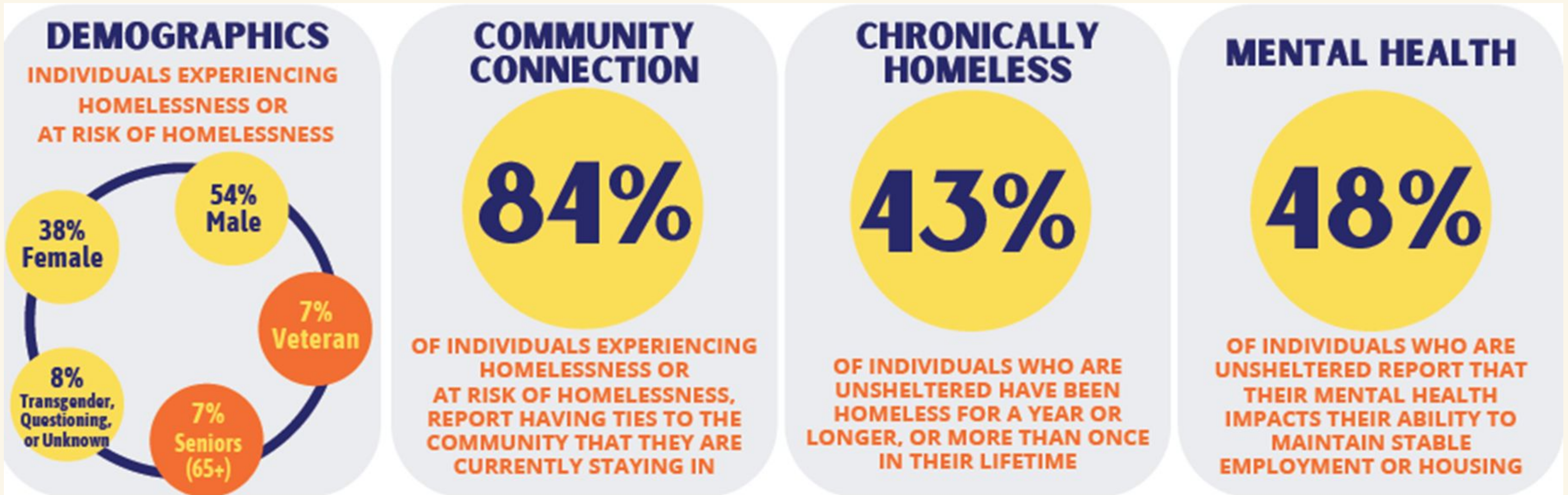
Unsheltered

91

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**Who are these households?**

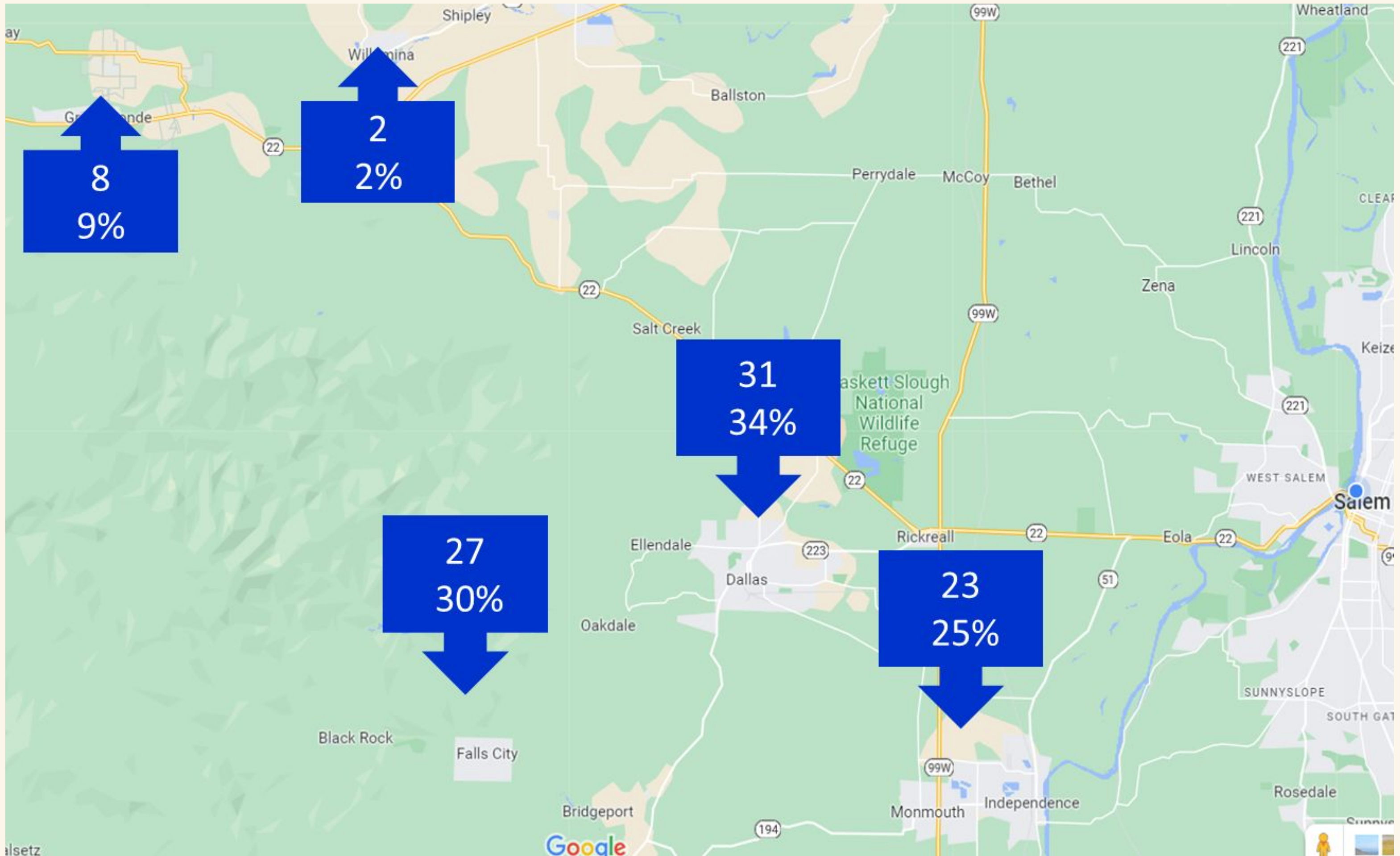





*16% - Unsheltered Families*



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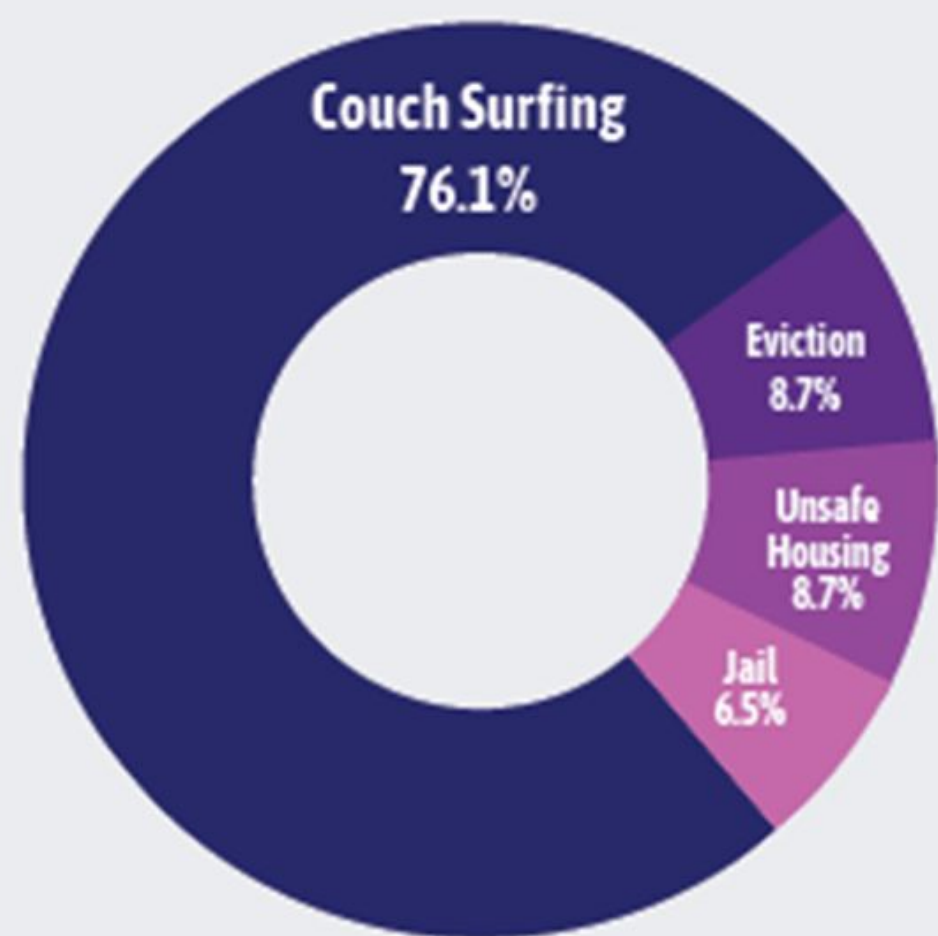


**Where do they stay?**



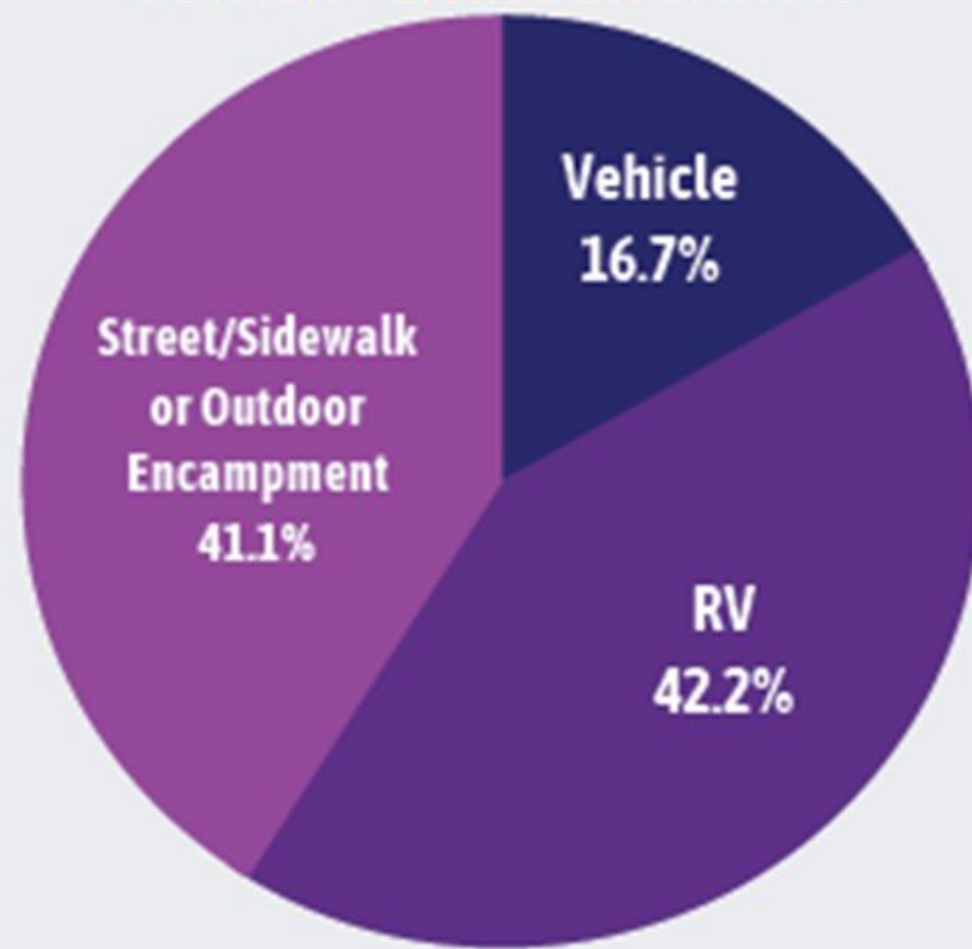
## AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS

BARRIERS OR CURRENT LIVING SITUATION



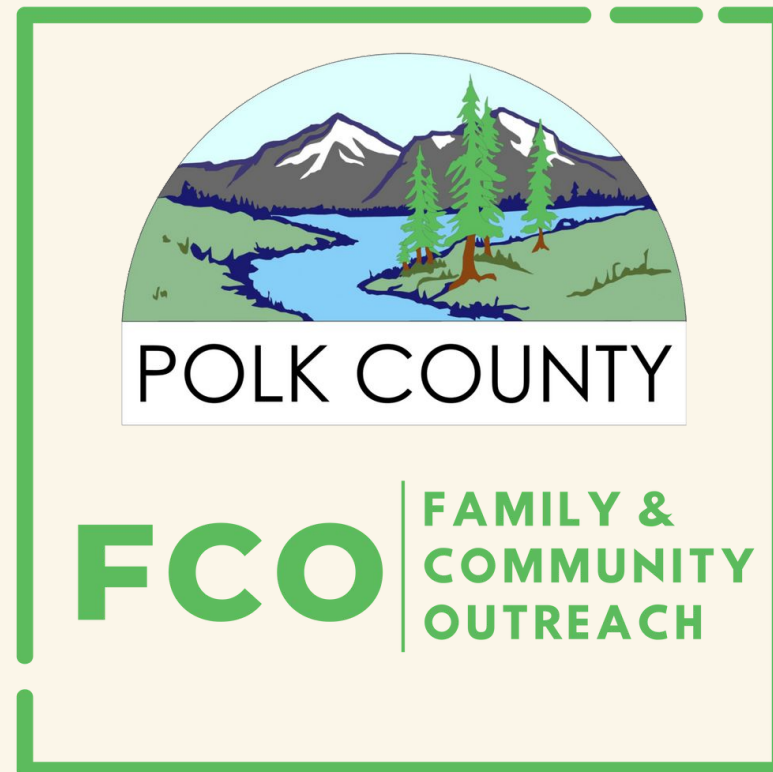
## UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

CURRENT LIVING SITUATION



# Polk County Family & Community Outreach

Ryan Pollard



Outreach

- Weekly outreach in partnership with ROCC, ARCHES, and City Police Departments.
- Has a data system that tracks all client information and situations.
- Resource Center provides a space for clients to receive mail.
- Polk Family & Community Outreach has 2 Resource Centers - one in Dallas & one in Monmouth.
- Has an outreach van to travel to clients. Takes visits to Grand Ronde, Falls City, Monmouth, Dallas, Independence, and Willamina.



# Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

Robert Marshall



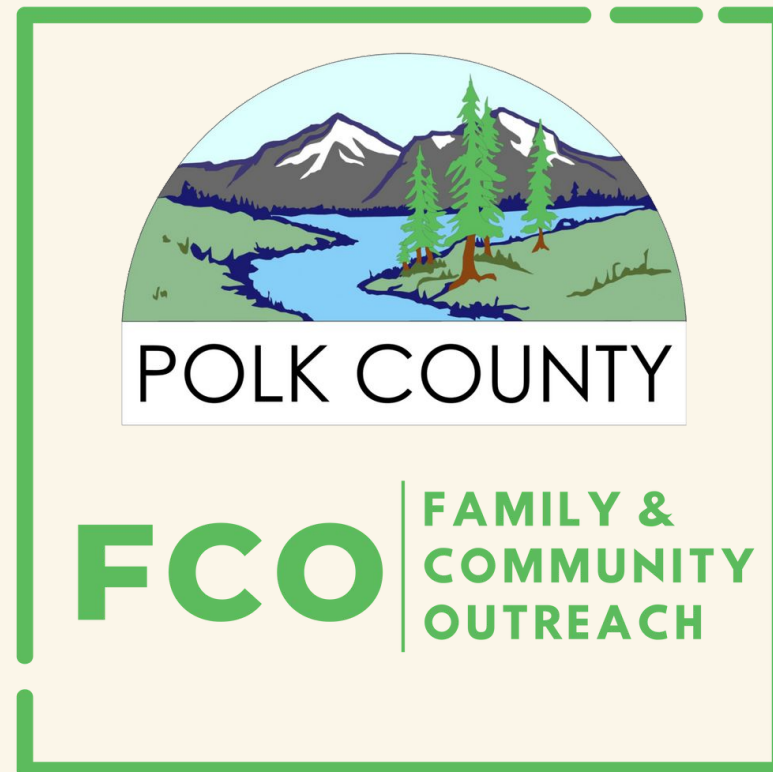
## Outreach

- Weekly Outreach coordinated in Rural Polk County
- Handing out items such as food, water, hygiene supplies, and more
- Employs a worker to be stationed at Polk County Resource Center weekly to conduct ARCHES assessments and intakes.
- Increases outreach efforts during Winter & Summer months to combat freezing temperatures and dehydration.
- Owns a mobile shower unit



# Polk County School Based Mental Health

Dana Goodale



## Outreach



- Has staff all throughout Rural Polk County - at least 1 at each school district.
- All staff provide individual emotional support, group and individual skill building, crisis support, parent conflict resolution, and youth and parent support groups.
- School Based Mental Health staff may assist with a variety of concerns including, but not limited to, depression, anxiety, relationship difficulties, grief and loss, interpersonal skill development, and more.



# Polk Warming Centers

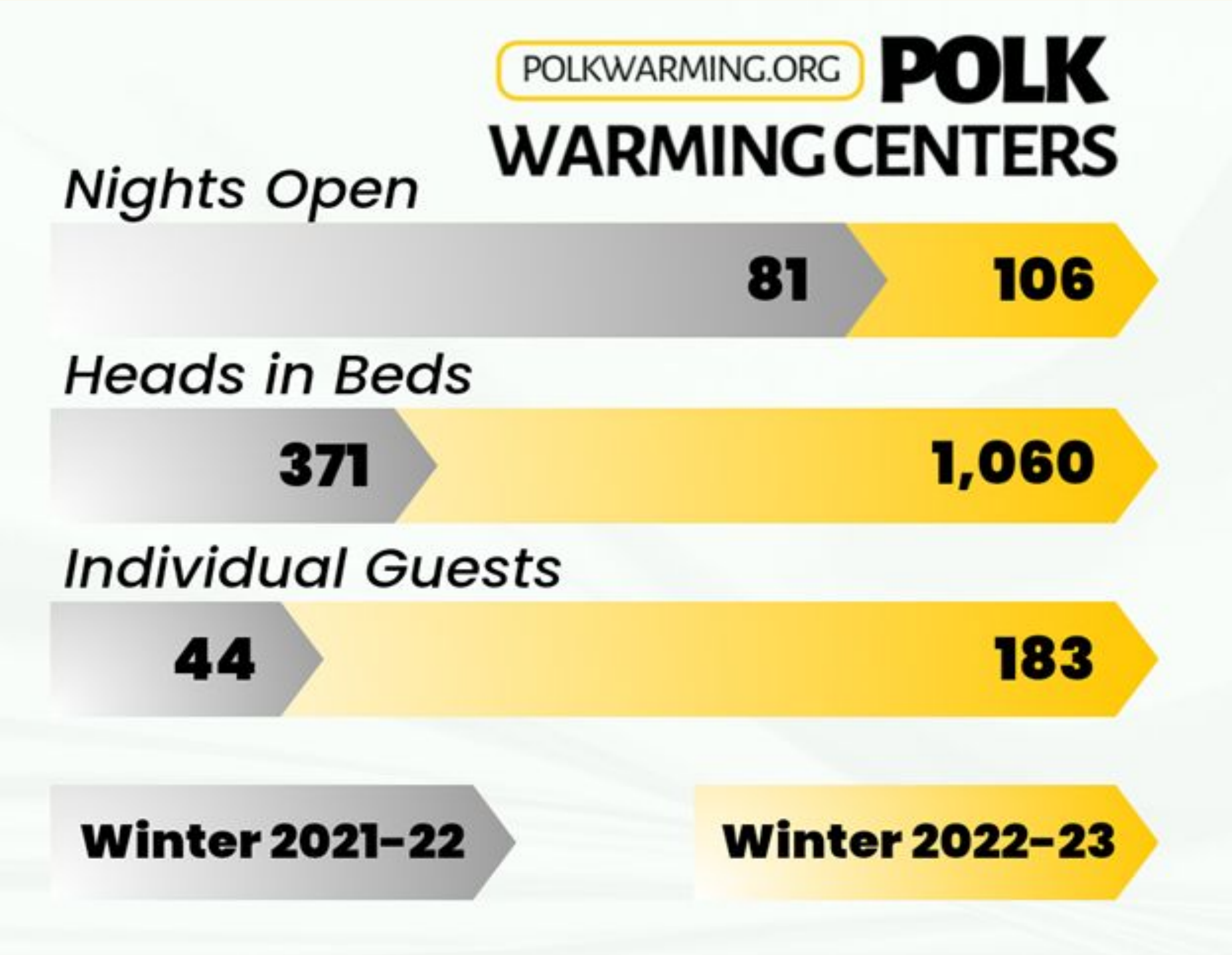
Matt Smucker



Transitional  
Housing/  
Shelter



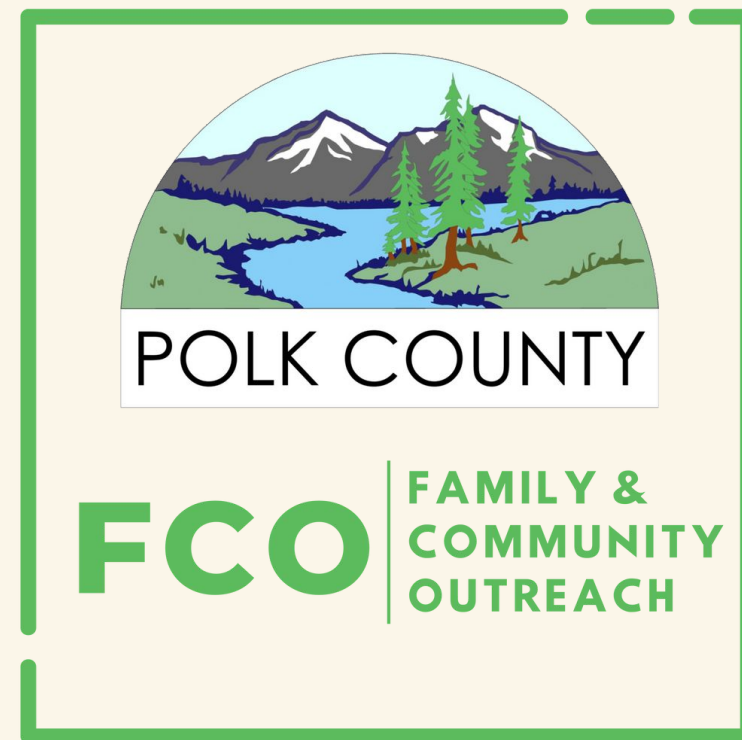
- Warming Center activates when temperatures drop below 32 degrees fahrenheit.
- Hosted by local churches in Rural Polk County.





# Gale's Lodge

Eric Enderle



Transitional  
Housing/  
Shelter







# Ediger Hall

Gerad Neely, Dallas Alliance Church



**DALLAS ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

Transitional  
Housing/  
Shelter



# Ediger Hall Guest House





# Before and After



- **NOW OPEN!**

- Ediger Hall is ran through the Polk County Resource Center.
- Currently holds up to one household at a time.
- 3 bedroom transitional house with a full size kitchen, living room, and dining area.
- Families that stay at Ediger Hall work with Polk County Resource Center to secure stable housing upon exit.
- Family that stays at Ediger Hall can receive basic immediate needs such as food, clothing, and hygiene items
- Storage for belongings

# YHDP Youth House

Christopher Lopez



Transitional  
Housing/  
Shelter



# Church at the Park

DJ Vincent



Transitional  
Housing/  
Shelter



The background is a stylized landscape. It features a pale yellow sky with a few white clouds. A large, bright yellow sun is positioned behind the text. In the foreground, there are several evergreen trees of varying shades of green and blue, set against a dark blue horizon line.

# Church @ the Park

EST. 2007 \* SALEM, OR




A long table covered with a white tablecloth is set up outdoors in a wooded area. The table is decorated with colorful floral centerpieces and tall, thin candles. White folding chairs are arranged along both sides of the table. The ground is covered with fallen autumn leaves, and the trees in the background have sparse, yellowing foliage. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

C@P Mission:

**creating a banquet of love and acceptance for  
those who need it most**





The focus of our Micro-Shelter Communities  
is the provision of a

**safe, sanitary, & supportive**

environment for guests to take the next steps  
towards stability.



## **on-site services offered:**

- 24/7 staff;
- one meal daily & 24/7 access to grab and go food and beverages;
- case management (40:1 ratio);
- Medical and behavioral health support, 2x weekly;
- DPSST licensed safety team support;
- Connections to public benefits (i.e. food stamps, TANF, SSI/SSDI, ID, birth certificates, housing assessments etc.)











# Laundry & Shower Services





# Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Michael Cherry



Confederated Tribes  
of **Grand Ronde**

## Transitional Housing/ Shelter

# Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde



## Micro-Shelter Village

### Site 1

**10 units, 8ft x 8ft  
2 bunks each**

### Site 2

**15 units, 10ft x 10ft  
4 bunks each**





**Photos from Site 1:  
Unit outside and in  
Community Center  
2 Hygiene Units**



Mid-Willamette Valley  
Community Action  
Agency

Salem Housing  
Authority

Polk County Family &  
Community Outreach

Rapid  
Rehousing

# Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

Breezy Poynor



## Rapid Rehousing

# Salem Housing Authority

Nicole Utz

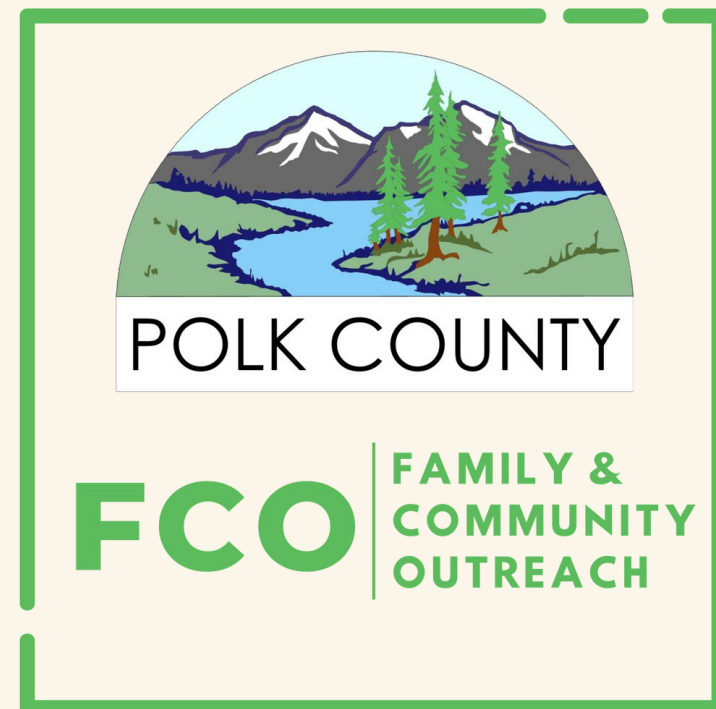


Rapid  
Rehousing



# Polk County Family & Community Outreach

Abby Warren



Rapid  
Rehousing

# Stay Connected



Service Integration  
Newsletter

PATHS Email List

Homelessness Prevention  
Workgroup

Ways to Be Involved/Ways  
to Volunteer

“By Name” Case

Conference Meeting