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February is Black History Month

February is Black History Month and there are tons of ways you can explore this fascinating part of American history right here in Mecklenburg County. The stories of African-Americans' struggles and triumphs should be shared with the world. This month, celebrate the rich history of African-Americans and their contributions to humanity.

Take time to learn of the historic figures who achieved greatness in the fields of education, business, medicine, science, government, sports and the arts. Though their journeys were difficult, these legends succeeded despite the odds.

For more information, including local events celebrating Black History Month, [click here](#).

County Participates in Everybody Counts Charlotte: 2019 Point-in-Time Count

The [Everybody Counts Charlotte: 2019 Point-in-Time Count](#) was conducted between Jan. 22 and Feb. 1. Volunteers and staff completed surveys with individuals and families experiencing homelessness in emergency shelters, transitional housing and outside in unsheltered locations.

The survey is a way for Charlotte-Mecklenburg to collect information that is required as part of the federal funding to provide housing and homelessness services in the community.

Last year, 1,668 people were counted during the Point-in-Time Count. Results from the 2019 Point-in-Time Count will be released with other datapoints on housing and homelessness in the 2019 State of

Housing Instability and Homelessness Report in summer 2019.

Additional information about the 2019 Point-in-Time Count can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Stacy Lowry, director of Mecklenburg County Community Support Services, at 980-314-8903 or Stacy.Lowry@MecklenburgCountyNV.gov.

Public Health Partnership Provides Advanced Trauma-Informed Training to Eight Local Agencies

Last Thursday, Jan. 31, several local agencies participated in the first in a series of trauma-informed training sessions made possible through a partnership between [Mecklenburg County Public Health](#) and The National Council for Behavioral Health.

These sessions focus on trauma-informed training for all levels of staff, youth and families to help initiate a system wide transformation in the County. The organizations, which include Teen Health Connection, Novant, Pat's Place, Promise Resource Network, Mental Health America (MHA), Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS), Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services and the Charlotte chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will choose two of the seven areas listed below to focus on and implement over the next year:

1. Early Screening & Assessment
2. Consumer Voice Choice and Advocacy
3. Workforce Development
4. Evidence-Based and Emerging Best Practices
5. Safe and Secure Environments
6. Building Community Partnerships
7. Performance Monitoring and Evaluation

For more information, contact Public Health Director Gibbie Harris at 980-314-9020 or Gibbie.Harris@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Feb. 5, 3:30 p.m. – BOCC Economic Development Committee Meeting, CMGC 11th Floor Large Conference Room
- Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. – County Assessor's Office staff will speak to the Belmont Neighborhood Association about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Wednesday, Feb. 6, noon – County Assessor's Office staff will speak to the Real Property Council about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m. – County Assessor's Office staff will speak during the Charlotte City Council Budget Workshop about the 2019 Revaluation.
- Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6-8 p.m. – District 1 Revaluation Listening Session, Cornelius Town Hall, 21445 Catawba Ave., Cornelius

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