

# Criminal Justice Services Selected as National Site for 'Safely Ho Package'

Congratulations to <u>Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services</u> (CJ; six national sites for the "Safely Home Technical Assistance Package."

CJS and other community stakeholders met with representatives from (YAP) and the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (part of Georgetown Public Policy) last Monday to determine the scope of the project, incluc population, type of service, catchment area, and goals and objectives

The Technical Assistance package provides total funding to start up, o program in the amount of \$400,000 over a 14-month period (Oct. 1, 2C first 60 days of the engagement will be dedicated to preparation for promonths of services to targeted youth.

For more information contact, Sonya Harper, Criminal Justice Services

#### Livable Meck Annual Partners Meeting Set for Sept. 25

Since its inception in 2012, Livable Meck has been an engagement inf

businesses, nonprofits, and elected bodies together to protect and enr community.

This year, Livable Meck's "Voice of the Community" hosted a series of engagement opportunities to find out what matters most to residents. F Livable Meck's priorities and actions for the future. The results of this r annual Livable Meck Partners meeting this Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., at t addition to receiving the "Voice of the Community" results, success sto demonstrate the power of collaboration in addressing quality of life issi

Commissioners interested in attending the meeting are asked to conta Engagement & Strategy Manager, at 980-314-3631.

### **Community Support Services Releases New Housing Tool**

Earlier this month, <u>Community Support Services</u> (CSS), in partnership Institute, released the Housing & Homelessness Ecosystem of commu Mecklenburg via the Housing & Homelessness Dashboard.

The Ecosystem represents an important step for Charlotte-Mecklenbui and homelessness as a system. It provides standardized definitions; ic responsibilities across the continuum; quantifies housing capacities; ar

To view the Ecosystem, <u>click here</u>.

To learn more, contact CSS Director Stacy M. Lowry at 980-314-8903.

#### Veterans Services Division Director Leads Presentation at Suicide

Janene McGee, the County's Division Director of <u>Community Support</u> Nicole French, PsyD, Clinical Director at Veterans Bridge Home, recer Roles, One Mission" VA/DoD Suicide Prevention Conference in Nashv

Approximately 100 participants attended the presentation that address focus on essential conversations and supporting suicide loss survivors as a critical piece of a suicide prevention plan, yet suicide postvention response for loss survivors appears to be rare across systems and set Mission VA/DoD Suicide Prevention Conference also highlighted the N framework approach to suicide prevention and ways to engage veteral

For more information, contact Janene McGee, Veterans Services Divis

#### CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1-2:30 p.m. BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Commit Conference Room
- Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2:30 p.m. BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop, CMGC

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