

County Releases Plan To End Homelessness

The plan targets people that are chronically homeless.

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Greensboro, NC -- Guilford County leaders announced a plan Monday to end chronic homelessness in the next ten years. They define a chronically homeless person as someone who is disabled or has a substance abuse problem. The person also uses public services without being able to get back on their feet. The plan outlined at this ceremony includes providing permanent housing for people in the chronic category. At the same time, they help people stabilize their lives and make the move toward self-sufficiency. Each year the Homeless Prevention Coalition of Guilford tracks the homeless people in the county. In January, there were more than 1,200 people without homes. That's up from last year's count of about 1,100, and just over 800 in 2005.

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