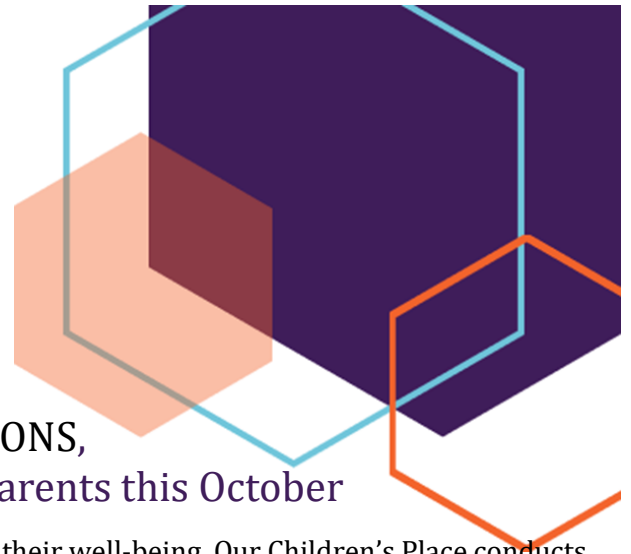


Wake Local Reentry Council

HIGHLIGHTS



OUR CHILDREN'S PLACE OF COASTAL HORIZONS, SEE and SUPPORT Children of Incarcerated Parents this October

Our Children's Place is pleased to be part of See Us, Support Us, a month of national awareness raising and activities to increase support for children of incarcerated parents. This year, SUSU focuses on supporting children's educational success and well-being from early childhood through college. To read more, go to www.susu-osborne.org/.

ensure their well-being. Our Children's Place conducts workshops (in person and virtually) across the state, provides resource materials (printed and electronic handouts, book lists, Sesame Street tool kits, etc.) for professionals and community members, and works to create opportunities to support the relationship between children and their incarcerated parents.

Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons is a statewide program committed to the children of incarcerated and returning parents. We strive to be the leading North Carolina advocate and educational resource focused on these children and the need for a statewide response to

To learn more about what's happening here in North Carolina in October and throughout the year, contact Melissa Radcliff with Our Children's Place at (919) 904-4286 or mrادcliff@coastalhorizons.org.

IMPACT: A Wake LRC Participant Success Story



A mother of four, enrolled in the Wake LRC program this summer. Her goals included securing a home in a safe environment and reconnecting with her children.

Committed to her success plan, she worked with her Wake LRC Case Manager to map an individualized plan of action. She remained consistent, determined, and maintained her current employment, while enduring personal obstacles throughout the process.

Within three short months of hard work, this mother of four moved into a new two-bedroom home (as pictured), reconnected with her children, and completed her training to become a Certified Peer Support Specialist.

Building the Partnership Network: Rusty's Rescue Ranch

Rusty's Rescue Ranch is a local startup nonprofit building a reputation of equitable opportunity. Our mission is to service the animals and people most under resourced in the Raleigh area. Specializing in dogs with bite history, the animal shelter strives to develop a comprehensive understanding of animal pathology to rehabilitate traditionally unadoptable pets.

As a background friendly business, we pledge to only hire parolees and transitioning individuals to fight post-detention unemployment and recidivism rates in North Carolina through implementing on-the-job certifications, scholarships, and educational seminars. We are the ranch of second chances.



Pictured from left to right are founding team members: Catalina Ramos Gomes, Treasurer; Johanna Stephens, President; and Kathalene Murphy, Vice President

Submitted by: Johanna Stephens, President and CEO

Triangle Career Expo

Thursday, October 8th, 9 am - 2 pm

REGISTER AT: WWW.BIT.LY/EXPO1008

Sponsored by: NC Works, Durham Workforce Development Board, Capital Area Workforce Development Board and Kerr Tar Workforce Development Board



WAKE COUNTY COVID-19 FOOD RESOURCES

Catholic Parish Outreach

(2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh NC)
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
8:30 - 11:30 am

Gethsemane Seventh-day Adventist Church

(2525 Sanderford Rd, Raleigh, NC)
2nd Saturday 12:30-2:30 pm



FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR INSURED AND UNINSURED

For more information visit:

- covid19.wakegov.com/testing/
- [WALGREENS](#) OR [CVS](#) Pharmacies

Like to submit an article or
information for our next newsletter?

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WAKE LRC MEETING SCHEDULE

- Council Meeting October 22nd, 1 - 2:30 pm
- Subcommittee Meetings November 19th
 - Housing, 12:30 pm
 - Employment, 2 pm
 - Supportive Services, 3:30 pm



Wake LRC Mission:

Our mission is to reduce recidivism and victimization and increase public/community safety by creating an effective network of people and organizations that specialize in assisting citizens and families with the challenges of transitioning out of incarceration.

<https://www.wakelrc.org/>

