

# UNITED IS THE WAY WE MAKE AN IMPACT!

Take a look at some of the incredible change we're creating—together.



73% success rate of clients achieving their mental health treatment goals



105 learners reported getting a job or a better job



70% of families exited to positive housing destinations

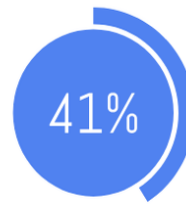


97% of YMCA four-year old preschool participants were able to demonstrate kindergarten readiness skills.



## 2025-2026 CERTIFIED PARTNER AGENCIES

"When Every Person In Our Community, No Matter Their Income, Can Care For Themselves And Lend A Hand To Their Neighbor, Our Ability To Give Help And Hope Becomes Infinite."



of households on the VA Peninsula are experiencing poverty or is ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)

ALICE makes too much to qualify for public assistance programs  
ALICE doesn't make enough to cover the basic needs of their household



## Certification Committee

Our volunteer leaders are the heart of our mission. They generously contribute their time, talents, and expertise where leadership and purpose align. With unwavering integrity, they steward the Community Certification process as well as drive meaningful, lasting impact for our partner agencies and the community we serve. Their guidance ensures that every strategic investment reflects our shared values and advances positive change where it's needed most.

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# HEALTHY COMMUNITY

**United is the Way** we improve access to nutritious food and quality health education and services, so people have the resources they need to lead healthy lives. Together, we can improve health and well-being for all.

Avalon Center  
Center for Child & Family Services  
Gloucester Mathews Care Clinic  
Freekind  
H.E.L.P., Inc.  
Lackey Clinic  
THRIVE Peninsula  
Transitions Family Violence Services  
Virginia Peninsula Foodbank  
Williamsburg House of Mercy  
YMCA of the Virginia Peninsulas



# YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

**United is the Way** we create pathways for young people to reach their goals, from early childhood education to college and career success. Together, we are helping young people realize their full potential.

Alternatives, Inc  
Big Brothers Big Sisters Services, Inc.  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula  
C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E.  
Child Development Resources  
Colonial CASA  
Edmarc  
FirstSpark, Inc.  
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast  
Peake Childhood Center  
The 200+ Men Foundation, Inc.



# FINANCIAL SECURITY

**United is the Way** we connect people to education, tools, and job training so they have financial freedom and peace of mind. Together, we can create a stronger financial future for every generation.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia  
Habitat for Humanity Peninsula & Greater Williamsburg  
Commonwealth Catholic Charities  
Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP)  
Housing Development Corporation of Hampton Roads (HDCofHR)  
Housing Partnership, Inc.  
LINK of Hampton Roads, Inc.  
Literacy for Life  
Menchville House Ministries, Inc.  
Peninsula Agency on Aging, Inc.  
The Samaritan Group, Inc.  
VersAbility Resources

# COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

**United is the Way** we help communities prepare for, prevent, and respond to challenges, from crisis support and disaster relief to environmental protection. Together, we can address urgent needs today for a better tomorrow.

American Red Cross of Coastal Virginia  
The Arc of Greater Williamsburg  
The Salvation Army, Williamsburg

 **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK**

One Phone Number to Connect to 150+ organizations working together to keep our neighbors, housed, healthy, and thriving.  
**Need Help? Call (757) 229-2222**  
Talk to an Advocate today and receive Resource Navigation and Referral Services.



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