



**PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT**

**Trenton
and
Mercer County**



**Thursday,
July 10, 2008**

On Thursday, July 10, 2008, the Trenton/Mercer Continuum of Care (CoC) will conduct a one-day event called Project Homeless Connect (PHC). Project Homeless Connect activities will run Noon to 3pm in a location to be determined shortly in Trenton, NJ. This will be our first summer event. We will provide a hot picnic lunch, access to services and helpful items. Homelessness exists every day in Mercer County. This event sponsored by community leaders and designed to provide housing referrals, support services, and hospitality in a convenient one-stop format for people experiencing homelessness.

Last January, we served over 400 individuals at Project

Homeless Connect event.

It will allow the CoC to provide those people with much needed services.

The success of Project Homeless Connect is contingent upon communities joining together with local businesses, private corporations, hospitals, volunteers and a variety of providers to positively affect the lives of the homeless in Trenton and Mercer County.

On any given day we have over 921 individuals and 284 children homeless.

This opportunity can help the homeless to move off the street and be connected with the services that can help move them out of homelessness. It cost everyone more to have these individuals and families on the street.

Please become part of the solution and generously donate to this project. We are in need of volunteers, funding for food, clothing and other necessities.

In Mercer County, if you are interested in learning more about this event and would like to participate as a provider, please contact:

**Cleophis Roper,
City of Trenton**
at (609) 989-3363 or
**Tarry Truitt,
Mercer Alliance to
End Homelessness**
ttruitt@merceralliance.org or at (609) 844-1008

or
**Ely Mateo,
United Way of
Greater Mercer
County** at
ely.mateo@uwgmc.org
or 609-637-4918.

Thank you for your help!