Title: Roof Above Interview with Room in the Inn Manager and Community Engagement Manager Ashley Brown.

Interviewee: Brown, Ashley

Interviewer: Beaver, Matthew

Date of Interview: 2020-11-11

Medium of Original: Sound Recordings, Transcripts

Duration: 0:28:14 (Sound Recording); 9 pages (transcript)

Description: Ashley Brown the Room in the Inn Manager and Community Engagement Manager of Roof Above of Charlotte, North Carolina discusses the impact fo the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic on Roof Above of Charlotte. The discussion held highlights how Ashley Brown found her way to working for Roof Above, how Roof Above is a product of a 2019 merger of the Urban Ministry Shelter and the Men’s shelter of Charlotte. Then how this merger has helped better prepare Roof Above for the Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020, what practices they out into motion to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the homeless community while still giving them services to aid them. Ashley Brown as Room in the Inn manager explains how she had to rethink an annual winter shelter that hosted approximately over a 100 homeless individuals due to the Covid-19 2020 pandemic, how Roof Above cannot predict how the Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020 will increase or decrease the number of homeless individuals but does recognize the threat of evictions due to this pandemic. Ashely Brown converses on the topic of Tent Encampments that have been established in main street Charlotte and around the Day Center for Roof Above and the various interactions with these tent encampments.

Subject

Homeless — North Carolina – Roof Above – Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Families — North Carolina – Roof Above – Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Homeless population — North Carolina – Roof Above – Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Homeless shelters — North Carolina – Roof Above– Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Homeless — North Carolina -- Homeward Bound – Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Community -- North Carolina -- Homeward Bound -- Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Pandemic – North Carolina – Homeward Bound – Covid-19 Pandemic – history

Mecklenburg County (N.C) – History

Charlotte (N.C) – History

North Carolina – History

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Brown, Ashely – Interviews

Local Subject Roof Above

Homeless community

Community Leaders

Homeless Shelters

Homeless individuals

Homeless Population