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- We've distributed more than 11 million software and hardware donations and enabled recipients to save more than US\$3.75 billion in IT expenses in 60+ countries around the world.
- We reach more than **400,000 nonprofit, library, and philanthropy subscribers** in the United States with our newsletters each year.









The Community Connector: Referring Social Services at the Library

April 21, 2015





Presenters



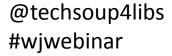
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Today's Topics

- Ashe County Wellness Circle
- Social Services Provider Network
- Coffee & Conversations
- Range
- Q&A



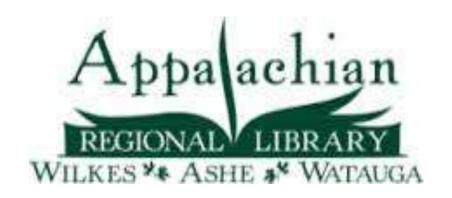
Health Information

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Homeless Assistance

Ashe Library Wellness Circle



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Ashe County Public Library West Jefferson, North Carolina

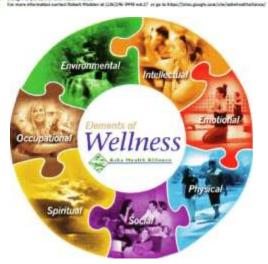






Ashe Health Alliance & Mental Health Round Table







or check it out online at www.ZE.org

Ashe County has all of the things you need to keep you well both physically and emotionally!

There are 7 dimensions of wellness, remember you need all 7!

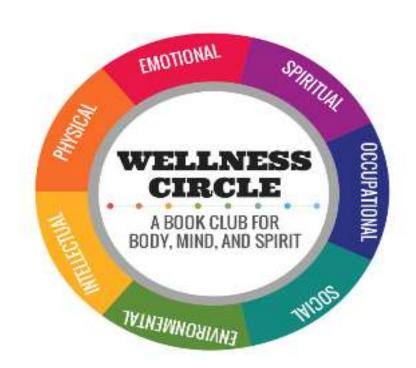
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	School activities Ashe Campus of WCC Free local workshops at Love's Hardware Ashe County Public Library		Parks and Recreation Indoor Gyms Indoor Gyms Tei Chi, Kung Fei, Yoga Gardening Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) at Cooperative Extension Access Care of the Slow Ridge Little 2 Gym	 Ashe Senior Center Ashe Cassey Public Library Yooth Chiba Church Groups Frends Family Central Ashe Causety Chember of Commerce Ashe Partnership for Children Truple P Percentin Programs		Riverkeepers Progreen Mount Jefferson Perk New River Park Volunteer Service Opportunities		Employment Security Commission Department of Social Services SCORE Free Volunteer Income Tex Assistance	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Hispenic Certrollic Leisen Alcoherica Annonymous Yoga Tar Chi Marry La cel Churches		A Safe Home for Everyone Provide Mental Health Providers, including Daymark Top Day Health Chief Assessment Services and Counterful Assessment Services and Counterful Assessment Arabe County High School Local Support George

Local Crisis Number: (336)846-HELP(4357)





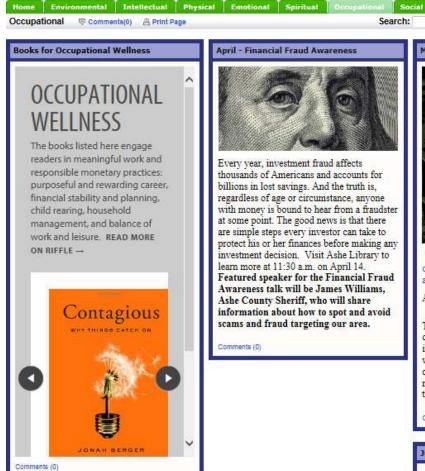
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LibGuides







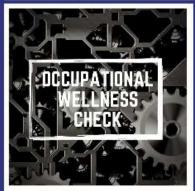
Every year, investment fraud affects thousands of Americans and accounts for billions in lost savings. And the truth is. regardless of age or circumstance, anyone with money is bound to hear from a fraudster at some point. The good news is that there are simple steps every investor can take to protect his or her finances before making any investment decision. Visit Ashe Library to learn more at 11:30 a.m. on April 14. Featured speaker for the Financial Fraud Awareness talk will be James Williams, Ashe County Sheriff, who will share information about how to spot and avoid scams and fraud targeting our area.

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May - Occupational Wellness Check

This Guide V Search

Search:



"The ability to enjoy a chosen career and/or contribute to society through volunteer activities."

Are you well? Occupationally well?

Tuesday, May 12th at 11:30 am explore your own occupational wellness and ways to improve it. We'll do a quick occupational wellness check, talk about what each component of occupational wellness can mean for you and discover county resources that can improve your life.

June - Triple P





Programming with Community Partners







"Twigs" a.k.a. Little Free Libraries







Tips & Advice

- Relationship to the Library's Mission
 - Effectiveness of Publicity
 - Results to Cost Ratio





Q & A



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Health Information Resources

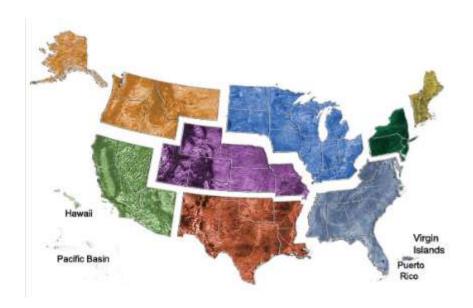




National Network of Libraries of Medicine

- Training
- Information
- Resource Sharing
- Regional Centers





https://nnlm.gov/



PlaneTree Health Library Newsletter

Cupertino Library (CA)

http://planetree-sccl.org/



Monterey Say Aquarium has a free app for smart phone.

users and wallet-sized printable quides for procery.



& locations

Medline Plus

- Reliable health information
- Free to use

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/





Social Service Providers Meeting



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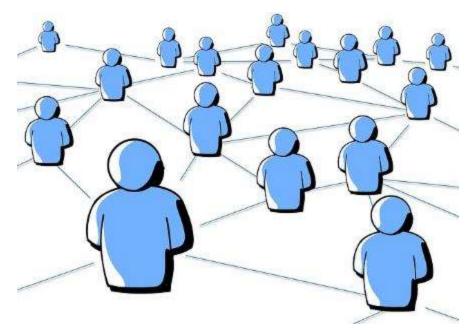






Network Details

- Share resource knowledge and coordinate delivery of resources
- Meet every other month







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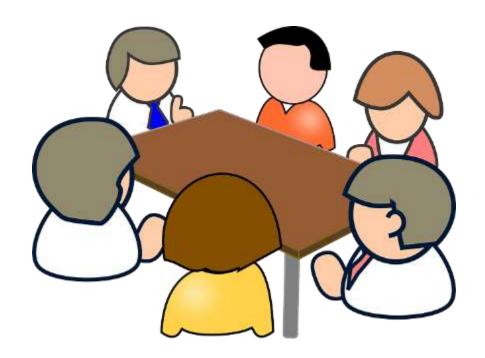
- Any organization is welcome
- Coffee, juice and usually fruit is provided by volunteer hosting agency





Network Details

- Share name, organization and what is happening
- Very low-key
- Email list available







Successes

- Community Resource Fair
- Elderly connected to computer services
- Connect vulnerable teens to services
- Homeless shelter







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Range App



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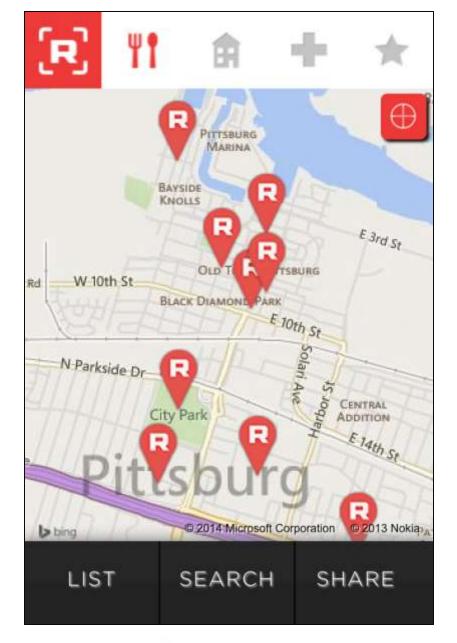


About Range

Use Range to locate:

- Nearby USDA summer meal program sites
- Public libraries

Refer youth to reliable and trusted sources for healthy and free meals!

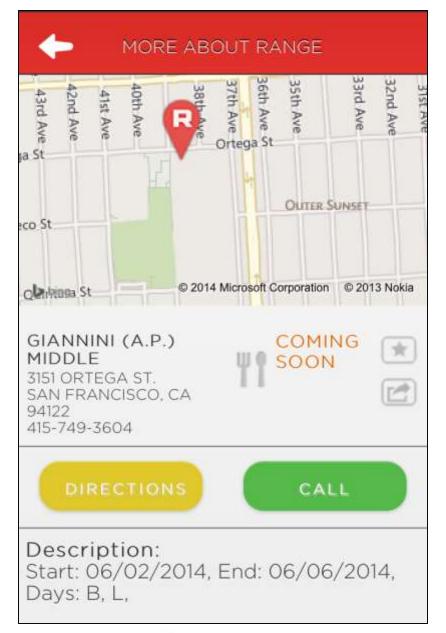






How Range Works

- Mobile app: Windows,
 Android, & Apple devices
- Uses location services
- Tap a location to get detailed information
- Share information via text or email







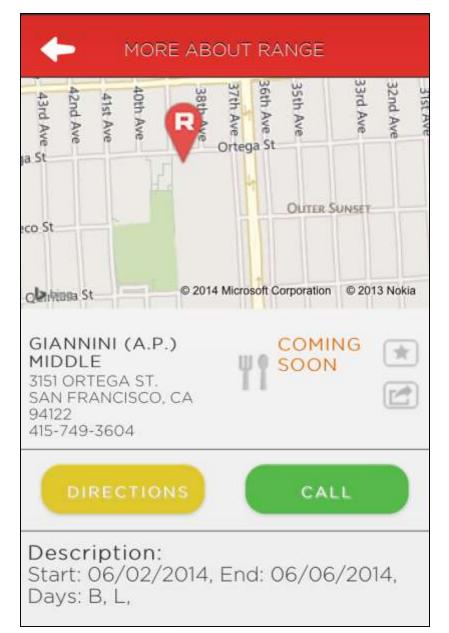
Get Range

www.rangeapp.org

OR

Search the app store on your device

It's free to download & use!

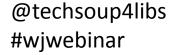






Homelessness in the US







Homelessness in the U.S.

In January 2014

578,424

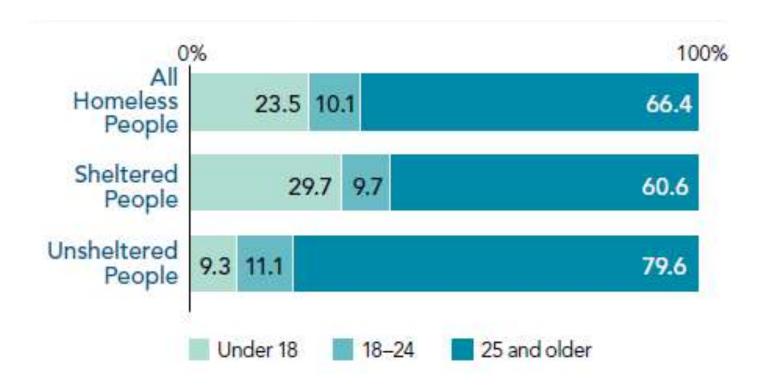
people were homeless; this is a 10% decrease since 2010.

31% were unsheltered, down from 40% in 2010.





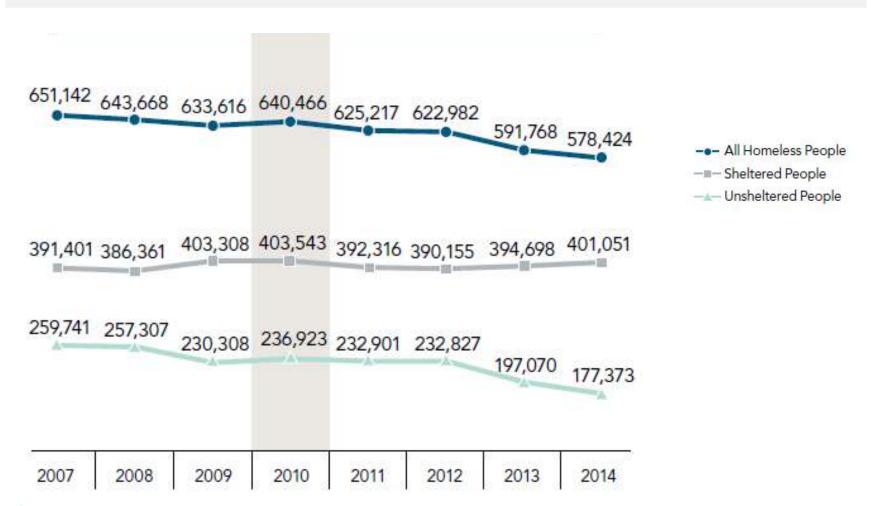
Homelessness by Age Group







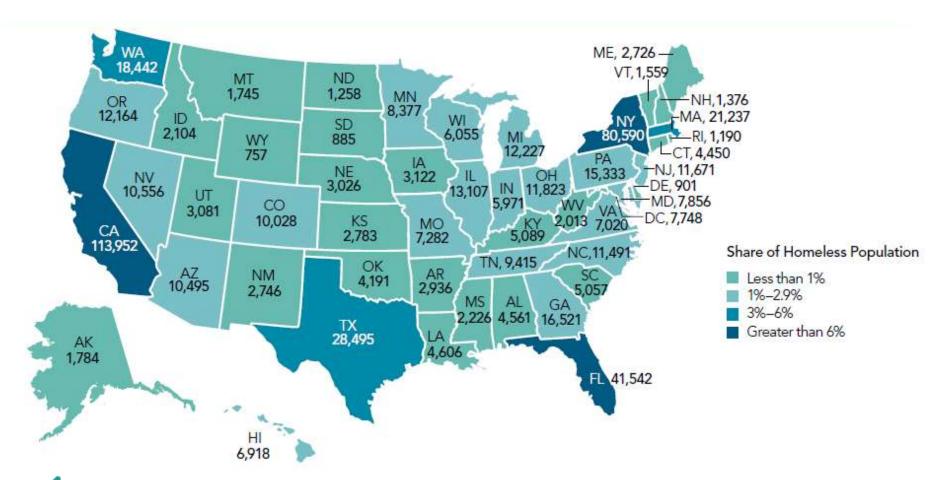
11% decline in homelessness since 2007







Homeless by State





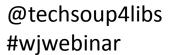


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GOALS OF C&C



Reduce misunderstandings

Create a space for open dialogue

Connect on commonalities

Address library concerns

Have a good time!



PREPARING FOR C&C

- GREET YOUR CUSTOMERS
- FIND YOUR INFLUENCER(S)
- FIND YOUR PEOPLE-PEOPLE
- PERSONALIZE YOUR PROMOTION
- FIND THE PERFECT SPACE





STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES





KEEP THE "CONVERSATION" IN COFFEE & CONVERSATION

TOPICS, ACTIVITIES, GUESTS



SUCCESS STORIES

- HIV TESTING
- DARYL'S STORY
- GIRL SCOUTS VISIT
- ELEVATOR CRUMBLER





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