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Homelessness in Wake County: Barriers and Risks

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Abstract: Homelessness is a condition where individuals find themselves on the streets without shelter or are insecure about their ability to maintain consistent adequate shelter. Studies have concluded that lack of affordable housing is a barrier to obtaining shelter. This panel will seek to shed light on barriers to accessing shelter in Wake County, capacity challenges in meeting the diverse needs of homeless populations as well as policies in place that play a role in both solving and restricting access to shelter.