



The Cornerstone Conduit

July 2018 Newsletter

Collaboration in Florida!



Ecosystem

The past month has been filled with opportunities to share our vision for community transformation with individuals and organizations.

Our efforts have yielded agreement with **Central Florida Urban League** to work together on initiatives regarding public safety, financial literacy, job creation, youth development, legal advocacy and community health as funding permits.

We have been joined in our Ecosystem for community strengthening by **Fig Restoration**, a credit counseling company, and by members **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity** through its Omega Beta Beta Chapter's **Bridge Builder Foundation** to address community needs in the greater Orlando area.

Our efforts to work within schools, with community organizations and youth development partners, have been further enhanced with the addition of **Athletes Without Borders** to our Ecosystem to strengthen communities.

[Our Growing Ecosystem](#)

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Community Engagement



Across Florida

Cornerstone Collaborative Florida's network of caring individuals and committed organizations directly engages the most vulnerable populations and people most in need of support for education, training, employment, legal advocacy, housing, health, nutrition, wellness, and whose underserved communities need immediate and sustainable economic development.



Orlando - Our work has focused on supporting a public safety initiative aimed at reducing community violence and curbing recidivism. Despite the uncertainty of foundation support, we are exploring alternative funding mechanisms to deliver resources to the Pine Hills community.



Tampa - We have begun planning a Media Arts project aiming to create positive pathways for youth, training and job opportunities, local wealth creation, and content development to enhance and uplift community members within the reach of disparate media channels.

West Palm Beach - This past month we met with representatives of a post-secondary training and education organization to explore the viability of programs and funding models for youth and adult learners with emphasis on pathways for recently incarcerated individuals and so-called "opportunity youth."



Ft. Lauderdale - We are exploring program development and validation of sustainable service-delivery models to enhance and expand support for veterans, with focus on those have been wounded or disabled to narrow the possibility of gaps in services and support.

Miami - We have ongoing discussions with two nonprofit organizations to improve services provided to individuals and families experiencing homelessness and connecting a



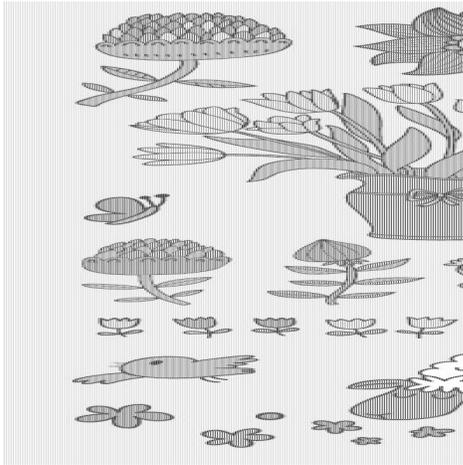
myriad of services in a holistic service-delivery model.

Jacksonville - During the past month, we have had successful meetings with a leading health system/hospital to discuss innovation and efficiency leading to improved patient outcomes, lower cost of healthcare, and a healthier and stronger community.



Gainesville - In July, we provided advisory services to assist a small for-profit entity with its business development strategies to cultivate Cornerstone's regional business relationships leading to corporate community involvement and social responsibility.

Daytona Beach - We have begun discussions to launch a youth sports initiative with our ecosystem partners, providing constructive options and caring adults in the lives of young people.



Ocala - Pending the timing and direction of the engagement with the medical community in Jacksonville, we plan follow-up with our point of contact(s) in the county health district and the Marion County United Way.

Tallahassee - we are cultivating relationships to establish a "think-tank" model with key community stakeholders to develop and enhance public policy statewide.

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Finance

During our second full month of operation, we have diligently pursued revenue opportunities to support our mission-driven work.

Our funding model comprises of:

- Public support through foundation, corporate, and government grants and contracts
- Philanthropic support through individual gifts and donations
- Fee-generated income from advisory and consulting services

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- Program service revenue derived from mission-aligned activity.

We have several public funding opportunities in process and grant applications pending.

Our annual fund campaign is underway making its way to our goal of \$25,000

We have successfully cultivated advisory practice consulting contracts to generate income as services are performed.

While our funding pipeline takes time to mature, we will continue to rely on individual philanthropy as an important source of cashflow.

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