SECURING OUR FUTURE

INCREASING ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND REDUCING POVERTY IN PALM BEACH COUNTY
VISION

A System of Care that maximizes economic mobility for targeted families

Securing Our Future Video
MISSION

To collaborate with stakeholders to create an ecosystem that supports innovative systemic change leading to increased economic mobility for low-income families.
We believe:

• That poverty is everyone’s problem
• In finding solutions with people not for people
• In shared economic prosperity
That eliminating poverty is a moral AND economic imperative
In shared economic prosperity
GOAL

1. To reduce poverty by 10% over the next 10 years.
   This would require moving 188 households (with kids ages 0-18) beyond the federal poverty threshold and eventually the ALICE threshold every year for the next decade.

2. To remove systemic barriers and enhance access to effective and essential health and human services.
SECURING OUR FUTURE (3 COMPONENTS)

1. Examining the Lake
2. Feeding the Fish
3. Aiming for Prosperity
EXAMINING THE LAKE

1. Health and Human Services System Alignment Within and Across Sectors (Institutional Practices)
2. Fiscal Cliff-Groundwater Approach
3. Breaking Down Barriers
   a. PolicyLink document
   b. Other local, state and national policies
What Are The Conditions?

Systems change is about shifting the conditions that hold the problem in place.

- Policy
- Practices
- Resource Flows
- Relationships & Connections
- Power Dynamics
- Mental Models

Transformative Change (invisible)

Structural Change (visible)

Semi-Visible
(Image)

FEEDING THE FISH

1. Access to basic needs (i.e. housing, food, childcare, transportation, healthcare etc.)
2. Education and Job Skill Training
3. Leveraging partners for internships and employment (Municipalities, businesses etc.)
4. Promote Entrepreneurship Opportunities
5. Build Resiliency (Mentor, Coaching etc.)
AIMING FOR PROSPERITY
(MOVING BEYOND THE ALICE THRESHOLD)

1. Leverage partnerships for workforce housing
2. Leverage partnerships for down payment and home ownership
3. Education and Training for Promotions
4. Entrepreneurship as additional income
5. Leverage youth employment opportunities
6. Teach Self Advocacy
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Citizens Advisory Committee

Birth to 22 Steering Committee

Poverty Workgroup (Lake)

Economic Access Team (Fish)

Community Action Program (Backbone support)

Participating Agencies

Families/Participants
HOW THE INITIATIVES WORK TOGETHER

- Fiscal Cliff
- Policies that enhance access to services for housing, food, employment, childcare etc.
- Institutional Alignment

Feeding Fish

Examining/Treating Lake

- Barriers for accessing to services
- Service delivery
- Untapped skills
- What's working
POVERTY WORKGROUP

- Assist with Community Profiles
- Assist with facilitating Community Conversations
- Assist with developing parameters for FAA RFP
- Assist with review panels and selection committee
- Assist with System Alignment and Cross-Sector Integration
- Assist with Developing Recommendations
- Assist with Implementation of Recommendations
ECONOMIC ACCESS TEAM

• Assist with Community Engagement
• Assist with Recruiting Agencies Applying for RFP
• Assist with Research-based Program Models
• Assist with Measurement and Evaluation Tools
• Assist with reporting progress on economic mobility
• Assist with the selection of household participants
SECURING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

Feeding Fish

- Communicate Vision
- Develop Mission, Vision, Values
- Develop Goals
- Develop Governance Structure
- Outline Roles and Responsibilities
- Identify Partners
- Discuss Potential Funders
- Discuss potential framework
- Develop Logic Model, Matrices and Scales
- Discuss tracking system
- Research Program Models
- Report back to community
- Develop list of service priorities needed respective to area
- Begin development of RFP

Jan  Feb  March  April  May  June  July  August  Sept  Oct  Nov  Dec  Jan  Feb  Mar  April  May

Examining Lake

- Communicate Vision to Leaders
- Identify Participating Organizations
- Recruit for CAC Board (Matrix)
- Acquire representation for each sector
- Discuss project with potential funders
- Finalize Participating Organizations
- Meet with leaders individually
- Educate on System Alignment
- Educate on benefits of policy review
- Discuss potential agency that will assist
- Discuss potential funders
- Host forum to raise awareness about fiscal cliff
- Host Poverty Awareness Week and Poverty Simulation
- Recruit for FL Chambers Conference
- Engage institutions for sector alignment
- Presentation to BCC
- Develop process to facilitate alignment within healthcare sector
- Set date for sector alignment
- Finalize recruitment of facilitators
- Host Think Tank System Alignment at Florida Chambers Pre Conference
Purpose:
To raise awareness about the fiscal cliff and accelerate the building of integrated Health and Human Services systems to create more seamless, effective, and sustainable interventions that advance social and economic mobility and improve the health and well-being of Palm Beach County residents.

Opening Remarks: CAC Chair, Birth to 22 Chair

Moderator:
Dr. Chris Khoen, Executive Director, The Celia Lipton Farris and Victor W. Farris Foundation, Inc.

Panelist:
• Dr. Jerry Parish, Chief Economist and Director of Research, Florida Chambers Foundation (Discuss Fiscal Cliff)
• Eric Kelly, CEO, Quantum Foundation (Discuss Purpose Built Initiative)
• Josh Kirschenbaum, Vice President, PolicyLink (Discuss Policylink document)
• Raquel Hatter, Deputy Director, Kresge Foundation (Discuss work around country)
• Michael DeBock, President & CEO, Economic Council of Palm Beach County (Discuss local, state & federal policies to advance economic mobility)