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.
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We believe:

• That poverty is everyone’s problem
• In finding solutions with people not for people
• 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.
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

Poverty Workgroup (Lake)

Birth to 22 Steering Committee

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
- Facilitate Community Conversations in Identified Communities
- Compile data
- Release RFP
- Host Bidders Conference
- Train Review Committee
- Review Submitted Proposals
- Make funding Recommendations
- Prepare BCC Items
- Select potential participants
- Develop Marketing Campaign
- 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

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
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## Community Context

### 2015 Child Population by Age Group, Poverty Level and Geographic Area

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Source: US Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimate (B17020)
• Develop the FAA RFP giving additional points to applications that focus on these zip codes
• Community conversations will help determine which services will be prioritized
• Applications will speak to how racial equity is incorporated in their approach
• All families must fall below federal poverty guideline (targeting families within data set)
• Service delivery model must be explained (including how agencies will leverage partnerships-Circles/Open Table/Purpose Built Communities)
• Use of coordinated entry system and measurement tools will be a requirement
COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

1. Birth to 22 Engagement team will assist with logistics and facilitation
2. CAC workgroup and Economic Access team will participate
3. Workgroups will determine which locations to visit and how to facilitate the sessions
4. Workgroup members will report information and participate on RFP review panels
5. Engagement team will communicate messages back to agencies and public
TASKS TO BE ASSIGNED TO TEAMS WITHIN THE COMMITTEES

3 Sub Teams will be needed in order to:

• Work to refine self sufficiency matrix and other measurement tools (i.e. description/scoring/categories for matrix, logic model etc.)

• Develop application and process for accepting participants (set up using sound evaluation methodology)

• Work to plan the Poverty Awareness Month Activities and Cross Sector Alignment/Policy Review during Prosperity Summit on May 21-22, 2019
FEEDING FISH: TRACKING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

• CAP can screen applicants, determine eligibility and provide participants with FAA funded agency within geographical zone along with resource directory (Coordinated Entry)

• CAP will designate staff to collect information (including client feedback) from agencies quarterly

• CAP can set aside staff to provide utility bill assistance for clients and RFP CSBG services according to needs (gaps identified after RFP responses received)

• Any agencies that are providing case management can access services for clients as long as they go through coordinated entry within designated timeframe for accepting applications
EXAMINING/TREATING LAKE: INCREASING AWARENESS, POLICY REVIEW & INSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT

• Poverty Awareness Month (October 2018)

I. Host Poverty Awareness Week
   a. BCC Proclamation (including other cities and board proclamations)
   b. Watch films, budget food, public transportation
   c. Culmination of Poverty Simulation
   d. Poverty Symposium (Panel to increase awareness about Policy Review and Fiscal Cliff)
   e. Inform Public about Securing Our Future initiative

II. Develop Process for Policy Review and Institutional Alignment
   a. Join Florida Chambers planning group
   b. Develop plan for Policy Review and Institutional Alignment Recommendations