



Monthly Members Meeting

October 24th, 2023

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Homelessness In The News, Kate Santich

Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Update, L. Rashad Haynes

CLSMF Needs Assessment, Christina Russo Walters – Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

Valencia College Accelerated Skills Training, Christina Foreman – Valencia College

Peer Support Space At A Glance, Yasmin Flasterstein – Peer Support Space, Inc.

Coordinated Entry Review, Robin Daily – Orange County

HMIS Updates, Tino Paz – Homeless Services Network

Brighter Days Update, Valerie Perez

Announcements



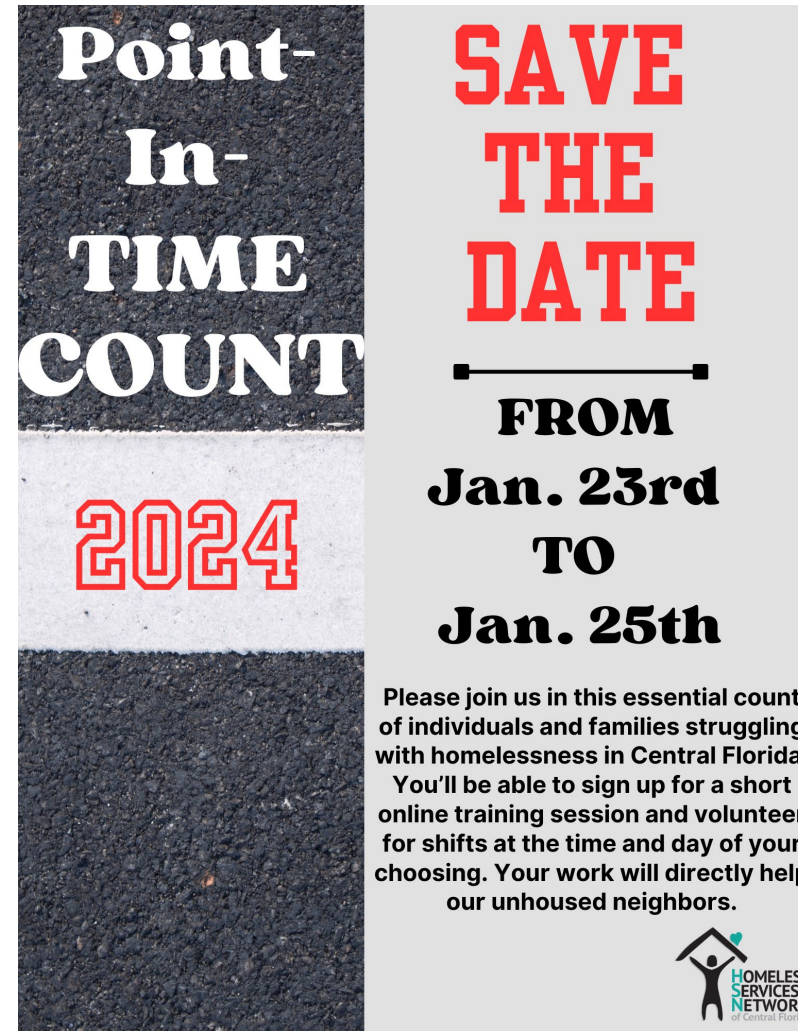
Welcome!

Homelessness In The News

Kate Santich, Homeless
Services Network



POINT IN TIME COUNT-2024 | Rashad Haynes

A vertical graphic divided into three horizontal sections. The top section has a dark asphalt background with the text 'Point-In-TIME COUNT' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The middle section has a light gray background with the year '2024' in a red, outlined, sans-serif font. The bottom section has a dark asphalt background. To the right of the graphic is a gray rectangular area containing text and a logo.


**Point-
In-
TIME
COUNT**

2024

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**FROM
Jan. 23rd
TO
Jan. 25th**

Please join us in this essential count of individuals and families struggling with homelessness in Central Florida. You'll be able to sign up for a short online training session and volunteer for shifts at the time and day of your choosing. Your work will directly help our unhoused neighbors.



**HOMELESS
SERVICES
NETWORK**
of Central Florida

POINT IN TIME COUNT-OVERVIEW



January 23rd, 2023



97

Volunteers

Temp 68°
Humidity 39%



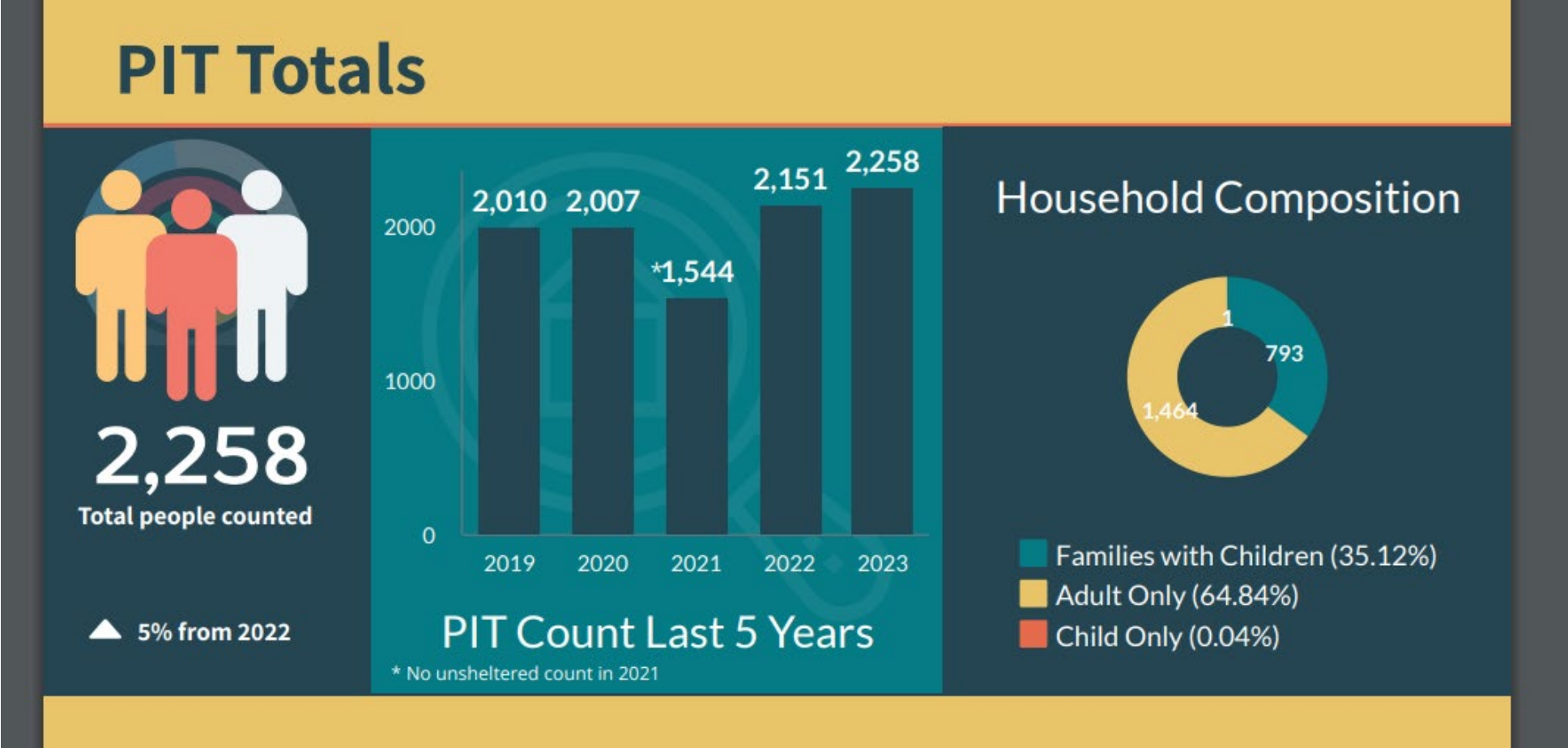
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Surveys completed

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a survey that collects estimates on the number of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January.

During the PIT Count, trained volunteers and outreach workers go out into the community and count the number of people who are unsheltered. Shelter providers count the number of people in emergency shelter and transitional housing. The data collected during the count is used to better understand the scope of homelessness in Central Florida.

POINT IN TIME COUNT-OVERVIEW



CLSMF Needs Assessment

Christina Russo Walters,
Community Legal Services of
Mid-Florida



HELP US IDENTIFY THE MOST PRESSING CIVIL LEGAL NEEDS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA!

- How legal issues have impacted our communities.
- Whether residents know about the availability of legal services.
- What issues prevent those we serve from having more stable relationships, jobs, income, housing, etc.
- How we can support the community to provide resources in a way that works best for those who need them.



Here's how you can help:

- Add the link to the Community Member Survey to your website and post to your social media accounts. The responses are confidential, and participants will have the opportunity to win a \$25 gift card.
- Send the “Invitation to Participate” to email distribution lists of clients or community partners that you host or belong to.
- Post our Legal Needs Assessment Flyers in your local offices or locations where members of your community gather regularly.
- Complete the Community Partner Survey.
- Participate in a focus group. If you are interested in participating in a focus group, please contact us at needs@clsmf.org.

Legal Aid For All

COMMUNITY

LEGAL SERVICES



CLSMF.ORG/NEED



Valencia College Accelerated Skills Training

Christina Foreman, Valencia
College

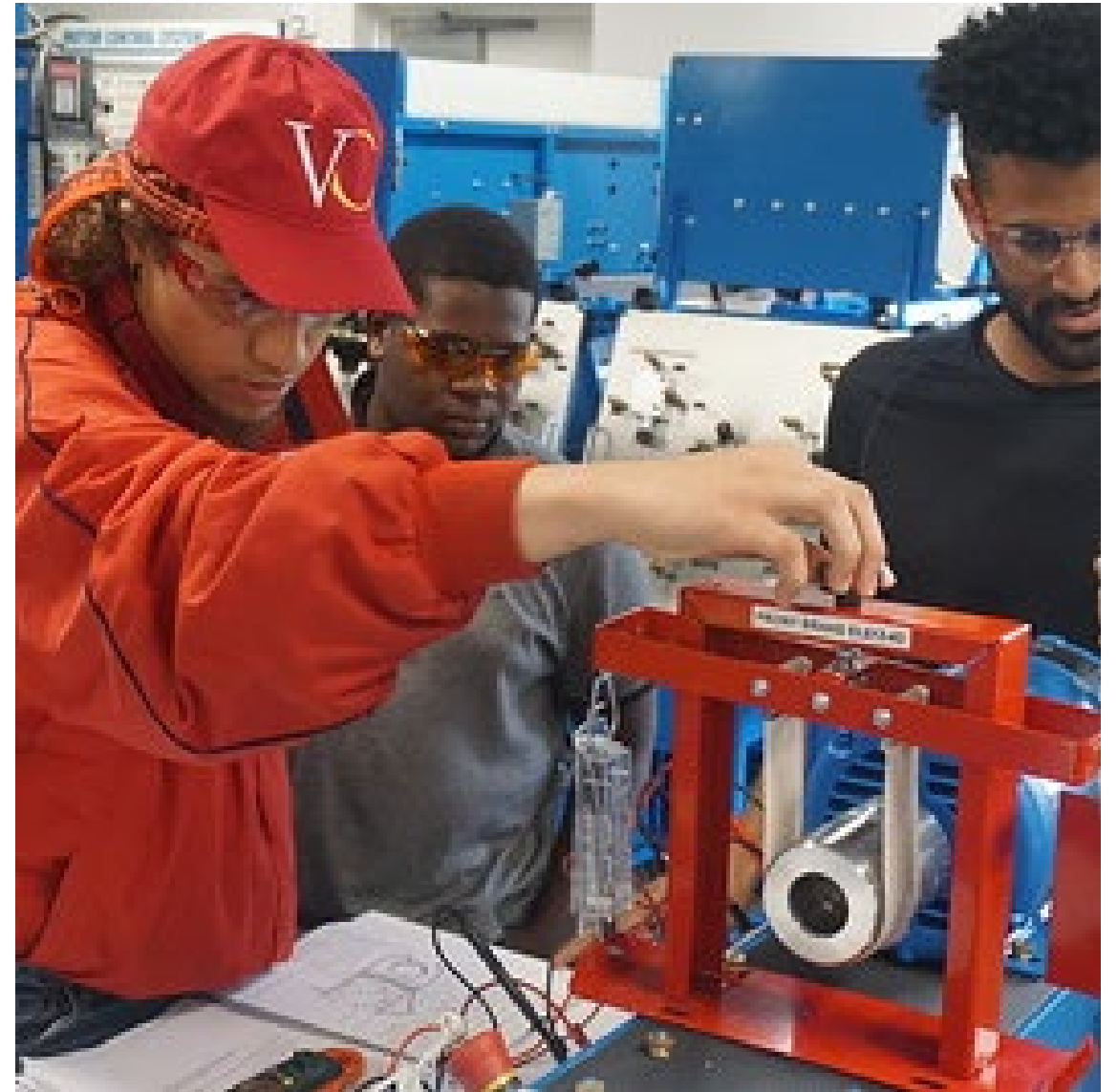


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Accelerated Skills Training

Christina Foreman

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Since 1967**

**Orange & Osceola
Counties**

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Lowest Tuition and Fees

You can **earn a two-year associate degree from Valencia College for about \$6,000**. That's nearly half the cost of a Florida public university. In fact, Valencia College has the lowest tuition of any public college in Central Florida.



Convenience and Flexibility

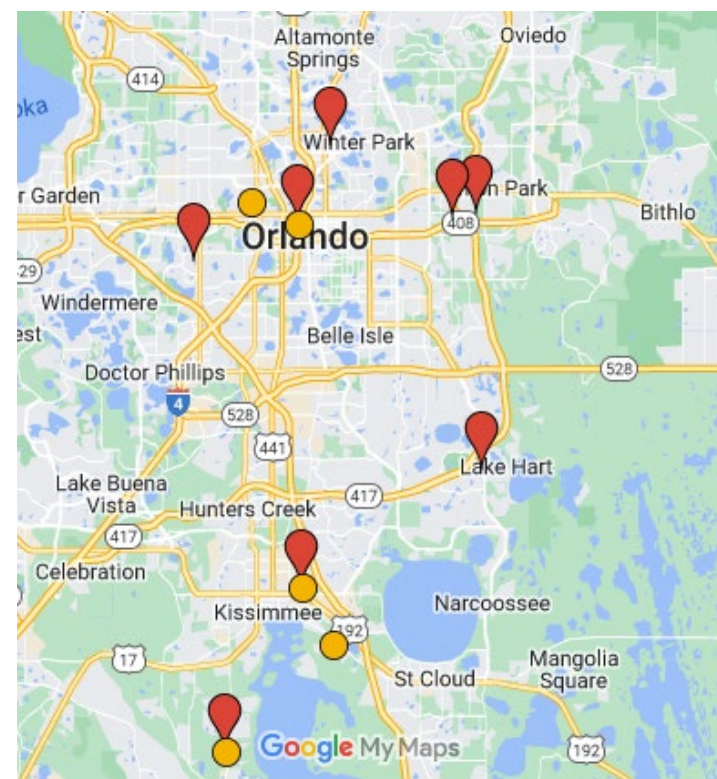
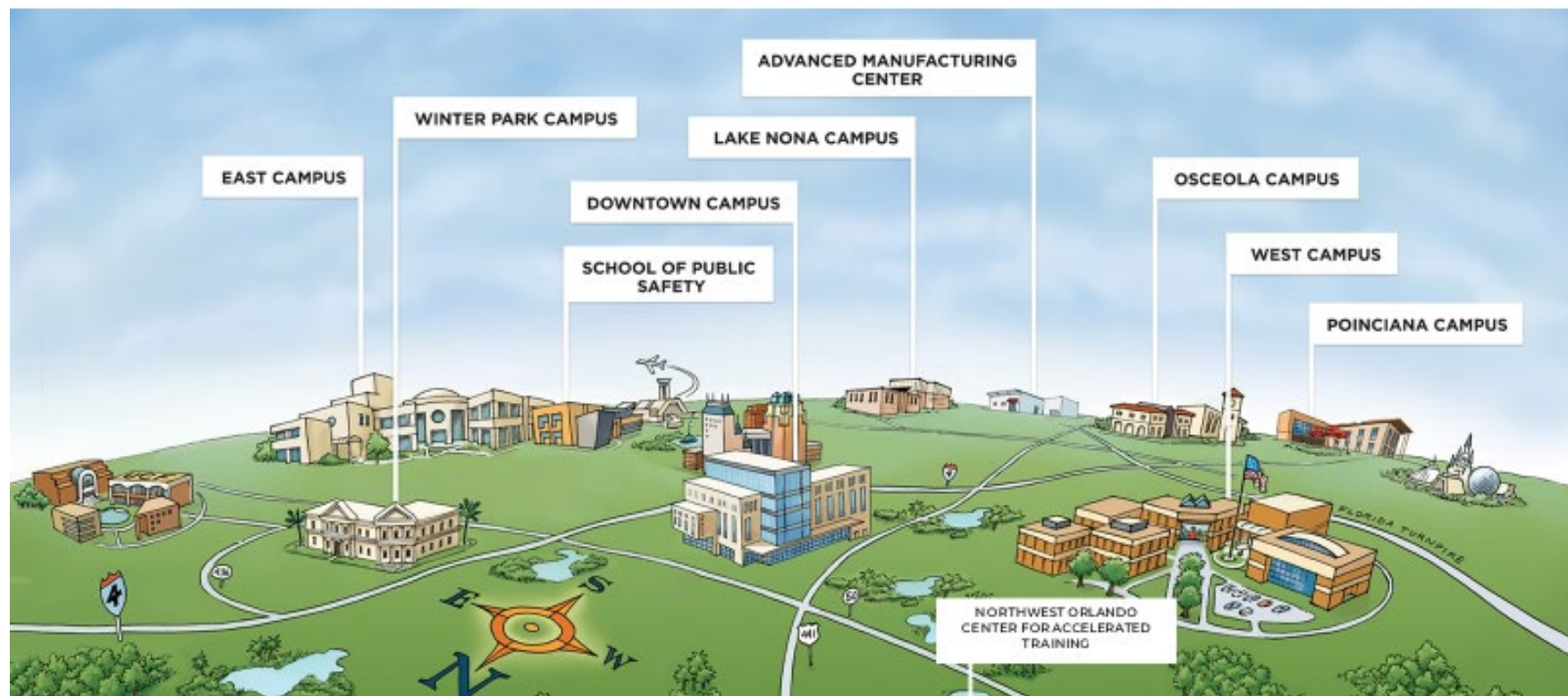
Earn a degree on your schedule. Take day, night or weekend classes. Start later or end your classes earlier with Flex Start courses. Right now, all courses are online, so you can attend from anywhere too.



Over 130 Programs

Valencia College has more than 130 programs of study to get you to your goals. Earn an associate degree here and either stay to earn a bachelor's degree or start your career. With an associate degree, you can also transfer to a four-year college or university.

10 Locations



The Beginning: Accelerated Skills Training (AST) Programs

Diverse Populations Not Being Served

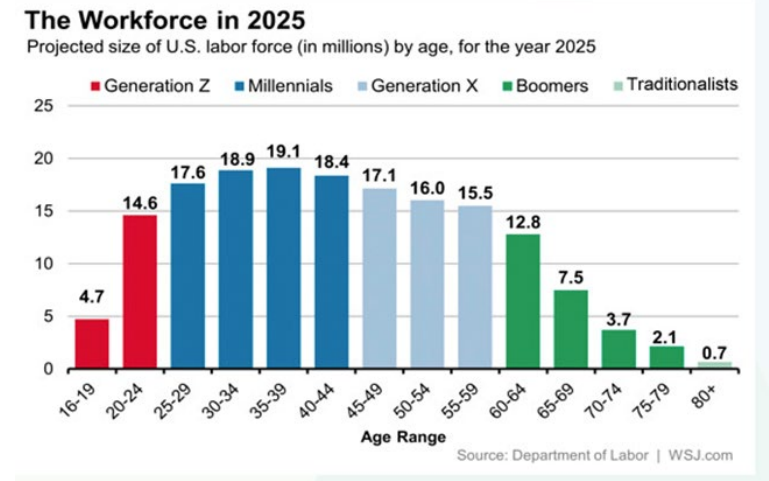
- High School non-completers
- People in distressed communities
- People who didn't want to go to college or people who tried college and were not successful
- Unemployed & Underemployed (hospitality)

Workforce Generational Changes

- The “Boomer” labor force has been declining by 2.2 million on average each year since 2010, or about 5,900 daily. (Pew Research Center)
- “Generation X” is significantly smaller than the Boomers” or “Millennials”
- “Millennials” / “Gen Z” don't have knowledge of careers in Manufacturing or Construction

Workforce Gap – Employers Needing Help - Now

- Need talent - Need it today
- Need it to focus on our specific needs
- Need help finding the skilled people to fill the gap





Fast - Accelerated

Program Length Range

2 to 28 weeks



Industry Certifications

Nationally Recognized

Portable



Strong Industry Partnerships

Content is developed with
companies in each industry





Hands-On Training

Classroom = 20 - 25%

Hands-On = 75 - 80%



Small Class Size

Average Class Size

12 Students



Operates like the Workplace

Workplace Essentials

Attendance / Engagement



And All Accelerated Skills Training Programs have:



Schedules that do not follow a typical semester

Placement Assistance

Professional Resume Creation

Financial Literacy

Workplace Skills

Articulation – degree credit

Lynx Bus Pass – good for 1-year





Residential Maintenance

Partnerships with Mgt
Companies

Maintenance of all aspects of
residential properties



Carpentry

Basic to advanced carpentry

Building structures, cabinetry



Residential/Commercial Electrician

Bending pipe, threading wire

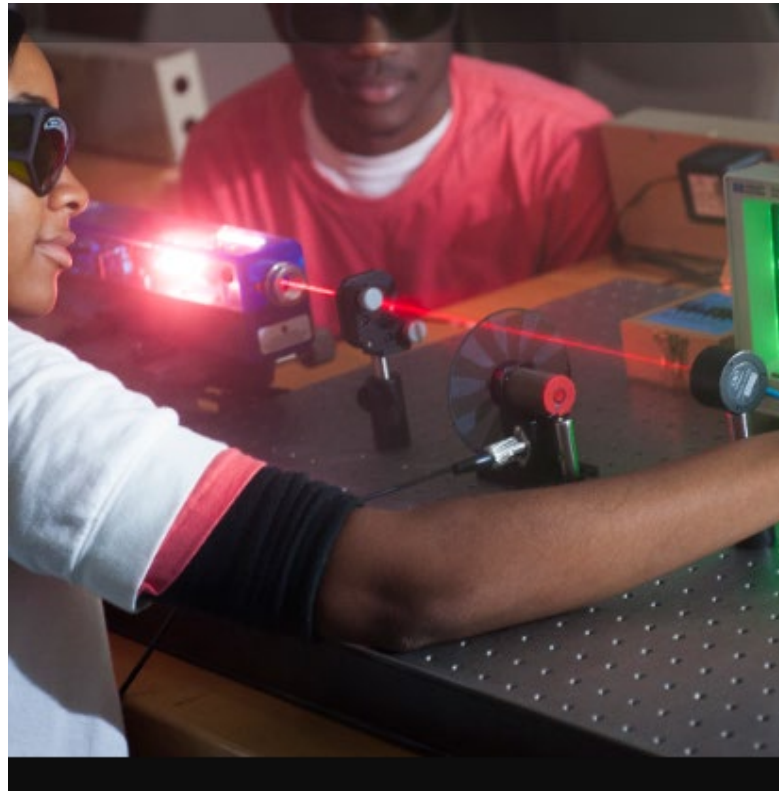
Circuits, panels, boxes,
components





Robotics

Autonomous programming
Robotic application fundamentals
Automation in a clean room environment



Precision Optics & Photonics

Precision optical fabrication for producing lenses
Lens fabrication using lasers



Residential/Commercial HVAC/R

Principles of heating, ventilation, air conditioning & refrigeration
Air distribution systems





Electrical Powerline

Partners with local power companies

Climbing, transformers, pole placement, safety



Distribution Operations

Forklift training

All functions of warehouse distribution - stack, rack, pack



Commercial Truck Driving

CDL-A (tractor-trailer)

CDL-B (box truck / busses)





Clinical Medical Assistant + EKG

Partners with local integrated health systems

Key certifications: CMAA / EKG Technician (CET)



Medical Office Specialist

Focuses on front office skills

Electronic Medical Records, medical coding, front office systems

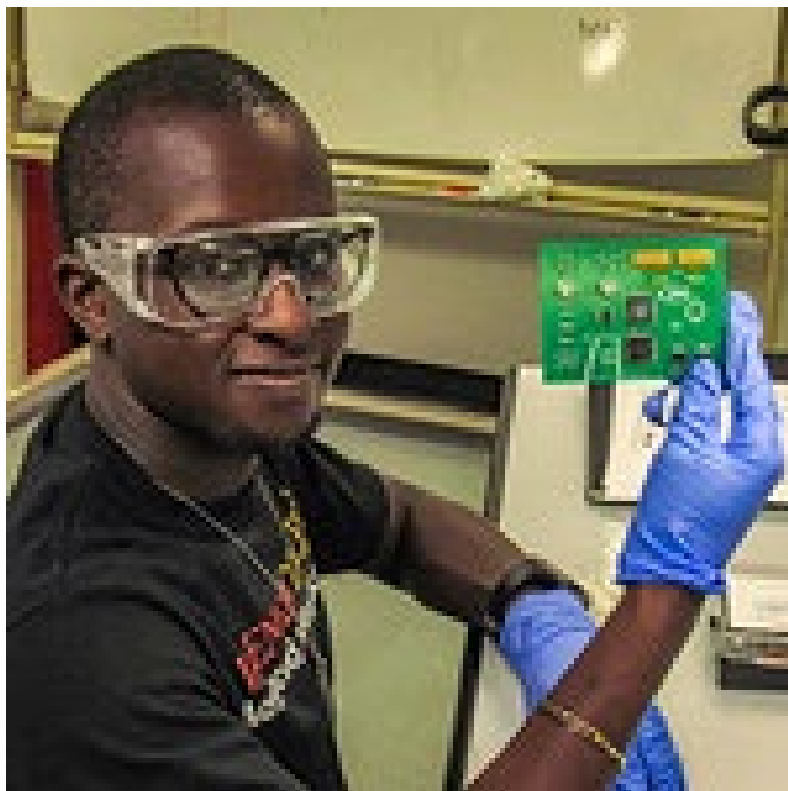


Computer Numerical Control

Turning, milling, drilling, shaping, grinding & smoothing custom parts

Set up, operation of CNC machinery



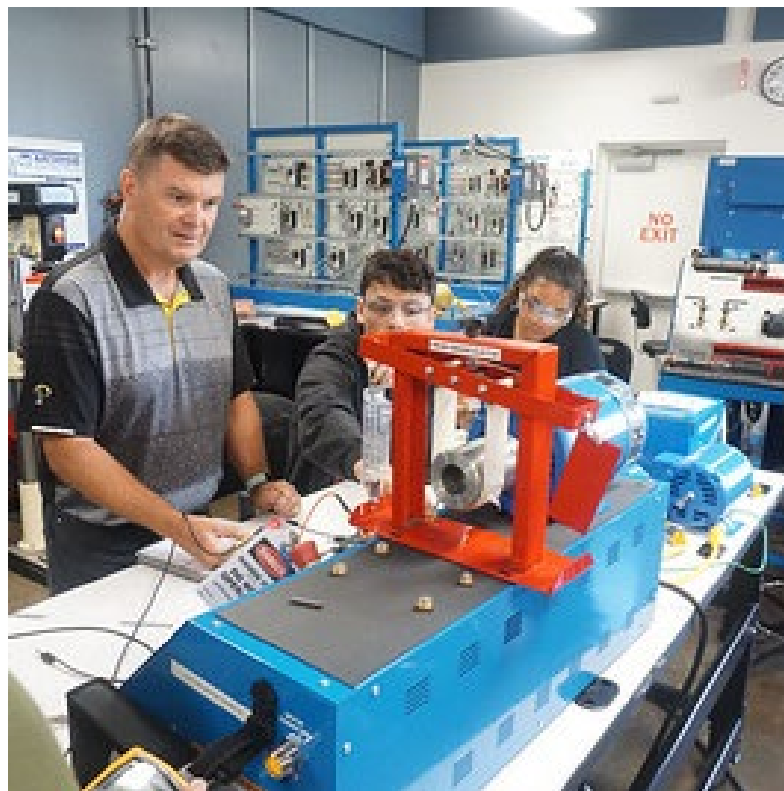


Electronic Board Assembly

Soldering - level 3

Precision measurements & quality

Cable & wire harnessing



Industrial Automation

Automation, hydraulic & pneumatic systems

Maintenance operations, preventive maintenance, electronic theory



Welding Technology

Fabrication, plasma Arc cutting, Arc welding, gas metal Arc, gas tungsten Arc, flux-cored Arc





Core Construction

Mobile program

All equipment in trailers -
community-based program



Re-entry - Orange County Jail

Core Construction taught in the
Orange County Jail

Inmates selected / placement
assistance

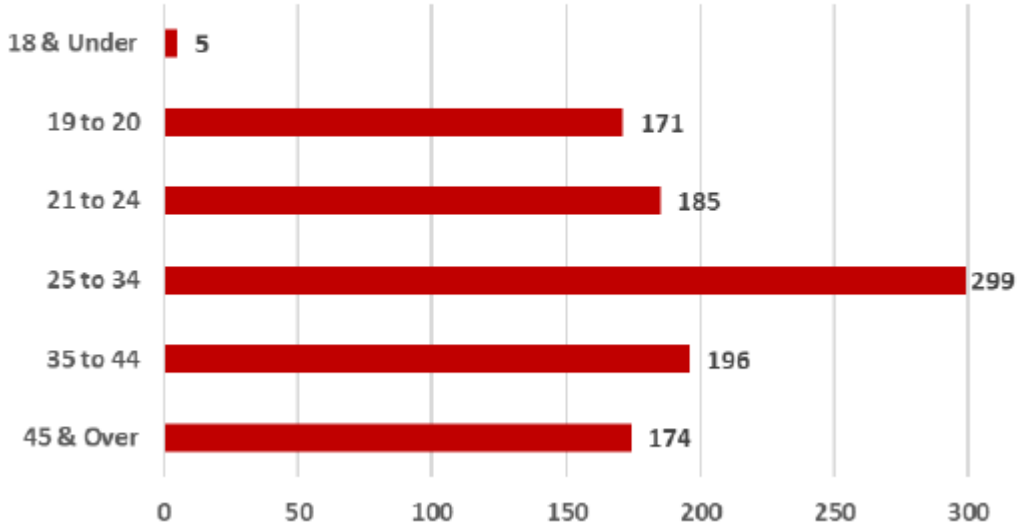


Heavy Equipment Operator

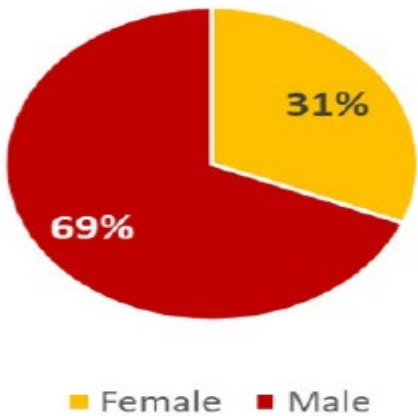
College dedicated 3 acres of land
CAT Simulators & CAT Equipment
Job-site environment



Enrollment by Age Category

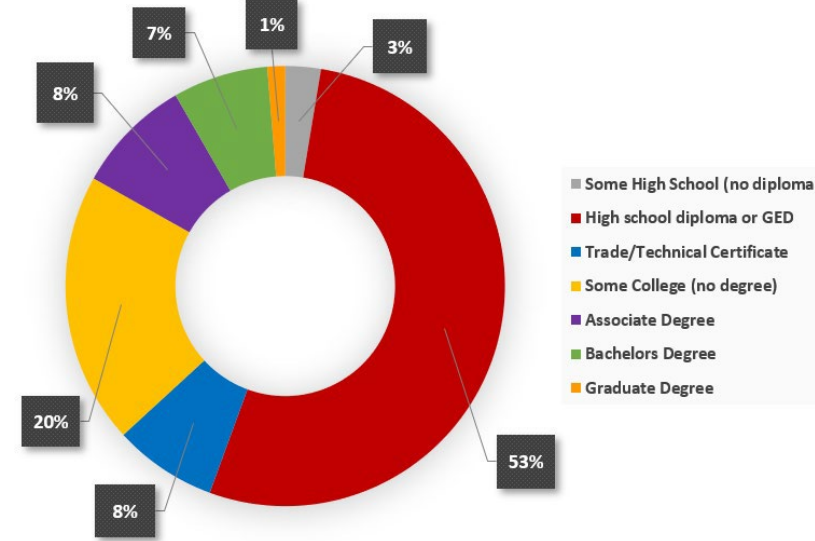


Enrollment by Gender

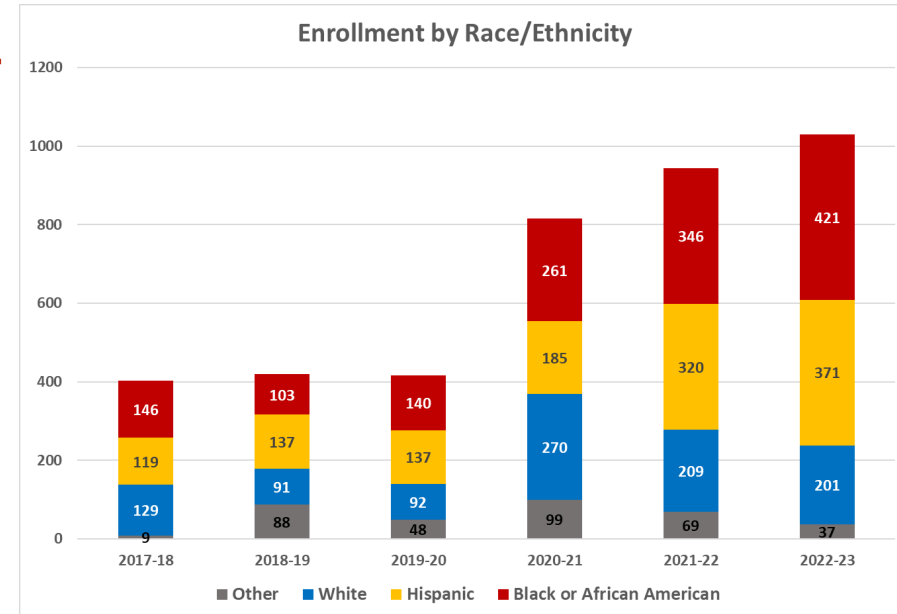


Who are our Students?

Highest Education Level



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Program Enrollment

Preliminary Results: FY 22-23

915 AST Students

104 Upskill Students

AST Program	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	TOTAL
Apartment Maintenance Technician	0	0	0	35	18	57	110
Carpentry	0	0	0	8	7	35	50
Clinical Medical Assistant	0	0	55	70	83	158	366
Commercial Truck Driving	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
Computer Numeric Control	24	23	19	35	24	29	154
Distribution Operations Technician	0	0	0	0	23	30	53
Electric Powerline Technician	0	0	0	9	18	29	56
Electronic Board Assembly	23	47	75	52	54	76	327
Heavy Equipment Operator	0	9	20	33	30	40	132
Industrial Maintenance Technician	0	7	31	61	70	78	247
IT/Network Support Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	59	59
Medical Office Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	82	82
Orange County Jail - Construction	In Core	In Core	In Core	In Core	30	0	30
Orange County Jail - Masonry	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Transportation / Logistics	0	0	20	6	0	0	26
Welding I	14	20	30	25	33	24	146
Welding II	0	15	13	19	15	22	84
Other: Orange County Cares	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Discontinued AST Programs							
Core Construction	82	138	122	72	0	0	414
CPT	10	6	0	0	0	0	16
Quality and Inspection	38	5	0	0	0	0	43
Private Security	0	9	34	0	0	0	43
911 Telecommunications	0	5	4	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	191	284	423	425	417	815	2555
"0" indicates program was not an active AST Program for fiscal period							



Average Starting Wages

AST Program	FY 22-23 Average Hourly Starting Wage	Region 12 ENTRY Wage ^	Wage Difference
Carpentry	\$16.82	\$15.76	\$1.06
Clinical Medical Assistant +EKG *	\$16.03	\$13.42	\$2.61
Commercial Truck Driver - Class A	\$21.78	\$15.04	\$6.74
Community Association Manager	\$19.55	\$16.08	\$3.47
CNC Production Specialist	\$19.59	\$13.90	\$5.69
Distribution Operation Technician	\$17.52	\$14.64	\$2.88
EKG + Patient Care Technician	\$16.05	\$13.42	\$2.63
Electrical Powerline Technician	\$21.57	\$17.74	\$3.83
Electronic Board Assembly	\$17.04	\$19.62	-\$2.58
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$17.58	\$15.03	\$2.55
Industrial Automation Technician	\$22.74	\$16.15	\$6.59
IT Support Specialist	\$18.27	\$15.50	\$2.77
Medical Office Specialist	\$16.85	\$15.19	\$1.66
Residential / Commercial Electrician	\$15.72	\$15.92	-\$0.20
Residential Maintenance Technician	\$18.30	\$12.70	\$5.60
Robotics Technician *	TBD	\$16.15	TBD
Welding II & Welding Technology *	\$20.41	\$15.82	\$4.59
ALL AST Programs	\$18.49	\$15.42	\$3.07
Average hourly wage calculated using recorded wages as reported by students & employers.			
^ Source: CSCF 2022-23 Regional Demand Occupations List		* New Program in FY 22-23	



AST Enrollment Process

Three Easy Steps

1. Fill out an AST Application
valenciacollege.edu/ast-application
2. Speak with a recruiter
3. Work with recruiter on funding options

Email us: astinfo@valenciacollege.edu

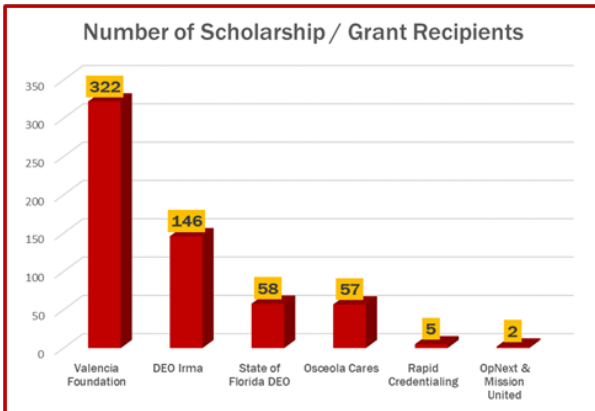
Call us: 407-582-6688



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Tuition Funding



Valencia Foundation Managed Scholarships	Number of Scholarships
Bank of America	102
Pepsico	71
Other	28
Metallica	27
City of Orlando	26
Valencia Foundation - AST Special Requests	22
Westgate	18
Steve Pointer	12
Lockheed Martin	11
Orlando Rotary Club	9
Amazon Career Choice	8
Duke Energy	6
Haas	6
JLL	5
Residential Property Management (AAGO)	5
Garrison	2



Community and Non-Profit Partners

City of Orlando
CareerSource
Orange County Community Action
Level Up Orange
County Commissioners
Chamber of Commerce
Non-Profits Organizations
Business Associations
Veterans Organizations
Rotary





Employer Partners



Aerospace Defence Technology



Metal Essence, Inc.
Precision CNC | Milling & Turning | Sheet Metal Fabrication



Take the next step



Degree Programs



**Accelerated Skills
Training Programs**



Language Programs



Certificate Programs



Peer Support Space, Inc.

Yasmin Flasterstein, Peer
Support Space of Central
Florida



Peer Support Space at a Glance

Peer services, the research, & the history being made in Central Florida.



Meet Your Presenter

Yasmin Flasterstein

Co-Founder & Executive Director
of Peer Support Space



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But wait... What is a "peer"?



Self-Driven

Peer services are voluntary and led by the individual being supported.

Mutual

The peer supporter and the person being supported are equal; the peer supporter strives to deconstruct any inherent power hierarchies.

[Some] Core Values of Peer Support

Individualized

Peer support can take many forms, there's no "one way" or "one size fits all approach"

Non-prescriptive

It is not the place of the peer supporter to fix, prescribe, or tell the person being supported what to do.

How Can I become a Certified Recovery Peer Specialist?



Training

40 hours of training in topics including WRAP, Advocacy, Mentoring, Cultural Competence and more



Self-Identification

If you self-identify as a peer (or a family member of a peer) then you are eligible to pursue becoming a peer specialist.



Supervision

500 hours of supervised work and/or volunteer experience and 16 hours of on-the-job supervision

Why is this important?



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THE SAME COMMUNITIES WITH THE LEAST ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:

Have the highest rates of suicide and other mental health challenges.

Are most frequently met with culturally incompetent care.

Have compounded mental health stigma in their community that discourages help-seeking.

Have a history of distrust, or even bad experiences, with the mental health system.

Have higher levels of daily experiences with things like generational trauma, racism and prejudice that further affects mental health.

Experience a revolving-door mental health system.

THE solution



you don't have to save me just hold
my hand while I save myself

Sometimes all a person needs
is your support



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Group photo from Lotus, our community gathering for LGBTQ+ Asians



A Chosen Family that Heals Together.

Building diverse peer-led recovery communities and advocacy initiatives that are led by and for the communities they serve.

"WE'RE CREATING A
COMMUNITY WE DON'T HAVE
TO BE RESILIENT AGAINST"

-TAMIA MCEWEN, PEER SUPPORT SPACE FACILITATOR
FOR YOUR BLACK MATTERS



ACCORDING TO MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA (2019)'S "EVIDENCE FOR PEER SUPPORT" PEER SUPPORT:



- Reduces re-hospitalization rates
- Reduces days spent inpatient
- Lowers overall cost of services
- Increases use of outpatient services.
- Increases quality of life.



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Peer Support Space is a 100% peer-led grassroots collective located in Central Florida that was founded in 2019.



Mission Statement:



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We build, and are a local hub for diverse, peer-led recovery communities.

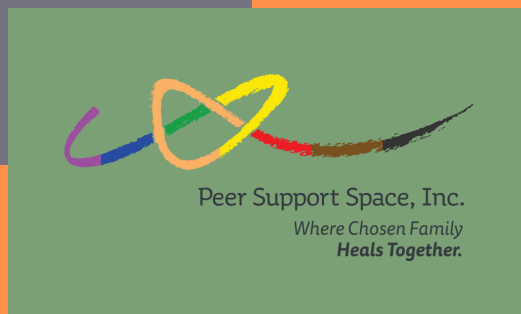


Community Gatherings

A space to build a support system, and a sense of chosen family, with your community.

1:1 Peer Support

A space to receive individualized support from someone who has similar lived experience.



Lived-Experience Led Advocacy

Challenging oppressive, discriminatory systems and advocating for those with mental health struggles

Overnight Respite

A space to take a break from hardship while being supported by those who have "been there before".

[Some] of our communities:

- Those navigating any life struggle
- The Autism Community
- LGBTQ+ Asians
- LGBTQ+ Women
- Black Community
- Black LGBTQ+ Community
- Hispanic/Latinx Community
- Healing Professionals
- Gender Queer Community
- Disabled Community
- Young people living with HIV
- Those that heal through gardening
- Those that heal through writing
- Those that heal through D&D
- and more!



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Mon - Sat @ 12 PM + 6 PM (EST)

Digital Communal Gatherings*

Email Mary@PeerSupportSpace.org
for Zoom info to join!

An ongoing peer support space for all community (18+) looking to connect with others in a space centered around support and mutual care.

**closed captions available at every gathering. Please message us if you have any other accessibility needs.*



@PeerSupportSpace

Daily Schedule*

MON

12PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS
.....
6PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS

TUE

12PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS
.....
6PM: TOPIC TUESDAY

WED

12PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS
.....
6PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS

THU

12PM: TRIVIA THURSDAY
.....
6PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS

FRI

12PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS
.....
6PM: VIRTUAL SHOW & TELL

SAT

12PM: GENERAL CHECK-INS
.....
6PM: GAME NIGHT



General Check-Ins are gatherings where every participant has a chance to share (if they'd like to) whatever they want about their experience. After the share the peer facilitator checks-in to see the what kind of support is most helpful from the group (words of support, affirmations, or if they just wanted to share). You're welcome to join to just check it out and see if the space is comfy for you!



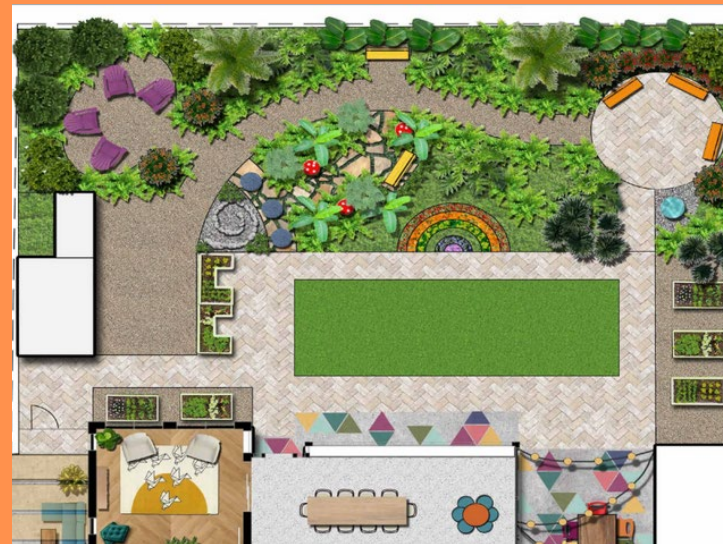
*Schedule subject to change

Eva's

Casita

Located in the 80000 district of Orlando, this alternative to psychiatric hospitalization is scheduled to open in February 2024!

- A 3.5 bedroom, nonclinical environment where individuals can take a 1-7 night respite free of charge.
- A voluntary, self-driven break with the support of trained individuals who have "been there" before.
- Research shows that those using peer respites are 70% less likely to use inpatient or emergency services (Psychiatric Services, 2015)



Who is this for?

Peer respites are often used as an alternative to mental health hospitalization. They are most frequently used as a preventative measure catching individuals “when breaking down” before a crisis. They can also be a good fit for those leaving crisis services that are ready to be the drivers of their own care but need some time before going home.

The following criteria is needed for a guest:

- 18 years of age.
- Experiencing mental distress.
- Agrees to Guest Agreement for Overnight Stays.
 - Those that understand this is nonclinical and self driven care.
 - Are in a place to be mindful of others’ needs.
- Has a place to go after their stay.



Activities Available

Scheduled Activities:

- 1:1 Peer Support
- Daily Check-Ins
- Workshops
- WRAP Planning
- Field Trips
- Group Meals
- Karaoke
- Jam Sessions
- Gardening
- Movie on the Lawn

Ongoing Activities:

- Painting
- Reading
- Arts and Crafts
- Meditation
- Resume Building
- Resource Navigation
- Video Games
- Puzzles
- Face Masks
- Volunteer Opportunities

Requested Activities:

- Each shift each peer supporter will have a profile posted sharing the wellness tools they enjoy and would be happy to share during this shift. This may include music, cooking, gardening, and more!



It Takes A Community to Heal a Community

Join us.



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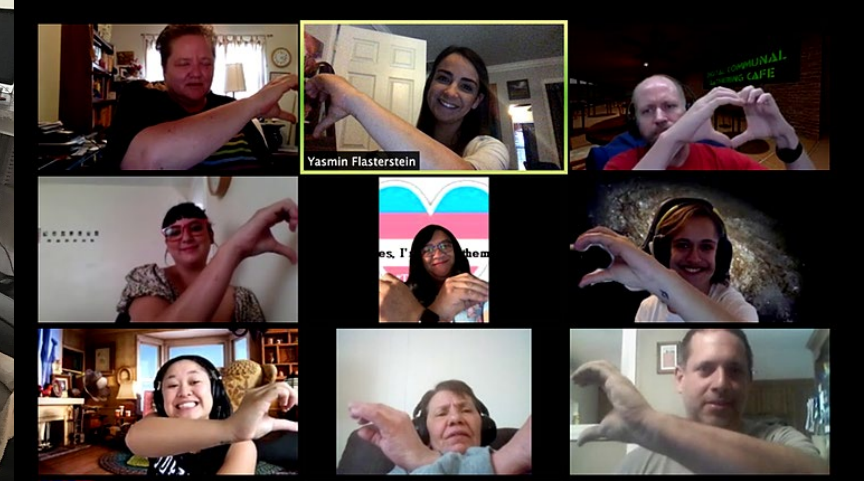
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Join a
Committee

Partner

Volunteer

Spread the
Word!



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CONCEPTS & DESIGN, INC.

Get Connected!

Find our resources visiting PeerSupportSpace.org and clicking “download our resources” on the homepage.

- Facebook.com/PeerSupportSpace
- Instagram @ PeerSupportSpace
- Twitter @PeerHealing



Questions?



Feel free to connect with me!
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yasmin@peersupportspace.org



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Coordinated Entry Review

Robin Daily, Homeless
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Coordinated Entry Review

Robin Daily
Coordinated Entry Supervisor



Coordinated Entry System (CES)

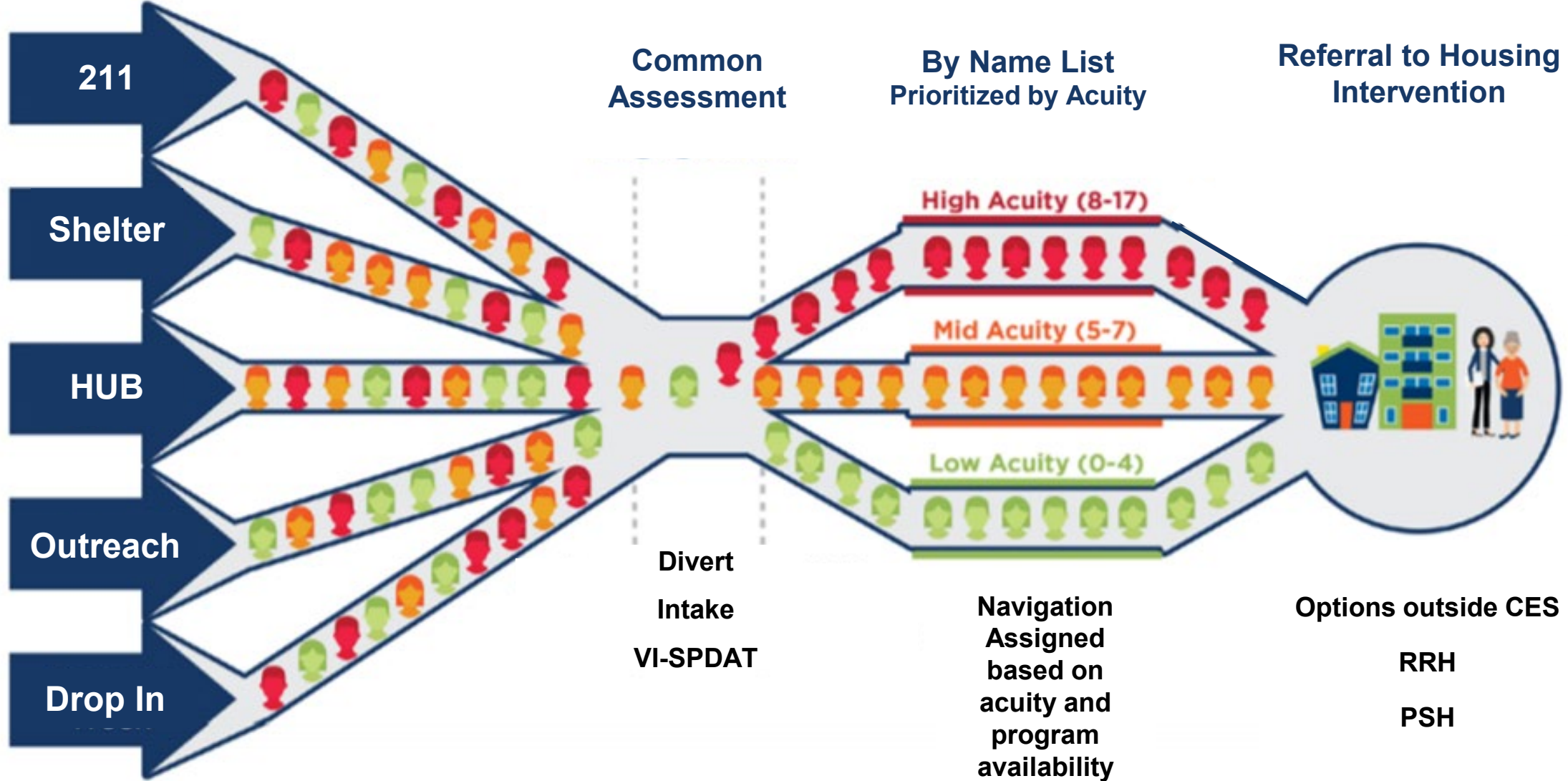
A community-wide process that streamlines access to housing using data-driven methods to serve people with the most appropriate intervention in the right order.

Stages of Coordinated Entry

- 1. ACCESS:** All people in the CoC's geographic area have fair and equal access to the coordinated entry process, regardless of where or how they present for services. Fair and equal access means that people can easily access the coordinated entry process, whether in person, by phone, or some other method.
- 2. ASSESSMENT** All coordinated entry locations and methods (phone, in-person, online, etc.) offer the same assessment approach and referrals using uniform decision making processes.
- 3. PRIORITIZATION** HUD has determined that an effective coordinated entry process ensures that people with the greatest needs receive priority for any type of housing and homeless assistance available in the CoC, including PSH, Rapid Rehousing (RRH), and other interventions. Coordinated entry processes help communities prioritize assistance based on vulnerability and severity of service needs.
- 4. REFERRAL:** The coordinated entry process makes referrals to all projects receiving Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and CoC Program funds, including RRH, PSH, and transitional housing (TH)

Coordinated Entry System Big Picture

Community
Access Points



Prioritization Factors

Most critical Service Needs

High use of crisis services (jail, ER, psychiatric facilities)

Severe health or behavioral health challenges, substance use disorders, functional impairments

Vulnerability to illness or death

Vulnerability to victimization

Longest length of homelessness

Time on streets

Time in Emergency Shelters

Time in hospitals/jails/MH facilities less than 90 days and entering from streets/ES

Intake and VI-SPDAT data tell us who is highest priority

Registry and Prioritization

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
				Housing Needs			Approximate				
1	County_It emDesc	Househol d Type	HMIS #	Assessment Score	VI-SPDAT Rank	Age	Current Living Situation	Enrollment _EnrollDa	Homeless Start Date	Today's Date	Total Days HL
2	Osceola Co	Adults Onl	111111	11	34.5	56	Place not meant for h	4/20/2023	1/1/2011	5/4/2023	4506
3	Orange Co	Adults Onl	222222	12	18.5	27	Place not meant for h	4/25/2023	5/15/2015	5/4/2023	2911
4	Seminole Co	Adults Onl	333333	11	34.5	40	Other	5/1/2023	1/1/2013	5/4/2023	3775
5	Orange Co	Adults Onl	444444	13	11.5	39	Emergency shelter, inc	3/27/2023	8/1/2016	5/4/2023	2467
6	Orange Co	Adults Onl	555555	14	7.5	50	Place not meant for h	3/27/2022	4/1/2018	5/4/2023	1859
7		Adults Onl	666666	10	66	36	Emergency shelter, inc	3/6/2023	6/1/2006	5/4/2023	6181
8	Osceola Co	Adults Onl	7777	10	66	50	Place not meant for h	3/8/2023	1/1/2013	5/4/2023	3775
9		Adults Onl	888	14	7.5	45	Place not meant for h	8/26/2022	2/12/2019	5/4/2023	1542
10	Orange Co	Adults Onl	99999	10	66	38	Place not meant for h	3/23/2023	7/5/2015	5/4/2023	2860

We follow up first with the highest priorities before moving down the list

How a person populates onto the registry:

People pull onto registry with an open CE project entry + VI-SPDAT

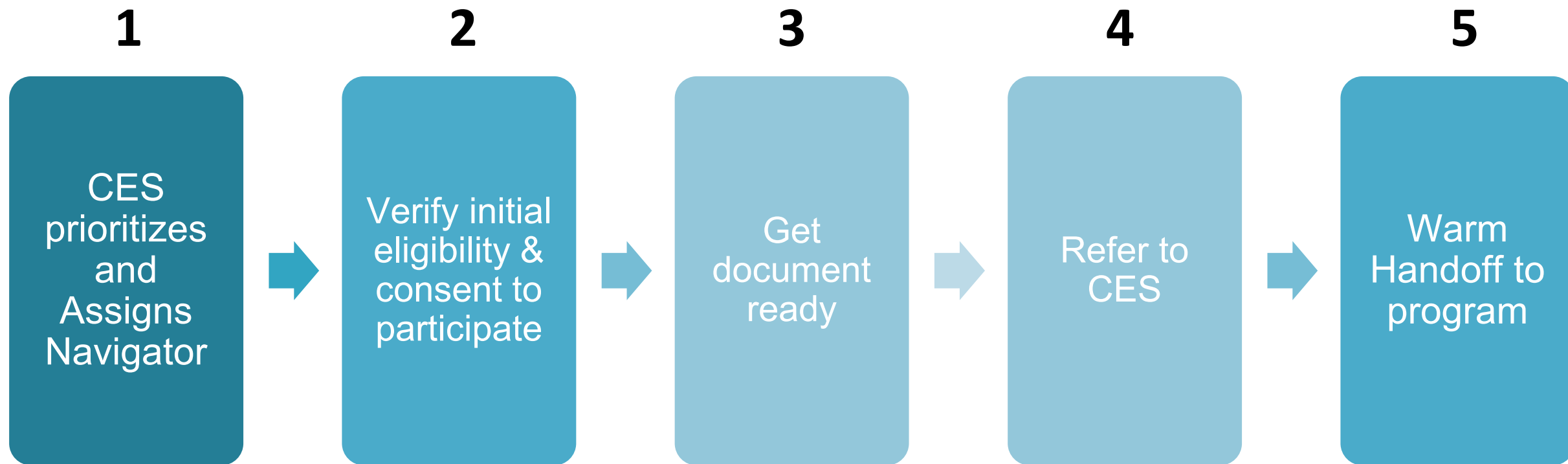
- This is the only way for someone to be reviewed for housing assistance.



Think of everyone you encounter
who needs housing.

How would you prioritize who receives services?

Assigned Navigation Workflow



Assigned Navigation

What A streamlined approach to help persons with the highest acuity get into supportive housing.

How By utilizing the Full Registry, we start with the highest acuity first to assign a Navigator to work with them on housing.

Navigators are assigned *only* when there are program openings.

Why Because resources are limited, we offer RRH/PSH to highest acuity folks *first* before moving down the list.

It also helps manage the inflow of referrals to programs.

Getting document ready

- For **both** Housing programs
 - Proof of literal Homeless within our CoC
 - Adults - Valid ID and social
 - Minors - Birth Certificate or Proof of guardianship
 - Proof of total gross household income at or below 50% AMI
 - HMIS ROI (ensure one exists within past 3 yrs)

For RRH - 1 single touch of homelessness is needed

For PSH - 12 months of homelessness in the past 3 years; documented proof of disability

Phases of Navigation

Phase 1 - CES Assigns Navigation

Phase 2 - Navigator Verifies initial eligibility

Phase 3 - Getting document ready

Phase 4 - Send referral to CES for review

Housing First Interventions



RRH

Individuals
Vets
Families
Youth

Short-term housing
with case
management

TH

Youth

Up to 2 years of
housing with case
management

PSH

Chronically
Homeless with
disability

Long-term housing
with case
management

Questions????

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HMIS Advisory Meeting

(Major Topic - Referrals in HMIS)

Next meeting date:

Tuesday, Nov 14th, 2023
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Help Desk: hmis@hscfl.org or click the support button on our website!

HMIS Guides, Documents, Training, Acronyms & More

hmiscfl.org

<https://www.hmiscfl.org/training/datadefinitions/>

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Announcements!

HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL SERVICE



2023 Homeless Persons' Memorial Service

Wednesday,
December 13, 2023
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Heritage Square Park
65 E. Central Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32801

Email names
of deceased to
reservations@
idignity.org



HOMELESS SERVICES NETWORK PRESENTS

2023 BRIGHTER DAYS *Community Fair*

NOV 4, 2023 | SATURDAY
11 AM - 4 PM


GRAND AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
800 GRAND STREET, ORLANDO, FL 32805

FOOD | MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL



FREE NUTRITION CLASSES



Free Nutrition Classes

SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida is now offering SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education classes at partner organizations that serve clients receiving SNAP benefits or those eligible for SNAP benefits. Nutrition education can help SNAP-eligible Florida residents to incorporate more nutritious foods into their diet, adopt an active lifestyle, prevent chronic disease, manage a healthy weight and improve their quality of life. Classes are available for various age groups, such as youth/teens, families with children, adults and seniors.

Nutrition class information

- ◊ Classes are free
- ◊ Classes run approximately 20 minutes
- ◊ Schedule the classes when it's convenient for your organization
- ◊ Marketing materials provided
- ◊ Cooking demonstration supplies are provided
- ◊ Class curriculum is approved by Department of Children and Families (DCF)
- ◊ Educators can teach multiple classes at your facility
- ◊ Handouts are available in English, Spanish and Creole

Available class topics

- ◊ Shopping and cooking healthy on budget
- ◊ How to read nutrition labels
- ◊ Reducing fat, sugar & sodium
- ◊ Diabetes, know the risks
- ◊ Gut health
- ◊ Choosing to eat whole foods
- ◊ Keep moving
- ◊ Healthy portion and serving sizes
- ◊ And more!

For more information: Contact the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator for your county

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK



CULINARY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Second Harvest Culinary Training Program is a 16-week continuing education opportunity offering adults facing barriers to employment with the culinary and life skills training needed to pursue a full-time sustainable career in the food industry, and is free of charge to qualified applicants.

ENROLL TODAY!

Applications are being accepted for the following sessions:

Session Dates

May 8 – August 25, 2023
July 31 – November 17, 2023
October 23 – February 23, 2024
Start dates are subject to change.

Application Deadlines

May 1, 2023
July 24, 2023
October 16, 2023

Class Schedule

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Onsite at Second Harvest Food Bank

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Authorized to work in the United States
- Have experienced financial instability (unemployment, low wage, government assistance, etc.) during the last 12 months
- Must not possess a criminal history involving arson, sexual battery or violent crimes. All other criminal activity records will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- Must agree to disclose and provide criminal history records
- Must agree to a background check and drug test
- Must be drug and alcohol-free for at least one year prior to the application and enrolled in a rehabilitation support program
- High School Diploma or G.E.D. preferred, or the ability to meet minimum aptitude requirements based on curriculum needs
- Demonstrate an enthusiasm for and willingness to commit to the Program and food service industry
- Must have the physical ability to perform required kitchen duties as assigned, including standing for long periods of time, lifting (which may include up to 50 lbs.), bending and, on occasion, working in rooms with cool temperatures (below 40°F)
- Must be able to attend classes Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., for 16 weeks
- Must be willing and able to work full-time upon completion of the Program

HOW TO APPLY

In Person: 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL 32805

Online: Fill out the pre application form at FeedHopeNow.org/CTFapp



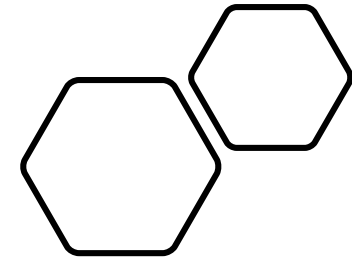
For more information please contact: Keonna Yearwood, KYearwood@FeedHopeNow.org, (407) 514-1037, or Katrina McGee, KMcGee@FeedHopeNow.org, (407) 514-1071.



Join Us!

We believe in empowering the youth of today to help shape the safe spaces youth seek while experiencing homelessness. Join the Youth Action Society (YAS) and make the change.

Contact Aja Hunter to Join:
aja.hunter@hsncfl.org





Need PPE?

Let HSN meet your PPE needs!

- Reusable and Disposable Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gloves
- Need any? Let us know!

Contact

Christopher.Fowler@hsncfl.org to
arrange a pickup

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 28th,
2023

9 to 10:30 am

Location: Hybrid

