



*Our mission is to inspire youth to discover their power and reach their goals through transformative mentoring, life-enriching opportunities, and family partnership and by serving as champions for equity.*



# Why We Exist

**We know that, currently in our community, African American, Latinx, and student with lower-family income face systemic inequities, gaps in opportunities, and barriers to success.**

## **We believe...**

- *All young people have tremendous potential!*
- *A student's income, ethnicity, or zip code should not determine the opportunities they have.*
- *All young people deserve to thrive and experience wellness.*



# About Us

- Established as a nonprofit in 2018
- Currently partnering with 50+ scholars and their families through our longitudinal model and 35 families and 85 children through our Community Impact Specialists
- Currently providing Career Days for 200 plus students
- Full-time and part-time staff; Strong and diverse board
- 40+ Volunteers (tutors, mentors, etc) and Career Network
- So grateful for community support!



# Our Model is Longitudinal

Elementary  
*Read to Succeed*

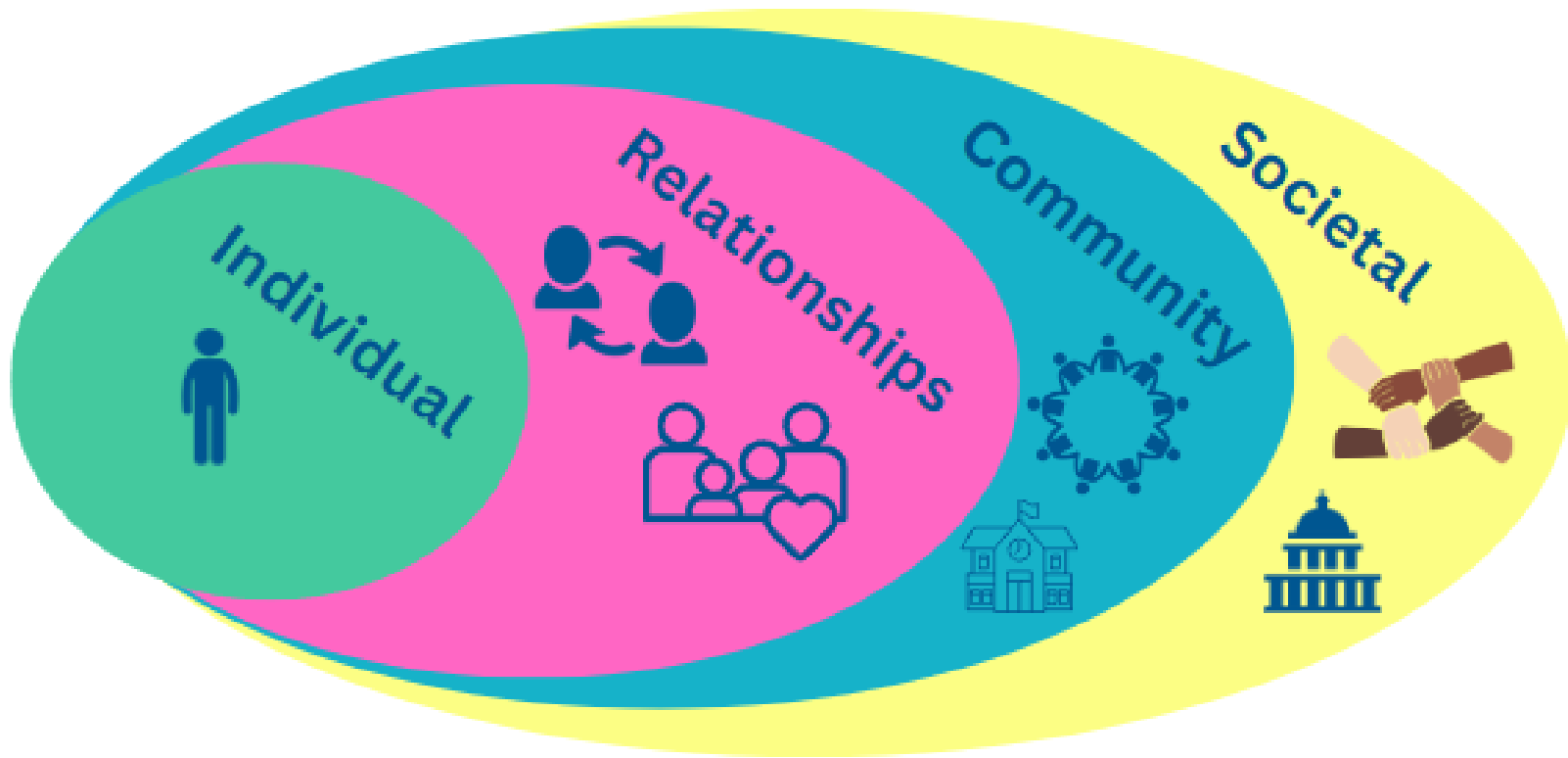
Middle School  
*Discover Your Story*

High School  
*Create Your Story*

Post High School  
*Live Your Story*



# Social Ecological Model





# Longitudinal Program Team Staff



**Erin Snell**  
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Mentor Director



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Education Director



**Stacey King**  
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Coordinator

## Support Staff



**Lily Cox**  
High School &  
Beyond  
Coordinator



**Candis Henson**  
Middle School  
Coordinator and  
Family Partnership  
Support Specialist



**Sarah Blaser**  
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**Anne Gemunder**  
Development  
Director



**Katie Jackson**  
Finance & Admin.  
Support Specialist



# Community Impact Team Staff



**Dorothea Abrims**  
Community Impact  
Specialist - Woodside  
Gardens Community



**Renetra Anderson**  
Community Impact  
Specialist - Greater  
Clay Street, Eastport,  
& Bay Ridge Gardens  
Communities



**Veronica Grant**  
Community Event  
Support - Greater Clay  
Street



**Ron-Shaye Clark**  
Community Impact  
Specialist - Bywater  
& Annapolis Gardens  
Communities



# Mentoring

Middle, High School, College Aged Scholars

- 1:1 & Group mentoring
- Career mentor network







# Education & Life-Enriching Opportunities

- Academic support
- Social emotional skills
- Leadership development
- Career panels & networking
- College visits
- Financial literacy
- Connections to summer camps and community opportunities (& transportation)
- College and career advising
- Scholarships

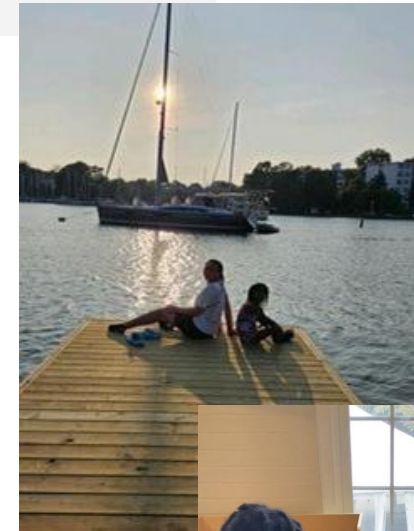




# Education & Life-Enriching Opportunities

## Elementary and Middle School After School Program with Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park

- Mondays and Wednesdays– After school until 6pm
- Academic support
- Elementary reading tutoring
- Social Emotional
- Environmental
- Transportation provided



# Education

## High School Program

- Wednesdays during Panther Hour at Annapolis High School

## Beyond HS/College

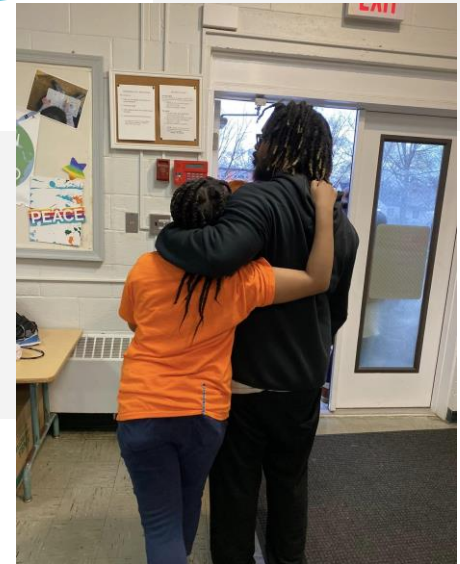
- Regular outreach
- Seminars
- Networking
- Scholarships





# Family Partnership

- Ongoing, frequent check-ins and communications with families
- Support with setting and reaching goals
- Connecting families with community resources
- 529 College Savings Plans
- Family Nights each quarter



# Community Impact Teams

- Identify and develop leaders in key Annapolis communities
- Support families as they set and achieve goals
- Link students and families with resources and opportunities
- Bring in partners to partner with and support communities





# City Grant – Greater Clay Street Community Impact Team

## PROJECT GOALS:

- Develop trusting relationships with community members
- Increase community engagement
- Connect residents with resources to strengthen families and achieve goals
- Provide experiences to broaden opportunities and learn new skills

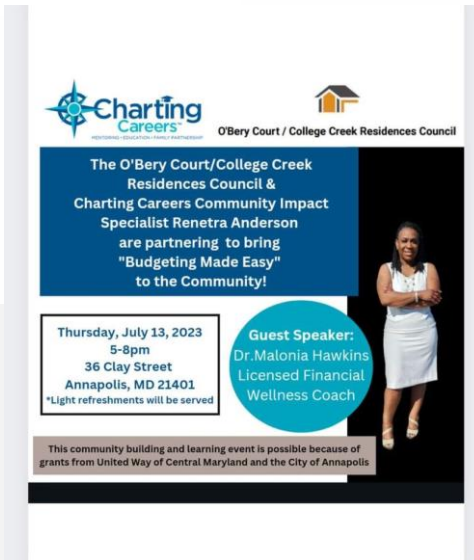


# Strategies

- Go door to door, recruit neighbors, continue to meet neighbors, assess interests
- Host events in community based on interests to build skills and sense of community
- Conduct field trips to build community and broaden opportunities
- Provide case management

# Door To Door Recruitment

Community Impact Specialist Renetra Anderson and OBC-CCT Residences Council President Veronica Grant engaged in door to door and peer to peer recruitment for events and trips.



**Charting Careers**  
O'Bery Court / College Creek Residences Council

The O'Bery Court/College Creek Residences Council & Charting Careers Community Impact Specialist Renetra Anderson are partnering to bring "Budgeting Made Easy" to the Community!

Thursday, July 13, 2023  
5-8pm  
36 Clay Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
\*Light refreshments will be served

**Guest Speaker:**  
Dr. Malonia Hawkins  
Licensed Financial Wellness Coach

This community building and learning event is possible because of grants from United Way of Central Maryland and the City of Annapolis

**May 27, 2023**      **A Learning Experience**  
**10am-1pm**      **Tour of Annapolis w/ Historian**  
Reserve your spot      **Janice Hayes-Williams**  
(First come, first serve)



O'Bery Court / College Creek Residences Council  
Hosted by Community Impact Specialist  
Renetra Anderson and O'Bery  
Court/College Creek Residences Council

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# Events

- Mental Health Symposium
- Financial Wellness Class
- Family Dinner: Resource sharing spaghetti dinner with OIC and other partners
- “Budgeting Made Easy” Workshop
- Back 2 School uniform giveaway
- Chess at the Park
- Homebuyers workshop
- Grant writing workshop

# Event

## Mental Health Symposium



CALLING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

# 911 STATE OF EMERGENCY

OUR COMMUNITIES ARE UNDER ATTACK

*Hosted by*  
Dr. Tammy McCotter, Ph.D.  
Founder of MY SISTA LLC

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023**  
STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
92 W WASHINGTON ST.  
ANNAPOLIS MD. 21401  
9am to 2pm

Phenomenal Speakers tackling issues that impact our communities, families and the state of our youth.

Major Sponsors

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

For more information:  
<https://www.tymccotter43.wixsite.com/website>  
Phone: 240-270-1690 Email: mysistamysista@aol.com





# Event

## Financial Wellness Class, 5–7 pm with Dinner at Stanton Center





# Event

Family Dinner: Resource sharing spaghetti dinner with OIC and other partners





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O'Bery Court / College Creek Residences Council

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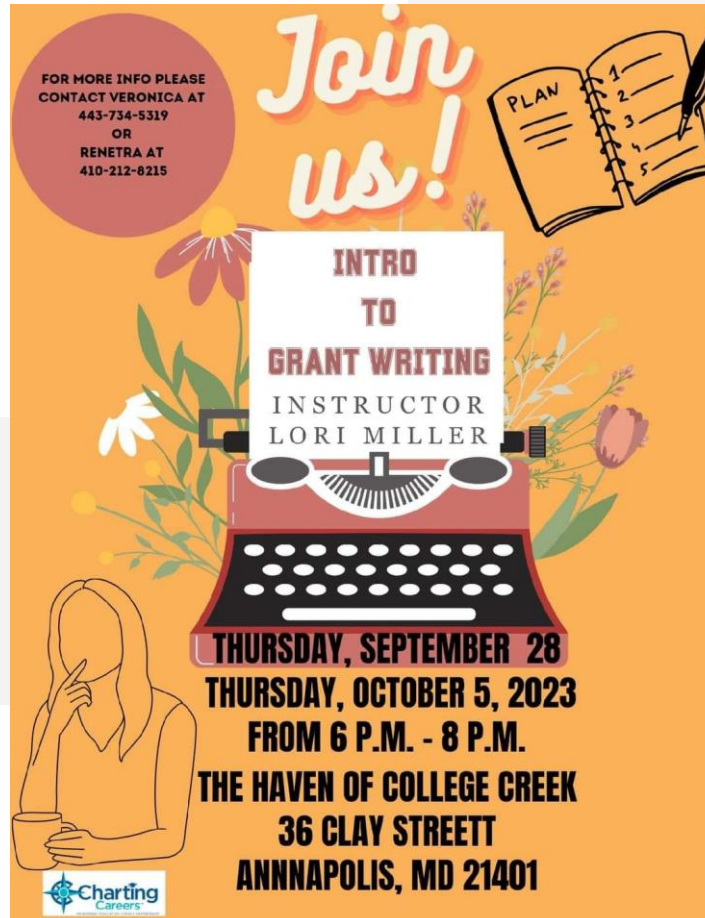
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## Homebuyers workshop



# Event

## Grant Writing



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE  
CONTACT VERONICA AT  
443-734-5319  
OR  
RENTRA AT  
410-212-8215


*Join  
us!*

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**INTRO  
TO  
GRANT WRITING**  
INSTRUCTOR  
LORI MILLER

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023**  
**FROM 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.**  
**THE HAVEN OF COLLEGE CREEK**  
**36 CLAY STREETT**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401**



# Event

## Supporting Chess in the Park







# Event

## 10/14/23 Mental Health Sip and Paint

You are invited to join us  
OBC/CCT  
Residences  
Council  
**SIP & PAINT**

**Celebrating Mental Health Month**  
October 14th, 2023 | 1pm  
Zastro Simms Community Center  
199 Bertina Nick Way

**LIMITED SPACES PLEASE**  
RSVP  
Text 443-734-5319  
or  
Email [obc.cct.residencescouncil@gmail.com](mailto:obc.cct.residencescouncil@gmail.com)

Paintings by Jessica



# Field Trip

## African American History Tour of Annapolis with Janice Hayes-Williams



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# Field Trip

## Field trip to the DC African American History Museum





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# Case Management

Renetra Anderson has continued to provide on-going case management (needs assessment, goal setting, resource linkages) with families in the community.



# Impacts

Yeah. I hope to go on more.

Did you like the field trips?



# Impacts







**Thank you for investing in the  
Greater Clay Street Community!**