



# The Cornerstone Conduit

## September 2018 Newsletter

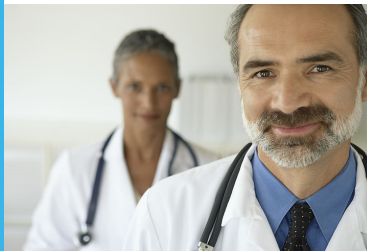
### Ecosystem



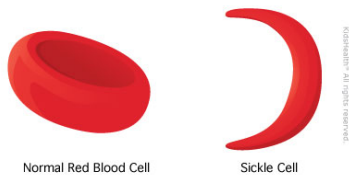
The "HeartThrob" Initiative with Predictive Health Diagnostics is progressing through the planning and pre-implementation phases. Working with stalwart community advocates such as Legal Services of Greater Miami Inc., through a Community Economic Development program funded by The Florida Bar Foundation, Cornerstone has begun the compliance process to support its mobile community health engagement.



The PULS Cardiac Test and Cornerstone's community health engagement strategy have produced ongoing discussions with the United Way of Broward County and the Urban League of Broward County toward fundraising and sponsorship opportunities targeting cardiac disease, the leading cause of mortality in the United States.

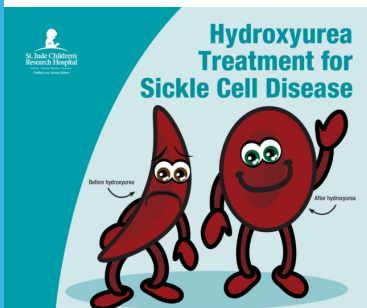


September is recognized as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness month. Hydroxyurea\* is a (chemotherapy) medicine that can help children and adults with sickle cell disease. Research studies show that hydroxyurea lowers:



- The numbers of acute chest syndrome
- The number of pain crises
- The need for blood transfusions
- The number of trips to the hospital

\*This information is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of a personal physician. Our aim is to provide information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with a physician.



During the month of September, outreach to community based organizations included meetings and a presentation to members of the Florida Statewide Organization of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc and discussions with members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to promote collaboration and volunteerism across a number of Cornerstone initiatives, including but not limited to literacy, mentoring and community health.

### Our Growing Ecosystem

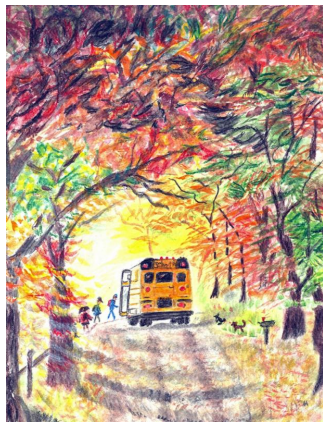
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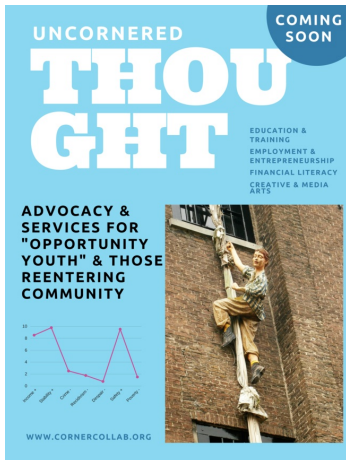
## Community Engagement

### 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** - In ongoing support to public safety, we are developing our Community Reentry program ("Uncornered Thought") in alignment with the Corporate Social Responsibility strategy underway in Central Florida.



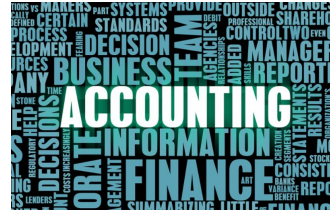
**Tampa** - Because of its commitment to community throughout Central and Northeast Florida, Cornerstone Collaborative Florida Inc. has selected **Axiom Bank** as its primary financial institution. Axiom's size, community locations, and solutions for small business finance and commercial banking operations make it an ideal banking partner for our nonprofit organization.

**Ft. Lauderdale** - Our Community Literacy initiative is designed to involve public library resources, small business entrepreneurs, and public transportation channels to encourage and facilitate reading, vocabulary and comprehension geared to youth development and adult success.



**Tallahassee** - Cornerstone's Think-Tank concept is evolving as a "Hub for Poverty Solutions" that will influence public policy and shape the use of public-private resources to actionable programming across the state.

**Share your ideas to Help!**



## Finance

Supporting our charitable work Cornerstone secures donations from individuals, funding from private foundations and government agencies, and generates fees from consulting services.

Orlando  
Tampa  
West Palm Beach  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Miami  
Jacksonville  
Gainesville  
Daytona Beach  
Ocala  
Tallahassee

Our Annual Fund campaign is underway toward our goal of \$25,000. Join the monthly giving program to support current initiatives to improve community health, promote youth and adult literacy, and strengthen public safety and support workforce development.

Your contribution creates innovative pathways, promotes advocacy, and provides positive outcomes for poor and vulnerable people in Florida.

**Click below to Support Us!**

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