

BREAKING BARRIERS BUILDING BRIDGES

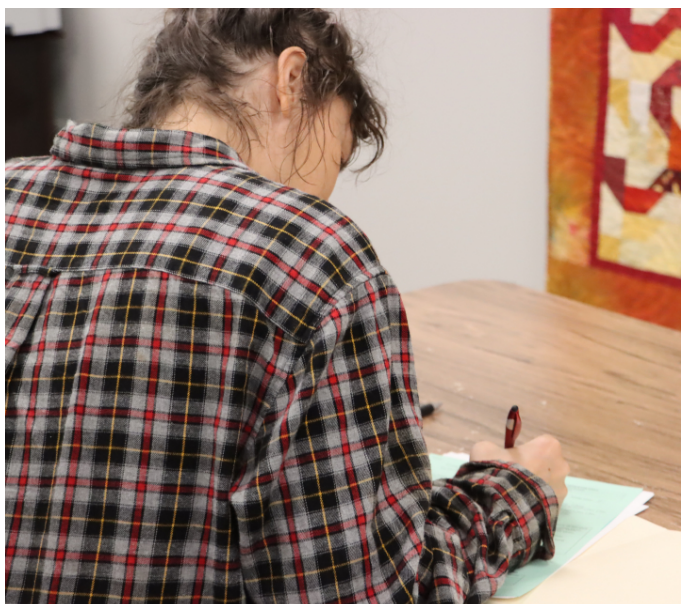
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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THE MAIC IS CREATING TRUE PATHWAYS TO RESTORATION AND SUCCESS

In this quarter, Breaking Barriers Building Bridges, we are highlighting how the MAIC is making strides in second-chance opportunities! From participating in job fairs and learning from the Broward County Sheriff's Office Re-entry Program to investing in staff training, we're building stronger support for our neighbors. We're also helping restore voter rights and expand education for returning citizens, sharing testimonials, and more!



THE RIGHT TO VOTE GIVES DIGNITY!

MAIC proudly supported several previously incarcerated individuals in restoring their right to vote; helping them reclaim their voice and power in our community. We have found that many people don't realize incarceration does not always mean a permanent loss of voting rights. That's why we are currently meeting with clients to review their status and assist them in getting their rights restored. If you are unsure about your voting eligibility, now is the time to find out and take the next step in reclaiming your voice.



TESTIMONY SPOTLIGHT: LICENSE REINSTATED



Thanks to the assistance of the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference my driver's license has been reinstated! - J. Thompson



MAIC RECEIVES OPIOID ABATEMENT AWARD

Project Persevere is a community-based initiative aimed at helping people persist through their opioid addiction. The new initiative is awarding 16 Mobile organizations with over \$2 million in opioid abatement funding for their programs. Mobile Area Interfaith Conference is a recipient of this award.

MAIC AT THE SISTERS FOR LIFE EXPO 2025

MAIC recently joined the Sisters for Life Wellness Expo on Saturday, August 16th, from 10 AM to 5 PM at the Mobile Convention Center, 1 S. Water St., Mobile, AL, where hundreds of women gathered and over 100 vendors came together to inspire healthier, more fulfilling lives. We are grateful for everyone who stopped by our booth to learn more and take the first step toward a brighter future. At MAIC, we remain committed to building strong community connections and supporting those in need of a second chance; offering hope, opportunity, and a path forward.



THANK YOU TO THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE!

"I extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Dorci and her team at the Broward County Sheriff's Department Re-entry Program for the opportunity to visit and gain valuable insight into Re-entry programming in Florida. The experience provided a deeper understanding of the important work being done to support returning citizens and create pathways for successful reintegration."

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MAIC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CLIENT SPOTLIGHT:

Mr. King has shown incredible determination and growth. With support from our agency, Mr. King received a job referral and quickly began to thrive in his new role. His commitment to personal growth and recovery has been evident every step of the way. Mr. King has truly excelled in the program, consistently demonstrating responsibility, motivation, and a positive attitude. We are honored to be part of his journey and look forward to seeing what is next on his path to continued success. Keep up the great work!



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MAIC PARTICIPATES IN THE OPPORTUNITY JOB FAIR 2025 AND THE FBSS CONFERENCE

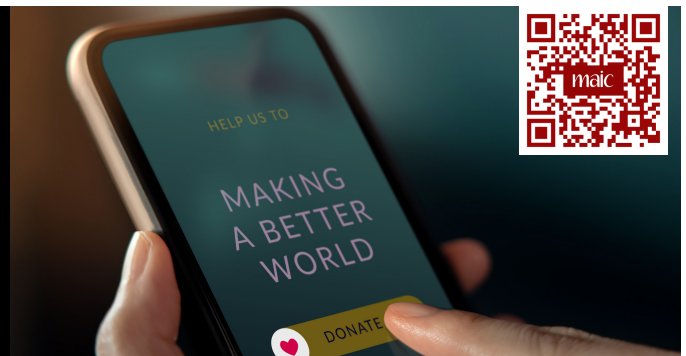


On Tuesday, September 9th, our team joined the 2025 Opportunity Job Fair, inspiring individuals to explore new possibilities. We connected job seekers with opportunities to grow, succeed, and unlock their potential. As a dedicated community partner, we're committed to supporting those ready for a fresh start. Together, we're building pathways to brighter, empowered futures!

On September 18–19, our team had the privilege of attending the Faith-Based Support Specialist Training (FBSS) Conference in Mobile. The workshop offered a valuable chance to connect with local and statewide organizations all working toward a shared mission: saving and restoring lives. We gained new insights, exchanged ideas, and strengthened partnerships that will help us make an even greater impact in our community. Together, we continue building a network dedicated to hope, healing, and transformation.



The Mobile Area Interfaith Conference is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening our community through advocacy, education, and restorative programs. Your donation helps us continue this important work—providing second chances, restoring dignity, and building a more hopeful future for all. **Please make a tax-deductible donation today and be a part of changing lives in our community.**



Know a Returning Neighbor who needs help with housing or employment? Call for an appointment today.



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