

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

ABOUT WFL COLLECTIVE™

Partnership Development.

PCC reaches out to local nonprofit workforce development agencies, social service agencies, and government agencies that serve low-income individuals to request their partnership in the WFL Collective™. The WFL Collective™ is the structure within which each organization operates to deliver comprehensive employment services to under-resourced communities. These organizations are introduced to the collective impact model and asked to join the movement. With these partnerships solidified, PCC can recruit "Ready-To-Work" candidates, perform the required employment prescreening, and immediately connect them to job opportunities. For those who are not "Ready-To-Work," these partners serve as a critical component to providing case management and employment supports. PCC effectuates participation in the WFL Collective™ by requesting that partners execute a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines each partner's roles and responsibilities.



Community Outreach and Referrals.

PCC hosts outreach sessions in low-income communities to define the platform's objectives, describe the process, and identify current opportunities—bringing new information to a community's network. Due to COVID-19, PCC is performing outreach and recruiting through social media, and a local community person, designated a Platform Ambassador, shares information about the platform within their social network. Partner referrals also help in recruiting people to the PCC system. Many partners have hundreds of participants in their programs. Access to these individuals for pre-screening purposes helps to create a robust database of eligible employment candidates. The Partner referrals and individuals solicited from the community are contacted and asked to sign-up for employment services.

Employment Pre-Screening.

Prescreening begins with the potential employment candidate filling out an intake form, attaching a resume, and uploading the information to the PCC online server. Once the resume and form are uploaded, the employment candidate then receives an invite to interview. Typically an interview day is held in a community facility, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, interviews are now held via zoom. The interview is held on zoom The result of the pre-screening process is a database in which individuals are categorized as either Category 1: "Ready-To-Work," Category 2: "Needs-Some-Assistance," or Category 3: "Needs-Significant-Support." PCC provides a WiFi connection for those individuals who lack access to an internet connection to ensure the target population is being reached effectively.

Employment Support.

Through the Collective Impact model, a "Job Success Coach" is assigned to an employee, and a "Relationship Manager" is assigned to each employer. If there are challenges in the workplace for an employee or employer, there is always someone to reach out to that can help solve workplace challenges so that both may be successful.





**"The future belongs
to those who believe
in the beauty of
their dreams."**

— Dr. Gina Merritt



Case

Management.

For individuals who are not "Ready-To-Work," PCC refers them, along with an assessment of their social challenges, to the appropriate WFL Collective™ member who can provide the targeted social services. Upon completing the recommended social services, the individual returns to the PCC Platform and is re-screened to determine readiness.

An annual awards program will be held to recognize partners, employers, and individuals who have contributed to the success of the Workforce Leverage™ Collective. The WFL Collective™ will identify residents, case managers, job developers, job coaches, relationship managers, and employers for their contributions to the program each year. The process of selecting people for this recognition will also yield an evaluation of the program, its participants, and its partners that will demonstrate how far we have come and how far we must go to achieve the ultimate goal of reducing extreme economic inequality.



Recognition Program.