

# The faces of the Caribbean Community Service Center (CCSC)



- January 2021- Redistricting Project with Michigan Nonprofit Association
- March 2021- Black History Event “Far from Mecca Globalizing the Muslim Caribbean”
- July 2021- Melanin Collective Girls Program
- August 2021 Building Bridges program with National Domestic Workers Organization
- August 2021- Sponsor & participate in Annual Caribbean Fest
- September 2021- Collective Community Health Fair in Inkster MI
- October 2021- Collective Community Fundraiser for rebuilding after recent earthquake in Haiti
- October 2021- host 4<sup>th</sup> annual Forget Columbus Day Awards fundraiser



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**Purpose:** To provide a beneficial, welcoming, and inclusive environment for Caribbean Nationals as they adapt to a better life in the United States. This will be performed by fostering strategic alliances with likeminded organizations. CCSC will offer a variety of service areas such as Community Services, Professional Development, Sports, Arts, & Culture, Education Development, Community Advocacy to a diverse population.

**Mission:** Working with communities, businesses and agencies to create resources for Caribbean immigrants through programs, such as professional development, education, advocacy, sports, arts, & culture and other community services

**Vision:** To serve Caribbean Nationals in providing a diverse, inclusive and welcoming environment with opportunity to achieve their fullest potential through participation and partnership.

It is our responsibly as members of the global community to ensure that each person that enters the shores of the United States from the Caribbean Region is provided with the basic living necessities to settle, strive and grow. The sense of belonging is crucial to the individuals and their family as they learn the nuances and become acclimated to the cultural, social, educational and professional norms of the USA. It is our duty to provide them with the tools necessary to integrate without assimilating in the US society. This allows for a welcoming, culturally diverse and inclusive environment.



## Community Service

Work with Federal, State, and Local governments as well as community organizations to inform them of the Caribbean nationals need for available community services.

## Professional Development

Work with various City Unemployment Offices, Community Colleges and Organizations to enhance and create Workforce Development Training that will match Caribbean Nationals with available professional opportunities.

## Sports, Arts & Culture

Create partnerships with current sports, arts and culture programs that enhance and educate all about the Caribbean region and its people.

## Educational Development

Conduct a Needs Assessment Survey for the Community to identify the Educational Development needs of the community and work with the local schools to identify the correct programs and admission requirements.

## Community Advocacy

The Center will advance the interests of the business community into the local market; streamline services and partnerships that secure and build upon the open market access opportunities that depend upon substantive inputs into the negotiations for trade agreements; where needed, serve as a liaison between community members and elected officials on the local, state, and federal levels through a proactive process of education and advocacy; organize to protect immigration rights; create distribution and promotion networks for products from Caribbean countries; start a Caribbean-focused drug/alcohol treatment/ counseling program; and honor the accomplishments of Caribbean Nationals.