

Countywide Community Revitalization Team

VIRTUAL MEETING

You are invited!

TUESDAY JANUARY 18 | 10AM

Join the Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) for a virtual WebEx meeting hosted by the Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) on Tuesday, January 18, at 10 a.m.

Merlene Ramnon, Ph.D., Director, Community Health, Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County along with Dr. Kingsley Anurugwo MD, Public Health & Preventive Medicine physician, will discuss the Immune System and Vaccination. The presentation will explain the components of the immune system, differentiating between low antibody level and presence of intact robust immune system, employing vaccination as a preventive tool against vaccine-preventable diseases e.g. COVID-19, discussing informed decision regarding vaccination during this COVID-19 pandemic and explaining complex public health measures such as the advice to mask despite being vaccinated.

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County's mission is to protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, & community efforts.

The OCR has also invited Steve West, Founder of The IN-CROWD to attend this meeting to discuss the OCR's CCRT Communities/The In-Crowd Partnership Initiative (see attached). The IN-CROWD volunteers are particularly interested in building long-term sustainable partnerships that address all quality of life aspects from community. CCRT residents can submit a Community Improvement Project request to OCR. The OCR staff and The In-Crowd Volunteer group will work together to match the scope of the project with volunteers to assist you.

This public meeting will also be an opportunity to network with county agencies, OCR partners, and other community leaders who, like yourself, are making a difference in their community.

PLEASE NOTE VIRTUAL MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM. The Office of Community Revitalization is inviting you to a scheduled WebEx meeting.

To access the meeting, please visit:

<http://www.pbcgov.org/ccrt>

Join by phone: 1-844-621-3956

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Dial [23000680840](tel:23000680840)@pbc-gov.webex.com

For more information, please contact Houston L. Tate, OCR Director, at 561.233.5303 or htate@pbcgov.org. Para mas información, por favor contacte a Ruth Moguillansky, OCR Principal Planner, al 561.233.5376 o via email a rmoguill@pbcgov.org



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The Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) CCRT Communities/The In-Crowd Partnership Initiative

As an expansion of our traditional services to you, the Office of Community Revitalization (OCR), in partnership with The IN-CROWD, will work to expand our ability to serve your community. We will endeavor to coordinate and match your Community Project Request with Volunteer Groups interested in providing resources to assist you to achieve your community development goals.

The OCR stands firmly committed to the principle that residents must be at the core of implementing sustainable changes to their community. It is critical that resident's voices is reflected in selection of the community projects. There are residents in your neighborhood interested in completing projects similar to yours. Whether you plan on cleaning up or rehabilitating an area for a public space usage, building a community garden, mentoring a young person, or assisting those who are food insecure, what you do makes a world of difference.

The OCR has invited Steve West, Founder of The IN-CROWD to attend the Virtual CCRT Meetings.

The IN-CROWD volunteers are particularly interested in building long-term sustainable partnerships that address all quality of life aspects from community.

Mr. West and the OCR staff will be attentive as your community representatives discuss their community improvement objectives. We will evaluate your requests and call on the volunteer network to assist your community with planning, implementing, and completing your improvement projects when required.

How will it work?

1. Beginning January 18, 2022, OCR will institute a listening period as part of our regular Virtual CCRT meeting. We will provide your community representatives time to present their projects, and discuss how The IN-CROWD volunteer network and volunteers in your neighborhood can work together to help you achieve your goals.
2. The OCR will invite interested CCRT communities to submit their community improvement projects that do not require capital dollars to Houston Tate via email address at htate@pbcgov.org and George Schott via email address at gschott@pbcgov.org.
3. The OCR will forward the community projects to The IN-CROWD, who will join us to evaluate the project's scope of service and potentially match volunteers and/or technical advisors to the project.
4. The OCR will invite the CCRT communities who submitted their projects and the Volunteer(s) to the following CCRT meeting to collaborate on the project's resource requirements and coordinate the implementation and completion of the project.
5. The CCRT communities commit to take photos of the work in progress and forward them to Houston Tate via email address htate@pbcgov.org and George Schott via email address at gschott@pbcgov.org.
6. After the projects are completed, OCR staff will document the projects in the community's "Community Profile". The Community Profile is a brief summary of the key issues and baseline data of your community. The baseline data consists of the following:
 - a. Relevant demographics characteristic of your community
 - Population and growth trends
 - Age distribution
 - Average household size
 - Ethnic composition
 - Average household income
 - b. Relevant economic characteristic
 - c. Relevant housing characteristic

Please note that CCRT Communities/Volunteer Partnership Initiative is an ongoing working document that is subject to changes based on the input provided from all parties. All efforts to be led and directed by the community themselves.

With a positive vision and neighbors working together, your community can be what you want it to be. This will take both time and dedication from all. For those who begin and remain focused, the results will be worth the effort.

If you feel that connecting with volunteers to assist you with completing desired projects can make a difference in your community, come take the first step by attending the WebEx Virtual CCRT Meeting on January 18, 2022.

The Office of Community Revitalization