



The Community of Care Network

CCN Goals

To increase awareness around issues that impact neighbors living with low-incomes

To develop the skills of **Community Friends** (that's *you!*) who intend to support neighbors who are newly-housed

To increase the knowledge, skills & abilities of those neighbors who are newly-housed

To promote healthy support and community connection between neighbors

CCN Training Levels

Community Volunteer (Level 1): Learn from our human service providers. At this level, you will learn about community resources!

Case Manager Assistant (Level 2): Learn from those who have experienced poverty & housing insecurity. At this level, you will learn how best to communicate alongside a neighbor!

CCN Community Friend! (Level 3): Work in pairs to unpack how we all experience trauma, grow resilient and resourceful. Congrats! At this level, you are matched with a neighbor who has been housed!

For 12 years, *Greater Williamsburg Outreach Mission* has “incubated” ideas to develop responses to housing & food insecurity in our community.

We anticipate the **Community of Care Network** pilot program will provide a sustainable framework for newly-housed neighbors to feel safe, secure and competent

The concept for this framework is simple: When we share lived experiences and learn about diverse lifestyles through active friendships with neighbors we become a stronger, more inter-connected community!

CCN's Community Friends will be a group of trained, committed community volunteers who collaborate with social service providers to support our neighbors who are newly-housed.

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