



Welcome!

UNIVERSITY AREA CDC PARTNERS COALITION 4TH QUARTER GATHERING

October 16, 2025 | 8:30 - 10:00 AM



University Area CDC
**PARTNERS
COALITION**

MAKE IT HAPPEN!





WELCOME & SPECIAL THANKS

ARTURO PUCKERIN

Executive Director & CEO

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SPECIAL THANKS

UACDC Staff Members & Board of Directors

Mr. Freddy Montes

2025 Partners Coalition Sponsors:



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RESOURCE TABLES



Want to host a **RESOURCE TABLE** at the next gathering?

Contact: **Brooke Moore**, bmoore@uacdc.org



JOIN THE DIRECTORY!

The Partners Coalition Member Directory allows the group to keep open lines of communication between quarterly meetings, and refer clients or program participants with ease. Join today!

Scan the QR code or visit uacdc.org/partnerscoalition



Stay connected to what matters.

Follow Us On Social:



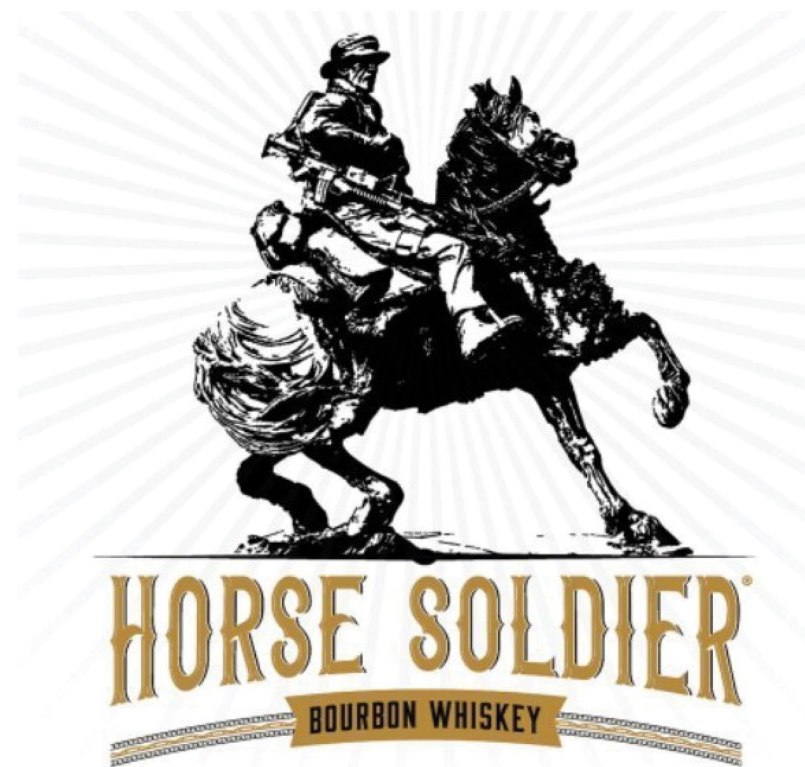
And don't forget to sign up for our text and email alerts by visiting our website at uacdc.org/subscribe

@UnivAreaCDC

SPECIAL RAFFLE

OUR STORY IS ONE FORGED IN FIRE

"Legendary Men...Legendary Spirits..." identifies the pursuit of our passions and shows through in everything we do. Beginning in 2015, our team initially traveled to Yellowstone on a journey to discover our next chapters in life. That adventure led us to our first distillery tour sparking a passion that has since taken us across the globe seeking the best and brightest of the distilling world. We have trained with some of the best distillers in Kentucky, Ireland and Scotland. These lessons have been brought home to improve our distilling process and the selection of our key ingredients. This powerful combination of art and science is what separates us from others.



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT:

VETERAN HOUSING – REHAB TO RESTORE HOPE

Erica Moody

Chief Community Development Officer,
University Area CDC

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS:

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR TRANSITIONING VETERANS

Anna Tanzilla

Director Transition & Admin Services

Camaraderie Foundation



Camaraderie Foundation

Dr. Renee Amboy

Interim Director

USF Office of Veteran Success



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA

SMALL BIZ = BIG IMPACT

VETERAN ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT

Tyler Neil

President & Founder

Team American Freedom



Valerie Lavin

Co-Founder

Action Zone



Travis Horn

President & CEO

Bull Horn Communications, Inc.





CLOSING COMMENTS

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You're invited to join us for our

2025 FALL FIESTA

A FREE community event in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 17TH FROM 4-7 PM FOR:

- VIBRANT MUSIC,
- FESTIVE FOOD,
- & COMMUNITY FUN!

📍 **Harvest Hope Park**
13704 N 20th St, Tampa, FL 33613

Want to participate and represent your organization or country?
Contact Julian Gines at jgines@uacdc.org or (813) 558-5212 ext. 401




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HORIZON COMMUNITIES RE-ENTRY SIMULATOR 2025

THE RE-ENTRY EXPERIENCE



Join **Horizon Communities** and **University Area CDC** for a unique re-entry simulation experience. This interactive simulation is designed to provide insight into the journey towards self-sufficiency, shedding light on the obstacles that can lead to feelings of helplessness and reduced self-confidence.

📍 **University Area Community Development Corporation**
14013 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL 33615

📅 **24 OCT** ⌚ **9 & 2 AM PM**



For tickets and summit registration go to <https://www.horizoncommunities.org/>



A SCULPT Brand of Wellness Event

Plant Your Path to Wellness

October 25, 2025
11:00am - 4:00pm

A Day of Fun, Food & Family Wellness!



The Skills Center
5107 N 22nd St
Tampa, FL 33610

- Free Health Screenings
- Family Fitness Tips
- Mental Health Resources
- Cooking Demos & Free Food*
- Family-Friendly Finance Tips
- Hands-On Gardening Fun

GIVEAWAYS!



While supplies last



2025

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25TH 6-8 PM

University Area Community Park: 14012 N 22nd Street, Tampa FL

A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT WITH SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING!

MUSIC 🍬 GAMES 🍬 POPCORN 🍬 COTTON CANDY
DANCE CONTEST 🍬 COSTUME CONTEST

FOR INFO, CONTACT JULIAN GINES AT 813-562-5713 OR JGINES@UACDC.ORG





Hop on board the
UACDC EXPRESS

Please save-the-date of
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
for a University Area CDC

Community Bus Tour & Breakfast

The tour will take place from 8:30 – 10:15AM and depart from the Victor Crist Community Center Complex (14013 N 22nd Street, Tampa FL 33613).

Join us to observe the investments, improvements & developments happening throughout the University Area!

Please note: 50 seats are available for participation.

Seats are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Scan the QR Code to register! ➡



Thanks & we hope to see you there!



Hillsborough County Florida



POWER OF THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
AT UACDC

REGISTERED FAMILIES WILL EXPERIENCE:

- HOT ENTREE AND DESSERT
- GROCERIES FOR COMING WEEK
- PET FOOD, IF NEEDED
- FACE PAINTING, CRAFTS, AND BOOKS FOR KIDS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES



FAMILIES MUST BE PREREGISTERED!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 | 5:00PM-7:00PM
VICTOR CRIST COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX
14013 N 22ND ST, TAMPA, FL 33613



2025

UPTOWN
COMMUNITY

HEALTH FAIR

Healthier you, brighter tomorrow.



Saturday,
November 22, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Victor Crist Community Center Complex
14013 N 22nd Street, Tampa FL

FREE TURKEY, PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!



OFFERING FREE:

ONSITE SCREENINGS

- + Blood Pressure
- + Cholesterol
- + Blood Glucose
- + STD & HIV
- + Eyes & Ears
- + Dental Care

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- + Colon/Breast/Prostate Cancer
- + Alzheimer's
- + Maternal & Pediatric Health
- + Fitness Instruction



FOR INFO, CONTACT THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (CANDO)
813-400-0997 | www.facebook.com/WiCANDO

Thursday HARVEST

Dinner and good vibes are on us!



Join us every
Thursday for a
free, hot meal.

- 🕒 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- 📄 Registration and ID are not required.
- 🍽️ Meals are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional items will be distributed upon availability.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US AT:



University Area
**HARVEST
HOPE PARK** | 13704 N 20th St.
Tampa, FL 33613



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Thank you for your attendance!

NEXT GATHERING: JANUARY 15, 2025



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