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CCT receives BoA grant to support individuals and families affected by incarceration


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Center for Community Transitions receives Bank of America grant to support individuals and families impacted by incarceration

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Charlotte, NC, June 23, 2020 – The [Center for Community Transitions](#) (CCT), an organization that supports individuals and families who have been impacted by incarceration, has received a grant from Bank of America.

CCT helps strengthen local communities by helping people with criminal records and their families find healthier and more productive ways of living. Clients have served their time and have reentered a community filled with many unknowns, making it more critical than ever to help them navigate uncertainty and adapt quickly to constantly changing and challenging circumstances.

The \$25,000 grant from Bank of America will help support CCT's [LifeWorks!](#) program, which provides clients practical training, employment seeking assistance and behavioral tools to help them reach their professional and personal goals. It will also support the [Families Doing Time](#) program, which provides a continuum of services to families and children with loved ones in jail or prison, including family events, support groups, information sharing and training for professionals.

“Throughout the pandemic, we have continued to be deeply invested and filled with an unmatched passion about the work we do and the people and families in our community impacted by incarceration,” said Patrice Funderburg, executive director. “We appreciate Bank of America’s generous award and community support as it will help us provide essential support and services for our clients.”

The grant is part of Bank of America’s philanthropic giving efforts in local communities. Awardees were selected for their commitment to addressing basic needs and workforce development for individuals and families, in particular during the coronavirus pandemic.

“Our company is committed to ensuring opportunity for all, and workforce development plays an important role in that effort,” said Bank of America Charlotte Market President Charles Bowman. “CCT provides a critical path forward for our residents with criminal records as well as their families.”

About the Center for Community Transitions

The Center for Community Transitions is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the community by helping people with criminal

records and their families find healthier and more productive ways of living. CCT's work provides employment and transition services; supports alternatives to incarceration; and restores and strengthens family bonds. Everyday people receive reentry and family services from CCT to rebuild their lives and families while dealing with job and financial difficulties that result from incarceration.


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