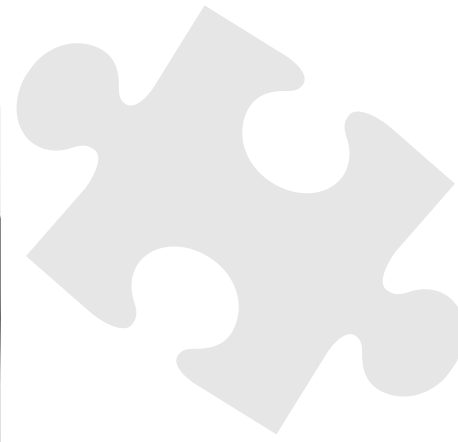




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# CCNPG Partners with Christ Central New Ellenton



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DEVELOPMENT IN POLITICAL  
STRATEGY, LEADERSHIP IN  
VOLUNTEERISM, NONPROFIT  
FUNDRAISING, COMMUNITY  
SERVICE, & ACTIVISM**



# 2023 EXPO FOR HISPANIC HEALTH

## COMMUNITY CONCEPTS OFFERS 2023 EXPO FOR HISPANIC HEALTH

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS ALONG WITH OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ASSISTED THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD OR HAVE ACCESS TO THE HEALTH CARE THEY NEED. ATTENDEES RECEIVED DENTAL, HYGIENE, HEALTH, & NUTRITION SUPPLIES.



## EXPO WAS THE KICKOFF FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT IN THE DENTAL VOUCHER PROGRAM!

THE KICKOFF EVENT WAS HELD ON 9/21/2023 FROM 10 AM UNTIL 2 PM AT 936 ATOMIC RD NORTH AUGUSTA, SC 29841.

2023 WFXG FOX 54

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS CELEBRATES  
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!  
9/15-10/15

## Impacts & Outcomes

- Community Concepts to present Dental Voucher Program to the SC Committee of House Ways & Means as an annually budgeted line item.
- Clyburn Center for Rural Health to provide contractual agreement for discounted dental voucher services.
- Community Concepts has met with the National Institutes of Health regarding project data collection to contribute to academic research regarding health disparities in the Hispanic community.
- Community Concepts to attend Fiesta Latina de la Familia with Pastor Geigel and the Iglesia Casa del Alfarero church community on Saturday October 7, 2023. The event will be held at 836 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA from 12 noon to 9pm.

Event sponsored in part by Umoja Village





**Swila Tours**  
BY COMMUNITY CONCEPTS



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"Community Concepts is not just a consulting firm; it's a dynamic community of experts committed to empowering businesses to thrive. I'm proud to be part of a team that brings a collaborative approach, innovative thinking, and an unwavering dedication to making a positive impact. At Community Concepts, we don't just consult; we partner with businesses to turn their goals into reality. Join me, and let's embark on a journey to unlock your business's full potential together!"

- Ann

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# COMMUNITY CONCEPTS WELCOMES CHAD POPE



**SOLAR ENERGY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, CHAD POPE HAS JOINED THE ROSTER OF ESTEEMED COMMUNITY CONCEPTS' CONSULTANTS**

**POPE'S BACKGROUND IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SPARKS PASSION FOR SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDLANDS AND LOW COUNTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. USING A PSE (POLICY, SYSTEMS, & ENVIRONMENT) APPROACH POPE PURPOSES TO INCREASE SOLAR RESILIENCE ON A LOCAL & GLOBAL SCALE.**

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## **EPA: SOLAR FOR ALL**

### **SC Rural Initiative**

#### **Purpose**

- ✓ Achieve federal benchmarks for implementing effective solar energy
- ✓ Community Solar Program Development
- ✓ Solar Energy Education & Training for Workforce Development
- ✓ Minority Inclusion in Solar Energy Fields
- ✓ Increased Access to Residential Solar Panel Solutions



# COMMUNITY CONCEPTS ACCEPTS CONTRACT WITH INDIGENT DEFENSE



# SCCID

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

**COMMUNITY CONCEPTS HAS ACCEPTED CONTRACT WITH THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE. AS CONTRACTING PARTNER P. DENISE RAYMOND SERVES AS FAMILY ADVOCATE FOR FAMILY COURT ATTORNEYS PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES, RESOURCE REFERRALS, COUNSEL, AND TRANSITION PLANNING FOR CLIENTS TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE, DIGNITY & FAMILY REUNIFICATION WHILE SUPPORTING THE SAFETY, PERMANENCY, & WELLBEING OF CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS.**



# CHAFFE/ETV PROGRAM



**COMMUNITY CONCEPTS PROVIDES CHAFFE PROGRAM SERVICES TO YOUTHS TRANSITIONING OUT OF FOSTER CARE. PROGRAM DYNAMICS ARE COMPLETE WITH WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION TO ENSURE A SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD.**

## Community Concepts Service Provision

- **COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FOR YOUTHS VIA THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM.**
- **TRANSITION PLANNING**
- **FINANCIAL LITERACY**
- **DEVELOPING MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO PAIR YOUTH WITH CARING ADULTS THAT WILL PROVIDE PERMENANT CARE AND ONGOING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**
- **ASSESSMENT- CASEY LIFE SKILLS**
- **OJT PLACEMENT WITH HOUSING**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF SMART GOALS TO ASSIST IN FORWARD MOBILITY**

# RAYMOND OF COMMUNITY CONCEPTS ADDED TO CHRIST CENTRAL-NEW ELLENTON BOARD OF ADVISORS



COMMUNITY CONCEPTS ATTENDED THE CHRIST CENTRAL MISSION DIRECTORS & VOLUNTEER MEETING ON 9/23/2023. DIRECTOR CREECH SPOKE OF THE NEW PROJECTS UNDERWAY AT CHRIST CENTRAL NEW ELLENTON.

OTHER DIRECTORS SHARED NEWS OF THIER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WERE CONGRATULATED BY PASTER JIMMY JONES FOUNDER AND CEO OF CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES INC.

DENISE RAYMOND, OWNER OF COMMUNITY CONCEPTS WAS RECOGNIZED AS ADVISOR TO CHRIST CENTRAL NEW ELLENTON & MADE VOCAL PERFORMANCE "THERE IS ROOM AT THE CROSS" ACCOMPANIED BY PIANIST STEPHEN GIBBS.







Community Concepts attended Angela Bankos' Resourced Conference on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion. The conference was informative and provided networking opportunities for all in attendance.

A special thanks to Affinis Hospice for donation of the lovely gift basket received in raffle by Community Concepts.



**P. Denise Raymond**  
**Community Concepts; Owner**

