

Community Resource Hub Coalition

Imagine a Northwest Indiana where everyone's basic needs are met; where jobs are plentiful and businesses flourish; and where youth receive quality education and mentorship.

Envision communities where residents thrive not just physically but also mentally; communities where trauma is addressed and emotional resilience is built across various domains in our society – individual well-being, relationships, marriages, parenting, child welfare, and the workforce.

Picture a Northwest Indiana where racial diversity isn't a source of tension, but a celebration of God's diverse design; reflecting a glimpse of heaven's unity from every tongue, tribe, and nation.


It's happening!

Join the movement!

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where God shines and people flourish



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Community Resource Hub Coalition is a collaboration between nonprofit organizations, churches, and businesses committed to revitalizing Northwest Indiana by addressing five fundamental issues at their foundational level.

- 1) Youth Mentorship and Education
- 2) Mental Health and Wellness Services
- 3) Basic Needs Assistance
- 4) Job Creation and Business Development
- 5) Foster System Support and Training

Through a network of community centers and microcommunities, the coalition will strive foster a resilient and thriving community for all.



How We Started

Flourish Church was founded in March 2023 with a mission to inspire individuals to devote themselves to the glory of God and the advancement of others through acts of love and service. Flourish is located in Gary, Indiana, a predominantly Black, town that wrestles with high poverty rates, widespread blight, and racially motivated disinvestment. Revitalization has remained limited, compounded by chronically under-resourced community service organizations. Flourish Church firmly believes that meaningful collaboration with service organizations, businesses, and community stakeholders is essential for pooling resources and enhancing the well-being of Gary residents, a belief which led to the launching of the Flourish Community Hub.

Just a few short miles away in Hobart, Indiana, a discipleship ministry called Deeper Walk International launched the **Joy Center**, a training hub focused on cultivating emotional resilience. Depression, chronic disease, and addictions are rising as individuals attempt to adapt to and seek out substitutes to cope with rising levels of stress. The Center, which equips individuals in the skills they need to build core habits of joyous people, was launched in response to increasing data indicating an increasingly stressed society.

Flourish Church's pastor, Dexter Harris, and the Joy Center's Executive Director, Duane Sherman, met in the Spring of 2023 where they realized God had laid a similar vision of starting community centers and microchurches that partner with established churches and nonprofits to bring forth the Kingdom of God to Northwest Indiana.

Expansion Plans

In partnership with other nonprofits, churches and businesses, coalition leaders will launch ten resource hubs around Northwest Indiana, strategically placed in areas that have historically suffered from economic and social disinvestment.

Each of these hubs will provide services that help families generate income and meet their basic needs; ensure mental and emotional well-being; and empower children and youth through quality education, mentorship, and foster care advocacy.

It is through the "hub model" that individual nonprofits gain the resources and capacity to provide more services than they were ever able to do on their own.

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How You Can Support

01.

Become a Healthy Family Hub

Open up your space for nonprofits in your area to collaborate and partner to bring holistic services to your local community.

02.

Donate to change lives

Every dollar counts. Give what you can to help launch or support an existing healthy family hub in your area.