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#BetterTogether

Question: How do you recap a year like last year? For too many of our most vulnerable, life didn't change as much as existing adverse conditions were amplified. And any veneer of shared prosperity was either exposed, highlighted or raised awarenesses of the work that remains for all of us. When I started my work here at MBK, the question I continued to asked was: How can we significantly improve social and economic mobility of black males in Durham with community partners and stakeholders leading the way? That question drove me then as it did before the "**Pandemmy**" hit, and it continues today. I send good vibes in hopes you and your loved ones are overcoming the adversity of this past year and moving forward, at **YOUR** pace.

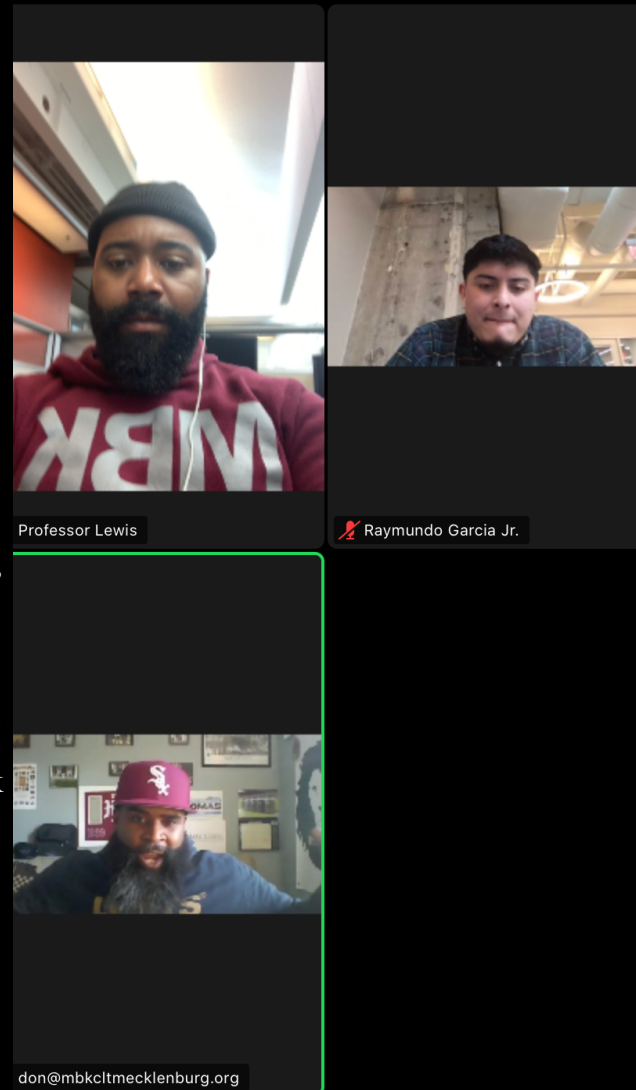
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MBK Durham is a local advocacy based network that seeks to ensure the growth, sustainability, and impact of leaders and organizations in Durham committed to improving the life outcomes of black men and boys.

Meetings with our partners via Zoom

Through our community members and organizations, MBK Durham empowers and connects local leaders and organizations to share knowledge, resources, and practices to strengthen the field of Black Male Achievement for the Bull City



Our community based model is to shine a spotlight on the innovations and innovators that are advancing and producing tangible results for our youth. Once we have done our due diligence, our role at MBK Durham is to praise, support and elevate your story, provide insight and to support with tools and resources to help measure progress. We are the catalyst for promoting, elevating and praising organizations for doing great work in the field of black male achievement.

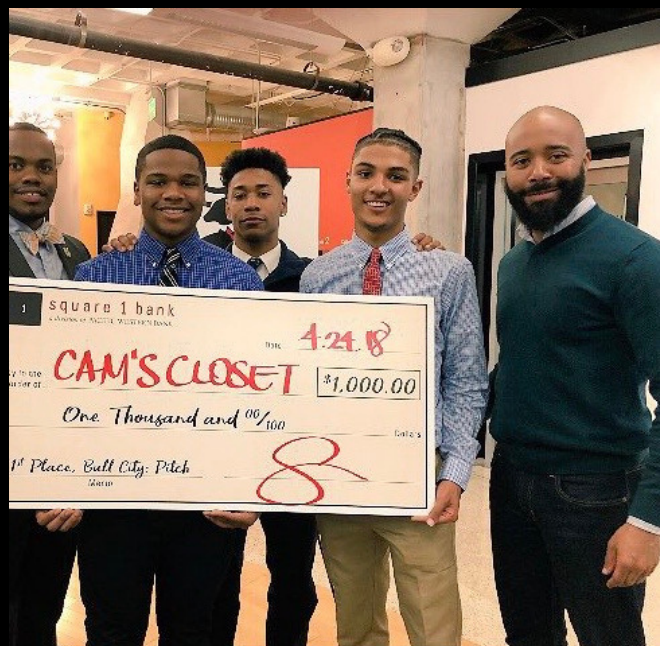
This work requires the flexibility and persistence to redefine rebuilding the future we want for today -- where our brothers and sons are seen for the limitless assets they are.



We've continued to strengthen our work throughout Durham by continuing to listen, trust and invest in our communities and organizations that align with the mission and milestones of our work. Our capacity includes assessing program efforts of organizations and leaders and direct services providers as a benchmark to national program working with Black men and boys.

MBK has been working with partners like Bull City United, United Way of the Greater Triangle, 100 Black Men of the Triangle East Chapter, Triangle Literacy Center and many others partners as we join forces with communities and partners for collaboration and shared learning.

We are looking to grow our network database, as we would like to improve our public-private partnerships that could leverage financial opportunities for access and resources. If you know anyone that would be a great partner, send them our way at mybrotherskeeper@dconc.gov or **919.560.8154**.



NEWS EVENTS GRANTS

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is requesting proposals for a research and design project that will inform efforts on youth engagement and partnership in its juvenile justice. The selected organization will be a nonprofit and it will use the findings and analysis from the research phase to design strategies for authentic partnerships between young people and adults in juvenile justice reform. The Foundation will make one award with a budget of \$50,000 to \$75,000.



The deadline is Thursday, March 25, 2021 via the Foundations website.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patrick J. Patterson, MSW, MPH

- President, Global Partners for Fathers and Families, LLC
- \$70 Million in Grants
- International Award Winning Speaker
- National Fatherhood Advocate & Influencer



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Campaign for
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TRAUMA, INCARCERATION AND JUSTICE ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE:
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June 8th-10th, 2021
 Includes the opportunity to form cross-sectoral teams and apply for project seed funding through our IDEAS LAB companion event.

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!
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 Contact hdievents@uchc.edu for more information.

UCONN HEALTH
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Afterschool - Job Descriptions and Duties



Site Lead - \$14 per hour/ 23 hours per week

Each Site Lead will be responsible for oversight of the program delivery, interface with feeder school staff, substitute as a tutor as needed, conduct tutor observations with the Program's Coordinator, obtain daily attendance and other student data, prepare and close out the daily sessions, verify time sheets, upload records to the database, and support the implementation plan.

Teachers - \$13 per hour/ 20 hours per week

Three teachers will be hired at each site. Teachers will provide programming as per the site lead plan, attend all staff meetings/trainings, interface with the students, parents, and feeder school. Teachers are responsible for the core reading and math interventions that are implemented. They may assist with daily attendance and preparation for student's activities. Teachers are a key component in meeting the deliverables of the grant by improving students' grades.

Tutors: \$10 per hour/ 18 hours per week

Three tutors will assist with tutoring students as well as completion of homework and projects. The provided services will be offered during power hour sessions in small groups at least four times a week alternating between math and reading. They will assist in monitoring and implementing enrich activities.

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We believe every black boy and man deserves equal opportunity to achieve success. MBK Durham's vision is to make this a reality for all our boys and young men, each one of whom is critical to our overall success. By realizing this vision, we are creating a brighter, more promising future for our black boys and young men