

Hope Florida - A Pathway to Prosperity, a new initiative spearheaded by First Lady Casey DeSantis and implemented by the Florida Department of Children and Families, utilizes 'Care Navigators' to guide Floridians on an individualized path to prosperity by focusing on community collaboration between the private sector, faith-based community, nonprofits and government entities to break down traditional community silos, in an effort to maximize resources and uncover opportunities.

These 'Care Navigators' are essential in helping individuals identify their unique and immediate barriers to prosperity, develop long-term goals, map out a strategic plan, and work to ensure all sectors of the community have a 'seat at the table' and are part of the solution.

## Who benefits from A Pathway to Prosperity?

- Public benefit customers statewide
- Children aging out of foster care
- · Pregnant mothers contending with substance abuse disorders
- Parents and families who need assistance

## Services offered by 'Care Navigators':

- Identifying goals and barriers
- Referrals to local, community-based partners
- · One-on-one support to develop a plan to achieve economic self-sufficiency



Step 2

Client is paired with a 'Care Navigator' to embark upon A Pathway to Prosperity.

Step 4

'Care Navigator' utilizes extensive rolodex of community resources to find the client's solution.

Step 6

The client/'Care Navigator' relationship continues until all barriers identified are addressed and the customer's goals are achieved.



If you need to connect with a 'Care Navigator,' call: 850.300.HOPE