

CSNDC Monthly Newsletter July 2023



Upcoming Events & Workshops

Its not too late to register for CSNDC's Anti-Racism Equity Army Academy! Understanding the context and history of racism is the first step in dismantling racism. This course is for everyone who wants to be a part of real actionable change! We encourage all races, ethnicities, cultures and backgrounds to join the movement! Bring a friend and tell a friend!

Every other Thursday beginning July 13th from 6pm-8pm. Sign up today to join the Anti Racism Equity Army! [Register Here](#)

Codman Square NDC's Anti-Racism Equity Army Academy

Do you want to be a part of the change? Are you ready to help dismantle systemic racism?

CSNDC will be hosting a series of Anti-Racism trainings, focused on providing factual information about the concept and history of race and racism. Understanding the context and history of racism is an important first step in dismantling it.

Join us to
Engage in anti-racism activism
Challenge and change oppressive systems
Identify key issues, develop ground-up change efforts

If you're ready to join us in making an important change then sign up and join the army today!

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02124

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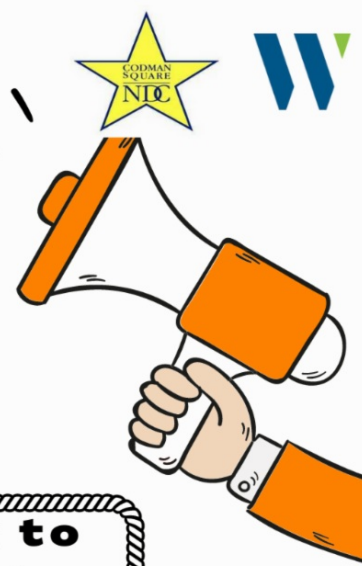


- ❖ Thursday, July 13, 2023 6-8pm
- ❖ Thursday, July 27, 2023 6-8pm
- ❖ Thursday, August 10, 2023 6-8pm
- ❖ Thursday, August 24, 2023 6-8pm

For questions and inquiries contact: Laurene DaRosa at laurene@csndc.com or 617-825-4224 Ext 133



FINANCIAL COACHING, RENTAL/UTILITY ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SESSION



THURSDAY

JULY 20TH

6:30PM-7:30PM

**Scan to
Register
Zoom:**



- Learn About:**
- Free Financial Coaching
 - Emergency Rental Assistance Programs
 - Utility Bill Assistance

**JOIN
US!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
LIYA - CSNDC CASE MANAGER
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[Register Here](#)

[Email Liya](#)

CSNDC Presents: Neighborhood Talks Covid-19 & Trauma Intersectionality Healing at The Great Hall at Codman Square Health Center.

This Covid-19 Trauma Workshop is focused on the intersectionality between Covid-19 and trauma from a professional, personal and community perspective.

6 Panel Speakers (+ resources/alternative medicine):

Eduardo Palacios from City Life/Vida Urbana

Shakina Coplin from Father's Uplift

Tara Curry from Neighborhood Trauma

Alex Gladwell from Food For Free

Lovern Gorden from Love Life Now Foundation

Michael Jackson from Boston Partners In Education

FREE TRAUMA T-SHIRT WITH EVERY RSVP!



Speakers of Expertise:

- Housing Trauma**
Eduardo Palacios from City Life/Vida Urbana
- Family Trauma**
Shakina Coplin from Father's Uplift
- Neighborhood Trauma**
Tara Curry from Neighborhood Trauma
- Food Insecurity Trauma**
Alex Gladwell from Food For Free
- Domestic Violence Trauma**
Lovern Gorden from Love Life Now Foundation
- Education Interruption Trauma**
Michael Jackson from Boston Partners In Education

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RSVP using QR code



1. Open camera app on phone.
2. Point camera at QR code and hold phone.
3. Press on QR code from phone screen to open website link.

CSNDC Presents Neighborhood Talks

Covid-19 & Trauma Intersectionality Healing

The Great Hall 6 Norfolk St Dorchester, MA 02124

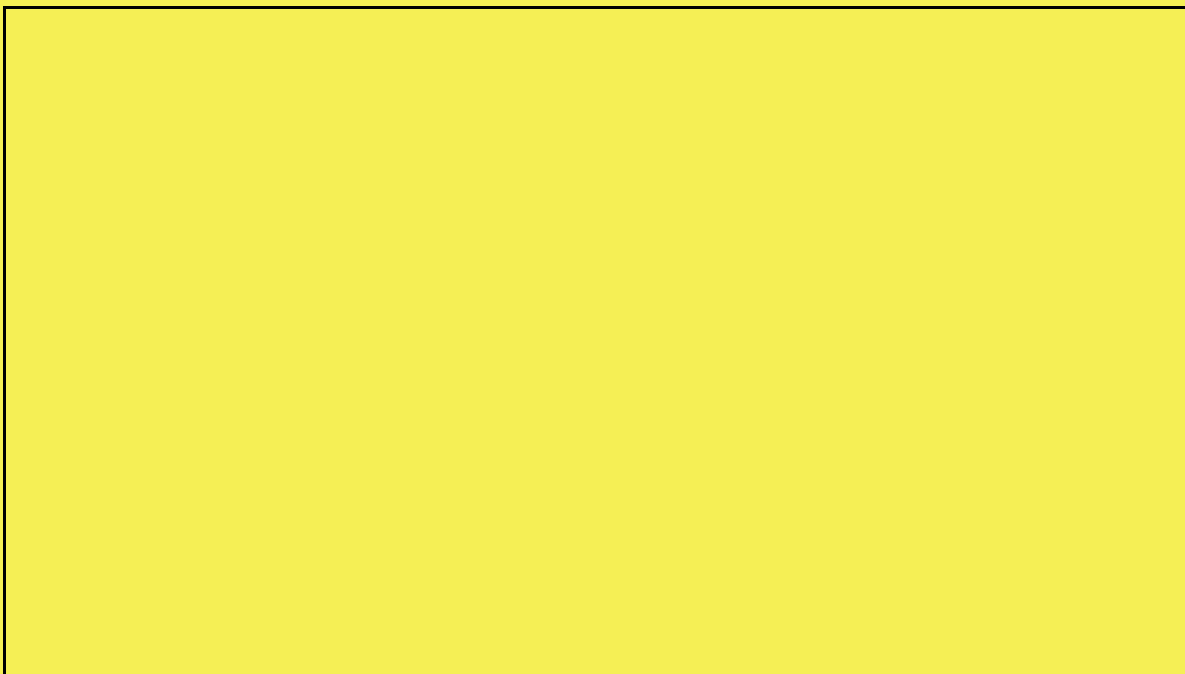
Date: July 27, 2023

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm

[Register Here](#)

FILL OUT BRIEF PRE-TRAUMA WORKSHOP SURVEY TO GET TRAUMA T-SHIRTS EARLY AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A MYSTERY RAFFEL PRIZE!

[PRE-TRAUMA WORKSHOP SURVEY](#)





CODMAN SQUARE FARMERS MARKET



JOIN US FOR

SOCIAL

SATURDAYS

FROM

11AM-2PM



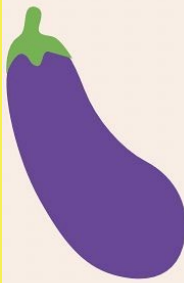
CODMAN SQUARE PARK

360 TALBOT AVE. DORCHESTER 02124

JULY, 15 - OCTOBER, 14

EMAIL US AT :

CODMANSQUAREMARKET@GMAIL.COM
TO BE A VENDOR



Q. How can you use HIP(Healthy Incentives Program) to get more money for fresh produce for your family?

A. By using your SNAP card to purchase vegetables from qualified farmers at farmers markets as well as some other qualified vendors. Indeed, you can use your SNAP card to get a \$40, \$60, or \$80 monthly instant rebate when you use your SNAP Card to purchase vegetable at qualified farmers markets such as the Codman Square Farmers Markets and Ashmont Farmers Markets, and many others. The rebate amount is \$40 for a household size of 1-2 individuals, \$60 for a household size of 3 to 5 individuals, and \$80 for a household size of 6 or more individuals. The rebate is ALSO instantaneous, meaning that after you pay for vegetables using your SNAP card at a qualified farmers market vendor, the applicable rebate amount is immediately sent to your SNAP card, which you can then use as you would do normally. [Click for more info](#)

[View Participating farmers markets](#)

You can also call or email CSNDC's OASIS on Ballou Avenue Urban Farm Manager Apolo Catala at 617-825-4224, Ex 129 or [Email Apolo](#)



OASIS ON BALLOU | SUMMER 2023 | 100 BALLOU AVE

As the seasons change, so does the landscape of our farm. We are currently undergoing an exciting phase of growth and improvement. Due to necessary construction and renovations, we regret to inform you that **the farm will be closed for the remainder of this growing season.** However, we are thrilled to announce that we will be reopening our doors with renewed energy and enhancements next spring!

Until then keep an eye out for ways to get involved while we wait to open! For more information reach out to us at oasisfarm@csndc.com



Community Impact Survey



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



MISSION

*Data Collectors Wanted-
5 hours per week - Stipend available
Provide technical assistance and support to
Dorchester residents with completing
electronic survey. Assist users with scanning
QR code to access survey. Review survey to
ensure completeness and accuracy. Bilingual
Spanish, Haitian Creole speakers wanted,
but not required.*

*Survey period begins July 24 ends August
25.*

BENEFITS

- ✓ Community Service Fulfillment
- ✓ Inform the needs of Dorchester
- ✓ Community Engagment
- ✓ Impact Community Change with
Codman Square CORE Team

JOIN US

contact Trudy Benoit
trudy@csndc.com
or visit www.csndc.com

[Email Trudy](#)

First Time Home Buyers Education

Buying a new home can be scary and daunting, but learning how to do it doesn't have to be. CSNDC helps residents in the Codman Square area develop the



knowledge and skills necessary to successfully purchase and maintain a new home through workshops and online learning.

CSNDC's First-Time Homebuyer education workshops aim to put aspiring homeowners on a successful pathway to sustainable and affordable homeownership.

Sign up for August 2023 Course!

August 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2023 4pm-7pm via Zoom. Click below for more info and register!

[More Info](#)

Visit us online for more resources and info. Sign up for courses like our First Time Home Buyers class, Computer Learning Courses, Small Business Development and much more!

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