

"Sneak Peek" of Academy at Bradenton



ACADEMY AT BRADENTON COMING SOON

DREAMS

After months of dreaming and planning, we are excited to announce the expansion of services into Manatee County with the creation of Academy at Bradenton.

Since our inception in 2017, we have received requests from applicants and residents of Manatee County for greater accessibility to our services. With public transportation as the primary means of getting back and forth, many Manatee residents have found travel time between counties to be prohibitive.

With a stroke of good luck, we identified an ideal property in downtown Bradenton with easy access to businesses and county offices, just a block from the Manatee's Downtown Transit Station. Slated to open late fall, 2022, Academy at Bradenton will be located in a 7,500 sq. ft. historic building situated at 601 12th Street West, Bradenton, FL, 34205, right across from the Courthouse on Main Street. Interior remodeling has begun and will include the creation of a commercial kitchen as well as arts, multimedia, business and technology training areas.

Beginning next month, in July, we will be offering services in a rental property at Connect Central, located 1201 6th Avenue West, Bradenton, across the street from our remodel. Jeffrey Jean will transfer from Sarasota to Bradenton as our program director. He will be accompanied by Vanessa Alcantara, of our Business & Tech team. They have begun active enrollment of Manatee applicants.

We are grateful for our continued collaboration with Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, one of our core funding partners. We would also like recognize the technical assistance of Clubhouse International, and the generous support of Bank of America, the Manatee Matches Giving Circle and Manatee Community Foundation.





MANATEE COUNTY TOURS



Member Cayman Seiffert hosted Manatee County administrators for a tour and lunch. Left to right, Cayman Seiffert and Jeffrey Jean of the Academy were joined by Geoff Cordes, Latrice Washington and Thu Le of Manatee County Government. Geoff, Latrice and Thu made the trip down to meet our members and see our program in operation.

MAKE AN IMPACT

We are pleased to announce a 1:1 matching opportunity in support of the creation of the Academy at Bradenton. Thanks to a generous gift from the Manatee Matches Giving Circle of the Manatee Community Foundation, all donations will be matched 1:1 up to a campaign total of \$30,000. Please join us in the amazing opportunity by visiting us online: AcademySRQ.org/Bradenton

and click on the Monate Now button

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BANK OF AMERICA ENVISIONS OUR FUTURE

We could not contain our excitement when presented with a \$15,000 grant from Bank of America for the creation of the Academy at Bradenton. Special thanks to Mike McCoy, Market President; Jamie Kahns, Senior Vice President; Kimberly Bleach, Managing Director of Bank of America Private Bank; and Elaine Contreras, Small Business Consultant. (Can you find them in the photo??)

All events take place on-site at the Academy and many are offered through the Zoom app. Watch Slack for Meeting ID and Password.

NOTE: Morning meeting begins at 9 a.m.

Monday, May 30

Academy closed in observance of Memorial Day.



Tuesday, May 31

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m. Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m. Academy Meeting - 1:30 p.m. Individual Team Meetings - 2 p.m.

Accreditation Committee Meeting - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m. Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m.

Newsroom Meeting - 11 a.m.
Menu Planning Meeting - 11:45 a.m.
Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.
Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.
Telethon Planning - 2 p.m.
Wellness Wednesday Workshop - 3 p.m.

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m.

Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m. Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.

Mission Meeting - 4 p.m.

Friday, June 3

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m.

Writer's Workshop - 11:30 a.m.

Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m. Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.

Spanish Workshop - 3:30 p.m.

Gardening available daily



