

TRUE BELIEVERS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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501C3 NONPROFIT ESTABLISHED IN 2013 | EXEMPTION GRANTED JULY 2014 | SERVING CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE SINCE 2013

14,950

PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS IN
FY2026

85%

PROGRAM COMPLETION RATE

90%

OF YOUTH FEEL SAFE AND
SUPPORTED

True Believers Community Connections empowers underserved, impoverished, and underrepresented individuals and families on Chicago's South Side - building pathways from survival to stability, and from stability to leadership. Grounded in perseverance and deep community roots, we provide supportive services that develop youth, strengthen families, and connect people to opportunity.

WHAT WE DO

Stay L.I.T.

Trauma-informed youth mentoring and afterschool programming.

Teen Talk Series

Safe spaces for youth voice and leadership.

Workforce & Economic Mobility

Job-readiness training including the summer youth employment program.

Case Management & Community Services

One-on-one support and warm referrals to housing, healthcare, and behavioral health partners.

FRESH FROM THIS SUMMER AND FALL

1,684

program registrations July
through September

37

youth employed, earning
\$10,112 in wages

82-97.5%

Yes across all survey answers,
with 100% recommending
our workforce and character
programs

52

referrals for one-on-one
support answered in July and
August

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

FY2026 registrations, exceeding the 12,000 goal	14,950	Youth with increased confidence and peer leadership	85%
Program completion rate	85%	Satisfied with resources received	100%
Still engaged six months later	70%	Warm referrals to partner services	100+
Feel safe and supported	90%	Staff-to-youth ratio	1:15

ACCREDITATION & QUALITY

CARF-accredited service areas: Assessment and Referral; Case Management/Services Coordination; Community Youth Development; and Community Employment Services in Employment Supports and Job Development, both under Workforce Development standards. Accreditation sustained across consecutive survey cycles since 2021. Zero safety incidents in FY2026. Monthly facility safety inspections with annual outside-expert review.

OUR FOOTPRINT & LEADERSHIP

Seven South Side communities: Ashburn, Auburn Gresham, Chatham, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing, Washington Heights, West Englewood.

Under the leadership of Founder and Executive Director **Dr. Carol Y. Collum**, TBCC pairs rigorous standards with hands-on community leadership.

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