



## Supporting Workforce Development with CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion

Barriers to employment, such as skill deficits, lack of a high school diploma, or a justice-involved background, can hinder an individual's efforts to attain financial self-sufficiency.

To address this challenge among youth ages 18 to 24, [CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion](#) brings together residents, businesses, educational and community partners to support workforce development initiatives.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Florida was pleased to invest \$99,750 to assist CareerSource's Phoenix Rising YouthBuild program, which provides 20 weeks of hands-on classroom training to develop workforce skills, as well as the opportunity to earn a high school diploma, if needed.

A core element of the program involves construction of homes for deserving local families in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Marion County. Participants also receive weekly participation payments, support services, and career counseling.

