

Team Name

GOOD SAMARITANS OF HOLMES COUNTY

Multidisciplinary Team Members Good Samaritan Family Life Center Mississippi Black Farmers Association Good Samaritan Ecumenical Church Mississippi Valley State University CCSI, Inc.

Light Green Energy Mississippi (Partner)

The Solar Trade Institute of Holmes County is dedicated to transforming the community by offering extensive clean energy workforce training. This initiative specifically targets the pressing economic and educational needs of Holmes County, which is notably the most impoverished county in both Mississippi and the USA.

Its mission is centered on equipping individuals who face employment challenges with vital skills and opportunities in the solar industry. The program, focusing on at-risk adults, returning citizens, and other underserved community members, aims to prepare them for careers in the solar sector, supplemented with comprehensive support services. The overarching goal is to disrupt the persistent cycles of poverty, unemployment, underemployment, and incarceration, while enhancing community resilience through green infrastructure and clean, renewable energy solutions.

