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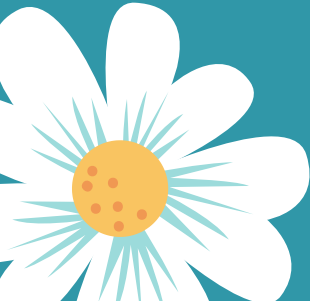
FAREWELL & BEST WISHES!

*"Every new beginning comes from some other
beginning's end." – Semisonic*

Cadrena, Brilliance, Elegance and Grace is what you exemplify! I am excited for the next step in your life journey and will make sure that I won't miss a beat! Congratulations and onward and upward Sister-friend! - **Marlo**

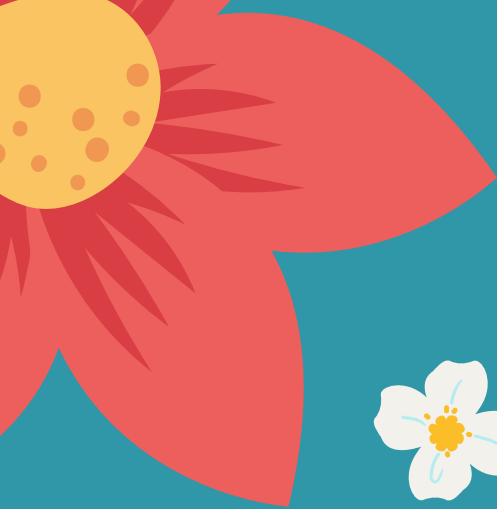


Cadrena, continue to shine! Your vision, your brilliance, your skill, your drive, are just some of the things that make you special. Wishing you all my very best in this next chapter. - **Corey**



Cadrena, it has truly been my pleasure to work with you. Your spirit, your perspective and your unique understanding of community will truly be missed here at CoCo. I wish you all the best as you continue to contribute your gifts and talents to the world. Peace and blessings Sis! --

Marsha

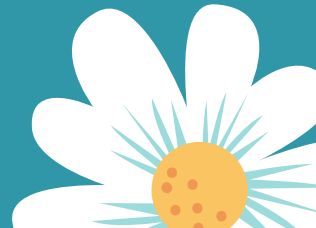


Wow well it was great to know you are a supporter of different ways of liberating our people. The dedication you showed on a consistent basis made it easy to connect you and your work to high quality. It was a pleasure having those conversations and you were a wonderful rep for a HBCU Alumni. --2020 continues to bring us to the mirror as we show who we really are and how strong we are, please continue to show your strength and versatility in the next space you find yourself. Blessings Queen as you continue to shine your light and keep that heart of purity.--**Ken**

Cadrena, I wish you the best. Thank you for the work you've done for Community Coalition.--**Josh**



Cadrena, It was a pleasure working with you. I wish you all the best in your journey. Thank you for the important work you have done to improve our community.-- **Phil**



Cadrena, My sista! You are a kindred soul and truly one of a kind. It has been a pleasure to be able to work alongside you in the movement and also glean from your wells of wisdom as a mother, activist, and teacher of the next generation. I know that wherever your journey takes you to next that you and your entire family will be greeted with warmth and compassion because that is the legacy you have shared with all of us at CoCo. Thank you for all that you have done and will continue doing. -

_Kirk S.

My fellow parent of multiple children, I will miss your authenticity and realness amidst many other things. You are grounded in your/our community here in South Central, you stand on your convictions, and you have a creatively brilliant mind that will be an asset to wherever your journey takes you. As I shared earlier during our call, there's only up from here. Cheers to higher heights for you and your family loved one! - **Gilbert Johnson**



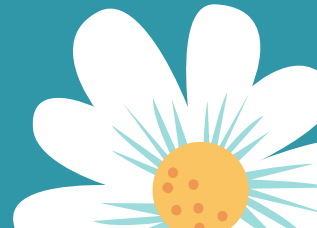
I am sad that you are leaving but I am very happy for your new opportunity! I've appreciated your spirit, warmth and humor from Day 1. Your welcoming presence helped me feel so much at ease. I greatly admire your passion for this work, and the care you show to those around you. I know many beautiful things are ahead for you! With love, **Francine**



Cadrena, I wish you nothing but the very best as you embark on a new journey. You bring a unique passion and dedication, and I will miss working alongside you. Keep shining!! -**Marianna Hernandez**



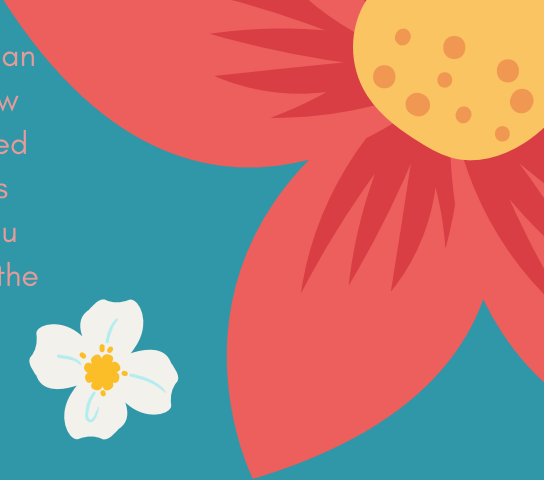
Cadrena--Thank you for the commitment and dedication you displayed to our mission during your time at CoCo. I look forward to staying connected as our paths diverge but our goals for social justice and liberation remain steadfast. Take good care!**Leslie**

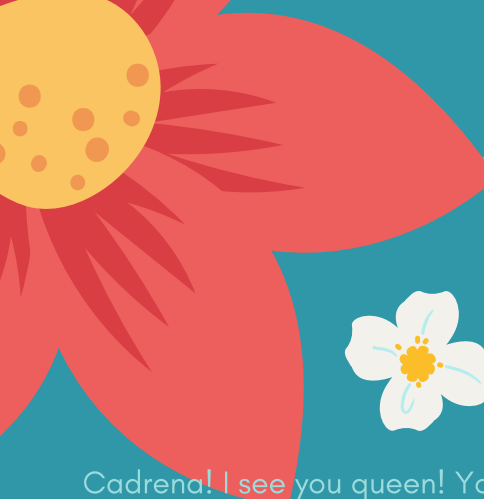


Cadrena, You're such a wonderfully incredible woman and it's been an immense pleasure getting to know you in the brief time I've been at CoCo. I've admired how your passion, strength and wisdom manifests through your work and the compassionate way you interact with others is beyond words. I wish you all the best on this new journey — you will definitely be missed. **With Love, Mariana V.**

Cadrena, Wishing you a prosperous and purposeful journey. Thank you for your dedication to the community and your contributions you made to the Community Coalition. I'll miss our interactions, so don't be a stranger:) I will cherish the picture we took together as a fond memory!! Best wishes in life with love, **Renee**

Cadrena!! It's been great getting to know you and your hilarious sense of humor. My personal favorite is when I asked you when you were due and you said "in the next 5 minutes". Lol, all the best in this next chapter of your career — will miss you at CoCo. — **Mike**





Cadrena, I wish you the very best as you continue your journey. Your commitment to the work, your kindness, your support, your diligence, and our great chats will be missed. I know you will continue to shine and stay in the light. Remembering you and the impact you made to the organization and to all us cannot be overstated. You may not be among us tomorrow, but your wisdom will remain Always, **Yolanda .**

Cadrena! I see you queen! You truly made an indelible impact on all of us at CoCo. Your vulnerability and leadership spoke volumes in the way you opened up and shared all parts of your life with us. Thank you for allowing us in to see all of the Black Joy you've created with your children, and bringing a piece of that to work with you everyday. You shined your light on us through your constant reminders on Wellness Wednesdays and you continued even through your last days with the ReEntry Resource Fair. You will truly be missed at CoCo, but we know you're headed to do even bigger things! Sending so much love!

Sade

P.S. I loooove your HBCU Pride! Keep Reppin' your Black Girl Magic 🇺🇸



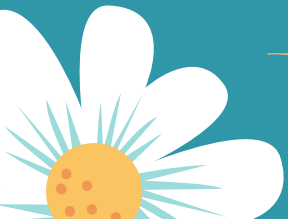
Cadrena, thank you for all your work at CoCo! It's been a gift having you on our team. I've loved seeing your beautiful family grow. I've loved seeing you include your family in your work and in how you lead as a woman. I wish you much success and happiness in your journey. Love and light, **Aurea**




Cadrena, you are such an amazing person and I'm grateful that I was able to work with you the times we have. You work hard, you demand excellence, and you love in such a genuine way. Your humor and your knowledge seems limitless. Thanks for allowing us to experience you and to be inspired by all that you are. You will be missed! – **Kamani Harris**



Congratulations Cadrena! I hope that you get to adventure and explore every aspect of yourself and your truth. So much love for you! Be well. -- **Altigracia**





I've seen you advocate for kids in our program, I've seen you nurture your peers, I've seen your love of people and community. Your presence is impactful in a way I don't think you realize. I hope this isn't a good bye, but a see you later. -

Clay



CADRENA! (Saying it in Spanish) I have so much love and respect for you. I am going to miss our deep conversations. Your ability to be vulnerable, connect, understand and genuinely appreciate and uplift those around you is very healing. Wishing you and your family amazing things on your next journey. Take care, keep finding joy and keep on shining bright. - **Carlos**


Leon



Cadrena! We did not work together as long as I would have liked, but I'm grateful for the time we did share, especially our daily check-ins. Thank you for being so kind, open and warm- you are a beautiful light that will shine wherever life takes you. Wishing you and your family all the best.- **Joann**



Cadrena!!! It has been a pleasure being in the fight alongside you. You have an irreplaceable genuine and wholesome soul, and I thank you for allowing me to learn from that. I am happy and excited for your next journey, and and I look forward to crossing paths with you again soon.

Hasta la Victoria! - **Óscar** 



Cadrena, the impact of your smile, warm hellos and sincere check-ins will be sorely missed. I share in sadness with the rest of my colleagues and uplift you in your triumphs of the legacy you're leaving behind. You've made a tremendous change in the way we "go about out the work" and I appreciate your kind spirit because of it. I will miss you dearly. I wish you luck and an abundance of love, which is what you deserve because you've offered that to us indiscriminately.-- **Ernesto**

