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# MISSION

To provide the leadership, advocacy and resources necessary to enhance children's lives and empower them to become responsible, productive adults through collaborative planning and funding of a continuum of care.

# VISION

The children of Broward County shall have the opportunity to realize their full potential, their hopes and their dreams, supported by a nurturing family and community.

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# FAMILY **SUPPORTS**

Family Strengthening programs provide county-wide collaborative and innovative programming that reaches families at risk for child abuse and neglect, families at risk for out of home placement, and families in crisis.

# THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

#### **Children's Harbor** childrensharbor.org

Felicia Pittman fpittman@childrensharbor.org 954-252-3072, ext.265

In-home parenting education provided once per week by Bachelor's or Master's level staff using the Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) curriculum and/or the Circle of Security Model to serve families at risk of abuse and neglect.

Length of program: 3-5 months

#### **Gulf Coast Jewish Family** & Community Services gcjfcs.org

Fabiola Gutierrez Fabiola.gutierrez@gcjfcs.org 954-252-6413

In-home counseling, case management and parenting curriculum provided an average of two times per week by master's level clinicians for children 0 to 17 years old. The program uses evidencedbased active parenting and cooperative coparenting curriculum. Program also utilizes Solution Focused Brief Therapy to serve families in crisis. Program offers parenting groups and teen support groups.

Length of program: 3-5 months

#### **Henderson Behavioral Health** hendersonbh.org

Angela Green agreen@hendersonbh.org 954-735-4530, ext.6505

Intensive, in-home therapeutic program provided for up to 10 hours per week by highly trained Multisystemic Therapy Master's level clinicians to serve families with youth at risk of delinquency or youth with a history of delinquent behavior

Length of program: 3-5 months

#### **Jewish Adoption & Family Care Options** (JAFCO) jafco.org

Tania Lumbreras Tania@jafco,.org 954-394-5104

Intensive, in-home therapeutic program provided for up to 10 hours per week by highly trained Multisystemic Therapy Master's level clinicians to serve families with youth at risk of delinguency or youth with a history of delinquent behavior.

Length of program: **3-5 months** 

#### **Memorial Healthcare System Family Ties Program** mhs.net

Brenda Mora Guardiola bguardiola@mhs.net 954-276-0844

Trishaun Hall Trhall@mhs.net 754-244-7758

In-home therapy is provided weekly by master's level clinicians using Solutions Focused Brief Therapy and/or the Circle of Security parenting model. Services include case management, life skills training, parenting groups and father-focused groups to families with youth ages 0-18 years old.

Length of program: **3-6 months** 

#### **Memorial Healthcare System Teen Reach Program** mhs.net

Christine Coronado Chcoronado@mhs.net Office 954-276-9815

In-home bi-weekly teen parenting services, ages 19 or younger, that will use a combination of evidencebased models such as Wraparound Case Management; Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT); EFT Tapping; Nurturing Parenting Program and (NPP)/ Nurturing Fathers (NF); and Life SkillsTraining (LST).

Length of program: 6 months

#### **Pace Center for Girls Broward**

pacecenter.org

Tracy Boone Tracy.Boone@pacecenter.org 954-561-6939, ext. 3842

Family Counseling program for families in crisis and/or at risk of child abuse and neglect with a minimum of one adolescent girl between the ages of 8-17 years old living within the family.

Length of program: **4-6 months** 

#### **Smith Community Mental Health**

smithcmh.com

Haley Dacks haley.dacks@smithcmh.com 954-321-2296, ext.229

In-home therapy and case management services provided 1-2 times per week by Master's level therapists with specific ability to work with families with youth having behavioral problems. Program uses the Alternatives for Families Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (AF CBT) approach, Gottman Couples Counseling, Active Parenting, and EFT-Tapping

Length of program: **4-6 months** 

# **FS-PARENTING EDUCATION SERVICES**

#### **Be Strong International**

bestrongintl.org

Rosita Jean Rosita@bestrongintl.org (305) 969-7829

Family intervention with case management services providing parent/caregiver support and training through individual and group sessions. Assisting parents/ caregivers with independent problem solving to achieve positive parenting.

Length of program: 6 months

#### **Boys and Girls Clubs** of Broward County

bgcbc.org

954-537-1010 Angel Profit aprofit@bgcbc.org

Weekly group-based parent and youth education program using the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) curriculum for families with children ages 6-11 years old. Program provided at various clubs throughout the county.

Length of program: **14 weeks** 

#### **Boys Town South Florida**

boystown.org **Christine Ruiz** christine.ruiz@boystown.org 954-803-1907

Intensive, in-home parenting and case management provided for up to 20 hours per week by Bachelor's level staff using the In-Home Family Services (IHFS) model. For families with children ages birth - 18 years old.

Length of program: Up to 8 weeks

#### **Community Based Connections**

communitybasedconnections.com

Craig Johnson ciohnson@ communitybasedconnections.com 954-524-2122 ext. 1012

In-home parenting education provided weekly by Bachelor's level staff using the Effective Black Parenting National Best Practice model supplemented with the **Confident Parenting curriculum** to serve families at risk of abuse and neglect. Two value-added components include a mentoring program and a program seeking to engage fathers. The program serves Broward County.

Length of program: **3-6 months** 

#### **Family Central- Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP)**

familycentral.org

Mariela Betancourt MarielaBetancourt@familycentral.org 754-422-3098

In home parent education model provided by bachelor's level staff that offers a wide array of services to families with children from prenatal birth through kindergarten using the Parents As Teachers (PAT) curriculum.

Length of program: **Up to 6 months** 

#### **Family Central-Parents As Teachers (PAT)** familycentral.org

Mariela Betancourt

MarielaBetancourt@familycentral.org

prenatal through kindergarten using

#### **Healthy Families Broward** browardhsc.org

Jean Robert Menard jmenard@browardhsc.org Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. (954)563-7583

Healthy Families Broward is the local affiliate of Healthy Families Florida and Healthy Families America. It is the leading child abuse prevention program focusing on new parents assessed at high-risk for child abuse.

Length of program: Up to 5 years

### **Henderson Behavioral Health Parent And Children Together** (PACT)

hendersonbh.org

Marie-Ann Lewis, MSC, RMHC 954-735-4530, ext.6211

In-home program provided weekly to serve at-risk families with children ages 0 - 17. Program follows the Parents and Children Together (PACT) model and includes Parent Education and Case Management.

Length of program: Up to 4 months

#### **Hispanic Unity of Florida** hispanicunity.org

Sara Valentin svalentin@hispanicunity.org 954-964-8884 M: 754-237-9226

Weekly group-based parent education program using the Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) curriculum. Services are provided in English and Spanish.

Length of program: **12 weeks** 

### **Kids In Distress/KID FIRST**

Manuel Guzman manuelguzman@kidinc.org 954-390-7654, ext.1376

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In-home program provided weekly to serve families at risk of abuse and neglect. Program comprised of three components: 1) Case Management, 2) Supportive Counseling and 3)Parent Education using the Strengthening Families curriculum.

Length of program: Up to 4 months

#### **Mount Bethel**/ **Prevention Central** preventioncentral.org

Kwankila Corbin kcorbin@preventioncentral.org (954)900-1303 ext.1308

In-home and group services provided weekly using the 24:7 Dad evidence-based curriculum. Services address parenting fathers with children 0-17 and a child up to the age of 21 with special needs. Case management and mentor support offered.

# SPECIAL NEEDS **SERVICES**

#### **Advocacy Network** on **Disabilities** advocacynetwork.org

Ire Diaz LCSW, MCAP, ICADC 0:954-406-1234 info@advocacynetwork.org

Counseling and parenting education program addressing universal and specialized needs of families who have children with disabilities, presumptive disabilities or who are headed by a caregiver with a developmental disability.

Length of program: 6 months

#### **Arc Broward**

arcbroward.com

Farah Levasseur flevasseur@arcbroward.com 954-746-9400 ext. 1107

Specialized, in-home parent education and support services using the Nurturing Parenting Program Special Needs (NPP). NPP is an evidence-based, assessment, and competency-based parent education model intended to serve families with special needs children aged birth -14. Services are provided weekly or twice-a-month in-home and group-based.

Length of program: **Up to 3 years** depending on family needs

#### **Broward Children's Center**

Susan Katz SusanK@bcckids.org

bcckids.org

#### 954-999-3064

Weekly, in-home parenting using the NPP Special Needs Curriculum. Services are provided by Bachelor's level staff. The model serves families with chronic or life-threatening medical challenges, developmental delays, visual or auditory disabilities, and/or behavior disorders.

Length of program: 3-6 months

# **FS-INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES** (CPIS REFERRALS ONLY)

#### **Kids In Distress HOMEBUILDERS** Program

kidinc.org Genieve Sterling GenieveSterling@kidinc.org 954-390-7654, ext.1282

Intensive, in-home interventions provided for an average of 10 face-to-face hours per week using the best practice model HOMEBUILDERS® Program. The families referred to this program must be referred by CPIS and must be families at high risk of having their children removed from their home. Prior to making the referral, the CPIS Supervisor and Service Provider Specialist must be consulted. Referrals cannot be faxed.

#### **Mothers Overcoming** Maternal Stress (MOMS)

CSC funding supports initiatives to address the risks associated with maternal emotional distress (depression and/or anxiety), a high risk, complex problem. These programs provide in-home support. Memorial Healthcare System

mhs.net Gloria Villalobos gvillalobos@mhs.net 954-276-9812

754-422-3098 In-home parent education model provided by Bachelor's level staff that offers a wide array of services to families with children from

the Parents As Teachers (PAT) curriculum.

Length of program: Up to 1.5 years

kidinc.org

#### Length of program: Up to 4 weeks

# KINSHIP SERVICES

Kinship programs provide support services to maintain a stable home for children being raised by relative or non-relative caregivers when the biological parent(s) are unable to do so. In collaboration with The Jim Moran Foundation, these CSCfunded kinship programs provide comprehensive case management services in the home and at convenient community locations to strengthen families and reduce risk factors for children in kinship care throughout Broward County.

#### **Kids In Distress**

Janet Gunn janetgunn@kidinc.org 954-390-7654, ext.1283

County-wide support services for kinship families with children ages 0-17, and for children and youth with special needs ages 0-22. Groups are offered in Fort Lauderdale.

#### **Harmony Development Center**

Stephanie Ramirez sramirez@harmonydc1.org 954-766-4483

County-wide services with groups offered in Cooper City, for kinship families.

#### **Memorial Healthcare System**

Gabriela Pilarte GPilarte@mhs.net 954-276-0866

County-wide support services for kinship families with children ages 0-17, and for children and youth with special needs ages 0-22. Groups are offered in Hollywood.

# FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

#### **Forever Family**

foreverfamily.org

954-303-5802 Gia Tutalo-Mote gia.foreverfamily@gmail.com

Weekly segments on the NBC-6 local news dedicated to helping children and teens in foster care find permanent, loving homes. Forever Family also highlights related issues, such as foster parent recruitment, Guardian ad Litem recruitment, and foster/relative care youth transitioning to independent living.

#### Heart Gallery of Broward County

heartgalleryofbroward.org

Dr. Mary Kinirons 954-918-3008

Heart Gallery of Broward County provides innovative programs that help promote the adoption and enrichment of Broward's foster children and is the lead agency for National Adoption Day (NAD) in Broward.

# Kindergarten Here I Come!

# EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Children thrive and parents rest easy when children participate in programs that enhance their ability to learn and socially engage and fees are affordable.





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# **EARLY CHILDHOOD** PROGRAMS

#### **Early Literacy Interventions**

#### Reading & Math, Inc. 786-347-3667

Reading & Math, Inc., through a partnership with Broward County Public Schools, is implementing the Reading Corps program in Broward County. Florida Reading Corps tutors serve children in PreK classrooms in underperforming schools with targeted early literacy and math interventions. Reading Corps screens all students at designated schools to identify children who are behind on early literacy skills and develop individualized tutoring plans to meet each child's needs.

# **CHILD CARE** SERVICES

#### **Financially Assisted Child Care Services**

#### **Early Learning Coalition** of Broward County

Kasev LaFrance KLaFrance@elcbroward.org 954-377-2188

This program provides subsidized childcare for low-income families residing in Broward County based on income eligibility. The intent of this program is to prevent child abuse and neglect; assist families in becoming or remaining economically self-sufficient; and prepare preschool-aged children to enter school ready to learn

#### **Vulnerable Populations Financially Assisted Child Care**

#### Early Learning Coalition of Broward County

Kasey LaFrance KLaFrance@elcbroward.org 954-377-2188

This program offers subsidized quality childcare slots for children from birth to 5 living in exceptionally vulnerable families in Broward. Eligible families receive childcare guickly to prevent further breakdown of what may already be difficult family situations, to help families becoming or remaining economically self-sufficient, and to prepare Preschool-aged children for success in school.

# **THE CAMPAIGN** FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING

#### **Children's Services Council** of Broward County

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954-377-1146

The CSC is the lead organization in Broward for the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (CGLR). CGLR is a collaborative effort by foundations, nonprofit partners, business leaders, government agencies and communities to ensure that more children succeed in school and graduate prepared for life - college, a career, and active citizenship. This initiative focuses on ensuring children read at grade-level by the end of third grade. Research demonstrates that proficiency in reading by the end of third grade enables students to shift from "Learning to Read to Reading to Learn." Schools cannot do this alone; engaged communities are needed to remove barriers, expand opportunities, and assist parents in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities in the success of their children.

# **KIDVISION/WPBT**

#### WPBT Channel 2

Frances Hernandez Frances Hernandez@wpbt.org 305-424-4180

With WPBT's KidVision VPK, teachers watch, learn, play and integrate the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards through entertaining and educational virtual field trips that appeal to both adults and children. Teachers learn the standards and then use the web-based field trips to add another dimension to their classroom curriculum. Also provided are lesson plans and student assessment forms.

The program's goal is that adults will be knowledgeable about what children need to be learning to prepare them for kindergarten and life. KidVision is fun. free and provides a reason to celebrate learning and growing together!

# AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS

These year-round and summer programs provide a safe, positive environment for elementary school children from economically-disadvantaged areas in Broward County, for children and youth ages 3-22 with behavioral health and other special needs. High-quality and enriching activities expose children to art and culture, music, science and community service while boosting academic achievement, supporting social and physical development, and strengthening children's relationships with adults and peers within their families, schools and communities. A sliding fee scale is used to determine program fees.

# **AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER** PROGRAMS MAXIMIZING OUT-**OF-SCHOOL TIME** (MOST)

# SCHOOL YEAR SITES INCLUSION

#### **The Advocacy Network** on **Disabilities**

Pat Donovan pdonovan@advocacynetwork.org 954-406-1234

The Advocacy Network on **Disabilities' Inclusion Program** works to increase the participation of children with disabilities and their families in all aspects of community life through capacity building, advocacy, and promoting best practices. An Inclusion Specialists works collaboratively with MOST program sites to ensure that providers have the materials, training, skills, and support needed to facilitate the creation of positive, nurturing, developmentally appropriate programs that welcome ALL children. These supports include Assessment of an organization's inclusion readiness, Coaching, Content Consultation, Trainings, Courses and Peer Learning opportunities.

#### **After School Programs** 954-596-9000

Croissant Park Elementary Cypress Elementary Lake Forest Elementary Martin Luther King Elementary Miramar Elementary North Lauderdale Elementary **Oriole Elementary** Palmview Elementary

Park Ridge Elementary Pompano Beach Elementary Watkins Elementary

#### **City of Hallandale Beach** 954-457-1460

Hepburn Center

#### **City of Hollywood** 954-921-3404

Kay Gaither Community Center Martin Luther King Community Center McNicol Community Center

Washington Park Community Center

# **City of Miramar**

954-602-4797 Fairway Park

**City of Oakland Park** 954-630-4500 Lloyd Estates Elementary

#### **Community After School** 954-461-6998

Atlantic West Elementary Liberty Elementary Meadowbrook Elementary

### **Community Based Connections** 954-908-5249

Markham Elementary

#### **Firewall Centers**

954-530-1871 **Broward Estates Elementary Collins Elementary** Imagine Charter School at North Lauderdale Elementary Oakridge Elementary Park Lakes Elementary Village Elementary Westwood Heights Elementary

Kids in Distress 954-390-7654 ext. 1257

Leo Goodwin Foundation Campus

Jack & Jill Center 954-463-8772 Madelaine Halmos Academy

### Soref JCC

954-792-6700 Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary Morrow Elementary

#### **Sunshine After School Child Care**

954-236-8850 Bennett Elementary School **Broadview Elementary** Colbert Elementary Davie Elementary Endeavor Primary Learning Center Fairway Elementary Royal Palm Elementary

#### **United Community Options**

(Formerly UCP) 954-315-4053

Early Beginnings UCO

#### **YMCA of South Florida**

954-334-9622 A.C. Perry Elementary **Bethune Elementary Castle Hill Elementary** Charles Drew Elementary **Deerfield Park Elementary** Dillard Elementary Early Learning Center of Sunland Park Hollywood Park Elementary Larkdale Elementary North Fork Elementary North Side Elementary

Oakland Park Elementary Plantation Elementary **Riverland Elementary** Rock Island Elementary Tedder Elementary Thurgood Marshall Elementary

West Hollywood Elementary

Walker Elementary

# SCHOOL YEAR SITES SPECIAL **NEEDS**

#### **After School Programs** 954-596-9000

Dania Elementary **Quest Center** 

**Ann Storck** 954-584-8000 ext.319 Ann Storck Center Preschool

### **Arc Broward** 954-746-9400

Main Campus

#### **Broward Children's Center**

A Place to Grow - North Campus 954-946-7503

A Place to Grow - South Campus 954-416-2444

#### **Center for Hearing** and Communication 954-601-1930

Peters Elementary

#### **Smith Community Mental Health** 954-321-2296 ext.203

Cypress Run Education Center Smith Community Mental Health (HQ) Whispering Pines Center

(Formerly UCP) 954-315-4053

954-334-9622

Bright Horizons School Early Beginnings UCO

#### **YMCA of South Florida**

American Preparatory Academy Atlantic West Elementary **Bethune Elementary** Castle Hill Elementary **Country Isles Elementary Cypress Hammock Park Deerfield Park Elementary** Hollywood Park Elementary Larkdale Elementary Maplewood Elementary **Oakland Park Elementary** Park Springs Elementary Pasadena Lakes Elementary Pine Lakes Elementary **Pinewood Elementary Plantation Elementary** Rotary Park Silver Lakes Elementary Silver Ridge Elementary Sunset Lakes Elementary Thurgood Marshall Elementary Walter C. Young Middle West Hollywood Elementary Wingate Oaks Center

# SUMMER SITES INCLUSION

**After School Programs** 954-596-9000 Croissant Park Elementary Cypress Elementary Lake Forest Elementary North Lauderdale Elementary

# **United Community Options**

**Oriole Elementary** Palmview Elementary Park Ridge Elementary Pompano Beach Elementary Watkins Elementary

#### **Boys & Girls Clubs** of Broward County 954-537-1010

Carver Ranches Club Jim & Jan Moran Club Lauderhill Club Levine Slaughter Club Marti Huizenga Club Nan Knox Club NFL/Lester White Club Thomas D. Stephanis Club

#### **City of Hallandale Beach** 954-457-1460

Hepburn Center

#### **City of Hollywood**

954-921-3404 McNicol Community Center Kay Gaither Community Center Martin Luther King, Jr. Comm. Center Washington Park Community Center

#### **City of Lauderdale Lakes** 954-535-2801 Willie L. Webb Senior Park

#### **City of Miramar**

954-602-4797 Fairway Park Miramar Youth Enrichment Center

#### **City of Oakland Park** 954-630-4500 Lloyd Estates Elementary

# **City of West Park** 954-985-1990

Mary Saunders Park

#### **Community After School** 954-461-6998

Atlantic West Elementary

Liberty Elementary

Meadowbrook Elementary

#### **Community Based Connections** 954-908-5249

Markham Elementary

#### **Firewall Centers** 954-530-1871

**Collins Elementary** 

Imagine Charter School at North Lauderdale Elementary

Oakridge Elementary

Park Lakes Elementary

Village Elementary

Westwood Heights Elementary

#### **Jack & Jill Center**

954-463-8772 Madelaine Halmos Academy

**Kids in Distress** 954-390-7654 ext. 1302

**KID Main Campus** 

Soref JCC 954-792-6700

Morrow Elementary

#### **Sunshine After School Child Care**

954-236-8850 **Broadview Elementary** Colbert Elementary **Davie Elementary** Royal Palm Elementary

#### **United Community Options** 954-315-4053

Early Beginnings UCO

#### **Urban League** of Broward County 954-584-0777

William Dandy Middle School M-Th, and at Urban League's headquarters on Fridays.

**YMCA of South Florida** 954-334-9622

### A.C. Perry Elementary **Bethune Elementary Castle Hill Elementary Deerfield Park Elementary** Early Learning Center of Sunland Park L.A. Lee YMCA Plantation Elementary Rock Island Elementary Tedder Elementary Walker Elementary

# SUMMER SITES

# SPECIAL NEEDS

**After School Programs** 954-596-9000 Dania Elementary **Quest Center** 

# **Ann Storck**

954-584-8000 ext. 319 Ann Storck Center Preschool

#### **Arc Broward**

- 954-746-9400 Main Campus
- **Broward Children's Center** 954-946-7503
- A Place to Grow North Campus A Place to Grow - South Campus

#### Center for Hearing and Communication 954-601-1930

Peters Elementary

**City of Pembroke Pines** 954-986-1582

Pembroke Pines Charter School Central Campus

#### **Jewish Adoption & Family Care Options (JAFCO)** 954-315-8681

Children's Ability Center

#### **Memorial Healthcare**

954-276-0822 Gulfstream Early Learning Center

#### **Smith Community Mental Health** 954-321-2296 ext. 203

**Cypress Run Education Center** Smith Community Mental Health

#### **United Community Options**

(formerly UCP) 954-584-7178 Bright Horizons School UCP Early Beginnings

#### **YMCA of South Florida** 954-334-9622

American Preparatory Academy Atlantic West Elementary **Bethune Elementary Deerfield Park Elementary** L.A. Lee YMCA Pinewood Elementary Plantation Elementary Sunset Lakes Elementary Walker Elementary Walter C. Young Middle

# TEEN PROGRAMS

Youth that participate in engaging, nonpunitive programs are more likely to have positive outcomes. Positive youth development can instill belief in a positive future and help mitigate negative influences.



# **YOUTH FORCE**

Youth FORCE programs provide middle school students with yearround out-of-school-time services that include: case management, cultural enrichment activities, counseling, employability skills training, academic services and supports, pregnancy and drug prevention education, and community service learning activities. Additional program components may include mentoring, employability skills training, health and fitness activities, life skills instruction and violence prevention.

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward**

bgcbc.org

Marti Huizenga Club 1111 N. 69th Way Hollywood, FL 33024

JM Family Teen Center 31 S. Dixie Highway Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Leo Goodwin Teen Center 7201 Kimberly Boulevard North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Angel Profit aprofit@bgcbc.org 954-537-1010 ext.237

#### **City of West Park**

cityofwestpark.org

Mary Saunders Park 4750 SW 21st Street West Park, 33023

Hudelaine Deus hdeus@cityofwestpark.org 954-985-1990

# **Community Access Center**

cacfl.org

Miramar Youth Enrichment Center 7000 Miramar Parkway Miramar, 33025

Victoria Prezeau Vprezeau@cacfl.org 954-914-1113

#### **Community-Based Connections**

Deerfield Beach Middle School 701 SE 6th Ave. Deerfield Beach, 33441

Sherise Gregory sgregory@ communitybasedconnections.com 754-236-1574

#### **Community Reconstruction Inc**

communityreconstructioninc.org Apollo Middle School 6800 Arthur St., Hollywood, 33024

Crystal Lake Middle School 3551 NE 3rd Ave, Pompano Beach, 33063

Nicole Nelson nikki.n @communityreconstructioninc.org 754-801-9806

#### **Crockett Foundation**

crockettfoundation.org

Margate Middle School 500 NW 65th Ave, Margate, FL 33063

New River Middle School 3100 Riverland Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Pompano Beach Middle School 310 NE 6th St, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Silver Lakes Middle School 7600 Tam O'Shanter Blvd, North Lauderdale, 33068

Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School of North Lauderdale 7101 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale, 33068

Shanice Traylor straylor@crockettfoundation.org 786.617.4673

#### **Firewall Centers**

firewallcenters.org

Bair Middle School 9100 NW 21st Manor, Sunrise, FL 33322

Franklin Academy 5000 SW 207 Terr. Southwest Ranches, FL 33332 Lauderhill 6-12, 1901 NW 49th Street, Lauderhill, 33303

Plantation Middle School 6600 W Sunrise Blvd Plantation, FL 33313

Seminole Middle School 6200 SW 16 St. Plantation, FL 33317

Walter C. Young Middle School 901 NW 129 Ave. Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Wytrina Wright wwright@firewallcenters.org 786-317-9002

#### **Hanley Foundation**

hanleyfoundation.org

The Hanley Center Foundation serves both middle school and high school youth by implementing the evidence-based Alcohol Literacy Challenge and SPORT Marijuana Awareness programs, as well as providing Youth Summit, serving middle and high school age youth during the school year. The provider uses evidence-based Active Parenting Program to provide instruction to parents/caregivers in various local communities using a "Train the Communities" approach. It is anticipated that the cumulative effect of these initiatives will achieve the following:

- Reduce underage drinking among Broward County youth;
- Reduce the increasing prevalence of Broward County youth reporting marijuana use; and
- Build community capacity to promote behavioral health wellness.

The goal of the Hanley Center is to provide a comprehensive approach to reducing underage drinking and marijuana use in Broward County while promoting positive youth development and effective parenting.

**Diamond Howard-Stevens** Diamond@hanleyfoundation.org 561-268-2346

#### **Harmony Development Center**

harmonydc1.org **Rickards Middle School** 6000 NE 9th Ave., Oakland Park, 33334

Sunrise Middle 1750 NW 14 St. Ft-Lauderdale 33304

Village Park Mobile Home Estates 5401 NW 37th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 33309

West Ken Lark Park 1321 NW 33 Ave Lauderhill, 33311

Gloria Gonzalez ggonzalez@harmonydc1.org 954-766-4483

#### **Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth (HANDY)** handvinc.org/

Eagle's Nest Charter 3698 NW 15th St., Lauderhill, 33311

Pompano Beach Middle School 310 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach, 33060

Taryn Howe thowe@handyinc.org 954-501-3884

#### **Hispanic Unity of Florida**

hispanicunity.org

Apollo Middle School 6800 Arthur St., Hollywood, 33024

Attucks Middle School 3500 N. 22nd Ave., Hollywood, 33020

Driftwood Middle School 2751 N 70th Terrace Hollywood, FL 33025

McNicol Middle School 1602 N. 27th Ave., Hollywood, 33020

Olsen Middle School 330 SE 11th Terr., Dania Beach, 33004

Pines Middle School, 200 Douglas Road, Pembroke Pines, 33024

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#### **Memorial Healthcare System** mhs.net

Gulfstream Academy 120 SW 4th Ave., Hallandale, 33009

New Renaissance Middle School 10701 Miramar Blvd, Miramar 33025

Annabel C. Perry 6850 SW 34th St., Miramar, 33023-6008

Marilyn Camerota mcamerota@mhs.net 954-276-0822

#### **Smith Community Mental Health** smithcmh.com

Smith CMH Headquarters 601 South State Road 7, Plantation, 33317

**Cypress Run Education Center** 2800 NW 30th Ave., Pompano Beach, 33069

Whispering Pines 3609 South 89th Ave., Miramar, 33025

Donna Lavalle donna.lavalle@smithcmh.com 954-321-2296, ext. 203

#### **Urban League** of Broward County ulbroward.org

William Dandy Middle School 2400 NW 26th St. Fort Lauderdale, 33311

Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy 5803 NW 94th Ave, Tamarac, FL 33321

Ashley Foreman Aforeman@ulbcfl.org 954.625.2604

#### **YMCA of South Florida**

ymcasouthflorida.org Dillard 6-12 32501 NW 11th St., Ft. Lauderdale, 33311

Coral Springs Middle School 10300 W. Wiles Rd. Coral Springs, FL 33076

Lauderdale Lakes Middle 3911 NW 30th Ave.

Lauderdale Lakes, 33309

Parkway Middle School 3600 NW 5th Ct. Lauderhill 33311 Sawgrass Springs Middle School 12500 W. Sample Rd. Coral Springs, FL 33065

Westpine Middle 9393 NW 50th St Sunrise, FL 33351

Lisa Clements lclements@ymcasouthflorida.org 754-551-7147

# HYT TRANSITIONS)

HYT's county-wide programs provide holistic life coaching and counseling services, using the Transition to Independence Process, to promote the development of life skills, academic and employability skills to help youth transition successfully into healthy, young adults. In collaboration with The Jim Moran Foundation, these CSC-funded programs work with dependent youth aging out of formal or informal foster care, youth with delinquency involvement and/or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ) youth, and high school-aged youth who are at high risk of not graduating or are neither in school nor working. The HYT programs offer handson activities that address the social, emotional and behavioral needs of youth and help them to connect to appropriate resources in the community.

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# (HEALTHY YOUTH

**Camelot Community Care** camelotcommunitycare.org

Program serves youth ages 15 to 22 with significant behavioral and emotional difficulties who require extensive support and individualized services in order to transition successfully to adulthood and independence. Through the use of a team approach, program staff advocate and coach youth in independent living skills.

#### **FLITE Center**

flitecenter.org

**Christine Frederick** christine@flitecenter.org 954-530-4686

The FLITE Center is a collaboratively funded agency that provides coordination, resources and direct services to the Transitional Independent Living (TIL) population in Broward County. It serves as a One-Stop Resource Center that offers TIL youth access to housing, education, health and wellness, and employment services. Additional supports for TIL youth include caring adults, a safe "hang out" spot and access to a computer lab.

#### **Gulf Coast Jewish Family** & Community Services

gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunity services.org

Tania Hamilton thamilton@gcjfcs.org 954-630-4181

Program serves youth ages 15 to 22 with behavioral health issues and/or special needs to achieve independent living skills and reach their fullest potential. Youth are encouraged to explore their interests and futures in areas such as employment and career, education, housing, personal effectiveness/ well-being, and community-life functioning.

#### **Harmony Development Center** harmonydc1.org

**Christine Fabrico** cfabrico@harmonydc1.org 954-766-4483

Program serves middle and high school youth ages 11-19 with delinguency involvement. The program provides life coaching and counseling to support youth in becoming successful and responsible young adults. The program teaches youth anger management skills, social responsibility, character building and employability skills to ensure youth are exposed to positive activities as a way to divert them from the juvenile justice system.

#### **Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth (HANDY)** handyinc.org

Nordege Laforest nlaforest@handvinc.org 954-982-2450

Program serves youth ages 15 to 22 to assist with their transition into adulthood providing life skills training and life coach support services with an emphasis on educational, vocational, and transitional living success, and social/ recreational outlets.

#### H.O.M.E.S., Inc.

homesfl.org

Rashani Boynton rboynton@homesfl.org 954-563-5454

H.O.M.E.S., Inc., is a collaboratively funded agency that provides subsidized housing slots to youth transitioning out of foster care and/or other non-traditional living arrangements. H.O.M.E.S., Inc. provides employment eligibility assessment, employability skills training, and job placement services to the Independent Living population. To ensure cohesive and holistic delivery of youth services, H.O.M.E.S., Inc., staff collaborate with Life **Coaches and Aftercare Specialist** who support youth living at H.O.M.E.S., Inc., in addition to

collaborating with the FLITE Center for housing coordination services.

#### **Henderson Behavioral Health** hendersonbh.org (954) 677-3113

Stephanie Delice sdelice@hendersonbh.org 954-735-4530, ext.6223

Program serves youth ages 15 to 22 who have a mental health diagnosis and are aging out of the foster care system with a safety net during their time of transition into adulthood. The program is designed to meet each youth's individual needs including housing, and to support them in their transition to adulthood with the highest potential for success.

#### **Memorial Healthcare System Community Youth Services** mhs.net

Cammie Cacace ccacace@mhs.net 954-276-0869 954-276-0841

Program assists youth ages 15 to 22 in drafting a FUTURES PLAN, which includes vocational, educational, social, psychological, behavioral, spiritual, and personal goals. Transitioning youth are educated and given career path training, youth leadership skills, and assistance in getting affordable housing and other independent living skills.

#### **PACE Center for Girls** pacecenter.org 954-561-6939

Milena Brunet milena.brunet@pacecenter.org 954-616-7322

The program serves middle and high school girls ages 11-19 by providing life coaching and counseling to increase protective factors and mitigate risk factors associated with delinquency as well as assisting girls transitioning to adulthood.

The program helps girls develop healthy interpersonal relationships, coping skills, self-esteem, and future planning.

#### SunServe

sunserve.org 954-764-5150

Mario DePedro m@sunservdepedro@sunserve.org

954-764-5150, ext.204

Program serves middle and high school youth ages 11-19 who identify as LGBTQ by providing professional assessment, counseling, and life coaching to promote successful life outcomes. The program promotes the development of skills, academic, and employability skills to help youth transition successfully into healthy young adulthood.

# LEAP HIGH

LEAP Programs are offered at eighteen (18) Broward County Public high schools and Charter high schools, and services include:

- Structured academic support services via project-based activities focusing on literacy, science, and healthy living.
- Credit Recovery, End-of-Course Exam, and ACT/SAT preparation services delivered by certified teachers so students can meet their state-mandated graduation requirements.
- Adult and Family Services that focus on literacy and referring parents to the human services they need to thrive.
- Personal enrichment activities to improve school engagement and attendance, while reducing substance abuse and teen violence.
- Case Management services to help youth set and achieve individual goals to improve graduation rates.
- College and Career Readiness activities that help youth tie their

interests, aptitudes, and abilities to meaningful career pathways while helping them navigate the college application and financial aid process.

#### **Academic Solutions Charter**

10044 NW 31st Street, Coral Springs 33065

Bernadette Bernard-Miele bbernard-miele@ communitybasedconnections.com 954-310-2973

#### **Blanche Ely High School**

1201 NW 6th Ave. Pompano Beach, 33060

Malcolm E. Spence malcolm.spence @browardschools.com 754-322-0950

#### **Boyd Anderson High School**

3050 NW 41st St. Lauderdale Lakes, 33309

Jeana Louis jeana.louis@browardschools.com 754-322-0200

#### **Coconut Creek High School**

1400 NW 44th Ave, Coconut Creek, FL 33066

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#### **Coral Springs High School**

7201 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs, FL 33065

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#### **Deerfield Beach High School**

910 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach, 33441

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#### **Dillard 6-12 High School**

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Horatio Major Jr. Horatio.major@browardschools.com 754-322-0800

#### **Hallandale High School**

720 NW 9th Ave. Hallandale, 33009

Sonja Sherman Sonja.sherman@browardschools.com

### 754-323-0900

#### **Hollywood Hills High School**

5400 Stirling Rd, Hollywood, 33021

Sara Pierce sara.pierce@browardschools.com 754-323-1050

#### J.P. Taravella High School

10600 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs, 33071

Christopher Crossman christopher.crossman@ browardschools.com 754-322-2300

#### Lashaundra Williams lashaundra.williams@ browardschools.com 754-322-2300

#### Lauderhill 6-12

1901 NW 49th Street. Lauderhill, 33303

Shannon Burch shannon.burch@browardschools.com 754-322-3600

#### **McArthur High School**

6501 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, 33024

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#### **Miramar High School**

3601 SW 89th Ave. Miramar, 33025

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#### **Plantation High School**

6901 NW 16th St. Plantation, 33313

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#### **Piper High School**

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#### **Stranahan High School**

1800 SW 5th Pl., Fort Lauderdale, 33312

Elvin Hazell el.hazell@browardschools.com 754-323-2100

#### **SunEd High School** of North Broward

1117 Banks Road Margate 33063

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#### SunEd South Charter

2744 Davie Boulevard Ft. Lauderdale 33312

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### **STEP** (SUPPORTED TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM)

This year-round program offers comprehensive employability skills training to help prepare youth with disabilities, ages 15-21, for future success in post-secondary education and the workplace. Services offered through STEP include case management, career counseling, life skills training, community service learning, leadership development, prevention education, transition planning, as well as paid supported summer employment.

### **Ann Storck Center**

annstorckcenter.org

**Hollywood Hills High School** 5400 Stirling Rd Hollywood, FL 33021

**Miramar High School** 3601 SW 89th Ave Miramar, FL 33025

West Broward High School 500 NW 209th Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33329

**Coconut Creek High School** 1400 NW 44th Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33066

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#### **Arc Broward**

10250 NW 53rd St., Sunrise, 33351

Arc Broward Headquarters Lilliana Ballesteros 954-746-9400

**Christi Academy** 3495 N. Hiatus Road, Sunrise, FL 33351

**Coral Springs High School** 7201 W. Sample Rd. Coral Springs, 33065

**McArthur High School** 6501 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, 33024

Cooper City High School 9401 Stirling Rd, Cooper City, FL 33328

#### **Center for Hearing**

& Communication chchearing.org Olivia Angeli 954-601-1930, ext. 319

**South Plantation High School** 1300 Paladin Way Plantation, 33317

#### **Goodwill Industries of South** Florida, Inc. goodwillsouthflorida.org

Goodwill Headquarters 2104 W Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale FL 33309

Cedria Parker, Program Supervisor cparker@goodwillmiami.org (786) 449-5701

#### **Smith Community Mental Health** smithcmh.com

**Cypress Run Education Center** 12800 NW 30th Ave. Pompano Beach, 33069

**Smith Community Mental Health** (HQ) 601 South State Road 7, Plantation, 33317

Whispering Pines Center 3609 South 89th Ave. Miramar, 33025

Donna Lavalle (954) 321-2296, ext. 203

#### **United Community Options** (Formerly UCP) unitedcommunityoptionssfl.org

954-315-4058

Dr. Tamika Lewis 954-315-4053

**Boyd Anderson High School** 3050 NW 41st St. Lauderdale Lakes, 33309

**Blanche Ely High School** 1201 NW 6th Ave. Pompano Beach, 33060

**Deerfield Beach High School** 910 Buck Pride Way Deerfield Beach, 33441

**Dillard High School** 2501 NW 11th St. Fort Lauderdale, 33311

**Northeast High School** 

700 NE 56th St. Oakland Park, 33334

**Plantation High School** 6901 NW 16th St. Plantation, 33313

UCO Main 3117 SW 13th Court, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

**UCO Plantation** 284 S University Drive, Plantation FL 33324

#### **YMCA of South Florida**

ymcasouthflorida.org 954-334-9622

Susan Feldman 954-623-5555, ext. 1132

American Preparatory Academy 4850 S Pine Island Road Davie, 33328

**Central Park Plantation** 9151 NW 2nd Street, Plantation, 33324

**Cypress Bay High School** 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Weston, 33332

**Everglades High School** 17100 SW 48th Ct, Miramar, 33027

Hallandale High School 720 NW 9th Avenue, Hallandale Beach, 33009

JP Taravella High School 10600 Riverside Dr. Coral Springs, 33071

**Stranahan High School** 1800 SW 5th Pl. Fort Lauderdale, 33312

#### (MODS) (MUSEUM OF **DISCOVERY & SCIENCE )**

**Aviation Academy** 

Nathan Mahoney 954-712-1174

mods.org

The Aviation Academy at the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) is a new collaboration with the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust. The museum-based program provides summer, after-school, and weekend workforce development, education, and employability skills training that encourage youth to pursue college and career pathways in the aviation field.

#### **Everglades EcoExplorers** mods.org (954) 467-6637

Lance Cutrer (954) 467-6637, ext. 206

The Everglades Eco Explorers program at the Museum Of Discovery and Science (MODS) is a collaboration with the Jerry Taylor and Nancy Bryant Foundation. The museumbased program offers eligible youth summer, afterschool, and weekend environmental education and workforce development training.

**SYEP** (SUMMER YOUTH **EMPLOYMENT** PROGRAM)

#### **CareerSource Broward**

Latema King lking@careersourcebroward.com 954-202-3830

Career Source provides Broward youth ages 16-18 with summer work experience at local non-profit and government agencies. Youth earn a competitive wage and may be eligible to receive support services, including transportation assistance and childcare.

#### **Junior Achievement** of South Florida

Jill Reipsa Jill@JASouthFlorida.org 954.979.7100

Junior Achievement provides Broward youth ages 15-18 with a year-round youth employability skills program that culminates with a paid summer work experience. Youth may be eligible to receive support services, including transportation assistance.

# **NEW DAY** (NEW DIVERSION **ALTERNATIVES** FOR YOUTH)

New DAY programs incorporate family support services, counseling, youth development activities, community service and restitution to divert low-risk juvenile offenders from the delinguency system and reduce recidivism. Programs provide highly-structured civil citation and diversion alternatives to protect public safety and decrease likelihood of re-offending. Youth must be referred through the Juvenile Division of the State Attorney's Office Circuit 17. Civil citation referrals must be referred through the Office of Justice Services Juvenile Civil Citation.

Additionally, PROMISE youth must be referred through the School Board of Broward County.

#### STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PROMISE. AND CIVIL CITATION **REFERRALS ONLY**

#### **Broward Sheriff's Office**

sheriff.org

Jacqueline Lashbrook 954-765-4838

Services include psychoeducational groups for youth, restorative justice conferencing, victim empathy classes, gender specific learning projects, community service group activities and parent workshops.

#### **Choose Peace Stop Violence**

The Choose Peace/Stop Violence initiative teaches violence prevention strategies, which are both school and community-based, and continues to educate and empower youth and families to expose bullying, affirm differences, and make healthier, drug free choices.

#### **Camelot Community Care**

camelotcommunitycare.org

Resha Burton 954-958-0988

The program serves youth with special needs and/ or behavioral health conditions residing throughout Broward County. Services include intensive in-home counseling using the Functional Family Therapy (FFT) model and community service group activities.

# **Community Reconstruction, Inc**

communityreconstructioninc.org

Tracy Kennedy 954-906-5524 admin @communityreconstructioninc.org

The program utilizes the Thinking for Change model. Services include psychoeducational groups for youth, restorative justice conferencing, parent workshops, and community service group activities.

Harmony Development Center harmonydevelopmentcenter.org

Gabriella Raurell Program Director 954-766-4483

The program provides psychoeducational groups for youth, individual/ family counseling, restorative justice conferencing, community service group activities, and parent workshops.

# Henderson Behavioral Health

hendersonbh.org Carla Schneider

cschneider@hendersonbh.org 954-731-5100 ext. 6064

The program uses the Wraparound model and provides psychoeducational groups for youth, restorative justice conferencing, and community service group activities. Services are tailored to the unique values and cultural needs of the youth, with a strong emphasis on parental/family engagement.

### Juliana Gerena & Associates

gerena-associates.com

Juliana Gerena 954-340-0560

The program provides services to youth exhibiting sexual misbehavior and youth with special needs and/ or behavioral health conditions. Services include psychosexual assessments; individual, family, and group sessions that are age/ gender specific, and intellectually appropriate for participants and their families. Memorial Healthcare System jdch.com/about/community/ community-youth-services 954-276-0820

#### 7031 Taft St. Hollywood, 33024

Services include psychoeducational groups for youth, individual/family counseling, restorative justice conferencing, parent workshops, and community service group activities.

### PACE Center for Girls pacecenter.org

Shamni Dougall 954-561-6939

The PACE Reach Diversion Program provides gender-responsive programming to girls addressing risk factors that include victimization due to physical or sexual abuse; domestic and dating violence, academic underachievement, family management issues and poverty.

#### Smith Community Mental Health smithcmh.com

Stefanie Pidal 954-321-2296

The Program serves youth with special needs and behavioral health conditions utilizing the Brief Strategic Family Therapy and Cognitive Behavior Therapy models.

#### Urban League of Broward County ulbroward.org

Evette Young 954-584-0777

Services include psychoeducational groups for youth, restorative justice conferencing, parent workshops, and community service group activities.

# LEGAL SUPPORTS & LEGAL HELPLINE

#### Legal Aid of Broward County

Walter Honaman whonaman@legalaid.org 954-736-2404

The program serves legal advocacy services to low-income youth, up to age 18, who are dually involved in the dependency and delinquency systems and/or youth in either the dependency or delinquency system at risk of dual involvement. Youth served may be referred by the Juvenile Division of the State Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, or Dependency Court.

# YOUTH ADVOCACY

#### Florida Youth SHINE

floridaschildrenfirst.org

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Florida Youth SHINE provides advocacy on behalf of Broward's children and families and works collaboratively during government committee weeks and legislative sessions to provide a voice for issues relating to children and families at the local, state and national level. Florida Youth SHINE supports youth advocates from Broward County. This effort advances a children's policy agenda at the state and national levels. The Broward chapter of Florida Youth SHINE involves traditionally disconnected youth and provides them with advocacy skills, training and a supervised trip to the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee.



# RESPITE

Respite is provided to families with children ages 5-13 years old who exhibit intensive behavioral health needs. Programming focuses on reducing family stress and strengthening family functioning by meeting the child's care needs. Children in the program are offered opportunities for growth and development, which enhances the quality of their lives and their families. Programming is offered on Saturdays and Sundays.



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#### **Smith Community Mental Health**

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Food insecurity and family economic hardship are among the chief risk factors associated with children academic failure. CSC funded EITC and hunger relief campaigns help lift children and families out of poverty creating opportunities for better long term health and overall benefits.

### **EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT**

#### **Hispanic Unity of Florida** hispanicunity.org

Alpha Balde abalde@hispanicunity.org 754-270-7618

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a federal anti-poverty program that provides financial assistance for working families. In 2002, the Children's Services Council began promoting EITC through a countywide public awareness campaign. Since then, over \$500 million has been returned to Broward residents. This program offers EITC recipients the choice of filing their returns at various, dedicated, on-the-ground Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites or online, allowing participants flexibility. The program also offers a free VITA hotline to answer any general questions that pertain to the program. Additionally, volunteer opportunities through HandsOn South Florida exist for those who wish to become IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers.

# HUNGER RELIEF **EFFORTS**

**Community Enhancement Collaboration, Inc.** (CEC) cecwashpark.org

Nadine McCrea ceccollaboration@gmail.com 954-987-0625

The Community Enhancement Collaboration, Inc. is addressing food insecurity in the Central/ Southeast part of Broward County. They support over 150 families a month by providing them with 45 pounds each of food and supplies such as fresh fruits and vegetables, chicken, dry goods, toilet paper, and laundry detergent. CEC partners with local community-serving

agencies to distribute the over 109,000 lbs. of food and household supplies in drive-thru settings.

#### **FLIPANY** flipany.org

Lynne Kunins Lkunins@FLIPANY.org 954-354-7269

Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth (FLIPANY) provides weekly food distributions at three locations - Deerfield Beach Middle and High School and Nina's Place at Zion Lutheran Church. Through a collaborative effort with Feeding South Florida and Farm Share, the program provides food support to families by providing access to nutritious food. FLIPANY supports children and families in the summer months through its Summer Foods program by offering breakfasts, lunches, and snacks.

### **Harvest Drive**

harvestdriveflorida.com

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The Harvest Drive is based on the premise of children helping children and adults working hand in hand to offer needy families in Broward County gifts of food and other necessities during the Thanksgiving holidays. Students from public and private schools, churches, temples and neighborhoods hold drives and supply the Harvest Drive with nonperishable food that is distributed to families. In addition to helping others, the purpose of the Drive is to teach children at an early age that their contributions can make a difference in the lives of others.

#### **Lifenet 4 Families**

Mark Adler madler@ln4f.org 954-314-9814

LifeNet4Families provides a gateway to stability for people in Broward County experiencing hunger, homelessness and poverty. The key elements for delivering the mission are providing Food and Nutrition, promoting Health and Well-Being and Enabling Sustainability.

**South Florida Hunger Coalition** (Mobile School Pantry) mobileschoolpantry.org

Zeina Zein zeina@mobileschoolpantry.org 954-297-4929

The Mobile School Pantry Program, under the umbrella of the South Florida Hunger Coalition, is designed to alleviate child hunger in Broward through the monthly provision of nutritious food to children and their families at 13 Title 1 Schools. Throughout the school year, the program provides a farmers' marketstyle setting that offers various fresh fruits, vegetables, nonperishables, bread, and dairy products to families to help the students learn, grow, and thrive.

#### **South Florida Hunger Coalition**

**BreakSpot Mobile Feeding Program** southfloridahungercoalition.org

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As part of USDA's Summer Feeding Program, a collaboration of Broward nonprofits operate the Summer BreakSpot Mobile Feeding Program, under the umbrella of the South Florida Hunger Coalition. Children under the age of 18 receive lunch and snack five days a week through Meals on Wheels of South Florida at multiple Broward locations, including various cities, housing

authorities and park and recreation departments. The aim of the program is to continue reaching out to and feed more children in need where they live and play throughout the summer months.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY** INITIATIVES

The CSC funds programs and supports initiatives that keep children safe and healthy in the environments where they live, play and study. Healthy, safe children grow-up to become responsible, productive adults.

# **KIDCARE OUTREACH**

#### **Florida Department of Health** In Broward County (954-INSURES)

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The Children's Services Council provides support for the Broward County Health Department to deliver personalized assistance to prospective KidCare enrollees and answer the many calls to 954-INSURES. KidCare outreach staff have forged partnerships with governmental and communitybased organizations to promote the program and serve as the leading source of application distribution to Broward schools and childcare facilities.

# SAFE SLEEP

**Broward Healthy Start** Coalition, Inc. Safe Sleep Initiative browardhsc.org

L'Mara Thomas 954-567-9753 x 1319 lthomas@browardhsc.org

In 2003, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) published a report that estimated that the risk of infant suffocation increases 20-fold when infants and adults sleep in the same bed. In 2005, the AAP restated that co-sleeping is a growing concern and recommended that infants not share a bed during sleep.

The Safe Sleep Initiative provides lowincome families with free GRACO Pack 'n Plav<sup>®</sup> cribs, one crib sheet, and a safesleep sack, and counsels parents on the dangers of co-sleeping. In addition to educating parents on safe sleep practices, the Safe Sleep Coordinator will educate community stakeholders, such as first responders and service providers, physicians and other medical personnel who interact with families.

# **INITIATIVES**

Swim Central- Broward County **Parks & Recreation Department** watersmartbroward.org 954-357-SWIM

Katherine Fermenich kfermenich@broward.org 954-357-8164

Broward County's SWIM Central program works with Broward County Public Schools and childcare centers to provide drowning prevention components, including:

- instructor.
- prevention information.
- themselves.

# WATER SAFETY

• A minimum of six (6) and a maximum of ten (10) water safety lessons for participating children.

• A minimum of 25-30 minutes of water safety instruction per class with a maximum of 10 children per

 Water SMART Broward drowning prevention material, which includes water safety facts, data, and available resources. Additional educational classes are also offered to every family to provide basic water safety and drowning

• In addition, the CSC funds coupons for free to low-cost instruction for Broward's children ages 6 months through 8 years, and the parent/caregiver of any child who redeems a child coupon is eligible to receive an adult coupon for

# DROWNING PREVENTION **TASKFORCE**

#### **Florida Department of Health** In Broward County

watersmartbroward.org 954-847-8025

Mario Sosa Program Manager Mario.Sosa@flhealth.gov

Drowning Prevention is a collaborative community effort driven by the Drowning Prevention Task Force. In 2009, the Children's Services Council allocated funding to support a full-time coordinator housed at the Broward County Health Department who provides insight and accountability for the implementation of the Drowning Prevention Action Plan.

Task Force members create a culture throughout Broward County that infuses drowning prevention methodologies, practices, and messages throughout the community, directly impacting families with young children by:

- Coordinating and disseminating an evidence-based water safety public message: Water SMART Broward
- Hosting water safety public outreach events
- Advocating regarding local ordinances and more.
- Students Preventing Unintentional Drownings (S.P.U.D.) are high school and middle school student clubs that mobilize, educate, and equip youth to prevent drownings and promote water safety practices.

# CAPACITY BUILDING

The Children's Services Council is committed to collaboratively assisting emerging and community-based organizations that provide services for children and families to meet their full potential by offering professional and board development opportunities as well as funding through mini-grants and volunteer recruitment to positively impact their organizational capacity.

# **TRAININGS**

**Children's Services Council** of Broward County

Dr. Sharetta Remikie sremikie@cscbroward.org 954-377-1000

The CSC offers quality and affordable training workshops for professionals serving children and families in Broward County. Each session is led by instructors that are highly qualified and experienced in their field to provide an optimal learning environment. CEU's are also offered for many of the completed courses.

For a training calendar and to register, please visit our website at http://training.cscbroward.org

# CAPACITY

#### **Grant opportunities- Children's** Services Council of Broward County

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Infrastructure building support is provided to local child and family serving nonprofit organizations through our annual Capacity Building Grants. Through a competitive procurement process, local organizations are awarded funding for projects, professional business coaching, and consulting each year.

#### Agency Capacity Building **Committee (ACB)- Children's** Services Council of Broward County

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# **CSC SPONSORED**

# **BUILDING GRANT AND SUPPORT**

The CSC provides a comprehensive array of capacity building resources to support and strengthen emerging and niche child and family serving nonprofits. Agency Capacity Building Committee (ACB) members benefit from; monthly newsletters, quarterly meetings, specialized training opportunities, networking activities, one-on-one consulting and guidance, as well as access to the annual Capacity Building Boot Camp, and 24-hour access to a wealth of on-line resources.

# VOLUNTEER **SERVICES**

#### HandsOn South Florida

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The Children's Services Council supports HandsOn South Florida as a critical component in Broward's human services system of care and infrastructure. HandsOn South Florida provides year-round volunteer recruitment that connects individuals and groups through meaningful service opportunities with over 600 nonprofit organizations throughout our community. It also provides signature youth programs that empower youth to grow as leaders through service and civil engagement, and acts as a hub for high school students in need of community service hours. As a CSC agency capacitybuilding partner, HandsOn supports nonprofit agencies in the search and recruitment of volunteers to enhance service provision. In addition, HandsOn South Florida supports the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and Broward: Read for the Record by serving as the volunteer hub for literacy tutors, mentors, and coaches.

# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

How CSC Funds - Funding from CSC is typically offered through our competitive procurement process. A Countywide assessment determines community needs in children's services. Based on these needs and public hearings, the Council establishes annual goals and a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The goals and budget determine the need for procurement(s) to identify providers able to meet the local service needs. For more information on procurement and how CSC funds go to cscbroward.org.

#### **HEAL Trauma (Healing and Empowering All Living with** Trauma):

Provides services to disenfranchised and underserved populations experiencing trauma in the Northeast, Central East, and Southeast regions of Broward County. The programs utilize the **Community Mental Health Worker** (CMHW) model as a community engagement and empowerment strategy to increase access to and utilization of mental health services and help build upon existing community resiliency. Youth and families are connected with a trusted and trained community member (CMHW) who team up with the family to jointly identify family needs, including trauma services, and link the family to additional resources.

#### **Community Based Connections Inc.**

Mick Desrameaux (954) 908-5249 mdesrameaux@ communitybasedconnections. com (serving Pompano Beach and Deerfield Beach residents) communitybasedconnections.com

#### **Healing Arts Institute of South** Florida International

Johnniya Hamilton johnniya@healingartssfl.org 954-459-1473 (serving Lauderhill, Lauderdale Lakes, and Unincorporated Ft. Lauderdale residents) www.healingartssfl.org

#### Memorial Healthcare System,

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#### **Mental Health America** of Southeast Florida

Paul Jaquith Paul@mhasefl.org (954) 746-2055 (serving Pompano Beach and Deerfield Beach residents) www.mhasaefl.org

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# **MENTAL HEALTH** COMMUNITY **INITIATIVES**

### **Broward Behavioral Health Coalition**

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Broward Behavioral Health Coalition (BBHC) offers a Community Trauma **Responsive Counseling Program that** serves clients throughout Broward County. To support the recovery of those impacted by tragedies, and community-wide trauma BBHC has subcontracted with several local mental health agencies to provide in-home trauma specific therapy by trained clinicians. BBHC also provides case management navigation services to children who are at risk of or show signs of behavioral health conditions, but do not have a formal diagnosis.

#### **EAGLES' HAVEN**

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Eagles' Haven is a community wellness center created solely and mindfully for the MSD/Eagles community giving current, future and former students, parents, family members and faculty one responsive and nurturing place to call or drop in for any supportive service or wellness needs 7 days a week, free

#### **Smith Community Mental Health**

(Serving Central East Ft. Lauderdale

of charge. Services include: wellness experiences, information and education, and family strengthening services.

# SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE

#### **211 Broward- General Hotline**

2-1-1 Broward, an information & referral line, provides a 24-hour, comprehensive help line and support service for individuals seeking crisis intervention assistance and/or information and referrals to health and human services in Broward County. An impressive database of information is used to provide community callers with current, relevant information regarding a wide variety of services within the community. All calls are toll-free, confidential and anonymous from anywhere in Broward County.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS and BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOTLINE**

211 Broward 211-broward.org Dial 2-1-1 or 954-537-0211

The 2-1-1 Hotline is Broward's single source for information and referrals for children with behavioral health needs and disabilities. The hotline's specialized staff focuses on helping parents, caregivers, agencies, and medical practitioners who serve the needs of children, find programming, support and hope. A case management component is also available for families in need of assistance accessing and navigating the special needs and behavioral health system of care.



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