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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 STRENGTHENING

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.

GENERAL POPULATION

Advocacy Network on Disabilities

Ire Diaz, LCSW
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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 parent with a developmental disability.

Length of program: **6 months**

Children's Harbor

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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

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In-home counseling, case management and parenting curriculum provided an average of two times per week by Master's level clinicians using the Family Skill Builders model to serve families at risk of abuse and neglect.

Length of program: **3-4 months**

Henderson Behavioral Health

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Intensive, in-home therapeutic program provided for up to 10 hours per week by highly-trained Multi-Systemic 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 & Foster Care Options (JAFCO)

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954-315-8694

Intensive, in-home therapeutic program provided for up to 10 hours per week by highly-trained Multi-Systemic 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**

Juliana Gerena & Associates

Juliana Gerena, Psy.D
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954-340-0560

Family-based, in-home therapeutic program provided by Master's level therapists using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to serve families with children with sexual behavioral conditions residing in their home. Services include comprehensive assessments, the development of a safety plan, individual and family counseling, case management, and therapeutic parent and youth group sessions.

Length of program: **9-12 months**

Kids In Distress/KID FIRST

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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**

Memorial Healthcare System Family Ties Program

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In-home therapy 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: **3-4 months**

Memorial Healthcare System Teen Reach Program

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In-home bi-weekly teen parenting services, ages 19 or younger, that will use a combination of evidence-based 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 Skills Training (LST).

Length of program: **6 months**

Pace Center for Girls Broward

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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

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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.

Length of program: **3-4 months**

FS-PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of Broward County

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954-537-1010

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

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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

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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 Central and South Broward County, primarily West Park and adjacent areas.

Length of program: **3-4 months**

Family Central

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Nurturing Parenting Intake/ Information website
www.familycentral.org/nurturing-broward-intake-form

In-home parent education provided by Bachelor’s level staff using the Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) curriculum and/or the Circle of Security model. Services provided in English, Spanish and Creole.

Length of program: **Up to 4 months**

Healthy Families Broward

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Broward Regional Health Planning Council
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Healthy Families Broward is the local affiliate of Healthy Families Florida and Healthy Families America. It is the leading child abuse prevention program targeting new parents assessed at high-risk for child abuse.

Length of program: **Up to 5 years**

Hispanic Unity of Florida

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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**

FS-SPECIAL NEEDS

Arc Broward

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Specialized, in-home parent education provided at least bimonthly by Certified Behavioral Analysts, Bachelor’s and paraprofessional staff using the “Parents As Teachers” curriculum, modified to support parents of children with special needs.

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

Broward Children Center

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Weekly, in-home parenting using the NPP Special Needs Curriculum. Services are provided by Bachelor’s level staff. 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**

Center for Hearing and Communication

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In-home program provided a minimum of once per week by Master’s level staff using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and the Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) curriculum to serve families at risk of abuse and neglect impacted by hearing loss.

Length of program: **An average of 6 months**

FS-INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES (BSO REFERRALS ONLY)

Henderson Behavioral Health HOMEBUILDERS Program

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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 BSO CPIS and must be families at high risk of having their children removed from their home. Prior to making the referral, the BSO CPIS Supervisor and Service Provider Specialist must be consulted. Referrals cannot be faxed.

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

Kids In Distress HOMEBUILDERS Program

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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 BSO CPIS and must be families at high risk of having their children removed from their home. Prior to making the referral, the BSO CPIS Supervisor and Service Provider Specialist must be consulted. Referrals cannot be faxed.

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

Henderson Behavioral Health Parent Partner Initiative (PPI)

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In-home support services to families who reside in specific Broward County zip codes, who are under investigation for child abuse and neglect allegations, have their children living within the family, and have no judicial involvement. The families referred to this program must be referred by BSO CPIS and be families at high risk of having their children removed from their home.

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.

Central & North County Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Broward County

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South County Memorial Healthcare System

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954-276-9812

KINSHIP INITIATIVES FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (KISS)

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 CSC-funded 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

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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.

Memorial Healthcare System

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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.

Harmony Development Center

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954-766-4483

County-wide services with groups offered in Cooper City, for kinship families with children ages 0-18.

Legal Aid of Broward County

Ericka Peoples
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954-736-2430

County-wide services for legal advocacy and support services to families providing kinship care for children and youth. Referrals are limited to CSC Kinship providers.

Mental Health America

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County-wide support services for kinship families with children ages 0-18. Groups are offered across Broward County.

**FOSTER CARE
& ADOPTION**

Forever Family

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Forever Family
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Weekly segments on the NBC-6 local news feature Broward children in need of a permanent, caring home. On occasion, Forever Family will highlight related issues, such as foster parent recruitment, Guardian ad Litem recruitment, and foster/relative care youth transitioning to independent living.

Heart Gallery of Broward

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A traveling exhibit of professional portraits and biographies of children available

for adoption. The photographic and kiosk-based gallery is displayed in many public places, such as shopping centers and libraries that can reach hundreds of prospective parents.

**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.

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 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.

Financially Assisted Child Care Services

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County
954-377-2188

This program provides subsidized child care 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.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Family Central
954-720-1000

This initiative strengthens current Early Care and Education programming in an effort to meet the comprehensive needs of child care programs, teachers, and families. The program uses a cadre of Quality Coaches who provide training and quality improvement support to participating child care providers. Some activities include providing training and technical assistance using the Positive Behavioral Interventions and

Supports (PBIS) approach specific to preschool inclusion, family involvement, cultural sensitivity, and developmentally appropriate curricula.

Vulnerable Populations Financially Assisted Child Care

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County

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This program offers subsidized quality child care slots for children from birth to 5 living in exceptionally vulnerable families in Broward. Eligible families receive child care quickly 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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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

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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.

MOST
(MAXIMIZING OUT-
OF-SCHOOL TIME)

SCHOOL YEAR SITES
GENERAL
POPULATION

The Advocacy Network
on Disabilities

305-596-1160

The Advocacy Network on Disabilities provides two experienced Inclusion Specialists to work collaboratively with staff from our MOST sites to increase their capacity to create positive, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate programs that welcome all children. Project activities begin with the provision of the training, An Administrator’s Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Then, the Inclusion Specialist meets with the executive staff to help the organization identify where it is on the pathway to inclusion.

After School Programs

954-596-9000

Broward Estates Elementary
Collins Elementary
Croissant Park Elementary
Cypress Elementary
Lake Forest Elementary
Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary
Martin Luther King Elementary
Meadowbrook Elementary
Miramar Elementary
North Lauderdale Elementary
Oriole Elementary
Palmview Elementary
Park Lakes Elementary
Park Ridge Elementary
Pompano Beach Elementary
Tedder Elementary

Village Elementary
Walker Elementary
Watkins Elementary
Westwood Heights Elementary

Boys & Girls Club

954-537-1010

Carver Ranches Club
Jim & Jan Moran Club
Lauderhill Club
Levine Slaughter Club
Nan Knox Club
Thomas D. Stephanis Club

City of Hallandale

954-457-1460

City of Hollywood

954-921-3404

McNicol Community Center
Kay Gaither Community Center

City of Miramar

954-602-4797

Community After School

954-461-6998

Atlantic West Elementary
Liberty Elementary

Kids in Distress

954-390-7654

New Mirawood

954-983-4321

New Mirawood Academy

Soref JCC

954-792-6700

Morrow Elementary

Sunshine After School
Child Care

954-236-8850

Bennett Elementary School
Colbert Elementary
Endeavor Primary Learning Center
Fairway Elementary
Oakridge Elementary
Broadview Elementary
Royal Palm Elementary

YMCA of South Florida

954-334-9622

A.C. Perry Elementary
Bethune Elementary
Castle Hill Elementary
Charles Drew Elementary
Charles Drew Family Resource
Deerfield Park Elementary
Dillard Elementary
Early Learning Center of Sunland Park
Hollywood Park Elementary
Larkdale Elementary
Markham Elementary
North Fork Elementary
North Side Elementary
Oakland Park Elementary
Plantation Elementary
Riverland Elementary
Rock Island Elementary
Thurgood Marshall Elementary
West Hollywood Elementary

SCHOOL YEAR SITES

SPECIAL
NEEDS

After School Programs

954-596-9000

Dania Elementary
Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary
Quest Center

Ann Storck

954-584-8000

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

Cypress Run Education Center
Smith Community Mental Health
Whispering Pines Center

United Community Options

(Formerly UCP)
954-315-4053

Bright Horizons School
UCP Early Beginnings

YMCA of South Florida

954-334-9622

Atlantic West Elementary
Bethune Elementary
Castle Hill Elementary
Country Isles Elementary
Cypress Hammock Park
David Park Community Center
Deerfield Park Elementary
Hollywood Park Elementary
Larkdale Elementary
Maplewood Elementary
Oakland Park Elementary
Park Springs Elementary
Pasadena Lakes Elementary
Pinewood Elementary
Silver Lakes Elementary
Silver Ridge Elementary
Thurgood Marshall Elementary
Walter C. Young Middle
West Hollywood Elementary
Wingate Oaks Center

SUMMER SITES

GENERAL
POPULATION

After School Programs

954-596-9000

Collins Elementary
Cypress Elementary
Lake Forest Elementary
Meadowbrook Elementary

Oriole Elementary
Palmview Elementary
Park Ridge Elementary
Tedder Elementary
Walker Elementary
Westwood Heights Elementary

Boys & Girls Club

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

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 West Park

954-985-1990

Mary Saunders Park

Community After School

954-461-6998

Atlantic West Elementary

Liberty Elementary

Kids in Distress

954-390-7654

Leo Goodwin Foundation Campus

New Hope World Outreach

954-463-3818

New Life Charter Academy

New Mirawood

954-983-4321

New Mirawood Academy

Soref JCC

954-792-6700

Morrow Elementary

**Sunshine After School
Child Care**

954-236-8850

Colbert Elementary

Fairway Elementary

Broadview Elementary

Royal Palm Elementary

**Urban League
of Broward County**

954-584-0777

William Dandy Middle

YMCA of South Florida

954-334-9622

Bethune Elementary

Castle Hill Elementary

Deerfield Park Elementary

Lauderdale Lakes Middle

Plantation Elementary

SUMMER SITES

SPECIAL
NEEDS

After School Programs

954-596-9000

Dania Elementary

Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary

Quest Center

Ann Storck

954-584-8000

Ann Storck Center Preschool

Arc Broward

954-746-9400

Main Campus

Broward Children's Center

954-943-2253

A Place to Grow - North Campus

A Place to Grow - South Campus

**Center for Hearing
and Communication**

954-601-1930

Margate Elementary

City of Pembroke Pines

954-986-1582

Pembroke Pines Charter School

Central Campus

JAFCO

954-315-8667

Children's Ability Center

Smith Community Mental Health

954-321-2296

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

Bethune Elementary

Deerfield Park Elementary

Park Springs Elementary

Pinewood Elementary

Walker Elementary

Walter C. Young Middle

West Hollywood Elementary

TEEN PROGRAMS

Youth that participate in engaging, non-punitive 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 year-round 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.

Center for Hearing & Communication

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City of West Park

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Community Access Center

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Miramar, 33025

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6800 Arthur St., Hollywood, 33024

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Pompano Beach, 33063

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North Lauderdale, 33068

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Hanley Foundation

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.

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Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth (HANDY)

Eagle’s Nest Charter
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Pompano Beach Middle School
310 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach,
33060

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Hispanic Unity of Florida

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Attucks Middle School
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Hollywood, 33020

McNicol Middle School
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Olsen Middle School
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Memorial Healthcare System

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

New Renaissance Middle School
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Our Children Our Future, Caring for Our Leaders of Tomorrow

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YMCA of South Florida

Dillard 6-12
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Ft. Lauderdale, 33311

Lauderdale Lakes Middle
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Lauderdale Lakes, 33309

Parkway Middle School
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■ HYT (HEALTHY YOUTH 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 hands-on activities that address the social, emotional and behavioral needs of youth and help them to connect to appropriate resources in the community.

Camelot Community Care

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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

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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, 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

Tania Hamilton
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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.

Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth (HANDY)

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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.

Rashani Boynton
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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

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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.

Museum of Discovery & Science (MODS)

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MODS provides transitional young adults ages 18-22 with insufficient familial supports, the opportunity to participate in a yearlong paid internship. MODS partners with community based organizations to identify and prescreen eligible young adults transitioning out of foster care to secure employment. Young adults can earn a wage for approximately 11-14 hours per week.

PACE Center for Girls

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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

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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.

Harmony Development Center

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Program serves middle and high school youth ages 11-19 with delinquency 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.

Urban League of Broward County

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The Village Program serves middle and high school youth ages 11-19 with delinquency involvement. The program provides life coaching and counseling to guide and 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.

PEACE

PEACE programs provide middle and high school at-promise youth with year-round out of-school-time services that provide opportunities for academic remediation and enrichment, career exploration, community service learning, and other skill-building activities designed to promote positive youth development, and school and future success.

Community Based Connections

Deerfield Beach Middle School
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Deerfield Beach, 33441

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Crockett Foundation

Pompano Beach Middle School
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33060

Jessica Jolly
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Harmony Developmental Center, Inc.

Rickards Middle School, 6000 NE 9th Avenue, Oakland Park, 33334

Gloria Gonzalez
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Memorial Healthcare System Community Youth Services

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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.

Motivational Edge

Motivational Edge provides structured support services that foster positive social-emotional youth development; create engaging activities that increase youth attendance/

participation; offer cultural arts experience that empower youth and give them a voice; provide ongoing youth mentoring; reduce bullying, youth crime and violence; and assist youth in developing the skills and abilities to successfully transition to post-secondary opportunities.

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Smith Community Mental Health

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Plantation, 33317

Cypress Run Education Center
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Pompano Beach, 33069

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

Donna Lavalle
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LEAP HIGH

LEAP Programs are offered at eleven (11) Broward County Public 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 meaningfully career pathways, while helping them navigate the college application and financial aid process.

Blanche Ely High School

1201 NW 6th Ave.
Pompano Beach, 33060

Rocie Clark - Sandra Fencher
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Boyd Anderson High School

3050 NW 41st St.
Lauderdale Lakes, 33309

Marie Duperval
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Deerfield Beach High School

910 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach, 33441
Gwendolyn Smith
754-322-0650

Dillard High School

2501 NW 11th St.
Fort Lauderdale, 33311

Tracie Latimer
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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.

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Hallandale High School

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Lantanya Igberase
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Lauderhill 6-12

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Leslie Farr
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McArthur High School

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Hollywood, 33024

David Piroozshad
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Miramar High School

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Miramar, 33025

Selwyn Brown
754-323-1350

Northeast High School

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Oakland Park, 33334

Erin Thompson
754-322-1550

Plantation High School

6901 NW 16th St.
Plantation, 33313

Jonathan Edwards
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Piper High School

8000 NW 44th St.
Sunrise, 33351

Tara Rolle - Stephane Monereau
754-322-1700

Stranahan High School

1800 SW 5th Pl.,
Fort Lauderdale, 33312

Samantha Brown
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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 16-21, for future success in post-secondary education and the work place. 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.

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Sunrise, 33351

Arc Broward Headquarters

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Sunrise, FL 33351

Coral Springs High School

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Coral Springs, 33065

McArthur High School

6501 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, 33024

**Center for Hearing
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Plantation, 33317

Smith Community Mental Health

Donna Lavalle
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Cypress Run Education Center

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Pompano Beach, 33069

Whispering Pines Center

3609 South 89th Ave.
Miramar, 33025

United Community Options

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Boyd Anderson High School

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Lauderdale Lakes, 33309

Blanche Ely High School

1201 NW 6th Ave.
Pompano Beach, 33060

Coconut Creek High School

1400 NW 44th Avenue,
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Deerfield Beach High School

910 SW 15th St.
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

South Broward High School

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Hollywood, 33020

YMCA of South Florida

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American Preparatory Academy

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Davie, 33328

Cypress Bay High School

18600 Vista Park Blvd.
Weston, 33332

JP Taravella High School

10600 Riverside Dr.
Coral Springs, 33071

Stranahan High School

1800 SW 5th Pl.
Fort Lauderdale, 33312

**SYEP
(SUMMER YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM)**

CareerSource Broward

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

**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 delinquency 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

2600 SW 4th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, 33315

954-765-4838

Community Justice Program receives referrals to serve diversion, civil citation and PROMISE Program youth throughout Broward County. Services include Restorative Justice Conferencing, youth competency groups, victim empathy classes, gender specific learning projects and supervised community service. Program incorporates Active Parenting of Teens Parent education curriculum.

Camelot Community Care

1925 S. Perimeter Rd.
Fort Lauderdale, 33309

954-958-0988

Diversion and civil citation program that serves male and female youth with special needs and/or behavioral health conditions residing throughout Broward County. Services include intensive in-home counseling and family support services that reduce risk factors leading to maladaptive behaviors.

Harmony Development Center

12233 SW 55th St. Suite 801
Cooper City, FL 33330

954-766-4483

FOCUS program receives referrals to serve diversion, civil citation and PROMISE Program youth throughout Broward County. The project provides, restorative justice conferencing, youth groups, supervised community service, parent workshops, and individual/family counseling.

Henderson Behavioral Health

4700 N. State Rd. 7
Building A, Suite 201
Lauderdale Lakes, 33319

954-731-5100, ext.6001

Provider facilitates diversion and civil citation services for male and female youth with special needs and/or behavioral health conditions using a Wraparound model. Services and supports provided are tailored to the unique values and cultural needs of the youth, with a strong emphasis on parental/family engagement.

Juliana Gerena & Associates

1280 SW 36th Ave., Suite 206
Pompano Beach, 33069

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Program provides diversion and civil citation services to male and female youth exhibiting sexual misbehavior and youth with special needs and/or behavioral health conditions. Additionally, programs provides cyber safety education. Services include psychosexual assessments; individual, family, and group sessions that are age/gender specific, and intellectually appropriate for participants and their families. Program integrates communitybased and in-home treatment to provide a holistic and convenient approach.

Memorial Healthcare System

7031 Taft St.
Hollywood, 33024
954-276-0860

New Directions is an integrated diversion and civil citation program for male and female youth. Services include individual/group counseling, family therapy, parenting skills education, community service and restitution. Program incorporates Staying Connected with Your Teens and a Restorative Justice Conferencing component.

PACE Center for Girls

2225 N. Andrews Ave.
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The PACE Reach Diversion Program provides gender-responsive diversion, civil citation and PROMISE Program services 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 Mental Health Diversion

601 S. State Road 7
Plantation, 33317
954-321-2296

Program provides diversion and civil citation services to youth with special needs and behavioral health conditions utilizing the Brief Strategic Family Therapy and Cognitive Behavior Therapy models. Individuals and family counseling as well as case management services are provided in the home on a weekly basis.

Urban League of Broward County

560 NW 27th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, 33311
954-584-0777

Project Embrace provides diversion and civil citation programming for male and female youth throughout Broward County. The project provides restorative justice conferences with trained community volunteers and staff, weekly life skills development classes, restorative justice conferencing, community service, and social and cultural enrichment activities.

LEGAL SUPPORTS & LEGAL HELPLINE

Legal Aid of Broward County

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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

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In addition to providing funding and resources, the Children’s Services Council also provides advocacy on behalf of Broward’s

children and families. CSC works collaboratively during government committee weeks and legislative sessions in order to provide a voice for issues relating to children and families at the local, state and national level.

The Council is committed to providing support for youth advocates from Broward County and this effort has advanced 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. The CSC’s support of these initiatives has helped develop a group of passionate CSC community ambassadors.

RESPITE

Respite is provided to families with children ages 3-13 years old who exhibit behavioral health needs that severely disrupt daily functioning in their home, school, or community. Programming is focused on reducing family stressors and strengthening family functioning by providing assistance in meeting the child’s care needs, offering the child opportunities for growth and development and maintaining or enhancing the quality of life for children and their families. Programs are delivered on Saturdays only.

Memorial Healthcare System

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PROSPERITY & HUNGER PROGRAMS

Food insecurity and family economic hardship are among the chief risk factors associated to 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

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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 county-wide public awareness campaign. Since then, over \$500 million have been returned to Broward residents. The majority of EITC recipients file their returns at various, dedicated, on ground Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites, and a mobile team that serves Broward residents. These sites provide free tax preparation and financial literacy information for families with low incomes. Additionally, volunteer opportunities exist for those who wish to become IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers.

HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS

Harvest Drive

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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.

FLIPANY

Food Recovery and Food Pantry Program

FLIPANY
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Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth (FLIPANY) was awarded an Aetna Foundation Healthiest Cities and Counties Grant to Wellness Initiatives for students and parents at Deerfield Beach Middle School. Through the grant FLIPANY's Healthy Student-Healthy Community (HSHC) Team will implement two priority objectives identified by the HSHC Youth Advisory Board and the Parent Advisory Board: A Food Recovery and Food Pantry Program through onsite youth leadership and community volunteers, and the use of Feeding South Florida's mobile app, MealConnect, to connect families needing additional food resources with locations where those resources are available for distribution. The Food Recovery program includes a systematic redistribution plan for the food that remains after students leave the cafeteria. A two-way distribution program in which surplus cafeteria food is picked up for re-distribution will be supplemented by a school market where additional fruits, vegetables, grains, and legumes are made available to community members.

SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION

BreakSpot Mobile Feeding Program

Meals On Wheels of South Florida

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South Florida Hunger Coalition

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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 feeding more children in need where they live and play throughout the summer months.

Mobile School Pantry

Mobile School Pantry

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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 Title 1 Schools. Throughout the school-year, the program provides a way for children and their parents to meet their personal dietary needs by accessing a wide and sufficient variety of fresh nutritious food to help the students learn, grow and thrive at their

school location in a farmers' market setting and on a converted school bus. During the COVID emergency, drive-by grab and go efforts have continued throughout the County.



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.

CRIBS FOR KIDS

Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

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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.

Cribs for Kids provides low-income families with free GRACO Pack 'n Play® cribs, one crib sheet, and a safe-sleep 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.

KIDCARE OUTREACH

Florida Department of Health In Broward County

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(954-INSURES)

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 community-based organizations to promote the program and serves as the leading source of application distribution to Broward schools and child care facilities.

SWIM CENTRAL

Broward County Parks & Recreation Department

Jay Sanford
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www.watersmartbroward.org

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

- A minimum of six, and a maximum of 10, water safety lessons to participating children.
- A minimum of 25-30 minutes of water safety instruction per class with a maximum of 10 children per instructor.
- 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 prevention information.
- In addition, the CSC funds coupons for free to low cost instruction for Broward's children 6-months through 4-years-old and the parent/caregiver of any child who redeems a child coupon is eligible to receive an adult coupon for themselves.

DROWNING PREVENTION TASKFORCE

Florida Department of Health In Broward County

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954-467-4700, ext.5965

www.watersmartbroward.org

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.



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.

Children's Services Council
of Broward County
Our Focus is Our Children.

CAPACITY BUILDING

CSC Sponsored Trainings

Children's Services Council of Broward County

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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 building mini grant

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 Mini Grants. Through a competitive grant process, local organizations are awarded funding for capacity building projects and professional business coaching each year.

Agency Capacity Building Committee (ACB)

Children's Services Council of Broward County

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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, access to the annual Capacity Building Boot Camp, and 24-hour access to a wealth of on-line resources.

HandsOn BROWARD

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The Children's Services Council supports HandsOn Broward as a critical component in Broward's human services system of care and infrastructure. HandsOn Broward provides year-round volunteer recruitment that bridges individuals and groups to meaningful service opportunities at over 600 nonprofit organizations throughout our community.

It also provides signature youth leadership 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 completing community service hours. As a CSC agency capacity building partner, HandsOn supports nonprofit agencies in the search and recruitment of volunteers to enhance service provision.

In addition, HandsOn Broward 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.



OTHER CSC-FUNDED COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

How CSC Funds – Funding from CSC is typically offered through our competitive procurement process. A County-wide 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

2-1-1 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

Dial 2-1-1 or 954-537-0211

www.211-broward.org

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.

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

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 that were affected by the mass shooting that occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. To support the recovery of those impacted by the tragedy, BBHC has subcontracted with several local mental health agencies to provide in-home trauma specific therapy by trained clinicians using: Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Trauma Incident Reduction (TIR), Seeking Safety, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), or another Evidence-Based trauma specific therapeutic model.

CHILDREN’S BEREAVEMENT CENTER

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The Children’s Bereavement Center provides Peer Support Groups for children, young adults, and adult caregivers after the death of a loved one. These groups are specific to the Coral Springs and Parkland communities and are for anyone who has lost a parent, sibling, grandparent, relative, or friend as a result of the MSD tragedy. Groups are open to children ages 5 through young adult, as well as adult caregivers. Adult support groups are available in both English and Spanish.

MOTIVATIONAL EDGE

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Motivational Edge provides structured support services that foster positive social-emotional youth development and support student learning. The services include, but are not limited to: cultural arts programming, life skills development, mentoring initiatives, job readiness and employability skills.



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