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# **Human Services Connection 2008**

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2912 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314*

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**2-1-1 Broward**

3217 NW 10th Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
[www.211-broward.org](http://www.211-broward.org)

**2-1-1 Broward**

2-1-1 is Broward's only free 24-7-365 confidential helpline providing community resources, crisis counseling and empathic listening. Callers will receive information and referrals for health and human service resources. Just dial 2-1-1 or 954-537-0211.

*Program Contact: Billie Morgan 954-390-0493 administration [bmorgan@211-broward.org](mailto:bmorgan@211-broward.org)*

## **4 Kids of South Florida**

827 S. State Road 7  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068  
www.4kidsofsfl.org

### **Foster Care**

Services include: identifying, training and licensing foster families; placing children in licensed foster care homes; continuing education for foster parents; support services for children and their biological and foster families; specialized foster homes for teens.

*Program contact: Wendy Smith 954-556-4671 wendysm@4kidsofsfl.org*

### **Family Style Residential Home**

Our residential homes are long term placements for sibling groups and teen homes that provide loving house parents providing support, supervision and guidance along with mentoring life skills training and educational support for the children in our care.

*Program contact: Erin Turner 954-556-4282 erin@4kidsofsfl.org*

### **Independent Living - Spirit of Success Institute**

Provides long term residential support to young adults age 18 - 23 who are aging out of foster care. Services available include: personalized learning plan; financial management training; lifeskill classes; employment skills and planning; computer classes; and test preparation workshops.

*Program contact: Ken Lacy 954-556-4497 kenl@4kidsofsfl.org*

### **Safe Place**

Initial intake center for every child removed from their home due to abuse, neglect or abandonment in Broward County

*Program contact: Godly Daniel 954-556-4672 godlyd@4kidsofsfl.org*

### **Adoption 4 Kid**

We are a child placing agency providing confidential counseling and private adoption services. We serve birth parents who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy who choose adoption and match them to married couples, providing stable and hope filled lives for the children.

*Program contact: Ava Thompson 954-315-7553 ava@adoption4kidsofsfl.org*

### **His Caring Place**

For young moms finding themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Offering them residence in our maternity home; adoption and single parenting curriculum so they can make an informed decision for themselves and their children; lifeskills, counseling, academic guidance, prenatal instruction, birth classes, transportation to appointments and educational training.

*Program contact: Linda Lukasik 954-556-4682 lindal@hiscaringplace.org*

## **Adopt a Hurricane Family, Inc. dba Crisis Housing Solutions**

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

[www.adoptahurricanefamily.org](http://www.adoptahurricanefamily.org)

### **Crisis Housing Solutions**

To assist those individual and families displaced by any form of natural or economic disaster. Disaster assistance could apply to those adversely affected by any form of natural disaster (i.e., fire, flood, storm, et al), or economic crisis which could include loss of home due to foreclosure, illness or unemployment. Case management is provided with the initial objective of bringing safety, security and stability back into their lives. Through a collaborative community effort, Crisis Housing Solutions (CHS) will assist and coordinate the placement of these families/individuals into secure housing. Secondary activities include job placement assistance, providing food, clothing, home furnishings and other necessities. The ultimate goal is to return these families to self-sufficiency.

*Program contact: Craig Vanderlaan 954-559-5922 [craig@adoptahurricanefamily.org](mailto:craig@adoptahurricanefamily.org)*

### **Adopt a Hurricane Family**

To assist those individuals and families displaced by hurricanes. Case management is provided with the initial objective of bringing safety, security and stability back into their lives. Through a collaborative community effort, Adopt a Hurricane Family (AHF) will assist and coordinate the placement of these families/individuals into secure housing. Secondary activities include job placement assistance, providing food, clothing, home furnishings and other necessities. The ultimate goal is to return these families to self sufficiency.

*Program contact: Craig Vanderlaan 954-559-5922 [craig@adoptahurricanefamily.org](mailto:craig@adoptahurricanefamily.org)*

## **Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County**

5300 Hiatus Road

Sunrise, FL 33351

[www.adrcbroward.org](http://www.adrcbroward.org)

### **Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP)**

The EHEAP program provides assistance for home energy emergencies to qualified low-income households, with at least one person age 60+

*Program contact: ADRC HelpLine 954-745-9779 [info@adrcbroward.org](mailto:info@adrcbroward.org)*

### **Information and Referral Program**

A one-stop source of information regarding services for elders, age 60+; persons with severe and persistent mental illness, age 18+; their families and caregivers. The ADRC is a simple way to obtain information about public and private services. The organization is a "no wrong door" model for people to receive information, counseling, assessments, assistance with utility payments on an emergency basis, and facilitating the eligibility process for publicly funded services.

*Program contact: ADRC HelpLine 954-745-9779 [info@adrcbroward.org](mailto:info@adrcbroward.org)*

## **Alliance for Families with Deaf Children**

1350 E. Sunrise Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33321  
www.affwdc.org

### **The Deaf Family Literacy Program**

Provides in home visits on a weekly basis for families with children between birth - 12 years. Services include American Sign Language instruction, language and literacy activities, homework tutoring, and Parent and Child Together Activities

*Program contact: Carol Odomirok 954-370-1145 carol@affwdc.org*

### **Early Childhood Program**

For children 3 months to 5 years. Provides hearing and deaf teachers. Spoken English and American Sign Language used all day. Low student to teacher ratio. The program is for hearing, deaf, and hard of hearing children.

*Program contact: Carol Odomirok 954-370-1145 carol@affwdc.org*

### **Signing Stories @ Your Library/ Parent Support Group**

Sponsored by the Broward County Public Library. In this specialized program, caregivers, professionals, deaf and hard of hearing children and their siblings enjoy a popular children's book told in American Sign Language. This is followed by supervised literacy activity for the children and a workshop and parent support group for the adults.

*Program contact: Carol Odomirok 954-370-1145 carol@affwdc.org*

**Alzheimer's Association SE Florida Chapter**

201 E. Sample Road  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064  
[www.alz.org/seflorida](http://www.alz.org/seflorida)

**Alzheimer's Association SE Florida**

24 hour dementia specific helpline; care consultation and resource information; support groups and professional/community trainings; medic alert and safe return wanderers identification; advocacy and public policy.

*Program contact: Barbara Grash, LMFT 1-800-861-7826 [barbara.grash@alz.org](mailto:barbara.grash@alz.org)*

## **ARC Broward**

10250 NW 53rd Street  
Sunrise, FL 33351  
www.arcbroward.com

### **Children's Services**

Developmental preschool; respite care; Parents as Teachers (in home parenting program); ABLE after-school program; Kamp Krayola (summer camp); in home behavioral consultation and training; occupational therapy; physical therapy and speech therapy

*Program contact: Shawn Preston 954-746-9400 [spreston@arcbroward.org](mailto:spreston@arcbroward.org)*

### **Workforce Service and Adult Day Habilitative Services**

Supported employment; Skills Center (pre-vocational) day program; Youth Links after school program (for youth 16-22); Senior Day program; Intensive Behavioral Services and Life Skills Day program

*Program contact: Jerry Motter or Jody Ellis 954-746-9400 [jmotter@arcbroward.org](mailto:jmotter@arcbroward.org) or [jellis@arcbroward.org](mailto:jellis@arcbroward.org)*

### **Residential Services**

BARC Housing Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/DD); Group Homes and Supported Living

*Program contact: Patty Fonseca 954-746-9400 [psonseca@arcbroward.org](mailto:psonseca@arcbroward.org)*

**Archways, Inc.**

919 NE 13th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
www.archways.org

**Too Good For Drugs**

Substance abuse prevention program for middle and high school  
*Program contact: Shane Kelly 954-763-2030, ext. 307 ways2peace@yahoo.com*

**Get Real About Violence**

Violence prevention program for middle and high school students  
*Program contact: Shane Kelly 954-763-2030, ext. 307 ways2peace@yahoo.com*

**Guiding Good Choices**

Parent substance abuse prevention program for parents of 9 - 14 year olds.  
*Program contact: Shane Kelly 954-763-2030, ext. 307 ways2peace@yahoo.com*

## **Boys Town of South Florida**

2301 W. Sample Road, Bldg. 2, Suite 8B

Pompano Beach, FL 33073

[www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org)

### **Family Preservation Services**

Behavior Modification Program - in-home, short-termed (6-8 weeks) behavior modification program to assist families (parents and kids) to learn skills necessary to change behavior. Free service. No Medicaid/insurance needed. Covers northern part of Broward (Pompano, Deerfield Beach, Coral Springs, Tamarac, Margate, Coconut Creek, North Lauderdale)

*Program contact: M. Lourdes Zapata 954-590-2503 [zapatam@boystown.org](mailto:zapatam@boystown.org)*

## **Broward Addiction Recovery Center (BARC)/ Resources for Recovery (RFR)**

4200 NW 16th Street, Suite 500  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

### **Resources For Recovery (RFR)**

Case management and Peer Mentor are adjunct to the BARC Substance Abuse treatment. Case management helps to retain clients in treatment and to address concurrent issues (triggers) such as mental health, health/medical, residential, employment, finances, educational vocational, social/relationships, activities of daily living, transportation and legal issues. Case management provides the client with support to help them remain focused and to work on personal goals that could potentially derail his/her addiction recovery.

*Program contact: Jose Gomez 954-535-2375 [jgomez@broward.org](mailto:jgomez@broward.org)*

**Broward County Children's Services Administration Division/ One  
Community Partnership**

115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 360A  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**One Community Partnership**

Youth/Children and Family Services for SED population

*Program contact: Scott Silverman 954-497-1432 [ssilverman@broward.org](mailto:ssilverman@broward.org)*

**Children's Services Administration Division**

Behavioral health services for children and families

*Program contact: Shawn Lamarche 954-357-7880 [slamarche@broward.org](mailto:slamarche@broward.org)*

**Broward County Health Department**

780 SW 24th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

**Broward County Health Department**

We provide the following services: WIC; dental; immunization; hepatitis; sexually transmitted disease; HIV/AIDS; breast and cervical cancer; family planning; health promotion; smoking cessation; teen health center

*Program contact: Ellen Feiler 954-467-4807 [ellen\\_feiler@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:ellen_feiler@doh.state.fl.us)*

## **Broward County Transit**

3201 W. Copans Road

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

[www.broward.org/bct](http://www.broward.org/bct)

### **Paratransit - TOPS - Transportation Options**

Paratransit service for people with physical, cognitive, emotional, visual, or other disabilities which functionally prevent them from using the Broward County Transit fixed-route bus system.

*Program contact: Andrea Busada 954-357-8321 [abusada@broward.org](mailto:abusada@broward.org)*

### **Reduced Fare Photo I.D. Program**

Identification card program makes it easier for Broward County Transit riders, who qualify for a reduced fare because of age (65 or older), or a disability, to obtain their discounted bus fare and bus passes.

*Program contact: Tim Roneker 954-357-8440 [troneker@broward.org](mailto:troneker@broward.org)*

### **Bus Pass Program**

Various bus passes -- all day passes; 31 day adult pass; 10 ride pass; 7 day pass; reduced passes for youth, seniors, disabled, Medicare and college students.

*Program contact: Terry Wilbar 954-357-6788 [twilbar@broward.org](mailto:twilbar@broward.org)*

## **Broward Health Community Health Services**

303 SE 17th Street, 5th Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
www.browardhealth.org

### **Medical and healthcare literature and services**

Medical and healthcare literature and services

*Program contact: Dona Nichols-Jones 954-355-4889 dnjones@browardhealth.org*

### **BH Community Health Services**

Comprehensive medical and healthcare service; community health safety net.

*Program contact: Dona Nichols-Jones 954-355-4889 dnjones@browardhealth.org*

### **Outreach Services**

Support and community health care education and services

*Program contact: Sonia Hall 954-355-5787 schall@browardhealth.org*

## **Broward House**

1726 SE 3rd Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
www.browardhouse.org

## **The Mpowerment Project**

Outreach to gay men ages 18 - 30 for education and support building to prevent HIV infection.

*Program contact: Listron Mannix 954-568-7373, ext. 2200  
lmannix@browardhouse.org*

## **CRUSHH**

Providing recently released with education and intervention strategies for reducing/eliminating at risk behaviors for Substance Abuse and HIV/Hepatitis

*Program contact: Alicia Jones 954-568-7373 ajones@browardhouse.org*

## **HIV Testing and Counseling**

HIV testing and counseling - confidential and free

*Program contact: Leslie Washington 954-568-7373, ext. 2240  
lwashington@browardhouse.org*

## **Community Outreach and Education**

Assisting individuals in the community connect with care and services

*Program contact: James Hill 954-568-7373*

## **SISTA**

Sisters informing sisters on topics of AIDS

*Program contact: Patricia Fleurinord 954-568-7373, ext. 2229  
pfleurinord@browardhouse.org*

## **Assisted Living**

HIV+ individuals who require assisted living. HIV+ individuals who are in substance abuse program with Broward House. Homeless individuals discharged from a hospital or shelter with an acute condition (these individuals may or may not be HIV+) All individuals must be self ambulating and not require a special diet.

*Program contacts: Maria Herrera and Stephanie Johnson 954-523-9454  
mherrera@browardhouse.org and sjohnson@browardhouse.org*

## **Substance Abuse Program**

An intensive day treatment program is provided to HIV+ individuals who have had treatment and relapse experiences. They live in the ALF and are provided treatment 7 days a week with a progression toward independence. A day treatment program is provided to

*Program contact: Candice Carreno 954-523-9454 ccarreno@browardhouse.org*

## **Broward House** (continued)

### **Positive Healing (Mental Health Program)**

HIV+ individuals who do not have an insurance source or who have Medicaid. We cannot serve individuals who have Medicare, Medicaid HMOs or Private Insurance with mental health benefits.

*Program contact: Caris Maisonave 954-523-9454 cmaisonave@browardhouse.org*

### **RW White Case Management**

Community based assessment, referral, linkage and follow-up for HIV+. Broward residence. Biopsychosocial

*Program contact: Denisse Maxwell 954-568-7373, ext. 2200  
dmaxwell@browardhouse.org*

### **Medicaid PAC Waiver**

Community and home based services for individuals who have and AIDS diagnosis, are disabled according to Social Security and meet financial limits for Medicaid Waiver.

*Program contact: Denisse Maxwell 954-568-7373, ext.  
2200dmaxwell@browardhouse.org*

### **ARTAS**

Strength-based brief intervention for HIV+ individuals who are newly diagnosed or out of care for 6 months to obtain medical care. *Program contact: Denisse Maxwell 954-568-7373, ext. 2200dmaxwell@browardhouse.org*

### **AIDS Insurance Continuation Program (AICP)**

Assists HIV+ individuals in paying private insurance premiums

*Program contact: Denisse Maxwell 954-568-7373, ext.  
2200dmaxwell@browardhouse.org*

### **Transportation**

Providing scheduled transportation to individuals who are HIV+ for medical appointments, pharmacy, food bank and other services based on eligibility. Clients with Medicaid may not utilize for Medicaid covered services.

## **Broward Meals on Wheels**

3810 Inverrary Blvd. #305  
Lauderhill, FL 33319  
www.bmow.org

### **Meal Delivery**

Homebound seniors, age 60+, with no other assistance may qualify to receive home delivered meals. Regular, Kosher, and pureed meals are available.

*954-731-8788 or 954-731-8770, ext. 6946*

### **Complete Cuisine**

Anyone, regardless of age or need within Broward County or Boca Raton can purchase meals. Customers can consult the nutritionist for assistance in planning menus.

Proceeds from sales support other BMOW services

*954-731-8788 or 954-731-8770, ext. 6946*

### **Senior Dining Rooms (Congregate Meals)**

Seniors, age 60+, can register at one of many senior dining rooms across the county. Seniors receive a nutritious meal each weekday and participate in the location's activities.

*954-731-8788 or 954-731-8770, ext. 6946*

### **Nutrition Counseling**

A staff nutritionist is available to speak with clients about their changing nutritional needs and how BMOW's meals and services can best serve them.

*954-731-8770, ext. 6928 [ann954@bmow.org](mailto:ann954@bmow.org)*

### **Emergency Meals**

BMOW delivers a 14 day supply of emergency meals to seniors who are returning home from the hospital or who suddenly find themselves in need of immediate assistance.

This is a one time only service.

*954-731-8788 or 954-731-8770, ext. 6946*

### **Meals for Companion Pets**

BMOW delivers pet food once a month to homebound seniors who need assistance taking care of their in-home pets.

*954-731-8788 or 954-731-8770, ext. 6946*

### **Grocery Shopping**

BMOW volunteers provide grocery shopping services for seniors and disabled adults at local Publix supermarkets. There is a service charge and clients pay for their own groceries

*954-731-8770, ext. 6943*

## **Broward Meals on Wheels** (continued)

### **Volunteer opportunities**

Volunteers provide vital services. Volunteers are sought to: deliver meals; serve meals in senior dining rooms; deliver pet food; grocery shop. Other opportunities are available  
*954-731-8770, ext. 6936*

**Broward Outreach Centers**

1700 Blount Road

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

[www.browardoutreachcenter.com](http://www.browardoutreachcenter.com)

**Broward Outreach Centers**

Provides the following for homeless individuals: education; GED and life skills; AA and NA meetings; linkage; substance abuse and mental health counseling; and case management

*Program contact: Mary Ann Diamond 954-935-3014 [mdiamond@caringplace.org](mailto:mdiamond@caringplace.org)*

**Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Inc.**

920 NW 7th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
www.bphi.org

**Central Homeless Assistance Center**

Emergency shelter beds for homeless adults 18+ years old and families. Screening and assessment; medical services; mental health services; substance abuse services; dental services; workforce development -- job development, vocational training, computer lab, job placement

*Program contact: Lin Federici, LCSW 954-779-3991 [lfederici@bphi.org](mailto:lfederici@bphi.org)*

**Inverrary Station**

Transitional living program, 62 beds for disabled homeless adults, age 55+. Case management; life skills and activities; dental services; medical services; housing placement

*Program contact: Patrick Stephens, LCSW 954-832-7040 [pstephens@bphi.org](mailto:pstephens@bphi.org)*

**Camelot Community Care**  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309  
www.camelotcommunitycare.org

### **In-home**

Weekly visits and support to child/youth and the parents. 24 hours on call emergency staff. Links to community based educational and recreational activities for the child/youth and family. Comprehensive diagnosis based on individual assessment. Strength based treatment, planning specific to the child/youth needs and assessment. Psychiatric evaluation, consultation and medication monitoring when necessary.

*Program contact: Patricia Castellanos, Intake Coordinator 954-958-0988, ext. 3003*

### **Youth Transitions Program**

Assessment of daily living skills, education, job readiness, interests and abilities. Transition planning with an individualized plan. Life skills classes that will prepare youth for life on their own. Employability skills training. Independent living component to address appropriate housing needs. Healthcare issues to assist youth in managing their physical, dental and mental health case needs. Follow up services to ensure support and guidance following program completion.

*Program contact: Shari Appell, Program Coordinator 954-958-0988, ext. 3018*

### **Traditional Foster Care**

Provides nurturing and supportive environments for foster children in Broward County. Foster parents are provided a family support specialist and 24 hour on call emergency staff. Provides services for children between 0 - 17 who are in shelter or foster care status. Camelot's traditional foster home receive on going training and financial reimbursement for the care of each child. Foster parents are linked to community resources, monthly newsletter, and foster parent support groups. Traditional foster home children may also qualify for on-site psychiatric and counseling services.

*Program contact: Tashima Heath, Program Director 954-958-0988, ext. 3004*

### **Supported Foster Care**

Provides clinical services for children experiencing mild to moderate behavioral and emotional difficulties. Provides services for children between ages 4 - 17 who are in shelter or foster care status. In-home counselors are assigned to each child to provide

*Program contact: Tashima Heath, Program Director 954-958-0988, ext. 3004*

### **Enhanced Foster Care**

Provides clinical and behavioral management services for children between the ages of 12 - 17 with severe and persistent behavior problems. Counselors provide in-home weekly visits and support both the foster parents and the child. Foster parents receive initial and on-going training from clinical and licensing staff as well as 24 hour emergency on-call staff. Provides psychiatric evaluations, consultations, and medication monitoring and treatment planning specific to the child's diagnosis and needs.

*Program contact: Jeannette D'Amore, Program Director 954-958-0988, ext. 301*

## **Camelot Community Care** (continued)

### **Specialized Therapeutic I/II**

Provides intensive clinical services for children between the ages of 6 and 17 who are diagnosed with severe emotional disturbances. In-home counselors provide treatment on a weekly basis as well as 24 hour on call emergency staff. Provides psychiatric evaluations, consultations, and medication monitoring, and many treatment components specific to the child's diagnosis.

*Program contact: Jeannette D'Amore, Program Director 954-958-0988, ext. 301*

## **Center for Independent Living Broward**

4800 N. State Road 7, Suite 102

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319

[www.cilbroward.org](http://www.cilbroward.org)

### **Center for Independent Living**

Brochures will be available outlining services offered for people with disabilities: advocacy; independent living skills training; information and referral; peer support; nursing home transition; housing; employment; high school/high tech/youth transition services; emergency preparedness information; Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.

*Program contact: Lynette Beal 954-722-6400 [lbeal@cilbroward.org](mailto:lbeal@cilbroward.org)*

## **Channeling and MAP**

5200 NE 2nd Avenue

Miami, FL 33137

[www.mjhha.org/com\\_homecare.php](http://www.mjhha.org/com_homecare.php)

### **Channeling**

The Channeling program provides case managed community and in-home services to frail elders who meet financial and medical eligibility guidelines. It is a Medicaid Waiver Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) program. Services include, but are not limited to: case management; adult day care; personal care/homemaking; home delivered meals; counseling; companion services; PERS; pest control; family training; medical equipment and supplies.

*Program contact: Livan Leyva, Program Manager Member Services 305-758-0021  
lleyva@mjhcsd.org*

### **Medicaid Alzheimer's Program (MAP)**

MAP is a special Medicaid Waiver program developed to meet the extraordinary needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families. It provides case managed community and in-home services for elders who meet financial and medical eligibility guidelines. Services include, but are not limited to: case management; caregiver training (unique to this program); adult day health care; personal care; respite services; incontinence supplies; behavioral assessment and intervention; pharmacy review; and wanderer identification.

*Program contact: Livan Leyva, Program Manager Member Services 305-758-0021  
lleyva@mjhcsd.org*

**Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center/ Broward Early Steps Program**

1401 S. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)

**Early Steps**

Florida's system of early intervention supports and service for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays

*Program contact: Referrals/information 754-321-2204/954-728-1083*

**Children's Harbor, Inc.**

19425 SW 58th Manor  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33332  
www.childrensharbor.org

**Family Intervention Program**

In-home weekly parenting education and family counseling. Links to community resources and financial assistance for emergencies to ensure child's safety and well-being. Services provided to residents of Broward County with at least one child in home, age range birth - 17 years old.

*Program contact: Omrit Shimoni, LMHC, Family Intervention Supervisor 954-252-3072, ext. 224 oshimoni@childrensharbor.org*

**Residential Program**

Residential foster care for pregnant and parenting teens, ages 13 - 17 and for sibling groups, ages 0 - 17. Children reside on Children's Harbor campus and receive supportive services, to include: individual, family and group counseling; academic assistance; and medical/dental services.

*Program contact: Regine Cordon, LCSW 954-252-3072, ext. 205 rcordon@childrensharbor.org*

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

6301 NW 5th Way, #3000  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
www.cscbroward.org

### **Million Meals Committee**

The CCB/CSC Million Meals Committee is a community collaborative established to create an efficient food collection process and an effective food distribution system to ensure that no Broward County resident goes hungry.

*Program contact: Arnold Jean Baptiste 954-377-1000 ajeanbaptiste@cscbroward.org*

### **Prosperity Campaign**

A collaborative effort funded locally by the Children's Services Council to ensure all available resources are provided to residents who need them, including earned income tax credit, eradication of predatory lending, IDA's, etc.

*Program contact: Arnold Jean Baptiste 954-377-1000 ajeanbaptiste@cscbroward.org*

### **Children's Services Council Funded Programs**

The CSC provides leadership, advocacy and resources necessary to enhance children's lives and empower them to become responsible, productive adults, through collaborative planning and funding a continuum of services.

*Program contact: Andrew Leone 954-377-1000 aleone@cscbroward.org*

## **City of Hallandale Beach Human Services Department**

750 NW 8th Avenue  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009  
www.hallandalebeachfl.gov

### **General Services**

Social services: case management; counseling; employment assistance; emergency assistance; food pantry; health services; and ACCESS Florida (DCF). Additional services include: Legal Aid; domestic violence assistance; parent education; computer instruction; community service

*Program contact: Marion McCann-Colliee 954-457-1460  
mcolliee@hallandalebeachfl.gov*

### **Senior Activity Center**

60 years and older. Case management; counseling; outreach services. Activities include: exercise class; arts and crafts; field trips; shopping; lectures; workshops; games; parties; etc. Continental breakfast and lunch daily. Computer instructions for seniors; ESOL classes

*Program contact: Victor de Souza 954-457-1460 vdesouza@hallandalebeachfl.gov*

### **Austin Hepburn After School Program**

After school program for K - 8th grade. Year-round services including summer camp

*Program contact: Rabin Armogan 954-457-1460 ramogan@hallandalebeachfl.gov*

## **City of Miramar Social Services Department**

7667 Venetian Street

Miramar, FL 33023

[www.ci.miramar.fl.us](http://www.ci.miramar.fl.us)

### **Health and Wellness Program**

Exercise programs; lectures; support groups; evidence based programs

*Program contact: Maria Figueroa 954-989-6200 [mjfigueroa@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:mjfigueroa@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

### **Counseling/Case Management for Seniors**

Individual counseling and group counseling.

*Program contact: Maria Figueroa 954-989-6200 [mjfigueroa@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:mjfigueroa@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

### **Early Childhood Programs**

VOK; summer camps; classes

*Program contact: Karen Lewis 954-602-3360 [klewis@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:klewis@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

### **Youth and Family Outreach Center**

EHEAP; MASH; counseling; VITA; Work Force One Kiosk; referrals; case management; educational series

*Program contact: Maria Figueroa 954-989-6200 [mjfigueroa@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:mjfigueroa@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

### **Venetian Street Senior Center**

Recreational programs; daily lunch; special events; daily trips

*Program contact: Khaye Curry 954-967-1605 [kcurry@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:kcurry@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

### **Sunset Lakes Senior Center**

Recreational programs; daily lunch; special events; daily trips

*Program contact: Khaye Curry 954-967-1605 [kcurry@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:kcurry@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

### **Transportation Program**

Senior transportation for two senior centers; shuttle transportation within Miramar; special events transportation; TOPS

*Program contact: Gary Bannister 954-967-1605 [gbannister@ci.miramar.fl.us](mailto:gbannister@ci.miramar.fl.us)*

## **City of Pembroke Pines Southwest Focal Point Senior Center**

301 NW 103rd Avenue

Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

www.ppines.com

### **Social Services / Human Services**

The key to enhancing the well being of the aging population is to provide assistance and services that support and allow for an independent lifestyle. Services include: counseling sessions; EHEAP (Emergency Home Energy for the Elderly Program) information and referral; in-home services; support groups; nutrition program

*Program contact: Betty Chinsue 954-450-6888 bchinsue@ppines.com*

### **Health Support Services**

A wide variety of health and wellness programs are offered: health education classes; physician lectures; blood pressure and weight screening; annual health fair; exercise classes -- tai chi, Jazzercise, water aerobics, line dancing, walking; trips

*Program contact: Betty Chinsue 954-450-6888 bchinsue@ppines.com*

### **Adult Day Care**

Our staff is committed to helping maintain intellectual and social skills, maintaining/improving physical functioning and providing respite for caregivers. Services include: reality orientation; physical exercise; national counseling; music; reminiscing groups; assistance with activities of daily living; recreation activities; holidays and special events.

*Program contact: Michelle Sanchez or Rose Parra 954-450-6888 msanchez@ppines.com*

**Coalition to End Homelessness**

5975 W. Sunrise Blvd., #118

Sunrise, FL 33313

[www.help4homeless.org](http://www.help4homeless.org)

**Community Based Shelter**

Community voice mail

*Program contacts: Pat Mantis and Gerald Peterkin 954-792-4000, Pat = ext. 232;*

*Gerald = ext. 231 [pmantis@help4homeless.org](mailto:pmantis@help4homeless.org) or [gpeterkin@help4homeless.org](mailto:gpeterkin@help4homeless.org)*

**Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida, Inc.**

491 N. State Road 7  
Plantation, FL 33317  
www.legalaid.org

**Family Law Unit (CCLA)**

Assists victims of domestic violence to obtain a restraining order and with divorce and child custody issues.

*Program contact: Elvira Sears 954-736-2495 esears@legalaid.org*

**Senior Citizen Law Project (CCLA)**

Assists Broward County residents 60 years or older with civil legal problems in the areas of housing, health, public benefits, foreclosure, abuse and naturalization

*Program contact: Mirta Candia 954-765-8955 mcandia@legalaid.org*

**Public Benefits Unit (CCLA)**

Assists eligible clients with legal problems related to food stamps, SSI, disability benefits, unemployment compensation, Medicaid and temporary cash assistance and other public benefits.

*Program contact: Manuela Felix 954-736-2490 mfelix@legalaid.org*

## **Department of Children and Families**

1400 W. Commercial Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
[www.state.fl.us/cf\\_web/](http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web/)

### **ACCESS**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, various Medicaid coverage groups for both families with children and aged, blind and disabled adults, Refugee Program for cash assistance, food stamps and Medicaid, Repatriated American Program

*Program Contact: Judy Farber, ACCESS Program Manager 954-202-3387  
judy\_farber@dcf.state.fl.us*

### **Adult Services**

Adult protective services, adult protective supervision, adult placement services, home care for disabled adults, community care for disabled adults, home and community based services Medicaid waiver program

*Program contact: Emilio Maicas 954-267-2093 or 954-202-3360  
emilio\_maicas@dcf.state.fl.us*

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH)**

*Program contact: Pat Kramer, Program Supervisor 954-713-3026  
pat\_kramer@dcf.state.fl.us*

### **Child Welfare/Community Based Care**

Child Protective Investigations, Child Protective Supervision, out of home services, adoption and related services, foster care and licensing, Independent Living

*Program contact: Kimberly Welles, CW/CBC Program Manager  
kimberly\_welles@dcf.state.fl.us*

**DFYIT, Inc. Drug Free Youth In Town**

16201 SW 95th Avenue, Suite 205

Miami, FL

[www.dfyit.org](http://www.dfyit.org)

D-FY-IT Inc., Drug Free Youth In Town is a CARF accredited, nationally recognized, school based substance abuse prevention organization that focuses on and gives recognition to students who choose to live and promote a drug-free lifestyle. Through 72 DFYIT clubs in Miami-Dade and Broward County middle and senior high schools, DFYIT provides adolescents with leadership development, drug awareness counseling, conflict resolution skills, positive adult relationships/mentoring and pro-social involvement in their school and community.

## **Elderly and Veterans Services**

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

### **Community Care for the Elderly**

Case management and supportive services

*Program contact: William Metcalf 954-537-2936 wmetcalf@broward.org*

### **Behavioral Health**

Case management and supportive services; adult day treatment; BRITE screening; substance abuse services

*Program contact: Chevella Williams 954-537-2936 chewilliams@broward.org*

### **Veterans Services**

Assistance with claims processing

*Program contact: Owen Walker 954-537-2936 owalker@broward.org*

**Epilepsy Foundation of Florida**  
512 NE 3rd Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

## **Experience Works**

2620 N. Australian Avenue, Suite 10-E  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
[www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org)

## **Experience Works/Senior Workforce Solutions**

The community service employment program for older Americans (also known as SCSEP) promotes PT/FT employment opportunities in community service activities for unemployed persons who are 55 years or older; who meet income guidelines; have legal authorization to work in the U.S.; and are a resident of the State in which they apply for the program. The program here is funded by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and is Title V under the Older American's Act. Since 1965, Experience Works has been matching skills of older people with the needs of businesses and communities. Community service employment is defined as part-time temporary paid (an average of 20 per week at minimum wage) employment through which program participants are engaged in community service and receive work experience and job skills that can lead to unsubsidized employment.

*Program contact: Faye Sharp or Vera Rolle Faye: 561-802-1704 or Vera 954-963-8030, ext. 226 [faye\\_sharp@experienceworks.org](mailto:faye_sharp@experienceworks.org)*

**Family Central, Inc.**  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068  
www.familycentral.org

**Family Support Services**

*Program contact: Maria Hernandez mhernandez@familycentral.org*

**Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten**

*Program contact: Beth Preston 954-724-4629 epreston@familycentral.org*

**Childcare Resource and Referral**

*Program contact: Ilene Gevirtz 954-724-3973 igevirtz@familycentral.org*

## **Family Success Administration Programs**

2011 NW 3rd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL

### **Case Management**

Family Success Centers - the North, Central and South Region Family Success Centers assist individuals and families in setting goals, learning skills and accessing the services they need to become self-sufficient. Working with on-site community partners, the Centers provide the following services: integrated intake; assessment and case management; emergency assistance; rent/mortgage and utility assistance.

*Program contact: Melvin Parrish 954-786-2121 mparrish@broward.org*

### **Mental Health**

The Mental Health Counseling/Psychotherapy Program (LIFT) provides individual, family and group psychotherapy and Life Skills classes. Services are provided at the Family Success Centers.

*Program contact: Annette Burn 954-357-6367 aburn@broward.org*

### **Broward County Community Action Agency**

The Broward County Community Action Agency provides assistance to low income residents in Broward County through two federally funded programs - the Self-Sufficiency Case Management Program and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Our mission is to reduce the cause of poverty by empowering people to become self-sufficient.

*Program contact: Ray Sam 954-497-1350 rsam@broward.org*

**Florida Atlantic University**

2912 College Avenue, Room LA 112

Davie, FL 33314

[www.fau.edu/broward](http://www.fau.edu/broward)

**Florida Atlantic University**

Academic degrees: bachelors, masters, doctoral in science education, business, arts and letters, engineering, architecture, public administration, social work, etc.

*954-236-1012 [davieadmissions@fau.edu](mailto:davieadmissions@fau.edu)*

## **Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention, Inc. (FISP) and DBA Florida Initiative for Solving Problems (FISP)**

2645 Executive Drive

Weston, FL 33326

[www.fisponline.org](http://www.fisponline.org) and [www.sunprogram.org](http://www.sunprogram.org)

### **FISP "Solutions Unlimited Now" SUN Program**

Ten week problem solving peer program facilitated by a mental health professional for teens, seniors and college students in cooperation with local organizations and universities.

*Program contact: Jackie Rosen, ED/CEO or Helen Weil, SUN Program Coordinator  
954-384-0344 [fipsun@earthlink.org](mailto:fipsun@earthlink.org) or [fisponline@earthlink.org](mailto:fisponline@earthlink.org)*

### **Survivors of Suicide Support**

Survivors of Suicide Support groups, survivor support mailed packages, annual survivors of suicide day conference. Phone support and referrals.

*Program contact: Jackie Rosen, ED/CEO 954-384-0344 [fisponline@earthlink.org](mailto:fisponline@earthlink.org) or [jrosenfisp@aol.com](mailto:jrosenfisp@aol.com)*

### **Suicide Prevention Education**

Suicide prevention presentations to middle and high school students, teachers, physicians, conferences, service organizations, businesses, hospital staff, youth organizations, police and fire departments.

*Program contact: Jacki Rosen, ED/CEO 954-384-0344 [fisponline@earthlink.org](mailto:fisponline@earthlink.org) or [jrosenfisp@aol.com](mailto:jrosenfisp@aol.com)*

### **Mental Health Advocacy Program**

FISP a voting member of the Florida State Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council whose purpose is to: initiate the coordination of state prevention resources, new laws and programs in order to offer better coordination of state prevention programs through

*Program contact: Jacki Rosen, ED/CEO 954-384-0344 [fisponline@earthlink.org](mailto:fisponline@earthlink.org) or [jrosenfisp@aol.com](mailto:jrosenfisp@aol.com)*

**Florida Kidcare Program/ Department of Health**

780 SW 24th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315  
[www.browardchd.org](http://www.browardchd.org)

**Social Services / Florida Kidcare Program**

Free or low cost health insurance for children. Online application assistance

*Program contact: Rebecca Miele 954-INSURES, 954-467-8737*

*[rebecca\\_miele@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:rebecca_miele@doh.state.fl.us)*

**Fort Lauderdale Hospital**

1601 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

[www.psolutions.com/facilities/ftlauderdale/index.html](http://www.psolutions.com/facilities/ftlauderdale/index.html)

**Fort Lauderdale Hospital**

Psychiatric stabilization and inpatient detox for ages 5 through adult. Dual diagnosis partial hospitalization for adults. Dual diagnosis intensive outpatient for adults.

*Program contact: Mary Walker 954-463-4321 [mary.walker@psolutions.com](mailto:mary.walker@psolutions.com)*

**Adolescent Intensive Outpatient**

Adolescent intensive outpatient for ages 12 - 17

*Program contact: Mary Walker 954-463-4321 [mary.walker@psolutions.com](mailto:mary.walker@psolutions.com)*

**Pride Institute**

Pride Institute - GLBT population; dual diagnosis inpatient stabilization; inpatient detox; partial and intensive out patient

*Program contact: Allan Dupuis 954-463-4321 [allan.dupuis@psolutions.com](mailto:allan.dupuis@psolutions.com)*

**Goodwill Industries of South Florida**

2104 W. Commercial Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

[www.goodwillmiami.org](http://www.goodwillmiami.org)

**Adult Day Training**

Adult day training for people with disabilities

*Program contact: Carolina Adrianzon 305-548-4364 [cadrianzen@goodwillmiami.org](mailto:cadrianzen@goodwillmiami.org)*

**Placement Services**

Assistance in finding employment for people with disabilities

*Program contact: Carolina Adrianzen 305-548-4364 [cadrianzen@goodwillmiami.org](mailto:cadrianzen@goodwillmiami.org)*

## **Gulf Coast Community Care**

201 NE 40th Court  
Oakland Park, FL 33334  
www.gcjfs.org

### **Extended Geriatric Residential Treatment & Services (EGRTS of Broward)**

Residential Treatment Services

*Program contact: J. Craig Bankert, LMHC, CAP 954-924-3875 cbankert@gcjfs.org*

### **Family Skill Builders**

In home therapy that assists families in sustaining and enriching the capacity of family functioning by utilizing a strength-based approach that targets necessary skills such as conflict and anger management, child behavior concerns, substance abuse, parenting skills, and an array of other risk factors. Families must have a child or adolescent living in the home between the ages of 0-17.

*Program contact: Andrea Hall, M.S.W. 954-703-3581 ahall@gcjfs.org*

### **Young Adult Transitional Program**

Assists young adults who have serious emotional or behavioral difficulties in making a successful transition to adulthood. This includes young adults who are “aging out” of foster care. Assistance with obtaining: education/employment, housing, mental health services.

*Program contact: Tania Hamilton, L.M.H.C. 954-703-3586 thamilton@gcjfs.org*

**HANDY, Inc.**

101 NE 3rd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
www.handyinc.org

**LIFE Program**

Independent living services for transitional youth from the dependency system, relative and non-relative care, and foster care. Services include: life skills; mentoring linkages; values added programming; tutoring; education plans; and youth development services.  
*Program contact: Kathleen Docteur 954-523-7210, ext. 302 handytc@bellsouth.net*

**Emergency Needs Program**

Assistance with: clothing; food; emergency rent/utilities assistance; beds for dependent youth.

*Program contact: Monique Ishmel 954-522-2911 handymi@bellsouth.net*

**HANDY Scholarship Program**

Scholarship for books for youth in foster care, youth who aged out of foster care and other dependent youth who are in or going to college in the local and out of county areas. Initiation of tuition waiver and financial aid for those who qualify.

*Program contact: Marsha Levy 954-328-4295 levymarsh@aol.com*

**Hanley Center**

933 45th Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

[www.hanleycenter.org](http://www.hanleycenter.org)

**Roots and Wings**

Six week parenting course designed to help us function better as healthy families. Programs run six weeks - 2 hours each session. Free of charge. English and Spanish available.

*Program Contact: Martha Putnam, Program Coordinator 561-841-1215  
mputnam@hanleycenter.org*

**Passport to Peace**

Year long school based character education program. Elementary education

*Program Contact: Martha Putnam, Program Coordinator 561-841-1215  
mputnam@hanleycenter.org*

**Atlas and Athena**

High school athlete based program

*Program Contact: Martha Putnam, Program Coordinator 561-841-1215  
mputnam@hanleycenter.org*

## **Harmony Development Center**

4631 NW 31st Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

[www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org](http://www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org)

### **Families On Commitment for Understanding and Solutions (FOCUS)**

The program provides group, individual, and family counseling for at risk youths who are referred by the State Attorney's office for diversion services. Additionally, the youth participate in community service activities and restorative justice counseling. Ages 9 - 17

*Program contact: Lisa Natiello, LCSW 954-534-7957  
enatiello@harmonydevelopmentcenter.org*

### **Girls in Power**

Group, individual, and family counseling to female youth who have come into contact with the juvenile justice system and are referred by the State Attorney's office. The clients also participate in pro-social activities geared towards reducing delinquency and recidivism. Ages 9 - 17

*Program contact: Lisa Natiello, LCSW 954-534-7957  
enatiello@harmonydevelopmentcenter.org*

### **Youth in Action**

Group, case management, individual, and family counseling to students who have had at least one referral to the Lauderdale Lakes Alternative to External Suspension - North Central area site (AES). Students must attend Lauderdale Lakes Middle School or Boyd Anderson High School. Ages 9 - 17.

*Program contact: Lisa Natiello, LCSW 954-534-7957  
enatiello@harmonydevelopmentcenter.org*

**Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Broward County, Inc.**  
1100 W. State Road 84  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315  
www.hmhbroward.org

**The Maternal/Child Nurturing Program**

Counseling; parenting skills; case management \*only for women that are suffering of maternal depression

*Program contact: Ana Romero 954-765-0550, ext. 331 aromero@hmhbroward.org*

**Healthy Start**

Care coordination; childbirth classes; breastfeeding support; parenting skills

*Program contact: Nicole Laconcha 954-765-0550, ext. 304  
nlaconcha@hmhbroward.org*

**Healthy Families**

Parenting skills; case management

*Program contact: Gloria Villalobos 954-765-0550, ext. 308  
gvillalobos@hmhbroward.org*

**Teen Collaborative**

Case management; parenting skills. \* for at risk teenaged girls that are pregnant

*Program contact: Lisa Eady 954-765-0550, ext. 313 leady@hmhbroward.org*

**Closing the Gap - Wellness for Women**

Case management

*Program contact: Sandra Despaigne 954-765-0550, ext. 309  
sdespaigne@hmhbroward.org*

**Infant Mortality Department**

The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review is a partnership between the medical community and social service professionals who engage in intensive reviews of infant and fetal deaths in an effort to identify trends that can be addressed by agencies within the community

*Program contact: Michelle Reese 954-765-0550, ext. 328 mreese@hmhbroward.org*

## **Hispanic Unity of Florida**

5840 Johnson Street  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
www.hispanicunity.org

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida/Case Management**

Housing & Utilities; Nutrition; Transportation (referrals); Employment; Physical/Mental Health and Substance Abuse (referrals)

*Program contact: Lucienne Brutus 954-342-0414 lbrutus@hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida/ Financial Literacy - In Spanish**

Workshops on the U.S. financial system taught by our Certified trainer(s). Subjects we cover: Credit – What is it? How to establish and repair it?; How to Purchase a Home; Process for purchasing a car – How to get a good deal, How to select the right car, Where to go for financing; How to Start Your own Business; Programs available throughout the year.

*Program contact: Sandra Tobon 954-342-0423 stobon@hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida /Free Tax Preparation 9VITA/EITC)**

Hispanic Unity provides a variety of FREE services including: Information on the U.S. tax system and law; FREE Preparation of Tax Returns by IRS-trained & certified individuals; Help accessing untapped tax credits available to working families such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Credit, etc. Services are available: In English, Spanish, Creole and Portuguese; During tax season from January-April; From sites throughout Broward County

*Program contact: Sandra Tobon 954-342-0423 stobon@hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida /English for Speakers of Other Languages**

Broward County Public Schools offers seven levels of English classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL) on site at Hispanic Unity's Hollywood campus as well as, the Fred Lippman Community Center

*Program contact: Olga Garzon 954-964-8884, ext. 216 ogarzon@hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida /Senior Activity Center**

Our program offers a variety of services and activities: A daily hot meal provided by Meals on Wheels; English classes taught by Broward County Public Schools teachers; Ongoing medical workshops and health screenings; Recreational activities including Dominos, Yoga, Bingo, Sewing, Arts & Crafts, Theatre, Birthday Celebrations; Cultural Arts trips; Exercise classes; Mental Health Counseling; Onsite social worker to assist clients with medical services and needs. The program is also: FREE; Open daily from 8 am to 1 pm; Provides Free Transportation for clients (based on eligibility)

*Program contact: Alexandra Mazuera or Olga Garzon 954-926-6035 (Alexandra) or 954-964-8884, ext. 216 (Olga) amazuela@hispanicunity.org or ogarzon@hispanicunity.org*

## **Hispanic Unity of Florida (continued)**

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida /HIV Testing**

This program provides “culturally competent” HIV counseling and testing, along with seamless linkage to other organizations that specialize in health services. Our FREE Rapid Test takes 20 minutes and is offered throughout the community, including at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center (GLCC) and at Hispanic Unity’s Hollywood campus.

*Program contact: Olga Garzon or Carlos Moega 954-964-8884 ext 216 (Olga) or 954-342-0420 (Carlos) OGarzon@HispanicUnity.org or CMoega@Hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida / Immigration Services (Through partnership with Catholic Charities Legal Services)**

NOT UNTIL August 31, 2008! Immigration Services

*Program contact: Olga Garzon 954-964-8884 ext. 216 OGarzon@Hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida / Voter Registration**

Voter Registration

*Program contact: Olga Garzon Or Magaly Alvarado 954-964-8884 ext. 216 (Olga) ; 954-342-0418 (Magaly) OGarzon@Hispanicunity.org ; MAlvarado@Hispanicunity.org*

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida / Youth Development Program at \*\*\* ONLY AT \*\*\* Apollo & Olsen Middle Schools**

ONLY at Apollo and Olsen Middle schools: Year-round Youth Development program targeting 11-15 year olds throughout the year offering academics, recreation, case management, prevention programs, community service, etc.

*Program contact: Norma Sambra 954-342-0421 NSambra@Hispanicunity.org*

**HOPE Outreach Center, Inc.**  
4700 SW 64th Avenue, Suite A  
Davie, FL 33314

**Emergency Assistance Program**

Emergency food pantry; partial financial assistance for rent, FPL, water; food stamps benefits site (DCF); Workforce One Employment Kiosks site; social services; referral and information site

*Program contact: Helen Shinnars 954-321-0909 [hschope@bellsouth.net](mailto:hschope@bellsouth.net)*

## **Institute For Family Centered Services**

4101 Ravenswood Road, #323

Dania Beach, FL 33312

[www.ifcsinc.com](http://www.ifcsinc.com)

### **Institute For Family Centered Services**

Intensive in-home, strength based counseling using Family Centered Treatment Model<sup>tm</sup>. Family assessments are conducted and individualized treatment plans are created in order to work with children and their families to improve upon relationships, communication skills, academic performance, and parenting skills. Therapists also assist families as they work through domestic violence traumas, abuse and/or neglect, substance abuse and/or behavioral related issues.

*Program contact: Amber Thomassen 954-557-2083 [fldso@ifcsinc.com](mailto:fldso@ifcsinc.com)*

**JAFCO**

4200 N. University Drive

Sunrise, FL 33351

[www.jafco.org](http://www.jafco.org)

**MST Multisystemic Therapy**

Family therapy; marital therapy, anger management; school involvement; parenting skills; social skills; education/vocational; planning

*Program contact: Alexis Geller 954-749-7230, ext. 120 [alexis@jafco.org](mailto:alexis@jafco.org)*

## **Joseph Meyerhoff/SE Focal Point Senior Center**

3081 Taft Street  
Hollywood, FL 33021

### **Recreation**

Daily recreational activities

*Program contact: Margie Ubriaco 954-966-9805 ubriacom@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Transportation**

Transportation to and from the center daily

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 emasj@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Adult Day Care**

The center offers a structured adult day program for the frail and/or dementia elderly in a protective environment

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 emasj@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Broward Senior Intervention and Education Program (BSIE)**

A specialized court intervention program for first-time elderly offenders of misdemeanor crimes. It operates through four Broward court houses.

*Program contact: Carmen Porte 954-966-9805 portec@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Counseling**

Confidential individual, family and group counseling and a variety of support groups.

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 emasj@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Health Support Services**

A registered nurse provides preventative and health maintenance programs for seniors at the Center.

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 emasj@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Information and Referral**

Information about community resources and assistance in obtaining needed services are available by telephone or in person

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 emasj@sefp.fdn.com*

### **Nutrition**

Balance, hot, kosher lunches are served daily at the Center provided by Broward Meals on Wheels

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 emasj@sefp.fdn.com*

**Joseph Meyerhoff/SE Focal Point Senior Center** (continued)

**Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP)**

Assistance with payment of an electric bill when there is a crisis -- final notice or disconnect notice. Household must meet eligibility guidelines and include at least one elder, aged 60+

*Program contact: Janet Emas 954-966-9805 [emasj@sefp.fdn.com](mailto:emasj@sefp.fdn.com)*

**Kids @ Home**

1 West Camino Real, Suite 118

Boca Raton, FL 33432

[www.kidsathome.org](http://www.kidsathome.org)

**Kids @ Home, Future Prep Program**

Independent living services offered by life coaches to youth transitioning from foster care to self-sufficiency

*Program contact: Stephanie McKinley 561-392-1703, ext. 229*

*[smckinley@kidsathome.org](mailto:smckinley@kidsathome.org)*

**Lauderdale Lakes Department of Social Service and Alzheimer's Care**  
4340 NW 36th Street  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309  
[www.lauderdalelakes.org](http://www.lauderdalelakes.org)

**Lauderdale Lakes Senior Center**

Senior transportation; computer classes; yoga; ballroom dancing and line dancing; art appreciation

*Program contact: Ericka Lockett 954-535-2808 [erickal@lauderdalelakes.org](mailto:erickal@lauderdalelakes.org)*

**Lauderdale Lakes Dept. of Social Service**

Information and Referral services for: rent assistance; insurance; community transportation

*Program contact: Olive Jackson or Ericka Lockett 954-535-2802 or 954-535-2808 [olivej@lauderdalelakes.org](mailto:olivej@lauderdalelakes.org) or [erickal@lauderdalelakes.org](mailto:erickal@lauderdalelakes.org)*

**Lauderdale Lakes Alzheimer Care Center**

Alzheimer's disease and related dementia specific adult day care

*Program contact: Olive Jackson 954-535-2802 [olivej@lauderdalelakes.org](mailto:olivej@lauderdalelakes.org)*

**League for the Hard of Hearing**

2800 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331  
www.lhh.org

**League For the Hard of Hearing**

On staff audiologists, counseling, hearing testing, case management  
*Program contact: Niccole Pazos 954-731-7200 npazos@lhh.org*

**Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI)**

Supplying no cost phones to Florida residents with any hearing loss. This service is applicable for individuals with vision or speech impairments.

*Program contact: Niccole Pazos 954-731-7200 npazos@lhh.org*

## **Legal Aid Service of Broward County**

491 N. State Road 7

Plantation, FL 33317

[www.legalaid.org](http://www.legalaid.org)

### **Children's Advocacy Project**

Dependency - representation for children in foster care. Team Child - representation for delinquent teens. Education Legal Rights - for disabled children. Kinship - in conjunction with KIDS IN DISTRESS helps stabilize homes of relative caregivers and the children they care for.

*Program contact: Lea Russ 954-736-2406 [lruss@legalaid.org](mailto:lruss@legalaid.org)*

### **Consumer Law**

Bankruptcy; garnishment of wages; public utilities cut-offs; unfair sales practices/consumer fraud; foreclosure crisis advocacy and awareness

*Program contact: Audrey Bailey 954-736-2492 [abailey@legalaid.org](mailto:abailey@legalaid.org)*

### **HIV/AIDS Advocacy Project**

Provides representation to individuals with HIV/AIDS with regard to: advance directives; wills and trusts; guardianship; public benefits; insurance

*Program contact: Audrey Bailey 954-736-2492 [abailey@legalaid.org](mailto:abailey@legalaid.org)*

### **Broward Human Rights Initiative**

Educates the public on discriminatory legal issues in the GLBT community. Provides legal services to individuals facing discrimination based on sexual orientation. Foster participation in pro bono legal activities in the GLBT community.

*Program contact: Audrey Bailey 954-736-2492 [abailey@legalaid.org](mailto:abailey@legalaid.org)*

### **Affordable Housing**

Advocacy for policy favorable to the development and preservation of affordable housing. Assist in mobilizing tenant organizations to educate clients about their rights. Litigate cases involving potential threats of displacement due to redevelopment of mobile home parks and expiring use of Section 8 project contracts.

*Program contact: Deatra J. McCoy 954-358-5637 [dmccoy@legalaid.org](mailto:dmccoy@legalaid.org)*

### **Housing**

Landlord/tenant disputes. Federal subsidized housing. Public housing. Housing conditions.

*Program contact: James McCabe 954-736-2497 [jmccabe@legalaid.org](mailto:jmccabe@legalaid.org)*

### **Homeless Legal Rights**

Assists with Social Security and other public benefits and civil rights issues for the homeless. Provides referrals for numerous county resources to the homeless.

*Program contact: Barbara Seidman 954-736-2469 [bseidman@legalaid.org](mailto:bseidman@legalaid.org)*

## **Legal Aid Service of Broward County** (continued)

### **Environmental Justice Project**

Our advocacy includes representation of area residents who have been exposed to environmental contaminants such as arsenic, lead, and dioxin because they live in close proximity to old landfills and incinerator sites, Superfund sites, and other contaminat  
*Program contact: Jennifer Dismore 954-736-2422 [jdismore@legalaid.org](mailto:jdismore@legalaid.org)*

### **Community Re-entry/Self Sufficiency**

Challenges to welfare sanctions. Access to information, education and training programs. Assistance with grievances/hearings. Job search support services. Temporary assistance for needy families.  
*Program contact: Jennifer Dismore 954-736-2422 [jdismore@legalaid.org](mailto:jdismore@legalaid.org)*

### **Immigration Project**

Assists immigrant victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and other violent crimes to obtain lawful status. Helps dependent children to obtain legal residence. Litigates political asylum claims.  
*Program contact: Paola Ramirez954-736-2474 [pramirez@legalaid.org](mailto:pramirez@legalaid.org)*

### **Broward Lawyer's Care**

Assists Broward attorneys to fulfill their professional responsibility to provide pro bono service under Florida Bar Rule 4-6.1 by providing support services, screening clients and assisting with case management.  
*Program contact: Mercedes Colon954-736-2428 [mcolon@legalaid.org](mailto:mcolon@legalaid.org)*

### **Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic**

Addresses controversies (under \$50,000) with the Internal Revenue Service with regard to: earned income credit; audits and payment programs; liens and levies; identity theft.  
*Program contact: Ram Venkataramani954-736-2477 [rvenka@legalaid.org](mailto:rvenka@legalaid.org)*

## **Memorial Healthcare System**

2900 Corporate Way

Miramar, FL 33025

[www.mhs.net](http://www.mhs.net)

### **Memorial HITS Program (Health Intervention w/Targeted Services)**

Access to medical "home" via application to state, federal and local community resources. Assist eligible South Broward residents with application process for Medicaid and Memorial Primary Care Clinic services

*Program contact: Nicole A. Bernard 954-276-5980 [nbernard@mhs.net](mailto:nbernard@mhs.net)*

## **Memorial Regional Hospital Center for Behavioral Health**

Hollywood, FL 33021

[www.mhs.net](http://www.mhs.net)

### **Memorial Regional Hospital Center for Behavioral Health**

Psychiatric Emergency Assessment Center - psychiatric emergency department, crisis screening and stabilization. Inpatient Psychiatric and Detoxification Units - acute care treatment for adults, children and adolescents.

*Program contact: Christine Murray, LCSW, Admissions Coordinator 954-265-4603  
[cmurray@mhs.net](mailto:cmurray@mhs.net)*

### **Memorial Regional Outpatient Center for Behavioral Health**

Adults: Share Ambulatory Detoxification Program; Share Intensive Outpatient Program for substance abuse treatment; Choices Mood Disorder Program; Odyssey Day Treatment Program; Medication Clinic - psychiatric evaluation and medication management; Ryan White HIV Counseling - mental health and substance abuse treatment; Rebel's Drop-In Center - consumer drop-in center for peer support, counseling, mentoring, advocacy and social activity, recreation. Adolescents: STEPS Adolescent Day Treatment Program

*Program contact: Joyce Myatt, MHSA, Director 954-965-6409, ext. 204  
[jmyatt@mhs.net](mailto:jmyatt@mhs.net)*

### **Memorial Community Youth Services**

Teen prevention programs and mental health and substance abuse counseling. After school and outreach programs.

*Program contact: Tim Curtin, Director 954-985-7000 [tcurtin@mhs.net](mailto:tcurtin@mhs.net)*

## **Mental Health Association of Broward County**

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313

[www.mhabroward.org](http://www.mhabroward.org)

### **Information and Referral**

Provides information on community resources for mental health and mental illness and includes both public and private resources. The “Connections” guidebook is published and distributed to 10,000 annually, and available to mental health consumers and their families at no charge.

*Program contact: Receptionist or I&R Specialist; Jan Anastasato for “Connections” 954-746-2055 [info@mhabroward.org](mailto:info@mhabroward.org) or [jan@mhabroward.org](mailto:jan@mhabroward.org)*

### **Families Invested in Support & Health (FISH)**

Provides specialized services for parents of at risk and seriously emotionally disabled children and youth. Program offers help to any parent seeking support or assistance to resolve issues with or for their children. Special supports and groups for parents of SED children available. The “Connections for Kids” guidebook is published and distributed annually, and available at no charge.

*Program contact: Receptionist 954-746-2055 [fish@mhabroward.org](mailto:fish@mhabroward.org)*

### **Parent Education & Parent Support (PEPS)**

Offers parent education courses and parent support groups which meet ChildNet and Court criteria. Also intermittent parent skills workshops and Cooperative Parenting & Divorce program for families facing conflict during or after divorce. Open to any parent seeking help to increase skills. Court or ChildNet ordered parents may work toward certificate of completion for Core PEPS, PEPS Support and Extended PEPS. TANF clients are eligible for special training and outreach. Wait lists may apply for some sites. Schedules rotate to maximize access. Pre-registration is required. Some fees apply. Sliding scale is available. No fees for TANF eligible. No fees for community based workshops on parenting themes.

*Program contact: Connie Harrell, Program Director or Liz Meyers, Program Supervisor 954-746-2055 [liz@mhabroward.org](mailto:liz@mhabroward.org)*

### **Listen to Children**

A school and community based mentoring program that pairs children with screened, trained and supervised Listener volunteers for 30 minute weekly interventions. Most contacts are school based. Other sites can be arranged. Parent permission is required.

*Program contact: Helen Leitch, Prevention Manager 954-746-2055 [helen@mhabroward.org](mailto:helen@mhabroward.org)*

## **Mental Health Association of Broward County (continued)**

### **I'm Thumbody & Thumbody Too**

Educational program for 2nd grade (I'm Thumbody) and for Kindergarten/pre-school (Thumbody, Too). The one-hour program introduces mental health themes like self-esteem, communication, feelings, behavior management and sources of safe help. Open to school and community program sites. I'm Thumbody – serves 15,000 second-graders annually. Scheduling based on first call, first served. Thumbody, Too open to kindergarteners. Scheduling based on first call, first served. Thumbody programs are presented in over 100 Broward schools each year.

*Program contact: Helen Leitch, Prevention Director 954-746-2055  
helen@mhabroward.org*

### **PROSPER Peers Reaching Out: Support Partners for Emotional Recovery**

This recovery initiative for adults with mental illness pairs consumers to peer partners who assist one another as they pursue life skills, social skills and health agendas that support recovery. Social skills and successful community integration are reinforced. Adult mental health consumers (18 and over) residing in the community.

*Program contact: Arnie Marks, Project Coordinator 954-746-2055  
info@mhabroward.org*

### **Consumer Support**

A range of social activities, support groups and educational opportunities are offered to adult mental health consumers residing in the community. Support groups include: Anger Management, Bereavement, Depression, Depression in Older Adults, Healing Circle  
*Program contact: Jan Anastasato, 9Muses Project Director or Arnie Marks, PROSPER Coordinator 954-746-2055 jan@mhabroward.org*

### **Seth Line**

A "Warm Line" offering peer support, information and referral to any caller needing support. Telephone reassurance service is open to any person seeking a caring and supportive listener. Contact is by phone only. Seth Line available Monday through Friday  
*Program contact: Receptionist during normal business hours M-F, 9-5 @ MHA office 954-746-2055 Seth Line available M-F, 6-10pm and Sat Noon-5pm @ 954-578-5640  
info@mhabroward.org*

### **9Muses Art Center**

A Drop-In Center and fully functioning arts studio. Instruction and mentoring are offered. Arts disciplines including painting, pottery, sculpting, design, music, drama and writing. Frame Shop and Gallery on site. Adult mental health consumers are eligible  
*Program contact: Jan Anastasato, 9Muses Project Director 954-746-2055  
jan@mhabroward.org*

## **Mental Health Association of Broward County** (continued)

### **Specialty Training**

MHA hosts specialized training for Broward County's Human Services Department for cultural competence, leadership & integrated services for persons with co-occurring disorders. Specialty training is open to staff at County and DCF funded mental health an

*Program contact: Marci Ronik, Specialty Training Coordinator 954-746-2055 info@mhabroward.org*

### **Pamela Ann Glassman Education Center @ MHA**

Classroom used for MHA educational activities and available to community agencies for rental. *Program contact: Receptionist 954-746-2055 info@mhabroward.org*

### **Public Education**

Depression and Anxiety awareness programs; Screening opportunities. Lectures on a broad range of mental wellness and mental illness topics. Mental health publications available. MHA is the State of Florida Outreach Partner for the National Institute of

*Program contact: Chris Yoculan, Outreach Coordinator 954-746-2055 chris@mhabroward.org*

### **Professional Education**

Continuing Education seminars for licensed mental health professionals and others seeking to enhance professional skills.

*Program contact: Chris Yoculan, Outreach Coordinator 954-746-2055 chris@mhabroward.org*

### **Public Policy Initiatives**

MHA supports public policy issues and agendas consistent with its values of access, choice and empowerment. Interested advocates are welcome to voice their views and join with MHA in promoting our shared agenda.

*Program contact: Anita Godfrey, President/CEO 954-746-2055 anita@mhabroward.org*

## **Mental Health Association of Broward County - Family Voices for Family Choices**

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
[www.mhabroward.org](http://www.mhabroward.org)

### **Family Involvement**

Supports countywide “One Community Partnership” initiative to engage families of SED children in advocacy and empowerment. Opportunities include FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER Training, work opportunities for parents/caregivers and a new organization for families: FAMILY VOICES FOR FAMILY CHOICES. Family Involvement is open to families and other persons interested in supporting needs of children with behavioral disabilities.

*Program contact: Maria Delmoro, Family Support Partner Coordinator or Pattie Carlin, Family Voices for Family Choices Project Director 954-746-2055  
[maria@mhabroward.org](mailto:maria@mhabroward.org) or [familyvoices@mhabroward.org](mailto:familyvoices@mhabroward.org)*

**Minority Development and Empowerment, Inc.**

3075 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Oakland Park, FL 33311

www.mdeinc.org

**TOPWA (Targeted Outreach to Pregnant Women Act)**

Pregnancy services and support for HIV pregnant women to prevent them from passing the virus to the baby while they are pregnant and for six months after delivery.

*Program contact: Lisa Scott 954-315-4530 lscott@mdeinc.org*

**Parenting**

Provides information on the prevention of child neglect

*Program contact: Yanick Bell 954-315-4530 ybell@mdeinc.org*

**Substance Abuse**

Provides information on prevention

*Program contact: Joey Telemague 954-315-4530 jtelemague@mdeinc.org*

**N.E. Focal Point**

227 NW 2nd Street  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
www.deerfield-beach.com

**N.E. Focal Point Senior Center**

Information and Referral; Transportation; Health Support; Counseling; Recreation;  
Nutrition; Intergenerational activities

*Program contact: Heather Felice-Flood 954-480-4441 hfelice@deerfield-beach.com*

**N.E. Focal Point Alzheimer's Day Care Center**

Recreation; intergenerational activities; health support; nutrition; counseling; information  
and referral; transportation; caregiver respite; caregiver support group

*Program contact: Mary Jo Bodnick 954-480-4463 mbodnick@deerfield-beach.com*

**N.E. Focal Point Adult Day Services**

Recreation; intergenerational activities; health support; nutrition; counseling; information  
and referral; transportation

*Program contact: Sue Addis 954-480-4470 n/a*

**N.E. Focal Point Creole and Portuguese Senior Day Services**

Information and referral; transportation; health support; recreation; nutrition;  
intergenerational activities

*Program contact: Marie Alcinor 954-480-2641 n/a*

**N.E. Focal Point Child Care Center**

Developmentally appropriate curriculum; low student/teacher ratio; nurturing and fun  
learning environment; parent/teacher involvement group; computer lab; nutrition; VPK  
and extended care

*Program contact: Jayne Hafer 954-480-4473 jhafer@deerfield-beach.com*

**Noble A McArtor Adult Day Care**

1480 SW 9th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308  
www.sunserve.org

**Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care**

Adult Day Care Services

*Program contact: Helen Ferreri 954-765-5055 medwomen48@aol.com*

**Sunshine Social Services (Sunserve)**

Social services to the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered community

*Program contact: Mark Adler 954-764-5150 madler@sunserve.org*

**Nova Southeastern University Psychology Services Center**

3301 College Avenue

Davie, FL 33314

www.nova.edu

**Psychology Services Center**

Individual, couple and group counseling

*Program contact: Ayala Winer 954-262-5874 ayalawin@nova.edu*

**Family Therapy Institute**

Family, couples and individual therapy. Systemic approach

*Program contact: Ayala Winer 954-262-5874 ayalawin@nova.edu*

## **Senior Volunteer Services**

4701 NW 33rd Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
[www.seniorvolunteerservices.org](http://www.seniorvolunteerservices.org)

## **Foster Grandparent Program**

The Foster Grandparent Program provides one-to-one tutoring for children in schools to help them succeed. The Foster Grandparent helps children develop skills, confidence and strength to succeed. Foster Grandparents give of their experiences and talents to improve the lives of children in need.

*Program contact: Marilyn Cherilus 954-484-7117  
[mcherilus@seniorvolunteerservices.org](mailto:mcherilus@seniorvolunteerservices.org)*

## **Senior Companion Program**

Volunteer services - Senior Companions are adults aged 60 and older who are trained to provide companionship services to disabled persons age 21 and above and/or the frail and elderly at no cost.

*Program contact: Pamela Carr 954-484-7117, ext. 108  
[pcarr@seniorvolunteerservices.org](mailto:pcarr@seniorvolunteerservices.org)*

## **Executive Service Corps. Of Broward County**

Pro bono consulting services for non-profits in Broward County. Experienced, qualified volunteers provide advice to help agencies manage and grow their organization. Areas of expertise include: board development, IT, marketing, and strategic planning.

*Program contact: Marti Engel 954-484-7117, ext. 106  
[mengle@seniorvolunteerservices.org](mailto:mengle@seniorvolunteerservices.org)*

## **Retired and Senior Volunteers (RSVP)**

Volunteer opportunities

*Program contact: Edward Gray, Program Director 954-484-7117, ext. 115  
[egray@seniorvolunteerservices.org](mailto:egray@seniorvolunteerservices.org)*

**Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE)**

5300 Hiatus Road

Sunrise, FL 33351

[www.adrcbroward.org](http://www.adrcbroward.org)

**Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE)**

SHINE is a statewide volunteer-based program which relies on elder volunteers to help other seniors with health insurance matters, including assistance with claims and appeals, comparing supplemental policies, and organizing paperwork. A speakers bureau is available.

*Program contact: Karin Diaz 954-745-9567. ext. 205 [diazk@elderaffairs.org](mailto:diazk@elderaffairs.org)*

## **The Chrysalis Center**

3521 W. Broward Blvd., 3rd Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
www.chrysaliscenter.org

### **Outpatient Mental Health Services**

Comprehensive individualized mental health and substance abuse services to children, adolescents and adults provided in the natural environments of the client served including the home, school and after-care programs as well as the traditional office setting. Collaborative agreements with the school boards of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County are in place and we seek to develop individual partnerships with each school we provide services in. Services can include individual, family and group counseling with individualized treatment plans with goal setting and psychological evaluations and psychiatric services as needed. a specialized service in the STARRT (Sexual Trauma & Risk Reeducation Treatment) program with features outpatient services for children and adolescents providing evaluation and treatment to clients displaying a wide range of sexual behavior problems. Each therapist receives additional supervision and ongoing training and respective members of the clinical team are members of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) , as well as the National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) and The Chrysalis Center is an active participant in the Broward Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (BSAIN).

*Program contact: Intake Department 954-587-1008, ext. 1*

### **Targeted Case Management Services**

The Chrysalis Center provides Targeted Case Management Services to children and adults in Dade and Palm Beach County and for adults in Broward County who have a mental health or substance abuse disorder. The purpose of mental health targeted case management services is to assist clients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services, so that they may live successfully and independently within the community. The case manager's responsibilities include, but are not limited to: meeting with the client regularly in his/her natural support system; assessing the client's needs; developing a service plan with the client that will define goals and interventions necessary for the client to improve functioning; assisting the client in meeting the goals of such a plan, linking and coordinating client with needed services, reassessing and following up to ensure client is receiving services that the client has been linked to; monitoring services; and advocating for the client with other service providers. A client completes the program when such client is able to achieve the goals set in the service plan. The length and frequency of the services are individualized based on the needs identified in the services plan.

*Program contact: Intake Department 954-587-1008, ext. 1*

## **The Chrysalis Center (continued)**

### **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program with Dual Diagnosis capabilities**

The Chrysalis Center's Psychological Rehabilitation Program is a person-centered recovery program designed to restore skills and abilities which are essential for independent living. In the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program, clients who are experiencing functional deficits and interpersonal and environmental barriers created by their disabilities are provided with tools to integrate successfully into the community, to restore their social skills for independent living and effective life management, and to increase their chances for productive employment and linkage to community supports. While clients can receive supportive counseling in a therapeutic environment, the primary focus of the program is to restore functional capability through enhancement of practical, daily skills related to self-care, independent living, vocational development and socialization. Groups and activities are structured to foster independence and appropriate socialization while raising self-esteem and competence necessary to meet client goals. Clients increase their knowledge and understanding of their psychiatric illness and develop skills to effectively cope with their symptoms and illness. Clients are actively involved in setting their personal goals and identifying the tasks needed to achieve these goals. Clients attend groups, practice skills, attend enrichment activities and participate in community outings. The Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program uses "A Life Skill's Curriculum" by Phillip Roy, Inc., which is accredited by USIAA, as our core curriculum. Within the psychosocial rehabilitation program, The Chrysalis Center has a specialized substance abuse track. Clients in this substance abuse track participate in intensive substance abuse counseling services designed at assisting clients in recovery.

*954-792-9241*

### **Group Homes**

We operate three group homes and one shelter for males ages 12 - 17. Monarch is a specialized therapeutic group shelter for boys with sexual behavior issues. Apollo and Cassius are long term group homes for boys in foster care with severe conduct issues.

*Program contact: Intake Department 954-587-1008, ext. 1*

**The Pantry of Broward**

610 NW 3rd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

[www.thepantryofbroward.org](http://www.thepantryofbroward.org)

**The Pantry of Broward**

Serving seniors in need on fixed incomes of less than approximately \$750 per month and grandparents who care for their grandchildren. We offer food and legal support, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and other services as needed.

*Program contact: Penny Loughan, CEO 954-358-1481*

*[penny@thepantryofbroward.org](mailto:penny@thepantryofbroward.org)*

## **The Starting Place, Inc.**

351 North State Road 7, #200

Plantation, FL 33317

[www.startingplace.org](http://www.startingplace.org)

### **Outpatient Programs**

Regular outpatient; community-based outpatient; New Day Diversion; and Redirection. The following services are provided based on client needs: individual therapy in-home/on-site; family therapy in-home/on-site; group therapy; substance abuse prevention/education; adolescent/adult groups; psychiatric evaluation and medication management; drug screens, court liaison services.

*954-327-4060*

### **School-Based and After School-Based Programs**

Work in conjunction with school administration and teachers to target students who are "at-risk" for future problems. These services focus on conflict resolution, anger management, violence reduction, effective problem-solving skills, drug prevention, education and tutorial training in academic needs.

*954-327-4060*

### **Wraparound**

An intensive case management program focusing on strengthening the family unit through collaborative efforts with other providers and community resources. It is community-based and the primary component is "child and family team" which is facilitated by a professional.

*954-327-4060*

### **Alternatives Program**

An effective alternative treatment to residential services, provided by professionals and paraprofessionals. The program includes assessments, intervention, individual/family therapy, and peer support in a community-based setting.

*954-327-4060*

### **Outreach**

Court liaison services for Marchman Act proceedings and Misdemeanor Drug Court. In-depth biopsychosocial evaluations conducted on clients referred by Broward County Courts. Includes intensive case management and follow up services for clients. Police Referral and Outreach Program (PROP) services include in-home assessments and referral to appropriate services as required by clients.

*954-327-4060*

## **The Starting Place, Inc.** (continued)

### **Aftercare**

All adolescent clients completing an episode of care involving substance abuse are eligible for aftercare services. This is a community based service based on weekly to monthly home visits and relapse prevention curriculum. This is a free service to eligible clients.

*954-327-4060*

## **Urban League of Broward County**

11 NW 36th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
www.ulbroward.org

### **New D.A.Y. (Project Embrace)**

A diversion program that offers youth the opportunity to avoid going through the criminal justice system. The program provides weekly life skills manage classes that include: self-esteem building, values, teenage pregnancy prevention, HIV education and asset building. Service Learning, Restorative Justice Group Conferencing and Values Added "ROPES" Course are a part of the program requirements during the three to six month process.

*Program contact: Mr. Deru Franks, Program Manager 954-625-2582  
dfranks@ulbcfl.org*

### **Family Success Center**

Family Success Center assists eligible residents to meet their economic needs and achieve their potential by strengthening the individual and the family in a number of functional areas. Comprehensive services are coordinated to assist participants who are in crisis.

*Program contact: Ms. Kellie-Ann Davis, Program Coordinator 954-625-2583  
kdavis@ulbcfl.org*

### **Home Ownership Education and Counseling Program**

Targets adults ages 18 and over interested in becoming first-time homeowners. This program includes a six hour monthly home ownership educational workshop in a group setting. General information pertaining to the steps to take towards purchasing a home is provided at the workshops and participants can receive pre and post purchase counseling, referral and assistance with the application process to local and state funding sources a step by step process to move their home ownership agenda.

*Program contact: Courtnee Biscardi, Program Manager 954-625-2577  
cbiscardi@ulbcfl.org*

**Volunteer Broward**

4800 N. State Road 7, Suite F102  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319  
[www.volunteerbroward.org](http://www.volunteerbroward.org)

**Volunteering in Broward County**

Volunteering is a great way for people to learn a new skill, meet new people, and to contribute to our community.

*Program contact: Kristina Merrill 954-522-6761 [kristina@volbrow.org](mailto:kristina@volbrow.org)*

**Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.**

P.O. Box 676

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302

[www.womenindistress.org](http://www.womenindistress.org)

**Domestic Violence Awareness Services**

*Program Contact: Karen Skidmore 954-332-3456 [kskidmore@womenindistress.org](mailto:kskidmore@womenindistress.org)*

## **YMCA of Broward County Children's Advocacy Center**

1280 SW 36th Avenue, Suite 104

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

[www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org)

### **YMCA After School Programs/General Population**

Open Monday - Friday from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Program offers academic assistance, character education, cultural arts, tutoring, indoor/outdoor games, arts and crafts, fitness and nutrition. School age population.

*Program contact: Debbie Martin-Nuessle 954-623-5555 [dmartin@ymcabroward.org](mailto:dmartin@ymcabroward.org)*

### **YMCA After School Program/Special Needs**

Open Monday - Friday from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Program offers academic assistance, character education, cultural arts, tutoring, indoor/outdoor games, arts and crafts, fitness and nutrition for children with special needs in an inclusive setting.

*Program contact: Alison Bregman-Rodriguez 954-623-5555 [abregman-rodriguez@ymcabroward.org](mailto:abregman-rodriguez@ymcabroward.org)*

### **Learning Independence through Focused Transition (L.I.F.T.)**

Open Monday - Friday, times vary by location. Focuses on the development of social skills, job readiness, volunteerism, personal and professional development. Offers the opportunity for participation in cultural arts, fitness, field trips and more. Various high schools.

*Program contact: Roberto Valera 954-623-5555 [rvalera@ymcabroward.org](mailto:rvalera@ymcabroward.org)*

### **Friendship Opportunities Resources Counseling Education (F.O.R.C.E.)**

Program offers participants the opportunity to learn vocational skills, character development, behavior management skills, life skills training, health education, and social skills modeling. Activities also include field trips, cultural arts, arts and crafts.

*Program contact: Caroline Lofton 954-623-5555 [clofton@ymcabroward.org](mailto:clofton@ymcabroward.org)*

### **Supplemental Education Services (SES)**

Provides extra academic assistance such as tutoring and after school services. Small group tutoring with certified teachers. After school and weekend hours. Math and reading tutoring 2 -3 times per week.

*Program contact: LeAnna Greenidge 954-623-5555 [lgreenidge@ymcabroward.org](mailto:lgreenidge@ymcabroward.org)*

### **21st Century Programs**

Programs at Coconut Creek, Dillard, Stranahan and Hallandale High offers students/youth the opportunity to continue learning new skills by expanding academic enrichment through programs such as arts, technology, counseling, and youth development activities, after the regular school day has ended.

*Program contact: Caroline Lofton 954-623-5555 [clofton@ymcabroward.org](mailto:clofton@ymcabroward.org)*