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# Welcome to Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

"Children's Services Council invests its resources in programs that help Palm Beach County children begin life healthy, enter school ready and thrive in quality after-school activities."

Almost 20 years ago, the citizens of Palm Beach County recognized a widening gap between the resources and support systems available and the needs of our children and their families. In 1986 and again in 2000, the voters by a tremendous margin agreed to tax themselves (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable property value) in order to assure that our next generations could reach their full potential. They saw the creation of the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County as an investment in Palm Beach County's future.

## Prevention Makes A Difference

From the beginning, CSC pledged to make the best use of tax dollars by leading the way in primary prevention and early intervention strategies yielding savings in both money and lives. Reaching children and families as early as possible with the services and tools they need to be successful has far-reaching benefits.

As we promised the voters, half of our investment is in children ages birth to five because that is where we can see the greatest return on your investment; 25 percent goes to after-school programs and 25 percent for programs that support families.

Every dollar invested in prevention today will save money tomorrow:

- For every dollar spent on quality child care programs, we save \$17 in later costs for special education, juvenile crime, and social service payments.
- For every dollar spent on quality child care centers and homes,

we gain hundreds of dollars added to the tax rolls by mothers who can now afford to work.

- Early childhood education programs for low-income 3- and 4-year-olds offer cost benefits of between \$1,500 and \$10,000 per child.
- Home visiting programs that target high-risk and/or low-income mothers and children are also effective, returning from \$6,000 to \$17,200 per youth.

This is about more than numbers – these statistics are about our families, our friends, our future work force and, ultimately about the future of our community.

The financial and human costs of just one child dropping out of school are overwhelming – he/she is at highest risk of being unemployed, involved in drugs, the criminal justice system and in need of social services. The cost to the taxpayer for supporting dropouts includes the loss of a future tax base, increased costs of law enforcement, social services, substance abuse treatment and services for the homeless.

The loss of human potential and the financial costs associated with this failure to invest in our children are staggering:

- 65% of all prison inmates were abused and/or neglected children.
- The average cost of keeping one child in foster care for one year is \$6,266.
- It costs \$411,000 to provide special developmental services for one disabled child for 20 years.
- \$68,000 per child per year in the juvenile detention center.
- \$25,000 - \$60,000 per child per year for substance abuse treatment.

## Our Mission

The Council's mission is to enhance the lives of children and their families and enable them to attain their full potential by providing a unified context within which children's needs can be identified and resolved by all members of the community. To achieve this, the Council plans, develops, funds, and evaluates programs and promotes public policies which benefit Palm Beach County's children and families.

## Our Vision

To be an innovative leader creating a community where children and



# Unique Programs Help Families, Professionals

In order for our families to meet the challenges of change, CSC provides tools to help along the way. Nowhere is change more obvious than in a child's climb toward adulthood. Those who work with families and children also must meet the challenges that change brings. CSC has created some one-of-a kind programs to help families and children and those who serve them:

## Parenting Center

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More and more grandparents are thrust from dreams of retirement into an unexpected reality - again assuming the role of parent; more single parents must juggle the needs of their children with the need to provide for them; more single fathers are seeking to find their role with their children.

The Children's Services Council realized from the beginning, that in order to raise healthy, resilient children, parents need every opportunity possible to hone their parenting skills. To help them because "Raising Children Raises Questions," CSC created a unique program - the Parenting Center.

Certified Family Life Educators are at parents' disposal to come to their communities, their places of employment and other sites to facilitate discussions among parents on issues they face with their children at various phases and stages of development. They are able to do so in ways that meet the varied needs of different cultures and in their languages. The center has also created a forum for fathers to meet and learn why and how they play such an important role in their children's lives and how to maximize that involvement. Written materials, and audio and video information are also available.

## Mentor Center

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The Mentor Center focuses on helping mentoring programs build capacity, improving their quality, meeting universal standards and assisting programs and prospective mentors to benefit from the mentoring experience. The center provides training, technical assistance, information and referral for its member agencies and directs prospective mentors to the most appropriate mentoring programs, depending on their interests. It also promotes the importance of mentoring for both adults and the children they mentor.

## Touchpoints

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Three years ago, Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, one of the nation's top experts on child development, introduced CSC to his Touchpoints project, begun through the Child Development Center at Boston Children's Hospital where he is affiliated. The focus is on recognizing major points in early child development which trigger disorganization in another area of development. Helping parents recognize these touch points and when they might occur, helps them to be more relaxed parents and more able to develop their family and parenting skills. CSC is currently training professionals working with families on how to incorporate the Touchpoints training into their daily work as an important enhancement.

## Family & Community Partnership

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In order to provide services to our community's families that are timely and responsive to their needs, the Children's Services Council, in collaboration with our community partners, makes available to them services and supports in four of the highest need areas in Palm Beach County. Collectively known as the Family and Community Partnership,

these services, many of which are available countywide, focus on four targeted geographic areas (TGAs) Lake Worth/Lantana, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach/Lake Park/Mangonia Park, and the Glades communities. This Partnership offers families expanded choices of services, locations, and providers. Whereas social service providers previously designed the services, through these networks, families decide what they need and want.

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Part of CSC's mission is to ensure that children reach their full potential. In order to ensure that becomes a reality, the staff working within our programs must have access to the highest quality professional development opportunities organized in such a way so as to enhance their ability to work within a networked talent model. The Center provides specialized community-wide training, coordinates conferences and symposiums and integrates training and development with other human resource management processes to enhance overall workforce and supervisory competencies.

CSC also partners with other agencies across sectors to deliver leadership development programs to senior executives and leadership and management. The purpose is to create a venue for leaders to enhance the knowledge and skills they need to be effective in leading their organizations within a complex system serving children and families within Palm Beach County.

Two of the main areas of focus are providing resources and training to service providers in applying Solution-Focused practices in which families learn to build on their strengths; and working with Toward A More Perfect Union to assure that all of us working with families understand how to do so in a manner that is culturally accepted. CSC staff and service providers in the community are offered opportunities to take this enlightening Cultural Competency training throughout the year.

## Library

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CSC has a one-of-a-kind library – the only public one in Palm Beach County providing information solely on subjects pertinent to families and children. The library has a large collection of books, periodicals, video and audio tapes, bulletins, pamphlets and other items of interest to families, as well as those who work with families.

It is open to the public and also offers Internet access to information on children and families.

## Resource Development Initiative

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Like any good investor, CSC wants to make certain that our county's investors - the taxpayers - get the best return on their investment. In partnership with United Way of Palm Beach County, CSC is constantly working to assure that Palm Beach County's children receive their fair share of federal and state dollars. The Resource Development Initiative also helps service providers search for, find and apply for state and national grants provided by government agencies and private foundations.

# Healthy Beginnings System

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The Healthy Beginnings Division administers a system of services provided by 10 agencies for pre-conception, prenatal, and postnatal women/teens and their families in Palm Beach County. The services promote the healthy birth and positive development of infants and young children. Available services include care coordination, nursing visits and support services, as well as referrals and linkages to other community resources and agencies throughout Palm Beach County.

A number of programs are incorporated into the larger HB system, including Healthy Start aimed at improving healthy birth and developmental outcomes, Healthy Families aimed at reducing child abuse and neglect, and Women's Health Initiative aimed at reducing racial disparities in infant mortality rates.

Entry into the system is coordinated by Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition and Healthy Start/Healthy Families Nurses, Palm Beach County Health Department. However, families may begin accessing services through any one of the agencies in the system.

Families can enter the Healthy Beginnings system through a number of pathways, including the Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Risk Screens, which are administered by health care providers; outreach, conducted by HM/HB, Families First, and Sickle Cell Foundation; or by walking into any of the agencies that participate in the system. All agencies in the system are also able to accept community referrals.

Once families have connected with the system, an assessment is completed, usually by either HM/HB or HS/HF Nurses. Based on the level of resources a family needs to access, they may remain with these agencies or may be referred to an agency that provides intensive, ongoing care coordination. HM/HB and HS/HF nurses can provide education, referral and linkage, as well as assistance in connecting with a payer source and medical home.

## Center for Child Development

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Funded Since: 1994

### Nurture the Future

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The Nurture the Future program assists prenatal women, their infants and families with appropriate services to ensure healthy pregnancies and well-baby care. Families are assisted in identifying their needs and with the development of goals for service provision. Care coordinators provide services such as, education, assessment, community linkage and case management services.

### Early Steps

Contact

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The Early Steps program offers support and intervention services to families with infants and children up to 36 months with growth and developmental delays. It provides a wide range of services including testing, family support plans and education to assist families with meeting their goals. The new model being implemented uses a team approach to serve families in their natural environment to increase opportunities for infants and toddlers with disabilities to integrate into the community.

## Children's Provider Network/Bank

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The Children's Provider Network/Bank provides therapeutic enhancement services to participants of the Healthy Beginnings System, including parenting, lactation counseling and therapeutic counseling.

## Department of Health/Palm Beach County Health Department CSC Healthy Start/Healthy Families Nurses

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Funded Amount: \$3,166,061

Funded Since: 2005

Healthy Start Healthy Families Nurses program consists of skilled nurses and support staff that work as a team to guide mothers through healthy pregnancies and infant care. The program is voluntary and includes health education, care coordination and referral for additional services when needed. The primary goals of the program are to reduce infant mortality, reduce the number of low birthweight babies and improve health outcomes. Home visits are a key component to achieving these goals, but services are voluntary and information can be provided by phone or mail.

## Esereh Youth & Family Center, Inc.

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Funded Amount: \$299,152

Funded Since: 2005

Esereh's Comprehensive Care Program provides in-home case-management services for pregnant women (with concentration on teens), their infants, and children up to five years old, depending on the needs of the family. Family care coordinators use a strength-based model when working with families who deal with various issues (such as lack of support, substance abuse, domestic violence, and other psychosocial issues).

## Families First of Palm Beach County Bright Beginnings

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Funded Amount: \$1,725,522

Funded Since: 2005

Families First provides services utilizing a strength-based, home-based and family-centered approach. Family First's Bright Beginnings program provides in-home care coordination services for pregnant women, their infants, and children up to five years old, depending on the needs of the family.

Guatemalan-Maya Center, Inc. (The)  
Palm Beach Maya Children Program

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Funded Amount: \$1,226,723

Funded Since: 2005

The Center's mission is to serve the families of Guatemalan-Maya descent in our community to promote stability, empowerment, resiliency and cultural continuity. The Maya Children program provides in-home and health clinic-based care coordination services for pregnant women, their infants, and children (up to age five).

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition  
of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Care Coordination & Enhanced Services Healthy Start/  
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Funded Amount: \$3,318,724

Funded Since: 2004

The mission of Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County, Inc. is to improve birth outcomes, promote healthy families, and build healthy communities by providing cooperative, community-oriented programs to the residents of Palm Beach County. Included in the services are prenatal care coordinators to ensure women are enrolled with a health provider for prenatal care and can access additional social services, outreach programs for high-risk, hard-to-reach women, and hospital liaisons to inform and register new moms for Healthy Start. It also offers teen pregnancy prevention presentations for middle and high school students and conflict resolution classes for elementary school children with behavior problems and Girl Talk and Guy Talk presentations teaching 9- to 16-year-olds about puberty, peer pressure and making healthy choices.

HUGS for Kids  
Care Coordination & Enhanced Services  
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Funded Amount: \$539,029

Funded Since: 2005

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Funded Amount: \$761,488

Funded Since: 2004

The mission of HUGS is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing education and support to strengthen families. Through Healthy Families, HUGS provides services to pregnant women and continues to serve families with children up to the age of five years. The care coordination includes assessment, education and referral.

NOAH, Inc.  
Healthy Families  
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Building Blocks Funded Amount: \$292,136  
Funded Since: 2005

Healthy Families Funded Amount: \$307,767

This program provides intensive, comprehensive education and support services to families in the Belle Glade, South-Bay and Pahokee. The Healthy Start/Care Coordination program provides in-home services to families in need of more intensive support services to support healthy birth and developmental outcomes. The Healthy Families program provides in-home services to support and promote strong families. Interventions and goals are developed with families to cope with daily problems, break cycles of poverty, and lead to family self-sufficiency.

## Palm Beach County Child Fatality Review and Prevention Project\* Fetal and Infant Mortality Review

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Funded Amount \$48,721  
Funded Since: 1998

The Child Fatality Review (CFR) project focuses on the prevention of childhood deaths from all causes. More than 40 community agencies, institutions, groups and private individuals participate in the reviews of fetal and infant deaths, as well as the deaths of children from age one through 18 years. The project produces periodic reports called "Keeping Kids Alive," offering recommendations, statistics, local trends, and information for use by the community to help prevent child deaths in the future.

## Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety\* Drowning Prevention

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Funded Amount \$50,000  
Funded Since: 2002

Coordinated through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety, this program focuses on water safety skills for children and provides scholarships for swim lessons. Activities are also aimed at increasing public awareness of the dangers associated with young children and water sources and how to prevent drownings and near-drownings.

\* Special Initiative

## Palm Beach County Division of Head Start and Children's Services Early Head Start

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Funded Amount: \$157,413

Funded Since: 1999

Palm Beach County Early Head Start provides comprehensive child and family development services for low-income children and families. This program offers a variety of services for pregnant women, infants, and toddlers to three years of age through local child care centers and family day care homes.

## Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc. Care Coordination Program & Women's Health Initiative

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Funded Amount: \$897,365

Funded Since: 2005

The Care Coordination program provides in-home case management services for pregnant women, their infants, and children up to five years old, depending on the needs of the family. Care coordinators work with families who deal with various issues (such as lack of support, substance abuse, domestic violence, and other psychosocial issues).

The Women's Health Initiative focuses on reducing and eliminating racial disparities that negatively influence the infant mortality rate and birth outcomes. Services include; home visiting, care coordination, nutrition, breastfeeding peer education, perinatal depression screening, perinatal depression counseling, well-women care education, goal setting skills, and dental care.

# Early Care and Education School Readiness

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Readiness for school is predicated on a child's physical well-being, motor development, social and emotional development, as well as cognition of general knowledge. Many children face certain risk factors that may prevent their being ready to learn – poverty, lack of access to health and social services and high stress environments. One of the ways to improve school readiness, therefore, is to assure that all children have access to quality early care and education.

CSC has taken on the role of ensuring quality in early education for our youngest children, helping to ensure that more children of working poor families have access to quality child care, and that physical or emotional issues that may interfere with school success are dealt with before the child enters the formal school setting. Elements of quality include a safe physical environment, highly trained teachers, developmentally appropriate, active learning curriculum; interaction between teacher and child, language development, parental engagement and the opportunity to experience a variety of learning settings. All of these elements must be present in order for a child care setting to be of the quality that supports a child's healthy growth and development.

The programs we support to achieve quality child care include:

## Quality Improvement System

This is a comprehensive, voluntary early care and education improvement system that seeks to enhance the quality of child care sites so that children birth to five years of age are healthy and ready to learn when they enter school.

## Comprehensive Services

This program is funded by CSC and implemented by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County provides teams of social workers and nurses who screen very young children in subsidized child care settings

throughout Palm Beach County for problems such as vision, hearing, and family functioning to help determine what services they need and want. There are many stories about finding child after child who needs glasses, hearing aids or other services to help them be successful in school.

## School Readiness – Subsidized Child Care

In collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, CSC works to assure that working poor families have access to affordable, quality child care by providing funding to support additional families accessing subsidized child care using a sliding-fee scale based upon income.

## Continue to Care

Because one of the most important ingredients in quality child care is consistency of care, CSC works with the Healthy Beginnings system to assure that families served through that system also have child care options.

## Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) and Parenting Smart Babies

Because not all children enter child care settings, CSC ensures that those spending their preschool years at home or in other settings receive the same early stimulation as those in formal care. Because parents are their child's first teacher, these two program offer parents simple things to do with even the youngest babies to stimulate brain development.

## Literacy

Reading is the basis of success in school and in life; therefore, CSC works to ensure that literacy skill development is intertwined in all service areas.

## Educational Scholarships

The continuation of a bond between the child and early childhood staff is very important, but, unfortunately, the high turnover rate often prevents that. It is not uncommon, in fact, to have an annual turnover of 25-50% -- far above the average of 7% or less for public school teachers.

SEEK scholarships are now offered for support staff development through continuing education and training and T.E.A.C.H. for early childhood caregivers and center directors to gain specific credentials. Palm Beach Community College also helps coordinate professional developing through WAGES and educational incentive awards to child care practitioners working in Quality Improvement System programs.



# Quality Improvement System

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## Family Central, Inc.

### QIS Coaching and Personnel Enhancement

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Funded Amount: \$1,476,490

Funded Since: 2002

Early Learning Coaches provide intensive technical assistance and coaching to family child care providers participating in the Quality Improvement System (QIS). The coaches model and elicit changes in the learning environments, activities and interactions. Program Assessors conduct assessments for those child care programs participating in the QIS using the Environment Rating Scale. School Readiness Specialists provide technical assistance and training to child care centers and family child care homes interested in becoming accredited in NAEYC, NAFCC or APPLE.

## Family Central, Inc. QIS: Quality Program Payments

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Funded Amount: \$1,000,000

Funded Since: 2003

Family Central administers the Quality Enhancement Payments for the Quality Improvement System (QIS). Participants in the QIS are eligible for the payments after they have been reassessed (second assessment), which is within 13 to 15 months from the date a QIS site baseline assessment is conducted.

## Palm Beach Community College Mentoring and Training Coordination

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Funded Amount: \$2,646,116

Funded Since: 2002

Coordinates and makes available education and training opportunities, both formal and informal, in early care and education to all homes, centers and school-based child care providers. Scholarships are available for those child care sites that accept children supported by subsidies. Career coaches are available to assist teachers in the QIS with educational needs and career paths in the early care and education field. A training registry is being developed to track trainers and trainees and educational opportunities and to provide a training quality assurance framework. Mini-grants are provided to support quality improvements.

## Prevention Partnership for Children/ School District of Palm Beach County Certified Teachers

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Funded Amount: \$3,277,492  
Funded Since: 2003

Certified teachers from the School District of Palm Beach County provide intensive technical assistance and coaching to directors and practitioners at child care centers participating in the Quality Improvement System. Certified teachers model and elicit changes in the learning environments, activities and interactions.

## \*Arc (The) Developmental Specialist (Special Needs)

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Funded Amount: \$109,426  
Funded Since: 2004

Funding supports two trained Developmental Specialists who provide direct one-on-one intervention for identified children and their families, addressing the specific developmental or behaviors concerns of each child. The work of the Developmental Specialists is coordinated with the Comprehensive Services program.

\* Special Initiative

## Center for Family Services of PBC, Inc. (The) Home Instruction for Preschool Youngsters/HIPPY

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Funded Amount: \$1,091,537  
Funded Since: 1997

A school readiness home instruction program where parents take an active role as their preschoolers' primary educators. The curriculum guides parents to create opportunities for their children to acquire basic skills and knowledge needed for future school success while the experience itself changes the adults' self-image and attitudes toward education.

## Center for Family Services of PBC, Inc. (The) Parenting Smart Babies

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Funded Amount: \$325,262  
Funded Since: 2005

An infant and toddler home visiting program that uses the Growing Great Kids curriculum to foster social-emotional development, parent-child bonding, and early literacy.

## Early Childhood Cluster Initiative (ECCI) A High Scope Approach to Early Learning

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Funded Amount: \$4,880,180  
Funded Since: 2005

The program provides preschool services for three- and four-year-olds based on the High/Scope principles in elementary schools with Beacon Centers. It integrates community child care centers and family child care homes into the initiative. This is a collaboration among CSC, United Way of Palm Beach County, School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach Community College and the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

## Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County Child Care Slots

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Funded Amount: \$2,683,018

Funded Since: 1997

This program provides funding for child care services for children ages birth to 12 years of qualified working parents (150% of federal poverty level). This includes emergency funds for up to six months to provide child care to families in dire need as a result of divorce, death, medical emergency or loss of stable income. Also included is the Child Care Purchasing Pool program which creates a partnership between the employer, employee, and state and local funding sources to generate the dollars necessary to maximize local (subsidy) resources. For participating businesses, child care services are provided for the dependents of qualifying employees (200% of federal poverty level).

## Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County Continue to Care Scholarship Initiative

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Funded Amount: \$2,375,000

Funded Since: 2005

Continue to Care Scholarship funding is available for children enrolled in child care programs participating in the Quality Improvement System. The program is offered to high-risk children whose parents may no longer meet eligibility criteria for school readiness subsidy or are referred through Healthy Beginnings services, subject to parental choice and funding availability.

## Health Care District of Palm Beach County Comprehensive Services

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Funded Amount: \$2,548,051

Funded Since: 2002

Serves families with children ages birth to five years in child care settings across Palm Beach County. Health Care District staff includes family development coordinators, nurses, and family advocates. Services offered include classroom observations and consultations with child care staff, child screening and assessment, referral and linkages to community resources, consultation on behavioral health and physical health issues, and family-focused supportive services targeting children's school success.

## Hispanic Human Resources Council, Inc. Early Reading First

1427 South Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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Funded Amount: \$641,539  
Funded Since: 2004

In collaboration with Hispanic Human Resources Council, the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition and Florida Atlantic University, the Children's Services Council received a No Child Left Behind Early Reading First grant to improve the literacy skills for low-income preschool children with limited English skills. It provides a comprehensive literacy program to help improve the literacy skills of 260 children enrolled at two preschool programs offered by the Hispanic Human Resources Council.

## \*Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. Match Funding

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Funded Amount: \$223,849  
Funded Since: 1989

Provides quality child care for preschoolers and increases the number of children in a Head Start program. The goals of this NAEYC – accredited program are to promote social, emotional and physical development and identify early developmental problems through screening and assessment. Parent education workshops are offered, as well as linkage to medical and social services.

\* Special Initiative

**\*Palm Beach County Board  
of County Commissioners  
Head Start Match**

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Funded Amount: \$297,551

Funded Since: 1999

The program is an extended day (11 hours) full year serving 1,871 children ages three to five years with at least 10% of those enrolled being children with disabilities. Comprehensive child and family development services include early childhood development, health (physical, mental, dental, and nutritional), social services, parent involvement and family support.

**\*Palm Beach County Education Commission  
Professional Development**

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Funded Amount: \$200,000

Funded Since: 2006

This Initiative is to develop and implement a community plan and strategy for an early care and education professional development system.

\* Special Initiative

## Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition, Inc. (The)

Reach Out and Read, Budding Readers, Care to Read  
551 SE 8th Street, Suite 505, Delray Beach, FL 33483

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Funded Amount: \$365,583  
Funded Since: 2000

The Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition offers three programs throughout Palm Beach County. Care to Read provides training for child care staff and distributes books to staff and children to support literacy development. In Budding Readers, literacy volunteers are trained in emergent literacy strategies to use in teaching reading skills to three-year-olds in preschools. Reach Out and Read allows participating doctors to give children a "prescription" for reading and reading opportunities are made available in the waiting rooms.

## \*Redlands Christian Migrant Association, Inc. Match Funding

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Funded Amount: \$31,170  
Funded Since: 1988

This program provides quality, affordable child care to infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The goals of this NAEYC-accredited program are to promote social, emotional and physical development, identify early developmental problems through screening and assessment, and provide supportive services for parents.

\* Special Initiative

# Family & Community

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Just as with the construction of all structures, there must be layers of support to strengthen them. CSC has strived to create many such supports, many available to all county residents and others targeted to specific, at-risk populations. The mission of Family and Community is to develop and sustain collaborative networks of resources, high-quality services and supports that respond to the needs of children, families and communities and result in positive outcomes for children.

The work of Family and Community includes the development of After-School programs, Beacon Centers, School Behavioral Health, Family Resource Centers, Family & Community Partnerships, Family Empowerment programs, Advocacy and Oversight services, and Healthy Choice programs.

## After-School Programs

These programs provide activities for at least three hours per day after school and extended programming during early release days, and full-day programs when school is not in session, such as vacation days and summer breaks. The intent of these programs is to continue to ensure that children and youth ages 5-18 receive supervised asset-based programs that promote their emotional, social, cognitive and physical development.

## Beacon Centers

These are partnerships between schools, community-based organizations and community advisory councils. They provide academic, social, recreational and cultural activities assisting youth, parents and neighbors to create supports. These lead to optimal youth development, academic enrichment, healthy family functioning and neighborhood capacity building and growth.

## Family Resource Centers

These centers provide sites within targeted neighborhoods where families' needs can be met. Depending upon the needs and wants of the neighborhood, activities and opportunities are developed, including ESOL, job placement, child safety sessions and parenting workshops.

## Family and Community Partnership

In collaboration with community partners, CSC has developed a network of services and supports in four of the highest need areas in Palm Beach County. Collectively known as the Family and Community Partnership, these services focus on four targeted geographic areas: Lake Worth/Lantana; West Palm Beach; Riviera Beach/Lake Park/Mangonia Park; and the Glades communities. The Partnership offers families expanded choices of services, locations and providers. Where social service providers previously designed services, through these networks, families decided what they need and want.

## Family Services

A wide array of services are available throughout Palm Beach County, some serving targeted areas where families face a variety of risk factors; many others available to families and children throughout our county.

## Mentoring

Palm Beach County's population is mainly comprised of single working parents and two-parent homes where both must work. In addition, because of stresses and life circumstances, some parents are not emotionally available to their children. This makes mentoring – the matching of a child with a caring adult who shares interests and can serve as a role model – a significant need for many children. Teen parents and their babies also benefit from having an adult in their lives that can help them with parenting skills and other needs. Mentoring programs are available throughout Palm Beach County and CSC's Mentor Center works to assure quality.

## School Behavioral Health

Funded by CSC and implemented by the Health Care District, this program puts behavioral health professionals in elementary schools

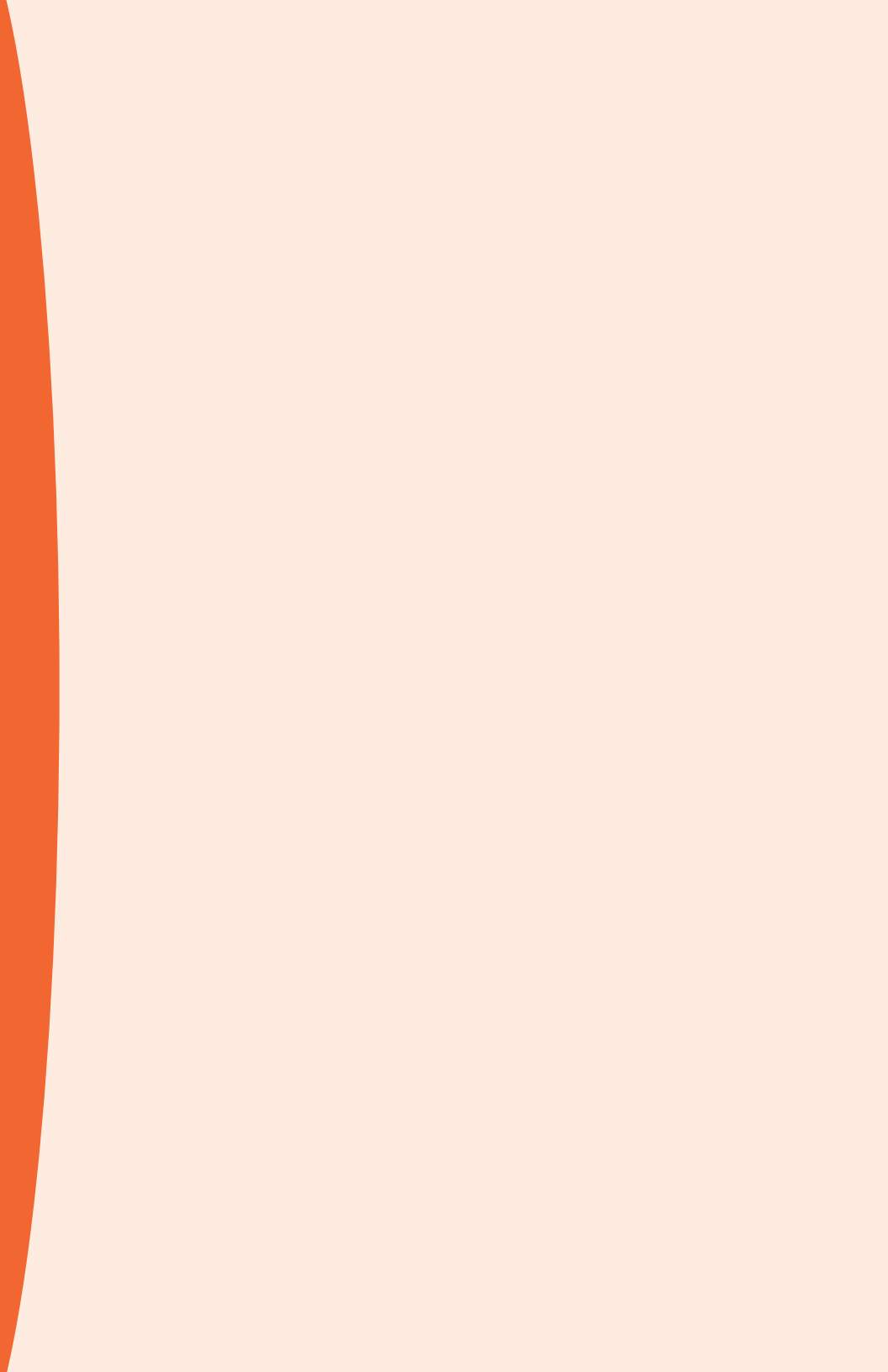
to reach children exhibiting risk factors and work with them and their families to access services in order to alleviate the issues.

## Health Choices

These programs impart consistent, nonjudgmental, and culturally sensitive information to adolescents on sexual health issues, including prevention of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections/diseases through teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, and caregivers. They are aimed at ensuring that our youth will be better prepared to make responsible sexual health decisions.

## Oversight and Advocacy

CSC has made it a priority to see that children who cannot live with their families move swiftly into permanent placements. Toward this end, this initiative provides attorneys for children birth to 12 years and their siblings who are in foster care to see that they move to permanency within 12 months as required by federal guidelines.



# After-School Programs

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After-school programs include traditional and non-traditional elementary and middle school programs. Traditional programs are those that provide programming for at least three hours per day after school, extended programming during early release days, and full-day programming when school is not in session, such as vacation days, and during the summer break. Non-traditional programs meet up to several times per week and may be thematic in nature such as karate, music, etc. The goal of these programs is to continue to ensure that Palm Beach County children and youths ages 5 to 18 are provided with supervised, asset-based programming that promotes their emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development.

## Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc. Teen Intervention & Prevention

P.O. Box 6161, Delray Beach, FL 33482

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Funded Amount: \$78,468

Funded Since: 1997

This program provides outreach prevention presentations on domestic violence issues to middle and high school students in Palm Beach County. It also provides support services for youths attending Gold Coast High School, and middle and high schools in Belle Glade who have experienced violence.

**Arc (The)**  
**Leisure, Involvement for Everyone (LIFE)**

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Funded Amount: \$118,125

Funded Since: 1995

This program provides recreation programs during school in-service days, school vacation days and summer vacations for children with special needs. It offers program options to parents for segregated care or inclusion programs where supports are in place to meet the individual needs of the children. Programs are located in the north, central and south areas of Palm Beach County.

**ASPIRA of Florida, Inc.**  
**Youth Leadership Development**

5913 South Dixie Highway, Suite D, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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Funded Amount: \$104,530

Funded Since: 1996

This program provides opportunities for all children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults and provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boca Raton Housing Authority Pearl City C.A.T.S.

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Funded Amount: \$151,399

Funded Since: 1988

This program provides opportunities for all elementary-school-age children in after-school care living in and adjacent to Dixie Manor in Boca Raton to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. It also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc. Florence De George Boys & Girls Club

4015 Pinewood Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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Funded Amount: \$262,108

Funded Since: 1999

This program provides opportunities for all elementary-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.

### Glades Area Boys & Girls Clubs

350 SW 10th Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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Funded Amount: \$606,838  
Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for all elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.

### Gove Elementary Boys & Girls Club

900 SE Avenue G, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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Funded Amount: \$145,438  
Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for all elementary and middle school-age children and youth in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc. Lake Shore Gymnasium Club

1101 SW Martin Luther King Boulevard, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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Funded Amount: \$140,607  
Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary and middle school age children and youth in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc. Riviera Beach Boys & Girls Club

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Funded Amount: \$526,619  
Funded Since: 1991

This program provides opportunities for all elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.

### West Palm Beach Boys & Girls Club

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Funded Amount: \$81,199

Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for all elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

### GladesKids Out-of-School Activity Center

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Funded Amount: \$193,371

Funded Since: 1998

This is a licensed after-school program serving 100 children daily in grades K-5 attending elementary school in Belle Glade. The program offers academic assistance, enrichment activities, recreation, field trips, and special events and full-day programming during days off school including summer vacation.

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. Good to Grow

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Funded Amount: \$181,946

Funded Since: 2004

This is a licensed after-school program serving 30 middle and high school youth daily in grades 6-12 attending schools in Riviera Beach, Lake Park, and Mangonia Park. The program offers academic assistance, enrichment activities, recreation, field trips, and special events and full-day programming during days off school including summer vacation.

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. Pahokee Pals

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Funded Amount: \$260,045

Funded Since: 2001

A licensed after-school program serving 60 children daily in grades K-5 attending elementary school in Pahokee. The program will offer academic assistance, enrichment activities, recreation, field trips, and special events and full-day programming during days off school including summer vacation.

## Center for Youth Activities, Inc. (The) The Center for Youth Activities

9400 SW Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33428

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Funded Amount: \$146,473  
Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## City of Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Out-of-School Youth Recreation/Enrichment

50 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

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Funded Amount: \$315,702  
Funded Since: 1988

This is a licensed after-school program serving 250 children daily and 300 children during the summer in grades K-5 attending elementary school within the City of Delray Beach. The program offers academic assistance, enrichment activities, recreation, field trips, and special events. Program sites include Delray Beach Community Center, Pompey Park and Pine Grove Elementary school.

## City of Greenacres Cool Zone

525 Swain Boulevard, Greenacres, FL 33463

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Funded Amount: \$95,136

Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for middle school-age youth in after-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also to provide affordable, quality school-age child and youth care to low-income and working families.

## City of Greenacres Greenacres C.A.R.E.S.

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Funded Amount: \$164,940

Funded Since: 1995

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## City of Pahokee After-School Program

171 North Lake Avenue, Pahokee, FL 33476

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Funded Amount: \$230,528

Funded Since: 1989

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Community Child Care Center of Delray Beach, Inc. Full-Time School-Age Programming

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Funded Amount: \$213,761

Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Emmanuel Child Development Center, Inc. School-Age Multicultural Station

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Funded Amount: \$45,900

Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, Inc. After-School and Summer Programs

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Funded Amount: \$130,048

Funded Since: 1995

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Florida Atlantic University Sponsored Research Boynton Beach Retail Training Program

777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431

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Funded Amount: \$116,019

Funded Since: 1997

Promotes youth development through social, behavioral, cultural, academic, and life skill enrichment and job skill orientation.

## For the Children, Inc. Osborne Community After-School Program

1718 South Douglas Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

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Funded Amount: \$226,186

Funded Since: 2000

This program provides licensed, affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families and summer camp programs for children at the Osborne Community Center in Lake Worth. It includes opportunities for children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults.

## Governor's Council for Community Health Partnerships, Inc. Camp Scholarships

1665 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, Suite B900  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

### Contact:

Jeanette L. Hartzell, Executive Director  
Ph: 561-681-2524 | Fax: 561-681-2501  
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Funded Amount: \$520,000

Funded Since: 1995

In partnership with public and private funders, this scholarship program provides opportunities for children in low-income families in Palm Beach County to enjoy summer day camp at more than 150 participating camps throughout the county. Qualifying families receive vouchers to select from among the participating camps.

## Guatemalan-Maya Center, Inc. (The) Guatemalan-Maya After-School Program

110 North F Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

### Contacts:

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Funded Amount: \$190,523

Funded Since: 1995

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Guatemalan-Maya Center, Inc. (The Maya After School (St. Thomas Moore)

110 North F Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

### Contacts:

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Funded Amount: \$200,691

Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Health Education Advocators Resource Team, Inc. H.E.A.R.T. Project

899 Padgett Circle Pahokee, FL 33476

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Funded Amount: \$207,127

Funded Since: 2000

Provides after school and summer programming to middle and high school youth from Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee. Teens serve as peer educators to deliver risk reduction messages throughout the community to fellow teens.

Jewish Community Center  
of the Greater Palm Beaches, Inc.  
Comprehensive Inclusionary  
Special Needs Initiative

3151 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Contacts:

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Ann Levene, Director of Special Needs  
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Funded Amount: \$54,336  
Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

Latin American Immigrant & Refugee  
Organization, Inc.  
Children Building Their Future

4623 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 108-2, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Contacts:

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Lina Martinez, Program Coordinator  
Ph: 561-966-4515 | Fax: 561-966-4660  
email: families@lairoincpbc.org

Funded Amount: \$115,683  
Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary- and middle-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## Milagro Foundation, Inc. Milagro STARS

340 SW 6th Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

### Contacts:

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Sarah Brothers, Program Director

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Funded Amount: \$65,591

Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

## New Beginnings Community Development Center, Inc. Change 561

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary, 1501 Avenue U  
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

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Funded Amount: \$463,257

Funded Since: 2006

This program provides opportunities for children in grades 4 through 6 in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also aids sixth-graders with the transition into middle school and provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

**New Hope Charities, Inc.**  
**Hope for Young People**

7450 State Road 15, Pahokee, FL 33476

**Contacts:**

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email: lazqueta@newhopecharities.com

Guillermo Rivera, Director of Program Services  
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email: grivera@newhopecharities.com

Funded Amount: \$182,639

Funded Since: 1994

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults.

**St. George Center, Inc.**  
**Out-of-School Programming**

P.O. Box 10584, Riviera Beach, FL 33419

**Contacts:**

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Hyacinthia Becton, Program Director  
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Funded Amount: \$136,916

Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

**Street Beat, Inc.**  
**Out-of-School Arts Program**

P.O. Box 972, South Bay, FL 33493

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Barbara Webb, Program Manager  
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Funded Amount: \$203,651

Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

**Strive Toward Excellence, Inc.**  
**Strive Toward Excellence After School**

241 Cypress Drive, Lake Park, FL 33403

**Contact:**

Sam Smith, Executive Director  
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Funded Amount: \$162,875

Funded Since: 2001

A licensed after-school program serving 55 children daily in grades K-5 attending elementary schools in Lake Park. The program will offer homework assistance, recreation, parenting programs, and field trips and full-day care on early release days/school holidays and summer vacations.

## UCP of Palm Beach & Mid-Coast Counties, Inc. Specialized After-School Care

3595 2nd Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33461

### Contacts:

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Patricia Murphy, Associate Director

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Funded Amount: \$95,900

Funded Since: 1991

Provides opportunities for children with special needs to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults.

## We Promise to Care, Inc. Youth With Dreams

3900 Broadway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

### Contacts:

Isaiah Clark, Executive Director

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Mary Clark, Program Coordinator

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Funded Amount: \$318,972

Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

**West Jupiter Community Group, Inc.**  
**Interactive Learning and Enrichment Program**

7187 Church Street, Jupiter, FL 33458

Contacts:

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Sally Scurry, Program Coordinator

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Funded Amount: \$137,009

Funded Since: 1992

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

**West Jupiter Community Group, Inc.**  
**Tutorial Center**

7187 Church Street, Jupiter, FL 33458

Contacts:

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Sandra Stone, Program Coordinator

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Funded Amount: \$150,442

Funded Since: 2001

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

**YMCA of South Palm Beach County, Inc.**  
**Exceptional Child Afterschool & Camp**

6631 Palmetto Circle South, Boca Raton, FL 33433

**Contacts:**

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Ph: 561-395-9622 | Fax: 561-3926021

email: nallen@ymcaspb.org

Janice Labat, Senior Director of Youth and Family Services

Ph: 561-395-9622 | Fax: 561-392-6021

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Funded Amount: \$47,833

Funded Since: 1989

Provides opportunities for all children with disabilities to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults.

**YMCA of the Palm Beaches, Inc.**  
**Western Lake Worth Program**

2085 South Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

**Contacts:**

Russell T. Martin, CEO

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Kim Kelly, Program Director

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Funded Amount: \$113,923

Funded Since: 1998

This program provides opportunities for elementary-school-age children in out-of-school care to develop interests, skills and knowledge in a variety of areas, and form nurturing relationships with adults. Also provides affordable, quality school-age child care to low-income and working families.

# PRIME TIME of Palm Beach County, Inc.

## PRIME TIME

3111 South Dixie Highway, Suite 220, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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Funded Amount: \$3,807,330

Funded Since: 2002

PRIME TIME's goal is to develop a system to assure that after-school programs in Palm Beach County will operate at high quality levels. In order to enhance children's skills within after-school programs, enrichments, in the form of overlays and modules of specialized programming ensure that a range of resources are accessible.

# Beacon Centers

1919 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Contact:

Don Loutsch, Beacon/FRC

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Beacon Centers are partnerships between schools, community-based organizations, and members of the community they serve. They provide academic, social, recreational and cultural activities assisting youth, parents, and neighbors to create supports leading to optimal youth development, academic enrichment, healthy family functioning, and neighborhood capacity building and growth.

## Children's Home Society of Florida South Coastal Division Beacon Center at Westgate Elementary

1545 Loxahatchee Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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Vlad Gawlikowski, Program Director

Ph: 561-682-0683 | Fax: 561-688-5378

email: vlad.gawlikowski@chsfl.org

Funded Amount: \$412,450

Funded Since: 2001

Children's Home Society of Florida  
South Coastal Division  
Beacon Center at Northmore Elementary  
4111 North Terrace Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Contacts:

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Craig Gallaway, Beacon Director  
Ph: 561-840-3106 | Fax: 561-840-3110

Funded Amount: \$386,817  
Funded Since: 2004

City of Delray Beach  
Beacon Center at Village Academy  
50 NW 1st Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Contacts:

Joseph Weldon, Director of Parks & Recreation  
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email: weldon@ci.delray-beach.fl.us

Johnny Bennett, Beacon Director  
Ph: 561-330-8947 | Fax: 561-276-4561  
email: jbennett@delraychild.org

Funded Amount: \$853,622  
Funded Since: 2004

**For the Children, Inc.**  
**Beacon Center at Barton Elementary**  
1700 Barton Road, Lake Worth, FL 33460

Contacts:

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Trudy Lowe, Beacon Director  
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email: bcbctrudy@yahoo.com

Funded Amount: \$527,707  
Funded Since: 2004

**Housing Partnership, Inc.**  
**Beacon Center at Forest Park Elementary**  
1201 SW 3rd Street, Boynton Beach, FL 33435

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email: pmcnamara@gocpg.org

Jennifer Wright, Beacon Director  
Ph: 561-752-1127 | Fax: 561-752-1116  
email: Jwright@gocpg.org

Funded Amount: \$517,055  
Funded Since: 2003

Housing Partnership, Inc.  
Beacon Center at Pahokee

560 East Main Place, Pahokee, FL 33476

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Funded Amount: \$985,545  
Funded Since: 2002

Housing Partnership, Inc.  
Beacon Center at Pioneer Elementary

39500 Pioneer Park Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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Karis Engle, Beacon Director  
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Funded Amount: \$529,176  
Funded Since: 2004

**Housing Partnership, Inc.**  
**Beacon Center at West Riviera Elementary**  
1057 West 6th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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Diedre Williams, Beacon Director  
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email: dwilliams@gocpg.org

Funded Amount: \$577,207  
Funded Since: 2004

**Mental Health Association  
of Palm Beach County, Inc.**  
**Beacon Center at Lantana Elementary**  
710 West Ocean Avenue, Lantana, FL 33462

Contact:

Marjorie Silberman, Executive Director  
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email: msilberman@mhapbc.org

Calvin Phillips, Beacon Director  
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Funded Amount: \$404,061  
Funded Since: 2003

Mental Health Association  
of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
Beacon Center at South Grade Elementary  
716 South K Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Contact:

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Funded Amount: \$409,168

Funded Since: 2001

Mental Health Association  
of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
Beacon Center at Washington Elementary  
909 Fern Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Benny Everett, Beacon Director

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Funded Amount: \$410,403

Funded Since: 2002

New Beginnings Community  
Development Center, Inc.  
Beacon Center at JFK Middle School  
1901 Avenue S, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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James Easley, Beacon Director  
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Funded Amount: \$400,000  
Funded Since: 2005

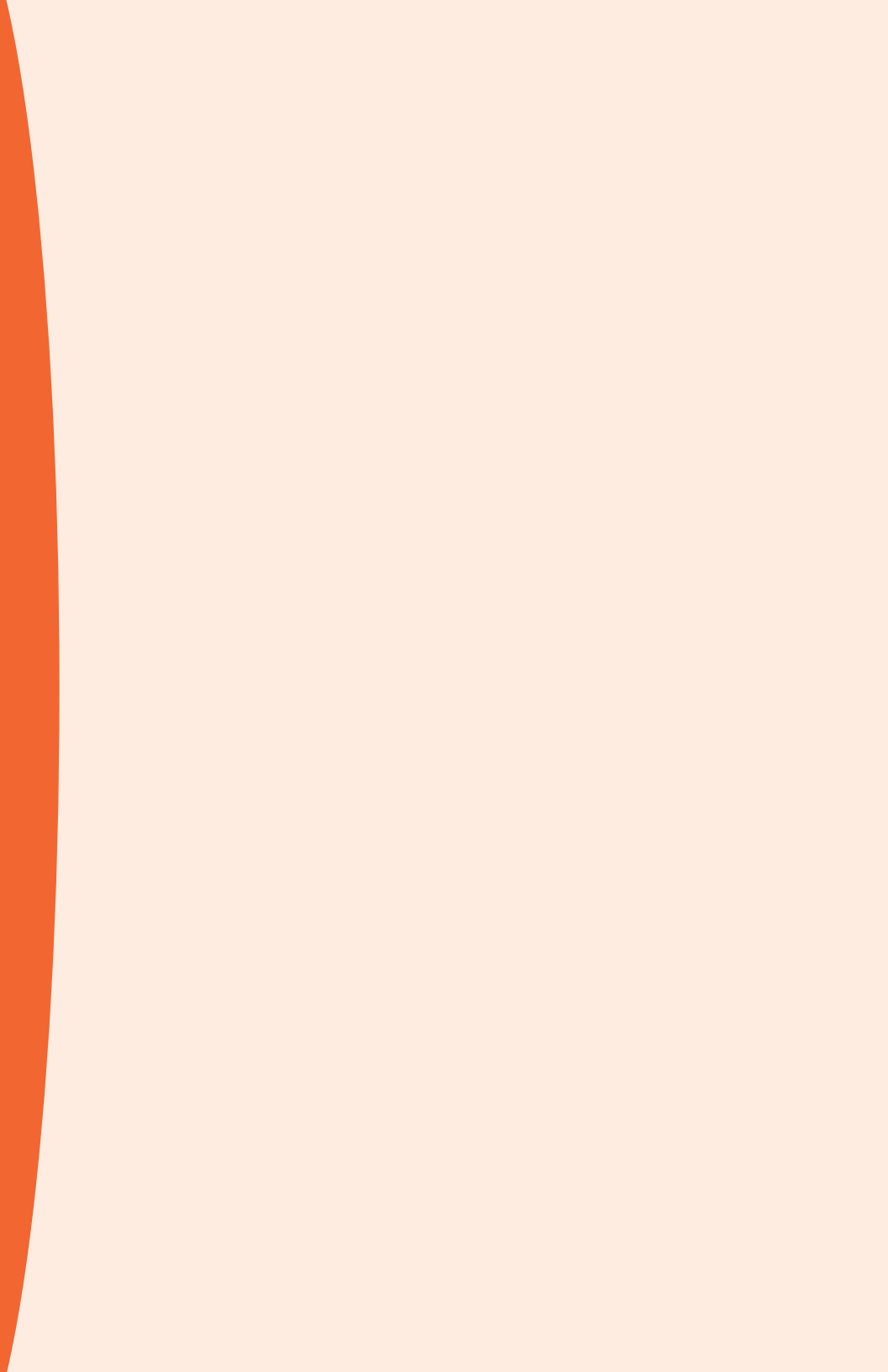
Pleasant City Faith-Based Community  
Development Initiative, Inc.  
Beacon Center at Pleasant City Elementary  
2222 Spruce Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Contacts:

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Jacqueline Fisher, Beacon Administrator  
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email: fisher\_pcfbcdi@bellsouth.net

Funded Amount: \$449,579  
Funded Since: 2000



# Family Resource Centers

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Overwhelmed families usually turn to other family members first then to neighbors when they need support and assistance. They may even need assistance with their own personal growth and development, or just a place to learn new skills, read a book or watch a movie. The purpose of the family resource centers is to provide such a place. Each is unique – it provides the activities and programs the families want. These may include classes in ESOL, job placement, drug prevention activities, child safety sessions, and parenting classes. The centers also provide recreation for youth and a wide array of opportunities that enable them to make valuable contributions. Hours are flexible hours to accommodate working families.

## Children's Home Society of Florida South Coastal Division

### Northwood Neighborhood Family Resource Center

2100 45th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

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Nubia Melendez, Program Supervisor

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Funded Amount: \$420,596

Funded Since: 1997

Lake Worth Resident Planning Group, Inc.  
Family Resource Center

4730 Maine Street, Lake Worth, FL 33461

Contact:

Carol Clinton, Executive Director

Ph: 561-649-9600 | Fax: 561-649-9693

email: cclinton@lakeworthwest.org

Funded Amount: \$396,989

Funded Since: 2004

Riviera Beach Family Resource Center, Inc.

1901 Broadway, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Contact:

Carolyn Morrison, Executive Director

Ph: 561-840-1888 | Fax: 561-840-9009

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Funded Amount: \$349,959

Funded Since: 2003

# Family Services

A wide array of services are available throughout Palm Beach County, some serving targeted areas where families face a variety of risk factors; many others available to families and children throughout our county. The areas served by each program are indicated adjacent to the programs' titles.

## Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc. Project Uplift (Lake Worth)

1712 Second Avenue, North Lake Worth, FL 33460

### Contacts:

Wendy Tippett, Executive Director  
Ph: 561-253-1361 | Fax: 561-253-1370  
email: wtippett@adoptafamilypbc.org

Dorothy Graham, Program Director  
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email: dgraham@adoptafamilypbc.org

Funded Amount: \$79,675

Funded Since: 2002

Project Uplift provides case management, advocacy and financial assistance for up to three months to families who are experiencing a situational crisis, such as job layoff, illness or divorce, putting them at risk of homelessness. Services are provided to families with children under the age of 18 residing in or attending schools in the TGA; families demonstrating a temporary situational crisis. Selection criteria may include children in their custody that reside with them and may have a shortfall of no more than \$150 monthly. Families will not be eligible for repeat services for one year after services.

## Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc. Project Uplift (Riviera Beach)

1255 10th Street, Lake Park, FL 33403

Contacts:

Wendy Tippett, Executive Director  
Ph: 561-253-1361 | Fax: 561-253-1370  
email: wtippett@adoptafamilypbc.org

Dorothy Graham, Program Director  
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email: dgraham@adoptafamilypbc.org

Funded Amount: \$163,692

Funded Since: 2002

Project Uplift provides case management, advocacy and financial assistance for up to three months to families who are experiencing a situational crisis, such as job layoff, illness or divorce, putting them at risk of homelessness. Services are provided to families with children under the age of 18 residing or attending schools in the TGA; families demonstrating a temporary situational crisis. Selection criteria may include children in their custody that reside with them and may have a shortfall of no more than \$150 monthly. Families will not be eligible for repeat services for one year after services.

## Arc (The) Family Services (Countywide)

1201 Australian Avenue, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Contacts:

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email: holshansky@arcpbc.org

Jacquelyn Rosen, Director of Family Services  
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Funded Amount: \$404,927

Funded Since: 1989

Provides in-home respite care by trained caregivers to families of children birth to 18 with moderate to profound mental or physical disabilities or who are medically fragile. This provides parents with a break from the stress of caring for the child, increases the opportunity for parents to spend time with other family members and to perform daily living tasks.

Area Agency on Aging; Palm Beach  
Treasure Coast, Inc.  
Foster Grandparent Program (Countywide)

1764 North Congress Avenue, Suite 201, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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Donnia Smith, Director of Volunteer Programs  
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email: smithd@elderaffairs.org

Funded Amount: \$294,775  
Funded Since: 2000

Senior citizens volunteer as mentors to spend 20 hours per week in prekindergarten to third grades in the public schools and in Head Start centers.

ASPIRA of Florida, Inc.  
Family Empowerment (West Palm Beach)

5913 South Dixie Highway, Suite D, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Contact:

Cathy A. Anaya, Director  
Ph: 561-366-9713 | Fax: 561-366-9689  
email: canaya@fl.aspira.org

Funded Amount: \$178,414  
Funded Since: 2002

Services are directed to the entire family and include group and individual empowerment to increase self-esteem, improve educational options, aid with access to health and social services and advocate for services needed by their family and community.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.  
Family Empowerment (Glades)

425 SW 4th Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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email: tbila@bellsouth.net

Sandy Mercer, Program Director

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email: familypower@bellsouth.net

Funded Amount: \$140,000

Funded Since: 2002

The goals of this program are to: 1) empower and strengthen families to discover and utilize the choices and opportunities available to them in the community; 2) provide information to families regarding child development, health and safety issues; 3) facilitate parents' involvement in their children's lives. Group presentations are offered on topics such as recognizing/utilizing family strengths and social networks, learning about community resources and how to access them, strengthening families' involvement in education, health, and well-being of family members. They are held in the evening on a flexible schedule. English/Spanish/Creole translation services are available.

## Center for Family Services of PBC, Inc. (The Family Therapy (West Palm Beach))

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Funded Amount: \$289,710  
Funded Since: 2002

This program is designed to prevent the development of problems of a more serious nature and to teach families new coping strategies for solving problems in the future. Targeted families exhibit multiple problems such as: parent-child conflict, parent conflict, family isolation, child associating with antisocial peers, early antisocial behavior by child, school problems, etc.

## Children's Home Society of Florida South Coastal Division Focus on Promise (Countywide)

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Funded Amount: \$708,425  
Funded Since: 1999

This program provides interactive, skill building workshops, support groups, and solution-oriented brief counseling to children and families in early childhood education centers and after-school care. Professional development for the centers staff and parent education for the families are also provided.

Center for Information  
and Crisis Services, Inc. (The)  
211 Information & Crisis Services (Countywide)

P.O. Box 3588, Lantana, FL 33465

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Funded Amount: \$107,233

Funded Since: 1988

Provides countywide 211 referral system. Trained/supervised volunteers (teens and adults) provide telephone crisis intervention, information and referrals. Client advocacy services are available.

Compass, Inc.  
H.O.P.E. (Countywide)

7600 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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Funded Amount: \$111,241

Funded Since: 1992

This program offers individual and group therapy to 80 gay, lesbian, and bisexual adolescents and biweekly support groups for 15 families with children ages birth to 18.

**Esereh Youth & Family Center, Inc.**  
**Empowering for Success**

2200 N. Florida Mango Road, Suite 301, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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Funded Amount: \$209,223

Funded Since: 2005

The program offers home or onsite visits, information on immigration, referral and linkages to community agencies, interpretation when needed, and one-on-one and group coaching on life skills. These skills may include home safety, budgeting, building social networks, communicating with the school system, child care for children whose parents register and attend group meetings, information and referral to housing needs.

Families First of Palm Beach County  
Families Building Solutions  
(Lake Worth, Riviera Beach, West Palm Beach)

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Funded Amount: \$634,024

Funded Since: 2002

Parents are empowered to develop skill sets to 1) increase or maintain child safety; and 2) provide for their families' health, education, emotional, and social well-being. Services are provided to help families overcome barriers and make healthy choices. They are referred to additional services as needed. Day and evening hours are available to meet families' needs. Services are offered in English, Spanish, and Creole in Lake Worth and in English in West Palm Beach and Riviera Beach.

Farmworker Coordinating Council  
of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
Empowerment Program (Lake Worth)

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Funded Amount: \$94,396

Funded Since: 2002

This program offers services to farmworkers and former farmworkers residing in the Lake Worth/Lantana area. The program offers preventive education, supportive family group meetings, communication skills-building, teaching advocacy, problem-solving, and other life skills. Services are provided at flexible hours during the day, evenings, and weekends. Services may also be provided in alternative settings such as homes, schools, churches and community venues. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

## Father Flanagan's Girls & Boys Town, Inc. Family-Centered Services (All TGAs)

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Funded Amount: \$1,484,201

Funded Since: 1997

This program provides a home-based program to students at risk of being abused or neglected. Those served are from elementary schools in the targeted geographical areas of Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Lake Park, Mangonia Park and the Glades. Services in the home are short-term, early intervention and include parent education and skill building.

## Father Flanagan's Girls & Boys Town, Inc. Family Preservation Services (Countywide)

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Funded Amount: \$745,258

Funded Since: 1991

This program provides a home-based, family-centered alternative to out-of-home placement for children due to maltreatment issues. Services offered include intensive, short-term treatment focused on stabilizing the family.

Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.  
Access for Success (Glades)

1500 Avenue L, Suite A, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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Funded Amount: \$142,977  
Funded Since: 2002

This program provides legal services to families residing in the Glades area. The program targets families living in substandard housing, in need of education planning for minor children, with disabled household members, experiencing employment issues, or seeking legal custody of related children residing with them. Services are offered during regular business hours, one evening per week and one partial weekend per month. All services are available in English with some available in Creole.

Health Care District of Palm Beach County  
The Primary Project (Countywide)

324 Datura Street, Suite 401, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Funded Amount: \$345,516  
Funded Since: 2004

School-based, one on one support for children exhibiting adjustment issues in grades kindergarten through third.

## Health Care District of Palm Beach County School Behavioral Health Initiative (Countywide)

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Funded Amount: \$2,242,669

Funded Since: 2001

Provides behavioral health services in elementary schools. Services target kindergarten to third grade students and their families identifying needs and providing referral and linkage.

## Hearts and Hope, Inc. Grief and Loss Collaborative (Countywide)

317 10th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Funded Amount: \$219,560

Funded Since: 1996

This program provides grief and loss services to children and their families who have lost a parent or sibling or loved one through death. Services include support groups, community education, crisis intervention specific to grief and loss, referral and linkage services.

## Housing Partnership, Inc. Campus for Living (Glades, West Palm Beach)

177 Shirley Drive, Pahokee, FL 33476

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Funded Amount: \$389,862

Funded Since: 2002

Teaches life skills to adults to develop social and behavioral skills needed to participate fully in education an training courses, secure employment, build healthy personal relationships, and make informed life decisions. It promotes the building of social connections between family and the community and provides communities support for families.

## HUGS for Kids Family Empowerment (Riviera Beach)

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Funded Amount: \$270,189

Funded Since: 2002

Family empowerment is a voluntary support program for families living in Riviera Beach, Lake Park and Mangonia Park. With the assistance of a family advocate, families are provided with information and opportunities to help develop and identify family strengths and skills that will empower them. The family advocate meets with the family once a week in their own homes for three months and provides life skills training from seven modules to enable families to address and deal with life stressors.

**HUGS for Kids**  
**Family Mentoring Program (Lake Worth)**  
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Funded Amount: \$101,420  
Funded Since: 2002

This is a mentoring program matching families with community mentors to model appropriate parent-child interaction, reinforce parenting skills, and provide emotional support for approximately one to four hours per week to each family. A major goal is to encourage family activities and family fun through positive interactions within the family circle and community.

## HUGS for Kids

### Family Mentoring Program (Lantana, Lake Worth)

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Funded Amount: \$101,420

Funded Since: 2002

The Family Mentoring Program is a voluntary program for families with school-age children in the Lantana and Lake Worth area that feel overwhelmed and want to ensure that their children do their best in school and life. Through positive role modeling, children and caregivers develop stronger communication skills and problem-solving skills. A volunteer mentor spends time once a week for six months with the entire family to talk and listen to the family members. Volunteer mentors may also spend time having fun together and attending program events. Mentors assist parents with questions regarding their child's education, development and safety.

Latin American Immigrant  
& Refugee Organization, Inc.

Enhancing the Power of Latino Families (West Palm Beach)

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Funded Amount: \$256,119

Funded Since: 2002

This program helps to identify and use family strengths, enhance their knowledge of U.S. societal norms, and improve their ability to resolve daily life challenges to meet basic family needs. It also helps them advocate for their rights and their access to community services and resources, and strengthens parent's ability to provide a healthy environment.

Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.  
Empowering Families (Glades, Lake Worth)

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Funded Amount: \$223,420

Funded Since: 2005

Funded Amount: \$198,716

Funded Since: 2005

The Glades program helps to identify and use family strengths, enhance their knowledge of U.S. societal norms, and improve their ability to resolve daily life challenges to meet basic family needs. It also helps them advocate for their rights and their access to community services and resources, and strengthens parents' abilities to provide a healthy environment.

The Lake Worth program provides home- and community-based family empowerment services to at-risk families. Services are offered for up to three months to help families to develop skills needed to foster healthy development. Services are provided at times most convenient to families. General hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Services are available in English and Spanish.

Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc.  
Family Solutions (Glades, Lake Worth)

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Funded Amount: \$671,120

Funded Since: 2005

Provides home-based, short-term family therapy to families. Goals are set by families and focus on communication skills, anger management/conflict resolution, and problem-solving skills. Services are provided 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Staff is available 24 hours per day on an on-call basis. Services are available in English and Spanish.

## Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc. Pouvoua La Fanmi (Glades)

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Funded Amount: \$184,614

Funded Since: 2005

Pouvoua La Fanmi program in the Glades is designed to serve the Haitian community. Provides home-based, short-term family therapy to families. Goals are set by families and focus on communication skills, anger management/conflict resolution, and problem-solving skills. Services are provided 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Staff is available 24 hours per day on an on-call basis. Services are available in English and Creole.

## UCP of Palm Beach & Mid-Coast Counties, Inc. Respite Care (Countywide)

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Funded Amount: \$103,646

Funded Since: 1995

This program provides in-home respite services intended to enhance the lives of children ages birth to 18 years with disabilities, and their families in Palm Beach County.



# Youth & Family Mentoring

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## Children's Home Society of Florida, South Coastal Division Transitions Mentoring Program

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Funded Amount: \$70,659

Funded Since: 2004

This program will establish and maintain 25 matches between adult mentors and teen mothers and fathers ages 13 to 18. The goal is that all mentees will build a trusting and consistent relationship with a caring adult.

Fred & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family  
and Children's Service of PBC, Inc.  
Mentoring 4 Kids

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Funded Amount: \$67,034

Funded Since: 2004

This program provides mentoring for youth ages 6 to 14. The program will match youth from single-parent families with a same-gender mentor. Mentors make a commitment of at least one year to provide a consistent adult relationship with the youth mentee.

Housing Partnership, Inc.  
Center Mentors

Pahokee Elementary School, 560 East Main Place, Pahokee, FL 33476

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Funded Amount: \$135,489

Funded Since: 2004

This program will develop and sustain 35 adult mentor-to-student mentee matches that attend Pahokee Beacon Center. The goal is for student mentees to participate in a nurturing, stable relationship with an adult mentor.

## HUGS for Kids Family Mentoring Program

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Funded Amount: \$101,420

Funded Since: 2002

The Family Mentoring Program is a voluntary program for families with school-age children in the Lantana and Lake Worth area that feel overwhelmed and want to ensure that their children do their best in school and life. Through positive role modeling, children and caregivers develop stronger communication skills and problem-solving skills. A volunteer mentor spends time once a week for six months with the entire family to talk and listen to the family members. Volunteer mentors may also spend time having fun together and attending program events. Mentors assist parents with questions regarding their child's education, development and safety.

## Milagro Foundation, Inc. Milagro Mentoring Program

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Funded Amount: \$70,800

Funded Since: 2004

This program will develop and sustain matches between youth ages 5 to 13 and mentors. The mentees participate in the STARS Cultural Experience and the Expression components at the Milagro Center. The goal of this program is to enhance youth access to a trusting and consistent relationship with an adult mentor.

## NOAH, Inc. Covenant Villas Youth Enrichment

601 Covenant Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430

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Funded Amount: \$96,112

Funded Since: 2004

This program provides group mentoring for 40 youth ages 8 to 18 who attend school in Belle Glade. The goal of this program is for mentees to develop and maintain a successful relationship with a caring, consistent mentor.

## Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service Community Mentoring Program

21300 Ruth & Baron Coleman Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33428-1757

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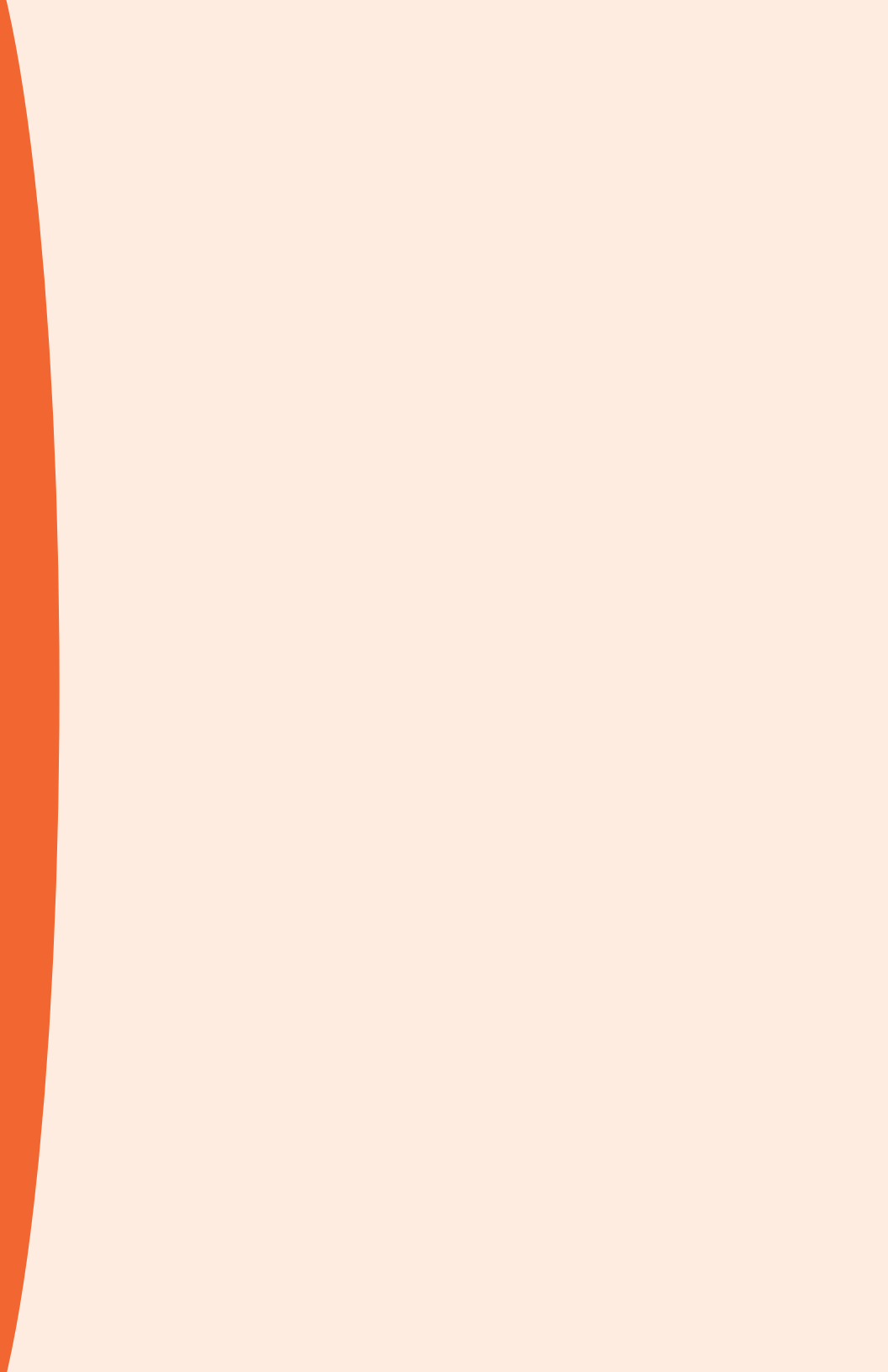
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Funded Amount: \$63,127

Funded Since: 2004

This program matches adult mentors with youth ages 6 to 17. The program will develop and sustain 30 youth/mentor matches with a goal that mentees will have access to positive adult relationships.



# Healthy Choices

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The goal of these programs is to impart consistent, nonjudgmental, and culturally sensitive information to adolescents on sexual health issues, including prevention of teen pregnancy and STI's. To accomplish this, teachers and paraprofessionals from both in-school and out-of-school settings, as well as parents and caregivers in the home, are trained to deliver a consistent, medically accurate sexual health message. Such a collaboration of vital community partners, committed to the same mission, ensures the likelihood that our youth will be better prepared to make responsible sexual health decisions.

## Planned Parenthood of South Palm Beach & Broward Counties, Inc.

### Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community Collaborative

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Funded Amount: \$244,698

Funded Since: 2001

This program is for male and female teens at-risk for pregnancy/HIV/STI within the Delray Beach area. This program helps delay the onset of sexual activity and to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy/HIV/STI among adolescents.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami,  
Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast, Inc.  
Adult Role Models-ARMS

2300 North Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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Funded Amount: \$357,741

Funded Since: 2002

This program is for adults within the target populations who have responsibility for and access to teens that are at risk for pregnancy/HIV/STI. This program helps to delay the onset of sexual activity and reduce the incidence of pregnancy/HIV/STI among adolescents.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami,  
Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast, Inc.  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community Collaboration  
2300 North Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

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Funded Amount: \$973,056  
Funded Since: 1997

This program is for male and female teens at-risk for pregnancy/HIV/STI within central, western and northern Palm Beach County. This program helps to delay the onset of sexual activity and to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy/HIV/STI among adolescents.

## Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami, Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast, Inc.

### Teen Time

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Funded Amount: \$479,454

Funded Since: 2004

This program is for male and female teens at risk for pregnancy/HIV/STI who reside north of Hypoluxo Road and teens with in Palm Beach who are sexually active and in need of educational and clinical services. This program helps to delay the onset of sexual activity and reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy/HIV/STI among adolescents.

## United Way of Palm Beach County Sylvester Consortium/HIV Prevention

2600 Quantum Boulevard, Boynton Beach, FL 33426

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Funded Amount: \$150,000

Funded Since: 2002

This is a partnership among several organizations, including CSC and United Way to provide HIV/AIDS/STD prevention programs in Palm Beach County.

# Advocacy and Oversight

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CSC has made it a priority to see that children who can't live with their families can move swiftly into permanent placements. Toward this end, CSC began this initiative to move children placed into foster care by the Department of Children and Family Services to permanency within 12 months as required by federal guidelines. Closely tracking individual cases, facilitating the movement of cases through the court system, and holding parents and the department accountable for meeting all deadlines will result in a reduction in the length of stay.

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Funded Since: 2001

This program's goal is to reduce the length of time in foster care for children ages birth to 12 years and their siblings through legal representation, advocacy, and permanency planning.

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The purpose of this program is to advocate for children to enable them to access and receive appropriate services and to protect their legal rights.

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