

Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan for Circuit 20: July 2010 through June 2015

Counties Served: Charlotte, Collier, Glades,
Hendry and Lee

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healthy, safe, stable and nurturing family environments.*



Circuit 20
5 year plan for Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency
2010-2015

PART 1 – INTRODUCTION TO THE PLAN

I. CIRCUIT TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION

A. Circuit number and listing of counties served in the circuit

Circuit 20

- Charlotte County
- Collier County
- Glades County
- Hendry County
- Lee County

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II. PROCESS USED TO DEVELOP THE PLAN AND PLAN UPDATE

A. Who led the planning effort

Leadership for the plan has been a joint effort of the Department of Children and Families and the Children's Network of Southwest Florida, southwest Florida's lead agency. The partners set up a local planning team with participation from all five counties in the circuit. The team has been meeting for the past year to develop strategies and identify the successful activities in this area.

B. Narrative description of the circuit and the demographics of the counties in the circuit

Circuit 20 includes 20% of the land mass of Florida and covers five counties in the southwest portion of the state. Lee County is the largest county with a significant urban and suburban population. Collier County is a study in contrasts. Naples is the largest city and is located on the Gulf coast; Immokalee is a town where vegetables are grown and has a large Hispanic population who work in the fields. In addition there are small fishing towns in the county. Charlotte is the smallest coastal county and is mostly suburban with multiple small towns. Hendry and Glades counties are more sparsely populated and contain large rural areas.

C. Brief narrative description of the membership of the planning team(s)

The team has been active in working together to identify needs. The roster is attached. Members have included representatives from state and county government; private, not for profit organizations and community activists. Most of the representation has been from Lee County, but all the counties have some representation on the team.

D. Overview of the meetings held

The CAPP Team met June 15, September 15, and November 16, 2009. Minutes of the meetings are attached. The Children's Network of Southwest Florida has taken the lead on adoption and permanency for the plan. Their meetings are as follows: January 9, March 13, September 11, and December 18, 2009. The prevention subcommittee meeting was December 8, 2009 and the Faith based subcommittee was December 11, 2009. These two groups were convened in order to provide more focus on these aspects of the plan.

E. Overview of the plan development process

The plan development has been completed through consensus building. By building on the programs and activities that are currently showing success, the team believes that southwest Florida can effectively turn the curve downward over the next five years and significantly reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect. Grassroots neighborhood initiatives are on-going in this area and are showing progress in helping citizens deal with the difficult issues that confront them daily.

The team has agreed that greater community awareness is crucial to the reduction of child abuse and promotion of permanency. The team also agreed to align themselves with other groups who also are developing plans around similar issues. For example substance abuse and misuse and domestic violence are the two of the most prevalent causes of verified reports of child abuse. By reviewing and incorporating plans that address these issues, the team believes that the incidence of child abuse will be reduced. Another key component is dealing with at-risk families who are expecting or have young children.

Healthy Families is strongly represented on the team and their plan will be incorporated into this plan.

Much of the efforts of this group are directed to determining where gaps and overlaps occur. 211 is active in Lee, Hendry and Glades; Charlotte County is also active. 211 is being developed in Collier County. They have agreed to continue to add to their database all the service-related organizations which respond to statewide surveys and other efforts to locate them. This database will be the central point of gathering and posting information.

The large group has been meeting periodically. Three sub-committees were formed and each met once during the process to fine-tune their particular areas of interest.

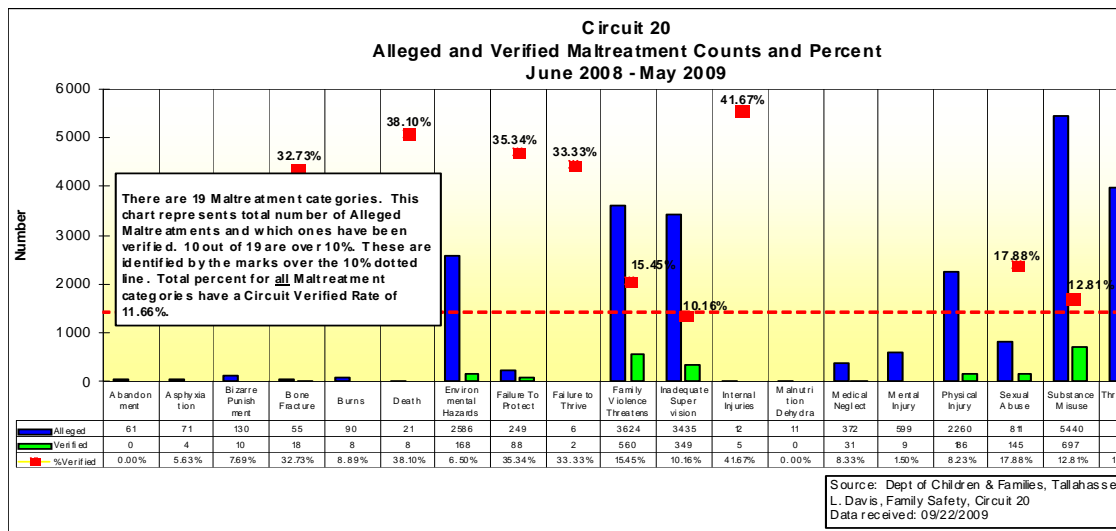
PART 2 – PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF ABUSE, ABANDONMENT, AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

I. STATUS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT

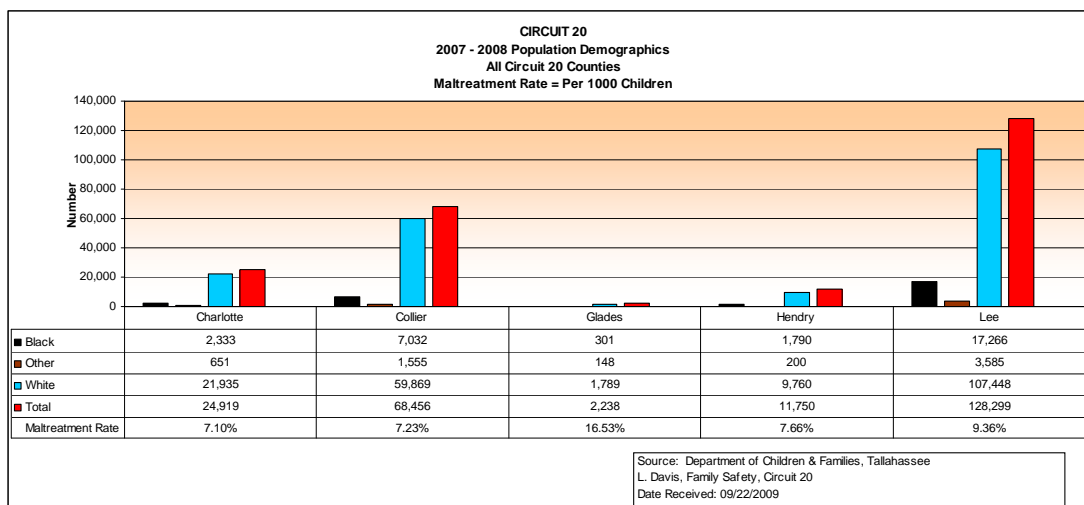
Status of child maltreatment (including the documentation of the magnitude of the problems of child abuse, including sexual abuse, physical abuse, and emotional abuse, as well as child abuse, abandonment, and neglect in the geographical area) §39.001(8)(b)6.a

Data to be provided by the Department of Children and Families and reported by the circuits include:

1. Child maltreatment counts for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2007-2008



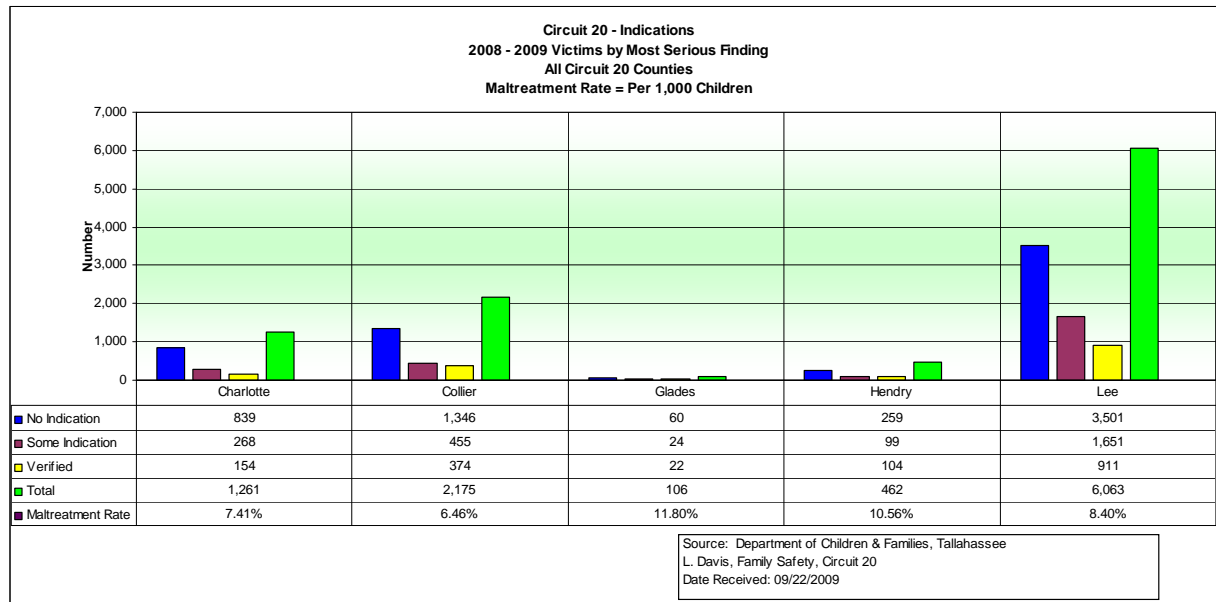
2. Child population counts for SFY 2007-2008



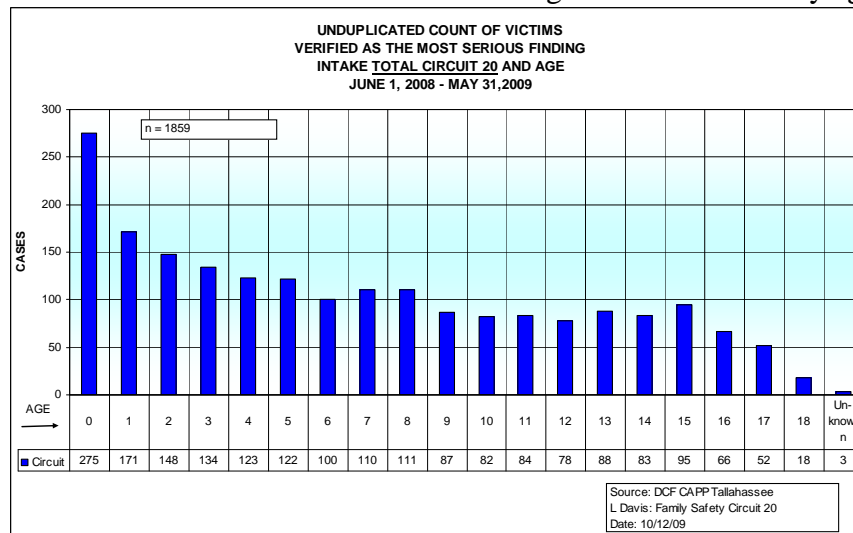
3. Child maltreatment counts for SFY 2008-2009 [***State Plan Goal***]

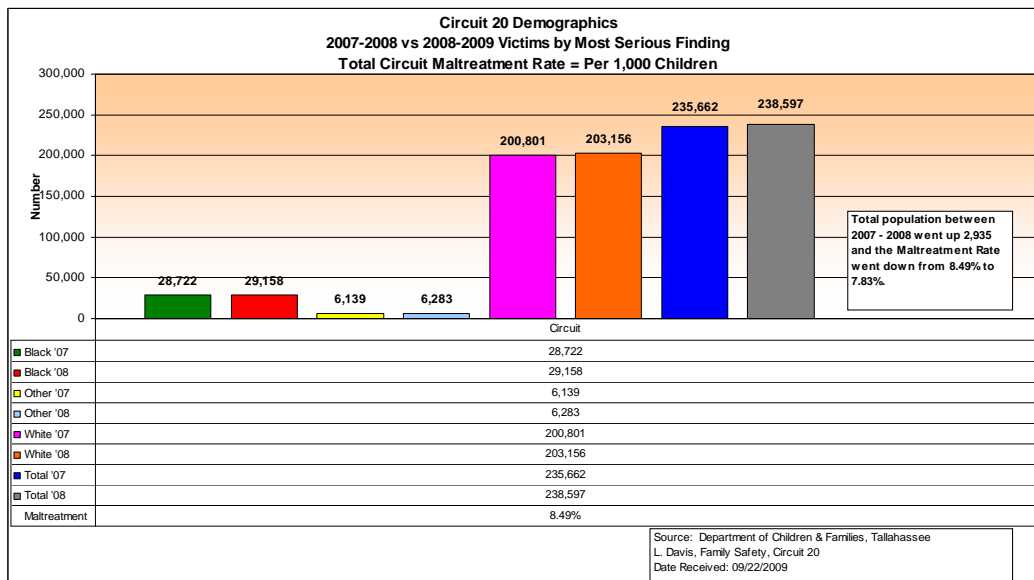
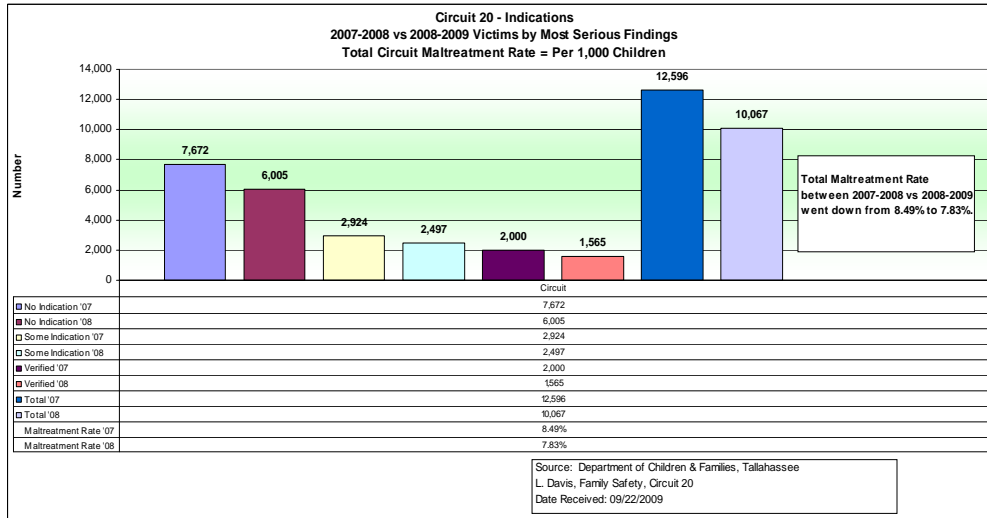
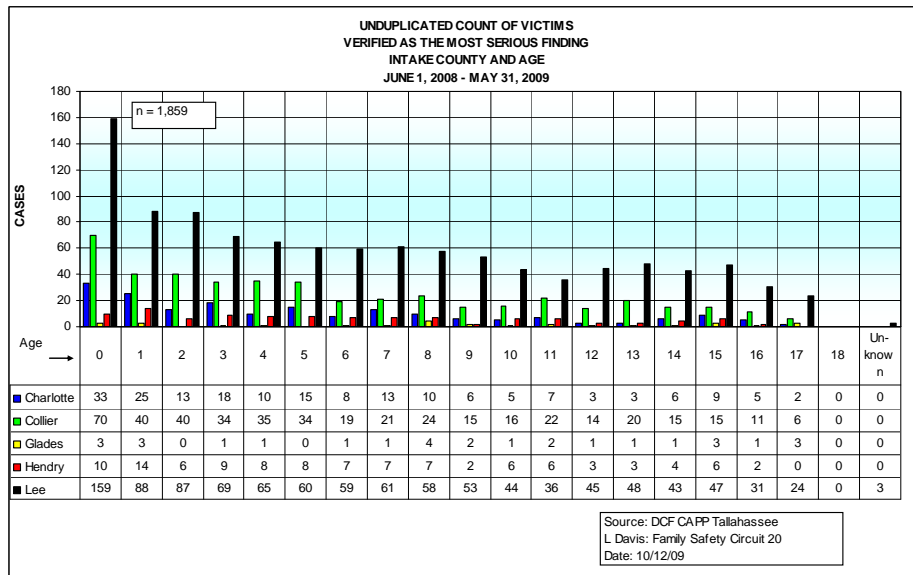
	Population 2009				2008-2009 Victims by Most Serious Finding				Maltreatment Rate
CHARLOTTE	2355	660	21933	24948	839	268	154	1,261	7.41
COLLIER	7174	1600	60670	69444	1,346	455	374	2,175	6.46
GLADES	303	147	1788	2238	60	24	22	106	11.80
HENDRY	1774	201	9841	11816	259	99	104	462	10.56
LEE	17552	3675	108924	130151	3,501	1,651	911	6,063	8.40

4. Unduplicated counts of victims by no indication, by some indication and by verified abuse (most serious finding on any report for the child)

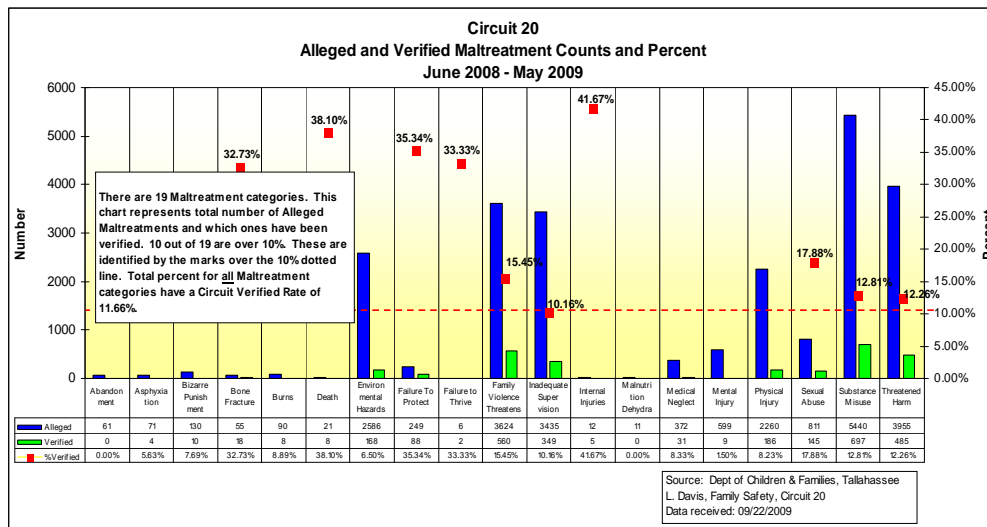


5. Counts of children with most serious finding of verified abuse by age

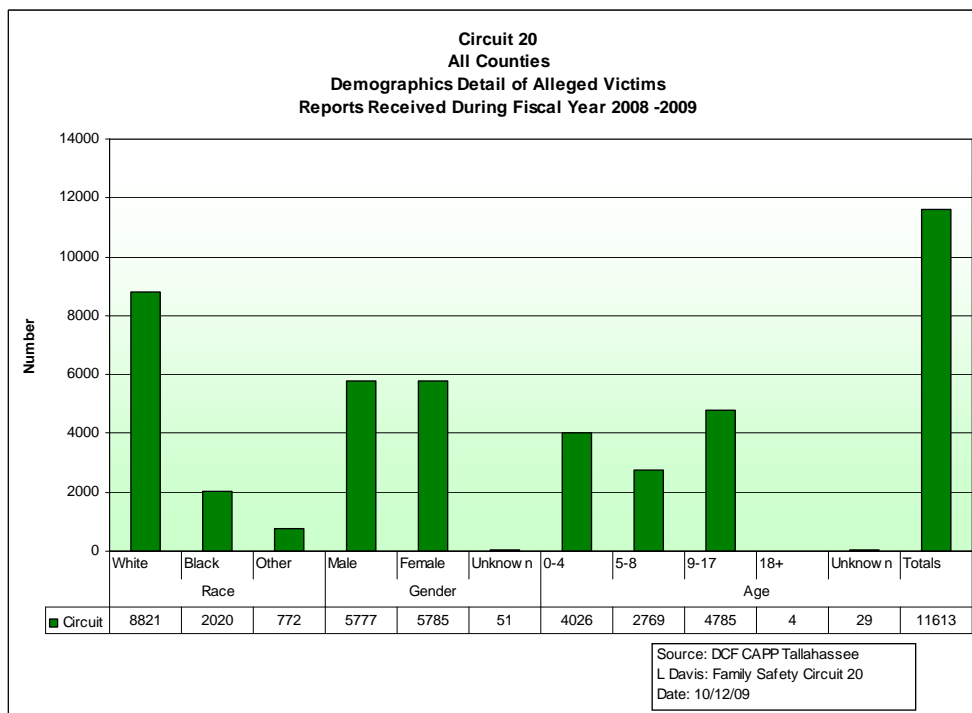


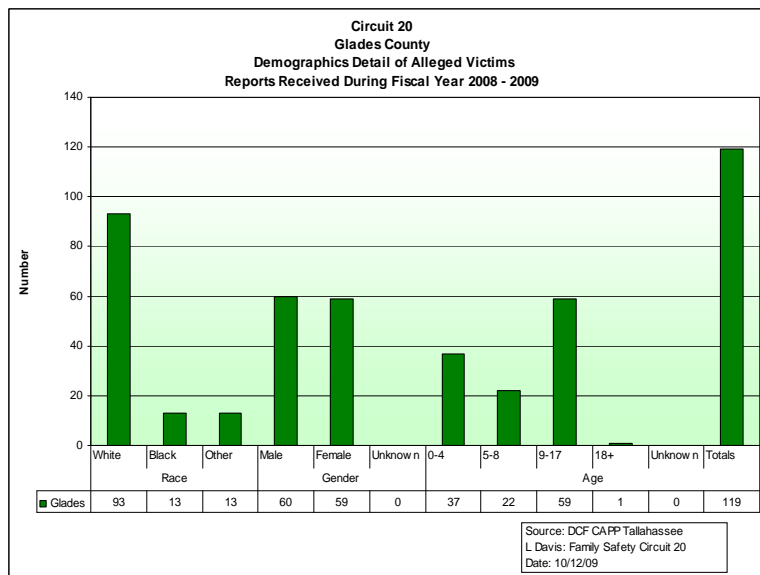
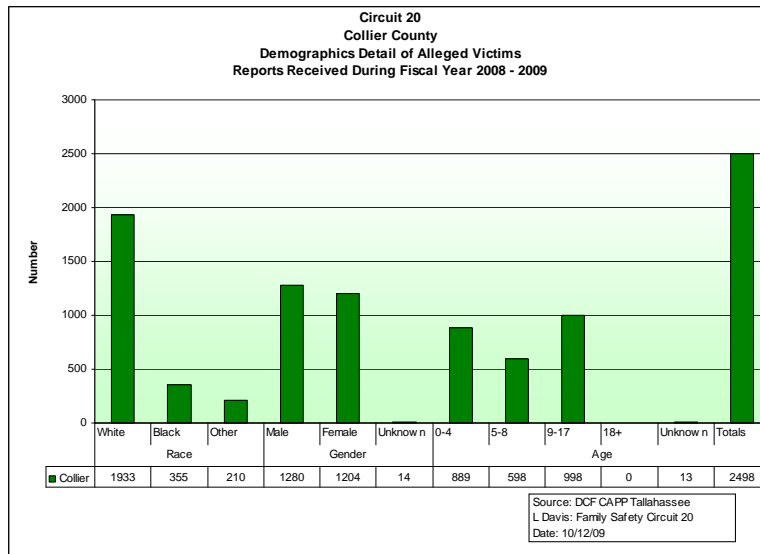
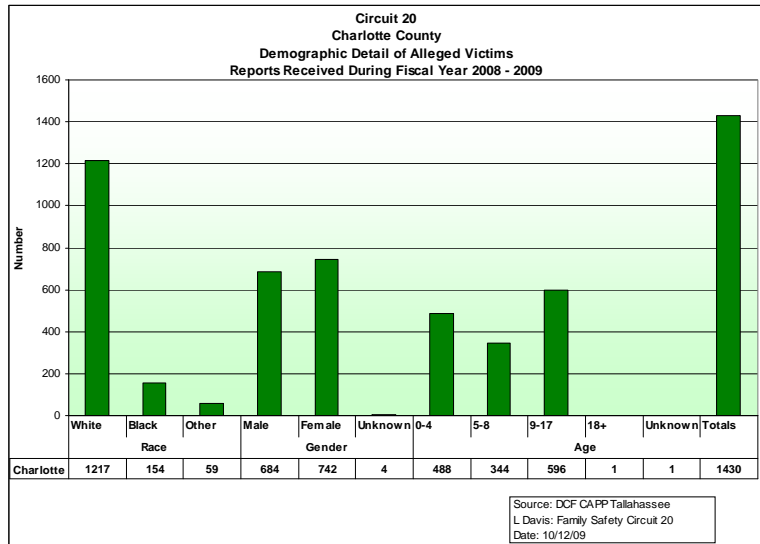


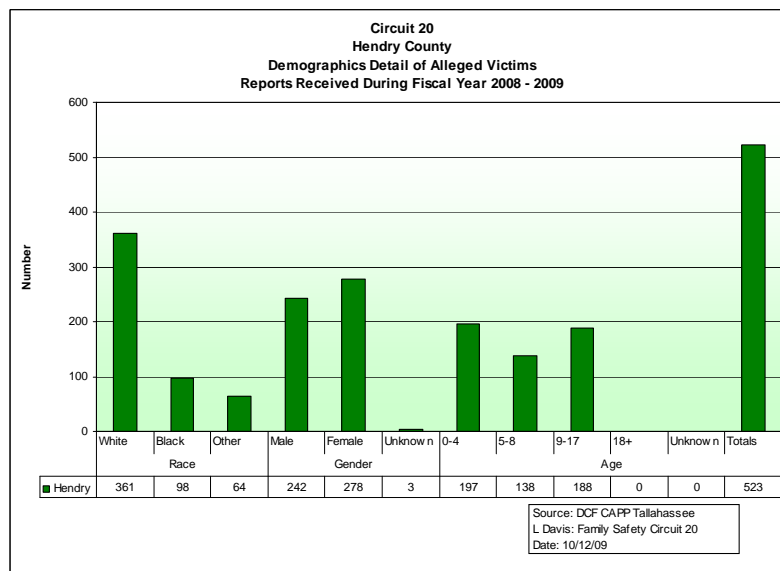
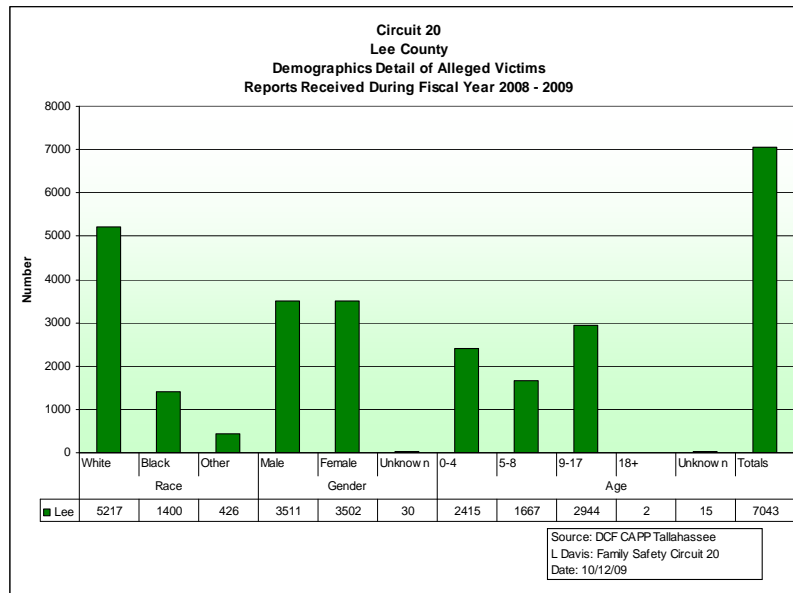
6. Counts by the array of allegations of abuse and (7.) counts by the array of allegations of abuse that were verified



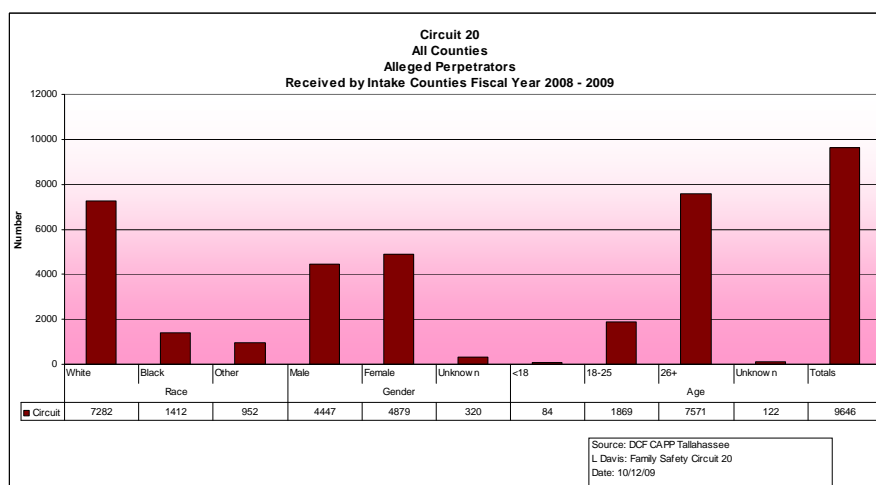
8. Demographics (i.e., age, race, and gender) of children who were subjects of investigations (unduplicated counts)







10. Demographics and other characteristics that may be available for perpetrators (i.e., age, race, and gender)



11. Counts by recommendations for services (unduplicated by child and investigation)

Count of Services Recommended at Disposition for Alleged Victims in Reports Received July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

	Charlotte	Collier	Glades	Hendry	Lee	Circuit	Statewide
<i>Adoption</i>	0	2	0	0	6	8	216
<i>Case Management</i>	177	180	15	44	535	951	26458
<i>Child Counseling</i>	244	270	16	19	809	1358	53642
<i>Day Care</i>	57	110	3	7	48	225	29106
<i>Education and Training</i>	3	9	1	5	51	69	1715
<i>Employment</i>	13	15	0	1	7	36	1776
<i>Family Builders Program</i>	7	28	0	0	6	41	2775
<i>Family Planning</i>	4	9	0	1	2	16	591
<i>Family Preservation</i>	140	391	8	44	89	672	4858
<i>Family Support</i>	101	70	0	0	170	341	12919
<i>Foster Care</i>	11	29	0	1	44	85	2789
<i>Health Related</i>	6	9	0	0	13	28	961
<i>Home Based</i>	39	23	0	0	26	88	4087
<i>Housing</i>	13	18	0	0	9	40	2483
<i>IL and Traditional Living</i>	0	9	0	0	1	10	255
<i>Information and Referral</i>	6	2	0	0	61	69	18845
<i>ICCP</i>	1	3	0	0	1	5	985
<i>Legal</i>	4	12	1	2	43	62	2115
<i>Mental Health</i>	68	82	0	3	177	330	7388
<i>Pregnancy & Parenting Young Parents</i>	5	8	0	2	71	86	1098
<i>Respite Care</i>	1	7	0	0	4	12	148
<i>Substance Abuse</i>	162	157	10	16	728	1073	19293
<i>Other</i>	87	151	5	13	878	1134	27911
						0	
Total	1149	1594	59	158	3779	6739	222414

As one can see from the charts attached to the plan, Circuit 20 had a maltreatment rate of **8.49%** per 1,000 children in FY2007-2008. However, by FY 2008-2009, the population actually increased in the area, but the rate per 1,000 dropped to **7.83%**.

Even though there are significant differences in the circuit's counties in size, population and diversity, child abuse is similar in all five. In southwest Florida, the most likely alleged perpetrator is a white woman more than 26 years old, except in Glades County where it is slightly more likely to be a white man more than 26 years old. In FY 2007-2008, 12,596 children had verified findings of abuse or neglect. Victims were likely to be young, with the most likely victim less than one year old. In this area, 48% of victims were 5 years old or younger.

The most likely maltreatments in order of prevalence in the circuit as a whole:

- Substance abuse and misuse
- Threatened harm
- Family violence threatens child
- Inadequate supervision
- Environmental hazards
- Physical injury
- Sexual abuse
- Failure to protect

Counseling, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, and case management are the most likely services to be recommended for the families.

Analysis by County

Charlotte County

The maltreatment rate in 2007 was 7.10%; in 2008 it increased to 7.41%. In 2008 this represented 154 children with verified findings and 268 children with some indicators. The most likely age of the victim was from 0 – 5.

Charlotte	Alleged	Verified	% verified	
Substance misuse	818	88	10.76%	
Threatened harm	575	33	5.74%	
Family violence threatens child	375	65	17.33%	
Inadequate supervision	505	56	11.09%	
Environmental hazards	450	27	6.0%	
Physical injury	323	21	6.5%	
Sexual abuse	107	10	9.35%	
Failure to protect	28	11	39.29%	

Collier

The maltreatment rate in 2007 was 7.23% in 2008 it decreased to 6.43%. In 2008 this represented 374 children with verified findings and 455 children with some indicators. The most likely age of the victim was from 0 – 5.

Collier	Alleged	Verified	% verified	
Substance misuse	954	165	17.3%	
Threatened harm	764	145	18.95%	
Family violence threatens child	809	129	15.95%	
Inadequate supervision	710	86	12.11%	
Environmental hazards	408	32	7.84%	
Physical injury	483	35	7.25%	
Sexual abuse	169	33	19.53%	
Failure to protect	66	27	40.91%	

Glades

The maltreatment rate in 2007 was 16.53%; in 2008 it decreased to 11.8%. In 2008 this represented 22 children with verified findings and 24 children with some indicators. Because Glades County has such a low population, it is difficult to use percentages. Even so, the age of victims with verified findings ranged from 1 to 4 for each age.

Glades	Alleged	Verified	% verified	
Substance misuse	55	8	14.55%	
Threatened harm	38	7	18.42%	
Family violence threatens child	40	12	30.0%	
Inadequate supervision	31	4	12.9%	
Environmental hazards	33	0	0%	
Physical injury	25	0	0%	
Sexual abuse	15	6	40.0%	
Failure to protect	0	0	0%	

Hendry County

The maltreatment rate in 2007 was 7.66%; in 2008 it increased to 10.56%. In 2008 this represented 104 children with verified findings and 99 children with some indicators. The most likely age of the victim was from 0 – 5.

Hendry	Alleged	Verified	% verified	
Substance misuse	190	25	13.16%	
Threatened harm	161	10	6.21%	
Family violence threatens child	151	48	31.79%	
Inadequate supervision	154	13	8.44%	
Environmental hazards	139	8	5.76%	
Physical injury	83	9	10.84%	
Sexual abuse	39	16	41.03%	
Failure to protect	8	0	0%	

Lee County

The maltreatment rate in 2007 was 9.36%; in 2008 it decreased to 8.40%. In 2008 this represented 911 children with verified findings and 1,651 children with some indicators. The most likely age of the victim was from 0 – 7.

Lee	Alleged	Verified	% verified	
Substance misuse	3423	411	12.01%	
Threatened harm	2417	290	12.0%	
Family violence threatens child	2249	306	13.61%	
Inadequate supervision	2035	190	9.34%	
Environmental hazards	1556	101	6.49%	
Physical injury	1346	121	8.99%	
Sexual abuse	481	80	16.63%	
Failure to protect	147	50	34.01%	

II. CONTINUA OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

A continuum of programs necessary for a comprehensive approach to prevention of all types of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect (including brief descriptions of such programs and services) §39.001(8)(b)6.f

It is the intent of this planning effort to prevent child abuse, abandonment, and neglect before it ever occurs. Thus, for the purpose of this prevention plan, the continuum of programs (necessary for a comprehensive approach to prevention of all types of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect) focuses on the first two of the three levels of prevention and prevention-focused strategies:

Primary using Universal Strategies	Secondary using Selected Strategies	Tertiary using Indicated Strategies
Primary prevention is geared to the general public to prevent child maltreatment from ever occurring. Universal strategies are accessible to anyone with the goal of preventing child maltreatment from ever occurring in the first place.	Secondary prevention is geared to communities and families who are vulnerable and at risk of child maltreatment (e.g., have multiple risk factors – parent age, poverty, substance abuse, domestic violence, maternal depression). Targeted strategies assist these vulnerable groups with the goal of preventing child maltreatment from ever occurring in the first place.	Tertiary prevention consists of activities targeted to families that have confirmed or unconfirmed child abuse and neglect reports. These families have already demonstrated the need for intervention, either with or without court supervision. These are families that qualify for services under child welfare programs. These are families where there is an open case.

II.A. CONTINUUM OF PRIMARY/UNIVERSAL PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES Accessible by the general public prior to the occurrence of child abuse and neglect

Community Development – Community capacity building, community partnerships, etc.

Community Support for Families – Family resource centers, community events and fairs, etc.

Family Supportive Programs/Services – Voluntary home visiting; developmental screening; affordable, accessible quality childcare; before and after school programs; recreational activities; parent support groups; parent education classes; marriage and relationship counseling and support services; etc.

Information and Referral and Helplines – Access to information about community and social services available for families including early health and development services, etc.

Public Awareness and Education Campaigns – Highlighting risk/protective factors, child development, positive parenting, child safety, domestic violence and substance abuse prevention, bullying prevention, etc.

Workforce – Family-friendly workplace policies, livable wage policies, etc.

II.B. CONTINUUM OF SECONDARY/SELECTED PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES *Targeted to families with multiple risk factors prior to the occurrence of child Abuse and Neglect*

Adult Education – High School Diploma, GED, job training, ESL classes, mentoring for high risk youth, etc.

Community Development – Community building, community partnerships, etc.

Community Support for Families – Food banks, clothing banks, housing assistance, transportation, emergency assistance, food stamps, quality childcare, etc.

Concrete Services – Referrals for (or provision of) clothing, food, utility payments, housing assistance, transportation, emergency assistance, respite care, etc.

Family Supportive Programs/Services – Voluntary home visiting (e.g., for families that meet Healthy Families Florida and Healthy Start criteria), parent education classes, teen parenting services, parent self-help support groups, domestic violence supports, substance abuse and mental health services, respite care (including families with disabilities), counseling for adults and children, developmental assessments, etc.

Workforce – Family-friendly workplace policies and livable wage policies, etc.

II.C. FLORIDA'S ECOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

Florida's ecological framework serves to organize the potential influence and impact of prevention strategies and is based on the following assumptions:

- Children and families exist as part of an ecological system. This means that prevention strategies must target interventions at multiple levels: the individual, the relationship, the community, and society.
- Primary responsibility for the development and well-being of children lies within the family, and all segments of society must support families as they raise their children.
- Assuring the well-being of all families is the cornerstone of a healthy society and requires universal access to support programs and services.

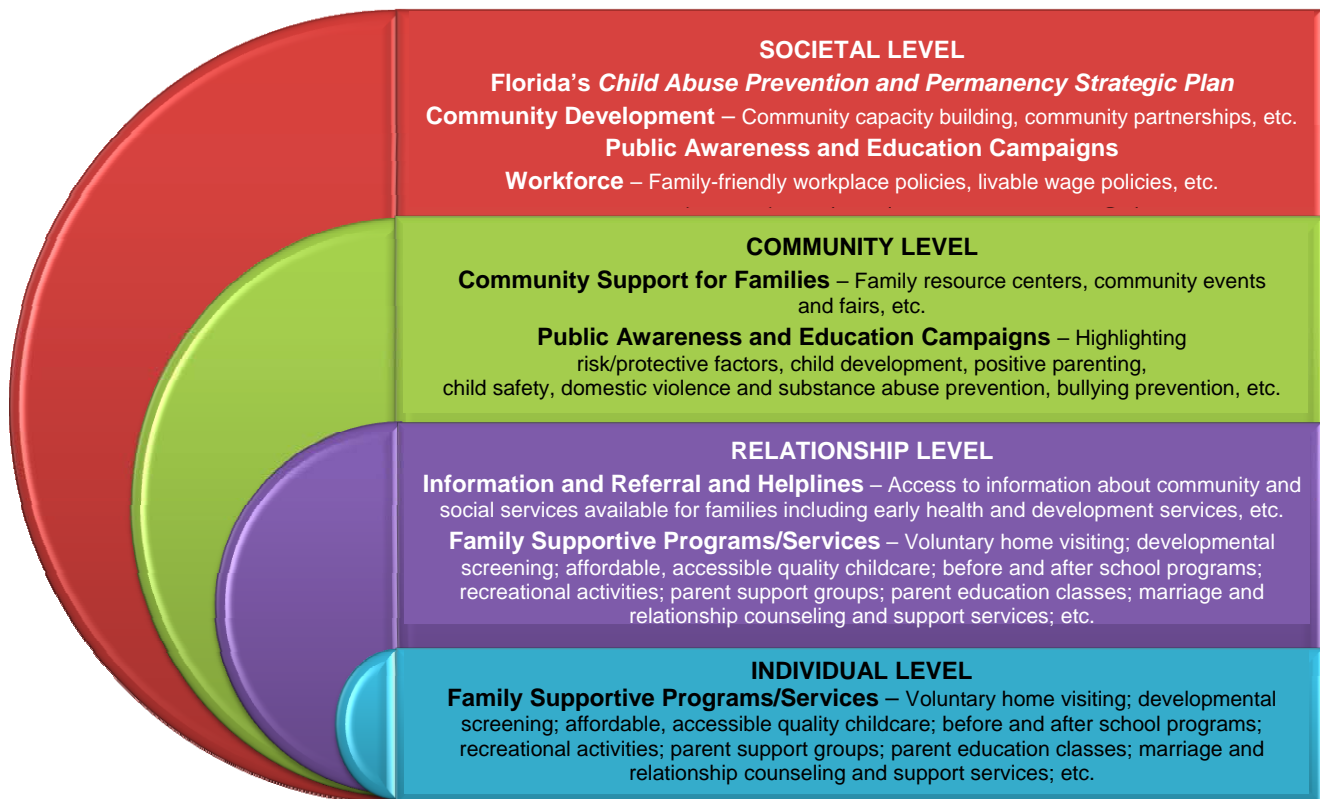
It comprises four levels of influence:

1. **Individual level:** At this level are **parent and child characteristics** – emotional and psychological characteristics, temperament, behavior, problem-solving skills, health conditions, and beliefs – that can affect the rearing of children. Interventions at this level are often designed to affect an individual's social skills, cognitive skills, behavior and immediate circumstances.
2. **Relationship level:** **Interpersonal relationships** with peers, intimate partners, and family members shape an individual's behavior and range of experiences. This level contains factors such as family size, cohesion, communication, support, conflict, and stability that directly affect the child and influence the way in which adults care for children and each other. Interventions at this level are often designed to improve a person's ability to engage in positive and constructive relationships, especially within the immediate family.

3. **Community level:** Families operate within **neighborhoods and communities**. Factors that characterize this level include availability of supports (governmental and community), stability, violence, poverty, disorganization, and isolation; all affect the ability of families and communities to nurture their children. Interventions at the community level are typically designed to impact the climate, systems and policies in a given (usually geographic) setting.
4. **Societal level:** The **larger culture** in which families operate and children are raised plays a significant role in how families care for their young. Religious or cultural belief systems, values such as self-reliance and family privacy, and the cultural acceptance of media violence and corporal punishment of children affect the way in which parents raise their children and the ways in which communities support families. Interventions at the societal level typically involve collaborations of multiple partners to change laws and policies as well as to determine and influence societal norms and harmful cultural belief systems.

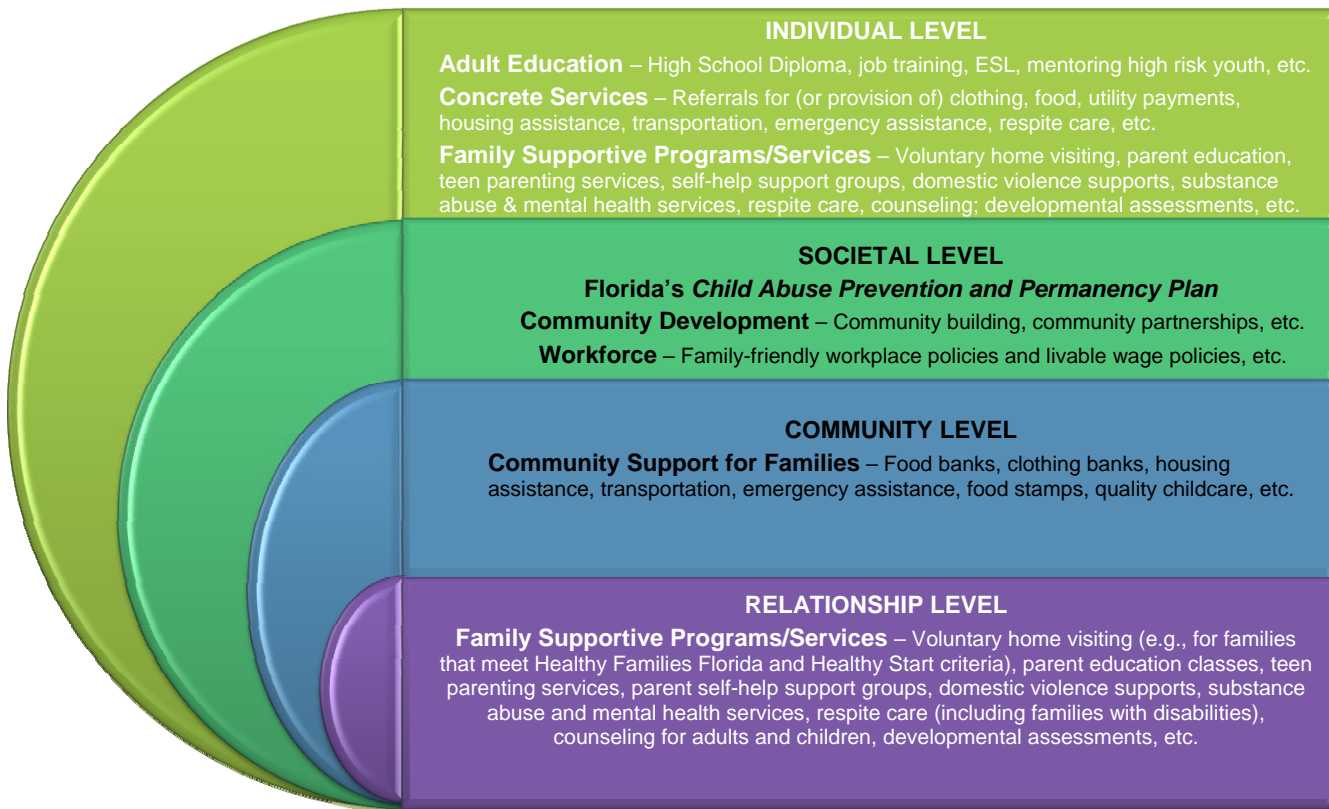
Florida's Socio-Ecological Continuum of Primary/Universal Prevention Strategies

Accessible by the General Public Prior to the Occurrence of Child Abuse and Neglect



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Socio-Ecological Continuum of Secondary/Selected Prevention Strategies
Targeted to Families with Multiple Risk Factors Prior to the Occurrence of Child Abuse and Neglect



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III. PROGRAMS CURRENTLY SERVING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN MALTREATED

Description of programs currently serving abused, abandoned, and neglected children and their families (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding)
 §39.001(8)(b)6.b

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida has been the lead agency for foster care and related services since 2003. It is funded primarily through the Department of Children and Families and is charged with developing a continuum of care to provide services to child welfare clients. These services are primarily provided through contracted arrangements with local community providers and are augmented by other county and private programs.

These data have been collected and reported as a part of the Florida Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan: January 2009 – June 2010 and have been updated within Florida's Child and Family Services Plan as submitted in June 2009.

IV. **CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

A list of programs by county is listed below. These lists are continually changing and are not necessarily all-inclusive.

The Circuit has information about the services, and data about the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding is attached as Attachment 4. That list includes many of the services and organization listed below but has more detail about the required items. In addition more information can be found through 211 services in Lee, Charlotte, and Hendry counties.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

LEE

BASIC NEEDS

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
FOOD/GROCERIES		
Café of Life	Prepared Meals	239.593.9325 www.cafeoflife.org
Cape Coral Caring Center	Emergency Food Bank	239.945.1927 www.capecoralcaringcenter.org
Catholic Charities	Food Pantry	239.337.4193 Ft. Myers 239.390.2928 Bonita Springs – Hispanic Center 239.334.2234 – Haitian Center www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Community Cooperative Ministries Inc.	Soup Kitchen	239.332.7687 www.ccmileecounty.com
Cornerstone Ministries	Food	239.337.4140 www.firstassemblycornerstone.com
Covenant Community Ministries	Food	239.334.1136 www.covenantcommunity.org
Ft. Myers Christian Outreach Centers	Food	239.481.6262 www.fmcoc.com
Ft. Myers Rescue Mission	Meals Provided Daily for Men	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Harry Chapin Food Bank	Food Bank	239.334.7007 www.harrychapinfoodbank.org
Interfaith Caregivers of SW Florida	Food Pantry	239.267.3510 www.icslee.org
Lehigh Community Services	Food Bank for Lehigh Residents Only	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
McGregor Baptist Pantry	Emergency Food Pantry	239.936.1754 www.mcgregor.net/site/content/view/41/77/
Nation's Association Charities	Soup Kitchen, Emergency Food	239.332.7575

(S)	Boxes and Food Voucher Program (Ø)	www.nationsassociation.org
Open Door Food Bank	Food Bank – Can Deliver If Necessary	239.694.3375
Salvation Army	Food	239.278.1551 239.334.3745 www.salvationarmyflorida.org
St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP)	Food and Household Goods	239.694.3985 www.svdpusa.org
The Local Food Kitchen	Food	239.332.0441
Vince Rizzo Ministries	Food Baskets and Hot Meals	800.899.9620 www.vincerizzo.com
CLOTHING CLOSET		
Catholic Hispanic Services (S)	Baby Supplies	239.337.4193
Clare House	Clothes and Baby Supplies	239.275.7788 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Cornerstone Ministries	Clothing	239.337.4140 www.firstassemblycornerstone.com
Ft. Myers Christian Outreach Centers	Clothing & Furniture	239.481.6262 www.fmcoc.com
Ft. Myers Rescue Mission	Men's Clothing	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Harlem Heights Community Resource Center (S)	Joe's Outreach and Thrift Shop	239.454.6030
Lee Women's Center	Precious Life Ministry - Baby Items for Women Who Are Pregnant (Ø)	239.433.1929 www.leewomenscenter.com
Lehigh Community Services	Diaper Bank	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
Nation's Association Charities (S)	Clothes	239.332.7575 www.nationsassociation.org
Salvation Army	Baby Supplies (Must Meet Eligibility Requirements)	239.278.1551 www.salvationarmyflorida.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Baby Supplies	239.334.2736 www.svdpusa.org
SHELTER/HOUSING		
ACT	Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing	239.939.2553 www.actabuse.com
Bread of Life Ministries	Homeless Shelter for the Indigent	239.267.3166 www.breadoflifechurch.biz
Clare House	Temporary Shelter Residence for Pregnant Women and Birth Mothers	239.275.7788 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Goodwill	'Home Buyer's Club' - Workshops and Credit Counseling; 'Good Homes' Program - Affordable Housing for Purchase	239.995.2106 866.995.2106 www.goodwillswfl.org

Ft. Myers Rescue Mission	Shelter and Counseling for Men	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org
Habitat for Humanity	Provides affordable homes for those who qualify	239.652.0434 www.habitat4humanity.org
Housing Search	List of Available Housing with Individualized Search Criteria	877.428.8844 www.floridahousingsearch.org
Lifeline Family Center	Two Year Residential Program, Pre-Teen and Young Adult Women. Must be 1-6 Months Pregnant to be Eligible	239.542.4457 239.242.7238 www.lifelinefamilycenter.org
Lutheran Services of Southwest Florida	Shelter for Runaways, Homeless, or Troubled Teens Age 10 to 17	239.275.1126 www.lsfnet.org
Mission Unity, Inc.	Transitional Living Facility for Single Adults Who Are Homeless Due to Substance Abuse	941.624.3748 www.missionunity.org
Precious Life Ministries	Information on Housing Arrangements for Pregnant Women	239.433.1929 www.leewomenscenter.com
Salvation Army	Emergency Shelter	239.278.1551 239.334.3745 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES
(INCLUDING SUBSTANCE
ABUSE/COUNSELING PROGRAMS)**

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Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ANGER MANAGEMENT		
AIM Target Programs (S)	Out Patient Anger Management Course	239.939.3363
Anger Class Online	Completely Online Anger Management Course	949.715.2694 www.angerclassonline.com
BAN	Anger Management Course	239.939.2553
COUNSELING		
Abuse Counseling and Treatment Centers (ACT)	Support and Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse (Ø)	239.939.3112 24 Hour Hotline www.actabuse.com
AIM Target Programs	Out Patient Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, AID/HIV Education and Individual Counseling	239.939.3363
Caring and Coping	Individual Counseling and Support Groups	239.945.0338
Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc.	Counseling	239.332.7687 www.ccmileecounty.com
Fort Myers Rescue Mission	Christian Counseling for the Homeless	239.334.7365 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org

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Phoenix Center	Counseling for Victims of Rape	941.822.7248 (Cell) www.phoenix-center.50megs.com
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Substance Abuse Counseling Services	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
DETOXIFICATION		
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare	Florida Assertive Community Treatment	239.939.6111 www.coastalbh.org
Lee Mental Health Centers	Drug Abuse Treatment and Substance Abuse Counseling	239.275.3222 www.leementalhealth.org
Salvation Army	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	239.278.1551 www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Services to Those Trying to Get Off Drugs and Alcohol and Their Families	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
MENTAL HEALTH		
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare	Mental Health Outpatient Support	239.656.3461 www.coastalbh.org
Costal Recovery Centers Inc. (S)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling	863.993.2911
Eckerd Youth Alternative, Inc.	Services Provided for Youth Ages 10-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Problems	800.914.3937 www.eckerd.org
Lee Mental Health Centers (Ruth Cooper)	Mental Health Assessment, Residential Treatment and In-Home Therapeutic Services Including Functional Family Therapy	239.275.3222 239.275.4242 Emergency www.leementalhealth.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	Crisis Intervention Training, Support Groups and Services	239.337.9024 www.namilee.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Alcoholism (Ø)	239.275.5111 www.aasrq.org
Al-Anon & Al-Teen	Support for Families and Friends of Alcoholics	239.263.5907 www.al-anon.alateen.org
Narcotics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Narcotics Addiction	239.338.9407 www.nagulfcoastfla.org

CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
CHILD CARE		
Brightest Horizons	Subsidized Child Care, After School and Summer Programs	239.481.2100 www.brightesthorizons.org

ChildCare Aware	Child Care Resources for Parents	800.424.2246 www.childcareaware.org
Child Care of SW Florida	High Quality Child Care Providers	239.278.3031 Ft. Myers 239.278.1002 239.278.4114 www.ccswfl.org
Community Co-Operative Ministries	Provides Limited Free Child Care for Infants Children Age 3 to 5 (Ø)	239.332.7687
Community Coordinated Care for Children (4 C's)	Child Care Food Program, Head Start, School Readiness, Voluntary Pre-K, and Child Care Resource and Referral	239.935.6100 239.410.6385 www.4cflorida.org
Covenant Learning Center	Day Care 4 and Up – Child Care Fee Based on Income	239.332.2034
Good News Christian Child Care	Day Care for Infants Up To Age 5	239.418.1143
Kids Kountry	Pre-School / Day Care for Infants Up To Age 12	239.772.3900
Lee County YMCA	Affordable Child Care and After School Programs	239.275.9622 www.leecountyymca.org
Little Angels	Day Care for Infants Up To Age 5	239.694.8484
Loving Care for Newborns	Private Day Care for Infants	239.415.4651 Rosemary
Messina Center	Day Care for Infants and Day and Evening Care for Ages 1-12 Years Old – Fee Base on a Sliding Scale	239.278.1148 www.ccswfl.org/messina
P.A. Geraci Child Development Center	Day Care Ages 2 Months Up To 5 Years	239.337.4995 www.ccswfl.org/geraci
AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys & Girls Club of Lee County	Character & Leadership, Educational & Career, The Arts, and Sports & Fitness Courses	239.334.1886 www.bgclc.net
Bridge Youth Center in Lee County	Daily After School Programs Including Tutoring, English Classes for Spanish Speaking Students, GED, SAT/ACT Prep Courses, Life Skills Development, Health, Fitness, and Sports Opportunities as well as Boxing Programs for a Small Fee	239.337.3798 www.urbanteens.org
Lee County Parks and Recreation - Alva	After School Tutoring	239.728.2882 www.leeparks.org
Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida	After School Programs, Tutoring and Summer Camp for Children and Youth (Ø)	239.334.2797 www.qualitylifecenter.org
YMCA of Lee County	After School Programs	239.597.3148 www.ymcapalms.org
MENTORING		
AFCAAM	Mentoring and After School Reading Program	239.461.0233 www.afcaam.com
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Florida	Mentoring Program	239.278.0003 www.hereforthekids.org
Children's Home Society	Mentoring and Life Skills	239.334.0222

		www.chsfl.org
Junior League, Ft. Myers	Mentoring/Tutoring and Kids In The Kitchen Class	239.277.1197 www.jlfn.org
Take Stock in Children	Mentoring	239.377.0433 Janelle www.leeschoolfoundation.org
SUMMER CAMP		
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	Week-Long Summer Camp for Youth Ages 10-18 and Program for At-Risk Youth Ages 8-18	941.776.1777 www.youthranches.org
Florida Lions Camp	Traditional Summer Camp for Visually Impaired Youth and Youth with Other Challenging Disabilities	863.696.1948 www.lionscampfl.org
YMCA of the Palms	Summer Camps	239.992.9622 www.ymcapalms.org
SPECIALTY		
Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy	17 ½ Month Quasi-Military Training and Mentoring Program for High-School Drop-Outs, Expellees and At-Risk Youth	904.682.4032 866.276.9304 www.ngycp.org/state/fl
PACE Center for Girls	Intervention to Prevent School Withdrawal, Juvenile Delinquency, Teen Pregnancy, Substance Abuse and Welfare Dependency	239.425.2366 x. 23 www.pacecenter.org
Project Hope – Edison College	College Scholarship Program Targets 8 th Grade Students and Provides Incentive For Students At Risk of Not Continuing Their Education Due to Financial or Family Reasons	239.489.9210 www.edison.edu/foundation/campaigns.php

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ACTIVITIES/CARE		
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities	Information, Protection and Advocacy Services	800.342.0823 866.478.0640 TTD www.advocacycenter.org
Autism Society of America	Support Groups for Families Touched by Autism	800.328.8476 Hotline www.autism-society.org
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.	Services to Parents and Professionals Caring for Children with Disabilities	407.895.0802 www.birthdefects.org
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida Inc.	Programs for People with Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advocacy	239.277.1447 Voice 239.277.3964 TDD 888.343.6991

		www.cilfl.org
Easter Seals of SW Florida	Children's Therapy Services & Family Support	800.807.7899 http://swfl.easterseals.com
Epilepsy Services of SW FL	Prevention, Control and Treatment of Epilepsy	941.953.5988 http://www.epilepsyfla.org/Florida_Residents.asp
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Provides Free Residential Public School (Ø)	904.827.2221 www.fsdb.k12.fl.us
*Foundation for Dreams, Dreams Oaks Camp	Day and Overnight Camp Program for Children Ages 7-17 with Special Needs (\$)	941.748.8809 www.foundationfordreams.org
LARC	Adult Day Activities and Vocational Transition Programs As Well As Self-Care Skills for the Developmentally Disabled	239.334.6285 x.209 www.larcleecounty.org
EMPLOYMENT		
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida	Various Forms of Employment and Employment Assistance/Training	239.995.2106 x.229 www.goodwillswfl.org
LARC	Vocational Training for the Developmentally Disabled	239.334.6285 x.209 www.larcleecounty.org
HOUSING		
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida	Helps People With Disabilities Achieve and Maintain Their Independence	239.277.1447 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida	Housing for the Disabled	239.995.2106 www.goodwillswfl.org
LARC	Supported Living and Residential Homes for the Developmentally Disabled	239.334.6285 x.209 www.larcleecounty.org

DISASTER/EMERGENCY RELATED ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
American Red Cross	Fire and Disaster Related Assistance	239.278.3401 www.arclcc.org
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)	Housing and Other Disaster Related Assistance	800.621.3362 www.fema.gov
Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee	Emergency Assistance	239.267.3510 www.icslee.org
Lehigh Community Services	Emergency Assistance	239.369.5818

		www.lehighcommunityservices.com
Lutheran Services of Florida	Lutheran Disaster Response Offers Assistance for Survivors of Tornadoes, Floods, Fire and Hurricanes	800.651.1853 www.ldr.org
Salvation Army	Disaster Assistance	239.278.1551 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	Federally-funded Agency for Economically Disadvantaged or Dislocated Workers	941.235.5900 www.floridajobs.org
Goodwill Job-Link	Job Placement Assistance Counselors	239.995.2106 N. Ft. Myers 239.274.3464 Ft. Myers www.goodwillswfl.org
*High Tech	Vocational Training	239.574.4440 North 239.334.4544 Central
Job Service of Florida	Job Placement Hotline	239.278.7140
Nation's Association Charities (S)	Job Referral Services	239.332.7575 www.nationsassociation.org
Work Force Council of Southwest Florida	Job Seeking Skills, Employment Counseling, GED Preparation, Job Training and Resume Writing (Ø)	239.939.4949
Women's Resource Center	Employment Fashion Consultation and Job Training and Placement	239.482.2007

ENGLISH CLASSES / LITERACY PROGRAMS

Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Adult Literacy	Provides Assistance with Reading and Learning English	239.278.4400
AFCAAM	Provides GED Courses and Adult Education	239.461.0233 www.afcaam.com
Amigos Center	ESOL	239.437.6727 www.amigoscenter.org
Catholic Hispanic Social	English Classes and Tutoring (Ø)	239.337.4193

Services		www.cssnc.org
Literacy Council of Bonita Springs	Instruction for Adults in Reading, Writing and ESOL; Moms & Tots Family Literacy; and Work-Site Literacy Programs (Ø)	239.495.0999 www.bonitaliteracy.org
Literacy Volunteers of Lee County	Learn to Read and Write English – For Persons 18 Years Old and Older (One Time Fee of \$25)	239.275.1881 www.leeadultliteracy.com
Los Hermanos	Literacy Program for Hispanic People in Bonita Springs	239.992.7700

FAMILY SERVICES

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
PARENTING CLASSES		
AIM Target Programs	Parenting Classes	239.939.3363
Children’s Advocacy Center of SW Florida	Nurturing Program	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children’s Home Society	Parenting Classes	239.277.0096 www.chsfl.org
Effective Parenting Program	Parenting Course	941.549.9956
Families First of Southwest Florida	Resource and Referral Information and Parent Education and Training	239.690.2900 www.familiesfirstofswfl.org
Healthy Start of Southwest Florida	Home Visitation Servicing Mothers, Babies and Families Who Are At Risk of Poor Health Outcomes	239.425.6920 www.healthystartswfl.com
Ideas	Parenting Classes	239.275.9541
Southwest Florida Children’s Fund Inc.	Free Parent Education Classes, Self-Esteem, Sibling Rivalry, Discipline, Behavior Management, Communication – Child Care Available During Classes	239.939.2808 Phyllis www.swfas.org
FAMILY COUNSELING		
Catholic Charities	Youth/Parent Counseling	239.334.2234 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Children’s Advocacy Center of SW Florida	Sexual Abuse Treatment Program and Counseling for Child Victims or Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children’s Home Society	Family Counseling	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
Lutheran Services Florida	Oasis Youth and Family Center – Family Counseling	239.278.1030 www.lsfnet.org
SPECIALTY SERVICES		

AARP Grandparent Information Center	Information and Referral Service for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	800.424.3410 www.aarp.org/grandparents/
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services	Foster Grandparent Program	239.332.5346 800.332.5346 www.drpipecenter.org
Pathways of Hope	Counseling and Support Specializing in Issues of Loss or Grief and Counseling for Victims of Crime	239.482.4673 Bill Enslen

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Bonita Springs Assistance	Emergency Assistance for People in Estero to Help with Rent, Utilities, Prescriptions, and Gas Vouchers	239.992.3034
Calvary International Ministries	Financial Aid to Families of Inmates	239.694.8744
Consumer Credit Counseling	Counseling for Reducing Debt / Creating a Budget and Foreclosure Assistance	www.cccsfl.com
Lee County Mission Board	Emergency Financial Assistance	239.652.7900
Lehigh Community Services	Assists with Emergency Financial Help with Rent, Utilities and Some Household Items for Residents of Lehigh	239.369.5818 www.lehighcommunityservices.com
Nation's Association Charities (S)	Food Voucher and Prescription Assistance	239.332.7575 www.nationsassociation.org
Salvation Army	Emergency Funds to Help with Rent/Mortgage, Utilities and Prescription Costs	239.278.1551 www.uss.salvationarmy.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Assists Families In a Temporary Crisis with Rent and Utility Assistance	239.334.2736 Ft. Myers www.svdpusa.org

HEALTH SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
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DENTAL		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Sliding Scale Cost Basis	239.344.2335 www.fhcswf.org
Salvation Army Project Dentist (S)	Low Cost Dental Care	239.332.9516 www.salvationarmyfortmyers.com
GENERAL HEALTH CARE		
Gulfcoast Medical Center	General Healthcare	239.332.1111 www.leememorial.org
HEARING		
Lions Club	Hearing Screening	239.334.0552 Ft. Myers 239.768.2545 Ft. Myers 239.656.0324 N. Ft. Myers
SPECIALTY		
Children's Advocacy Center	Medical Exams and Psychological Evaluations for Child Victims of Abuse	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
SUPPLIES		
Vince Rizzo Ministries	Medical Supplies	239.656.0085 www.vincerizzo.com
VISION		
Lions Club	Vision Screening	239.768.2545 Ft. Myers 239.334.0552 Ft. Myers 239.656.0324 N. Ft. Myers

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Citizens Dispute Settlement Program – Lee County Justice Center Complex	Free Court Alternative Mediation Program	239.533.2885 www.ca.cjis20.org
Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.	Free Civil Legal Assistance	239.334.4554 www.frls.org
Lee County Legal Aid Society	Low Income Family Law Assistance	239.334.6118

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE (And Drivers Safety Courses)

(\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc.	Transportation Services	239.332.7687 www.ccmileecounty.com
Comsis Mobility Services	Transportation for Medicaid Recipients by Referral Only	239.656.6444

Good Wheels	Transportation for the Disabled and Disadvantaged	239.768.2900 800.741.1570 www.goodwheels.org
Goodwill SW Florida	Four Wheels For Work Program Provides Low-Income Individuals a Way to Obtain Reliable Transportation	239.274.3191 ask for Don 239.936.4861 www.goodwillswfl.org
Lee Tran	Transportation (\$)	239.275.8726 www.rideleetran.com
Source of Light and Hope	Transportation Assistance to Doctor's Appointments for Pregnant Moms and Children of the Dunbar Area	239.337.2302
South Trail Fire Department	Car Seat Class and \$10 Fee for Car Seat	239.482.8030 / Tracy www.southtrailfire.org
Southwest Florida Safety Council	Live and Online Traffic School. Provides Drug Alcohol Traffic Education (DATE) Course, Required for Getting Driver's License	239.332.3008 www.safedrivingschool.com/index.htm

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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BASIC NEEDS

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
FOOD/GROCERIES		
Catholic Charities (S)	Food Pantry	239.793.0059 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Grace Place	Food Pantry (Ø)	239.455.2707 www.graceplacenaples.org
Harry Chapin Food Bank	Food Bank	239.334.7007 www.harrychapinfoodbank.org
Helps Out Reach	Food Pantry	239.593.3226
Saint Matthew's House in Naples	Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry	239.298.5021 www.stmatthewshouse.org
Salvation Army (S)	Food	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org
SHARE Florida	Provides \$36-\$50 Worth of Food For \$18 Plus 2 Hours of Volunteer Service Per Month	800.536.3379 www.shareflorida.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Food Pantry	239.775.1667 www.stvincentdepaulonline.org
CLOTHING CLOSET		
Helps Out Reach	Clothing Closet and Furniture (Ø)	239.593.3226
Immokalee Friendship House	Clothing for Temporary Shelter Residents	239.353.8746 www.stmatthewshouse.org
Olivia's Closet at the Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County	Clothing for Children	239.263.8383 www.caccollier.org
Salvation Army Service Unit	Family Thrift Stores	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org
SHELTER/HOUSING		
Goodwill	'Home Buyer's Club' - Workshops and Credit Counseling; 'Good Homes' Program - Affordable Housing for Purchase; and Other Affordable Living For People with Low Income	239.995.6100 www.goodwillswfl.org
Habitat for Humanity	Provides affordable homes for those who qualify – Apply online	239.775.0036 239.732.6388 Home Store www.habitatcollier.org
Housing Search	List of Available Housing with Individualized Search Criteria	www.floridahousingsearch.org
Immokalee Friendship House	Clothing for Temporary Shelter	239.353.8746

	Residents	www.stmatthewshouse.org
Salvation Army	Emergency Shelter	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org
Shelter for Abused Women and Children	Domestic Violence Shelter	239.775.3862 www.naplessshelter.org

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Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ANGER MANAGEMENT		
Anger Class Online	Completely Online Anger Management Course	949.715.2694 www.angerclassonline.com
COUNSELING		
David Lawrence Center and Foundation	Mental Health Counseling and Substance Abuse Treatment for Children and Adults. Crisis Intervention and Emergency Services Available 24/7 (\$)	239.455.8500 www.davidlawrencecenter.org
DETOXIFICATION		
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Services to Those Trying to Get Off Drugs and Alcohol and Services for Their Families	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
Saint Matthew's House in Naples	90 Day Substance Abuse Program	239.298.5021 www.stmatthewshouse.org
MENTAL HEALTH		
Eckerd Youth Alternative, Inc.	Services Provided for Youth Ages 10-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Problems	800.914.3937
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	Education, Advocacy and Support Groups for People with Mental Illness and Their Loved Ones	941.758.3562 www.namicollierco.org
REHABILITATION		
Salvation Army	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Alcoholism (Ø)	239.262.6535 www.naplesintergroup.org
Al-Anon & Al-Teen	Support for Families of Alcoholics	888.425.2666 www.al-anon.alateen.org
Narcotics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Narcotics Addiction	866.389.1344 www.nagulfcoastfla.org
Nar-Anon	Support for Families of Narcotics Abusers	http://nar-anon.org/florida.htm

CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
CHILD CARE		
ChildCare Aware	Child Care Resources for Parents	www.childcareaware.org
Child Care of SW Florida	High Quality Child Care	239.643.3908 Naples 239.657.2073 Immokalee www.ccswwfl.org
Community Coordinated Care for Children (4 C's) (S)	Child Care Food Program, Head Start, School Readiness, Voluntary Pre-K, and Child Care Resource and Referral	239.213.1137 www.4cflorida.org
AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys & Girls Club of Clewiston	Character & Leadership, Educational & Career, The Arts, and Sports & Fitness Courses	954.964.5947 www.bgca.org
Salvation Army	Youth Program Centers	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org
MENTORING		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Florida	Mentoring Program	239.281.4414 www.hereforthekids.org
Children's Home Society	Mentoring and Life Skills	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
Take Stock in Children	Mentoring	239.377.0433
SUMMER CAMP		
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	Week-Long Summer Camp for Youth Ages 10-18 and Program for At-Risk Youth Ages 8-18	941.776.1777 www.youthranches.org
SPECIALTY		
Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy	17 ½ Month Quasi-Military Training and Mentoring Program for High-School Drop-Outs, Expellees and At-Risk Youth	904.682.4032 866.276.9304 www.ngycp.org/state/fl
PACE Center for Girls	Intervention to Prevent School Withdrawal, Juvenile Delinquency, Teen Pregnancy, Substance Abuse and Welfare Dependency	239.425.2366 x. 23 www.pacecenter.org
Project Hope – Edison College	College Scholarship Program Targets 8 th Grade Students and Provides Incentive For Students At Risk of Not Continuing Their Education Due to Financial or Family Reasons	239.489.9210 www.edison.edu/foundation/campaigns.php
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for Hendry and Glades Counties (S)	Teen Health Center Services Include Health Education, Tutoring, Medical Services, Counseling, Sports and	863.674.4041 x.138 http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/Hendry/abstinenceonly.html

	Artistic Expression. Open to All Teens Ages 12-19 (Ø)	
TUTORING		
Catholic Charities of Collier (S)	Tutoring	239.455.0520

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

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Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ACTIVITIES/CARE		
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities (S)	Information, Protection and Advocacy Services	800.342.0823 866.478.0640 TTD www.advocacycenter.org
Autism Society of America	Support Groups and Advocacy for Families Touched by Autism	800.328.8476 Hotline www.autism-society.org
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.	Services to Parents and Professionals Caring for Children with Disabilities	407.895.0802 www.birthdefects.org
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida Inc.	Programs for People with Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advocacy	239.277.1447 Voice 239.277.3964 TDD 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Easter Seals of SW Florida	Children's Therapy Services & Family Support	800.807.7899 http://swfl.easterseals.com
Epilepsy Services of SW FL	Prevention, Control and Treatment of Epilepsy	941.953.5988 www.epilepsyfla.org
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Provides Free Residential Public School (Ø)	904.827.2221 www.fldb.k12.fl.us
*Foundation for Dreams, Dreams Oaks Camp	Day and Overnight Camp Program for Children Ages 7-17 with Special Needs	www.foundationfordreams.org
EMPLOYMENT		
Goodwill	Various Forms of Employment and Employment Assistance/Training	239.732.6349 www.goodwillswfl.org
HOUSING		
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida	Helps People With Disabilities Achieve and Maintain Their Independence	888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org

DISASTER/EMERGENCY RELATED ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
American Red Cross	Fire and Disaster Related Assistance	239.596.6868 www.colliercountyredcross.org
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) (S)	Housing and Other Disaster Related Assistance	800.621.3362 www.fema.gov
Lutheran Services of Florida	Lutheran Disaster Response Offers Assistance for Survivors of Tornadoes, Floods, Fire and Hurricanes	800.638.3522 www.ldr.org
Salvation Army	Disaster Assistance	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	Federally-funded Agency for Economically Disadvantaged or Dislocated Workers	www.floridajobs.org
Career Service and One Stop Center – Clewiston (S)	Offers Access to Employment, Education and Training	863.983.6138 www.careerservicecenter.org
Goodwill Job-Link	Job Placement Assistance Counselors	239.995.2106 x. 231 Hendry/Glades www.goodwillswfl.org

ENGLISH CLASSES / LITERACY PROGRAMS

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Amigos Center	ESOL for Immigrants in SW Florida	239.437.6727 www.amigoscenter.org
Adult & Community Education	Adult Basic Education, GED Prep, ACT/SAT Prep, ESOL, English Classes, Civic (Citizenship) Education,	239.939.6310 http://adult.leeschools.net/

	and Vocation Service for Various Computer Areas (Ø)	
Grace Place	ESOL (Ø) and Mom/Tot English	239.455.2707 www.graceplacenaples.org
Redlands Christian Migrant Association (S)	ESOL	239.658.3560 800.282.6540 www.rcma.org

FAMILY SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
FAMILY COUNSELING		
Catholic Charities of Collier (S)	Counseling	239.455.2655 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County	Family Assessment and Supervised Visitation	239.263.8383 www.caccollier.org
Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida	Sexual Abuse Treatment Program	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children's Home Society	Family Counseling	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
PARENTING CLASSES		
Child Care of SW Florida	Parenting Classes	239.643.3908 www.ccswwfl.org
Collier County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.	Parenting Education/Support and Family Safety Program	239.263.8383 www.caccollier.org
Collier Pregnancy Center (S)	Prenatal Classes, Peer Counseling, Ultra Sound, Pregnancy Testing and Material Assistance for Mother and Baby (Ø)	239.262.6381 www.cpcimedical.com
Grace Place	Parenting Classes (Ø)	239.455.2707 www.graceplacenaples.org
Healthy Start of SW Florida (S)	Home Visitation Servicing Mothers, Babies and Families Who Are At Risk of Poor Health Outcomes (Ø)	239.425.6920 www.healthystartswfl.com
SPECIALTY SERVICES		
AARP Grandparent Information Center	Information and Referral Service for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	800.424.3410 www.aarp.org/grandparents/
Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County	Emergency Medical Evaluation for Possible Child Victims of Abuse	239.263.8383 www.caccollier.org
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services	Foster Grandparent Program	239.332.5346 800.332.5346 www.drpipecenter.org
Parent Helpline (S)	Over-The-Phone Parent Counseling	877.211.7005 24 Hour Hotline

		http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/parent/index.htm
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FINANCIAL SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Catholic Charities (S)	Financial Assistance with Utilities and Rent	239.793.0059 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Consumer Credit Counseling	Counseling for Reducing Debt / Creating a Budget and Foreclosure Assistance	www.ccsf.com
Salvation Army	Emergency Funds to Help with Rent/Mortgage, Utilities and Prescription Costs	239.775.9447 www.salvationarmy.org
St. Vincent De Paul	Financial Assistance with Utilities	239.775.1667 www.stvincentdepaulonline.org

HEALTH SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
DENTAL		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Discounted Fee Schedule	239.332.0417 www.fhcsfw.org
GENERAL HEALTH CARE		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	General Healthcare on a Discounted Fee Schedule	239.332.0417 www.fhcsfw.org
Neighborhood Health Clinic	Quality Medical Care for Low-Income, Working, but Not Insured Citizens of Collier County	239.261.6600 www.neighborhoodhealthclinic.org
VISION		
Vision USA	Free Basic Eye Health and Vision Care	800.766.4466 www.aoa.org

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Citizens Dispute Settlement Program – Lee County Justice	Free Court Alternative Mediation Program	www.ca.cjis20.org

Center Complex		
Legal Aid Service of Collier County	Low or No Cost Legal Assistance	239.775.4555 Naples 239.675.7442 Immokalee www.legalaid.org

**TRANSPORTATION
ASSISTANCE**
(And Drivers Safety Courses)

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Good Wheels	Transportation for the Disabled and Disadvantaged	239.768.2900 800.741.1570 www.goodwheels.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CHARLOTTE

BASIC NEEDS

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
FOOD/GROCERIES		
Community Resource Center	Monthly Food Distribution	941.276.1240 communityresourcecenter@msn.com (Email)
First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda	Food Pantry	941.639.3857 www.fbcpuntagorda.org
Harry Chapin Food Bank	Food Bank	239.334.7007 www.harrychapinfoodbank.org
Remnant Seed Ministries	Food Pantry	941.625.3490 http://remnantseed.net
Salvation Army	Food	941.629.3170 www.salvationarmyflorida.org
SHARE Florida Food Network	Discounted Groceries as a Benefit of Community Involvement	800.536.3379 www.shareflorida.org
CLOTHING CLOSET		
For the Love of Kids, Inc.	Diapers, Wipes and Clothes for Children	941.626.4345
Heart of Mercy, Port Charlotte	Clothes and Household Items for Those In Need	941.763.2244 www.hmercy.com
Palm Tabernacle Ministries	Social Services for Charlotte County Residents	941.255.0014 www.palmtab.com
SHELTER/HOUSING		
Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (C.A.R.E.)	Safe Haven Emergency Shelter & 24 Hour Crisis Intervention Hotline	941.627.6000 or 941.475.6465 www.carefl.org
Goodwill	'Home Buyer's Club' - Workshops and Credit Counseling; 'Good Homes' Program - Affordable Housing for Purchase; and 'Beneva Oaks Apts' Affordable Living For People with Low Income	www.goodwillindustries.org
Grand Court of North Port	Affordable Apartments – Not a Subsidized Housing Option.	941.426.6554 northport@calexgroup.com (Email)
Habitat for Humanity	Provides affordable homes for those who qualify	863.494.4118 www.habitat.org
Housing Search	List of Available Housing with Individualized Search Criteria	www.floridahousingsearch.org

Mission Unity, Inc.	Transitional Living Facility for Single Adults Who Are Homeless Due to Substance Abuse	941.624.3748 www.missionunity.org
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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES
(INCLUDING SUBSTANCE
ABUSE/COUNSELING PROGRAMS)**

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ANGER MANAGEMENT		
Anger Class Online	Completely Online Anger Management Course	949.715.2694 www.angerclassonline.com
COUNSELING		
Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies, Inc. (CARE)	Shelter and Counseling for Abuse and Rape Victims	941.627.6000
DETOXIFICATION		
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Services to Those Trying to Get Off Drugs and Alcohol and for Their Families	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
MENTAL HEALTH		
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care Inc.	Mental Health Services	941.639.8300 www.ccmhs.org
Charlotte County Family Services Center	Mental Health Counseling and Referrals	941.235.0668 www.charlottecountyfl.com
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Mental Health Outpatient Support for Children, Adolescents, Adults, Seniors and Their Families (\$)	941.764.7641 www.coastalbh.org
Eckerd Youth Alternative, Inc.	Services Provided for Youth Ages 10-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Problems	800.914.3937 www.eckerd.org www.eckerdacademy.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	Education, Advocacy and Support Groups for People with Mental Illness and for their Loved Ones (Ø)	941.268.8033 www.namicharlottecountyfl.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Alcoholism (Ø)	941.426.7723 24hr Hotline – Call for Nearest Location www.aasrq.org
Al-Anon & Al-Teen	Support for Families of Alcoholics	888.425.2666 www.al-anon.alateen.org
Narcotics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Narcotics Addiction	866.389.1344 www.nagulfcoastfla.org
Nar-Anon	Support for Families of Narcotics Abusers	http://nar-anon.org/florida.htm

CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
CHILD CARE		
ChildCareAware	Child Care Resources for Parents	www.childcareaware.org
Charlotte County Family YMCA	Affordable Child Care	941.629.0909 www.charlottecountyyymca.com
Community Presbyterian Church	Workshop for Pre-School Children	941.474.9579
Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland	Voluntary Pre-K and Resource for Parents Seeking Child Care and Financial Assistance with Child Care (Ø)	941.255.1650 www.elcfh.org
AFTER SCHOOL		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Charlotte County	Provides Volunteer Mentors, Family Support and Youth Development Programs	941.625.6164 www.bbbsofcc.org
*Boys and Girls Club of Charlotte County	After School Programs for Boys and Girls Between Ages 6 and 18 Including Tutoring (\$)	941.235.2472 www.bgcofcc.org
Charlotte County Family Services Center	After School Programs	941.235.0668 www.charlottecountyfl.com
Charlotte County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources	Provides Activities Through Parks, Libraries, Rec Centers, and Historical Centers	941.625.7529 www.charlottecountyfl.com
SUMMER CAMP		
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	Week-Long Summer Camp for Youth Ages 10-18 and Program for At-Risk Youth Ages 8-18	941.776.1777 www.youthranches.org
SPECIALTY		
Florida Youth Challenge Academy	17 ½ Month Quasi-Military Training and Mentoring Program for High-School Drop-Outs, Expellees and At-Risk Youth	904.682.4032 866.276.9304 www.ngycp.org/state/fl

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ACTIVITIES/CARE		
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities (S)	Information, Protection and Advocacy Services	800.342.0823 866.478.0640 TTD www.advocacycenter.org

Autism Society of America	Support Groups for Families Touched by Autism	800.328.8476 Hotline www.autism-society.org
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.	Services to Parents and Professionals Caring for Children with Disabilities	407.895.0802 www.birthdefects.org
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida Inc.	Programs for People with Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advocacy; Employment/Job Coaching (Ø)	239.277.1447 Voice 239.277.3964 TDD 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Easter Seals of SW Florida	Children's Therapy Services & Family Support	800.807.7899 http://swfl.easterseals.com
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Provides Free Residential Public School (Ø)	904.827.2221 www.fsdb.k12.fl.us
*Foundation for Dreams, Dreams Oaks Camp	Day and Overnight Camp Program for Children Ages 7-17 with Special Needs	www.foundationfordreams.org
Hearing Impaired Persons of Charlotte County	Services for Hearing Impaired Including Interpreter Services and Advocacy (Ø)	941.743.8347 www.hearingimpairedpersons.com
EMPLOYMENT		
Community Haven Occupational Training Program (S)	Employment Training for Adults with Disabilities (Ø)	941.355.8808 www.chachaven.com
Goodwill	Various Forms of Employment and Employment Assistance/Training	941.625.1664 www.goodwillindustries.org
HOUSING		
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida	Helps People With Disabilities Achieve and Maintain Their Independence	888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES		
Med-Zone, Inc.	Medical Equipment and Supplies to Residents of Charlotte County who have Medicaid/Medicare Assignments	941.764.9566 www.medzoneinc.com

DISASTER RELATED ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
American Red Cross Charlotte	Fire and Disaster Related Assistance	941.629.4345 office www.southwestflorida.redcross.org
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)	Housing and Other Disaster Related Assistance	www.fema.gov
Lutheran Services of Florida	Lutheran Disaster Response Offers Assistance for Survivors of	800.631.3522 www.ldr.org

	Tornadoes, Floods, Fire and Hurricanes	
Salvation Army	Disaster Assistance, Car Repair, A/C and Water Heater Repairs	941.629.3170 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	Federally-funded Agency for Economically Disadvantaged or Dislocated Workers	941.235.5900 www.floridajobs.org www.careerservices.org
Encore! Job Readiness Program at Baker Head Start Center	Job Preparation Courses	941.255.7500
Goodwill	Various opportunities for Employment and Employment Assistance	941.625.1664 www.goodwillindustries.org
Henkels & McCoy Youth Connections Charlotte County	Helps Youth Ages 16-21 Become Self-Reliant and Obtain Employment	941.235.5900 x. 13225 www.henkels.com
JobFocus	Job Listing for Sarasota County	www.jobfocus.com
COMPUTER TRAINING		
Charlotte County Computer Group Corporation	Promotes Computer Literacy and Education	941.625.4175 x.244 www.cccgc.net

ENGLISH CLASSES / LITERACY PROGRAMS

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Family Literacy Program at Baker Head Start Center	English and Literacy Classes	941.575.5470
Goodwill	ESOL	941.355.2721 www.goodwillindustries.org

FAMILY SERVICES

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
PARENTING CLASSES		
Charlotte County Family Services Center	Parenting Classes	
Family Partnership Center (S)	Parenting Education, Support Groups and Parent-Child Play Groups (Ø)	941.756.3007 www.familypartnership.org
Healthy Families of Charlotte County	IN-HOME Parenting Programs, Family Support Services and Parenting Classes Aimed at Preventing Child Abuse (Ø)	941.629.6477
Nurturing Dads Initiative at Family Services Center	Parenting Courses for Fathers	941.764.7070
FAMILY COUNSELING		
Charlotte County Family Services Center	Family and Individual Counseling	941.235.0668 www.charlottecountyfl.com
Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida	Sexual Abuse Treatment Program and Counseling for Child Victims or Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
New Creation Ministries	Christian Counseling Services	941.627.4141
SPECIALTY SERVICES		
AARP Grandparent Information Center	Information and Referral Service for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	800.424.3410 www.aarp.org/grandparents/

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Charlotte County Human Services Department	Temporary Assistance for Eligible Charlotte Co. Residence for Electric, Water, Food, Medical or Emergency	www.charlottecountyfl.com
Consumer Credit Counseling	Counseling for Reducing Debt / Creating a Budget and Foreclosure Assistance	www.cccfl.com
Good Samaritans of Charlotte County, Inc.	Financial Assistance with Utilities and Prescription Medication	
Salvation Army	Emergency Funds to Help with Rent/Mortgage, Utilities and	941.629.3170 www.uss.salvationarmy.org

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HEALTH SERVICES

(\$ Cost)

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
DENTAL		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida	Dental Care	866.355.2348 bjohns@hcnetwork.org (Email)
South County Family Health Center	Emergency Dental Services for Residents of Charlotte County on Medicaid	941.861.3343 www.sarasotahealth.org
St. Vincent de Paul Community Healthcare, Inc.	Dental Care	866.355.2348 www.svdppharmacy.org
GENERAL HEALTH CARE		
Charlotte County Health Department	Provides Preliminary Medical Care and Services for Free or According to Sliding Scale by Income	www.doh.state.fl.us/chdCharlotte/
Family Health Centers of SW Florida	Medical Care	866.355.2348 bjohns@hcnetwork.org (Email)
St. Vincent de Paul Community Healthcare, Inc.	Free Healthcare Clinic for Indigent and Working Poor	941.766.9570 www.svdppharmacy.org
HEARING		
Lions Club of Port Charlotte	Hearing Services	941.625.8501 www.portcharlottefl.lionwap.org
Lions Club of Punta Gorda	Hearing Aids	407.859.7174 – Florida Office www.lionsofflorida.org
SPECIALTY		
Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition Inc.	Serves Young Children At Risk of Poor Health (Ø)	941.764.9700 www.charlottecountyhealthystart.com
Epilepsy Services of SW FL	Prevention, Control and Treatment of Epilepsy	941.953.5988 http://www.epilepsyfla.org/Florida_Residents.asp
VISION		
Lions Club of Port Charlotte	Vision Services	941.625.8501 www.portcharlottefl.lionwap.org
Lions Club of Punta Gorda	Glasses	407.859.7174 – Florida Office www.lionsofflorida.org

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Citizens Dispute Settlement Program – Lee County Justice Center Complex	Free Court Alternative Mediation Program	www.ca.cjis20.org
Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.	Free Civil Legal Assistance	800.476.8937 941.505.9007 www.frls.org

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE (And Drivers Safety Courses)

(\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Dial-A-Ride	Transportation Services at Low Cost to Residents of Charlotte County	941.575.4000 Option 1 www.charlottecountyfl.com/HumanServices/Transportation/
Southwest Florida Safety Council (S)	Live and Online Traffic School. Provides Drug Alcohol Traffic Education (DATE) Course, Required for Getting Driver's License (\$)	239.332.3008 www.safedrivingsschool.com/index.htm
Sunshine Ride	Transportation Services to Disadvantaged Residents of Charlotte County	941.575.4000 Option 2 www.charlottecountyfl.com/HumanServices/Transportation/

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HENDRY

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ANGER MANAGEMENT		
Anger Class Online	Completely Online Anger Management Course	949.715.2694 www.angerclassonline.com
Hendry Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc. (S)	Anger Management Counseling Provided on a Sliding Scale Fee Basis	863.983.1423 Clewiston 863.674.4050 LaBelle
COUNSELING		
Abuse Counseling and Treatment Centers (ACT)	Support and Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse	239.939.3112 24 Hour Hotline www.actabuse.com
Hendry Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc. (S)	Individual, Group and Family Substance Abuse, DUI and Domestic Violence Counseling Provided on a Sliding Scale Fee Basis	863.983.1423 Clewiston 863.674.4050 LaBelle
Phoenix Center	Counseling for Victims of Rape	239.334.3379 www.phoenix-center.50megs.com
DETOXIFICATION		
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Services to Those Trying to Get Off Drugs and Alcohol and Services for Their Families	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
MENTAL HEALTH		
Costal Recovery Centers Inc. (S)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling	863.993.2911
Eckerd Youth Alternative, Inc.	Services Provided for Youth Ages 10-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Problems	800.914.3937
REHABILITATION		
Salvation Army	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Alcoholism (Ø)	941.675.1366 941.675.5111 (Women)
Al-Anon & Al-Teen	Support for Families of Alcoholics	888.425.2666 www.al-anon.alateen.org
Narcotics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Narcotics Addiction	866.389.1344 www.nagulfcoastfla.org
Nar-Anon	Support for Families of Narcotics Abusers	http://nar-anon.org/florida.htm

CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
CHILD CARE		
ChildCare Aware	Child Care Resources for Parents	www.childcareaware.org
Child Care of SW Florida	High Quality Child Care	239.278.3031 Ft. Myers www.ccswfl.org
Community Coordinated Care for Children (4 C's) (S)	Child Care Food Program, Head Start, School Readiness, Voluntary Pre-K, and Child Care Resource and Referral	863.599.8343 www.4cflorida.org
AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys & Girls Club of Clewiston	Character & Leadership, Educational & Career, The Arts, and Sports & Fitness Courses	954.964.5947 www.bgca.org
Salvation Army	Youth Program Centers	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org
MENTORING		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Florida	Mentoring Program	239.278.0003 www.hereforthekids.org
Children's Home Society	Mentoring and Life Skills	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
SUMMER CAMP		
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	Week-Long Summer Camp for Youth Ages 10-18 and Program for At-Risk Youth Ages 8-18	941.776.1777 www.youthranches.org
Florida Lions Camp	Traditional Summer Camp for Visually Impaired Youth and Youth with Other Challenging Disabilities	863.696.1948 www.lionscampfl.org
SPECIALTY		
Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy	17 ½ Month Quasi-Military Training and Mentoring Program for High-School Drop-Outs, Expellees and At-Risk Youth	904.682.4032 866.276.9304 www.ngycp.org/state/fl
PACE Center for Girls	Intervention to Prevent School Withdrawal, Juvenile Delinquency, Teen Pregnancy, Substance Abuse and Welfare Dependency	239.425.2366 x. 23 www.pacecenter.org
Project Hope – Edison College	College Scholarship Program Targets 8 th Grade Students and Provides Incentive For Students At Risk of Not Continuing Their Education Due to Financial or Family Reasons	239.489.9210 www.edison.edu/foundation/campaigns.php
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for Hendry and Glades Counties (S)	Teen Health Center Services Include Health Education, Tutoring, Medical Services, Counseling, Sports and Artistic Expression. Open to All	863.674.4041 x.138 http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/Hendry/abstinenceonly.html

	Teens Ages 12-19 (Ø)	
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ACTIVITIES/CARE		
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities	Information, Protection and Advocacy Services	800.342.0823 866.478.0640 TTD www.advocacycenter.org
Autism Society of America	Support Groups for Families Touched by Autism	800.328.8476 Hotline www.autism-society.org
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.	Services to Parents and Professionals Caring for Children with Disabilities	407.895.0802 www.birthdefects.org
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida Inc.	Programs for People with Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advocacy	239.277.1447 Voice 239.277.3964 TDD 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Easter Seals of SW Florida	Children's Therapy Services & Family Support	800.807.7899 http://swfl.easterseals.com
Epilepsy Services of SW FL	Prevention, Control and Treatment of Epilepsy	941.953.5988 www.epilepsyfla.org
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Provides Free Residential Public School (Ø)	904.827.2221 www.fldb.k12.fl.us
*Foundation for Dreams, Dreams Oaks Camp	Day and Overnight Camp Program for Children Ages 7-17 with Special Needs	www.foundationfordreams.org
EMPLOYMENT		
Goodwill	Various Forms of Employment and Employment Assistance/Training	www.goodwillindustries.org
HOUSING		
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida	Helps People With Disabilities Achieve and Maintain Their Independence	888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org

DISASTER/EMERGENCY RELATED ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
American Red Cross	Fire and Disaster Related Assistance	863.902.1220 Clewiston www.redcross.org
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)	Housing and Other Disaster Related Assistance	www.fema.gov
Lutheran Services of Florida	Lutheran Disaster Response Offers Assistance for Survivors of Tornadoes, Floods, Fire and Hurricanes	800.638.3522 x. 2748 www.ldr.org
Salvation Army	Disaster Assistance	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	Federally-funded Agency for Economically Disadvantaged or Dislocated Workers	www.floridajobs.org
Goodwill Job-Link	Job Placement Assistance Counselors	239.995.2106 x. 231 Hendry/Glades www.goodwillswfl.org

ENGLISH CLASSES / LITERACY PROGRAMS

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Amigos Center	ESOL for Immigrants in SW Florida	239.437.6727 www.amigoscenter.org
Adult & Community School in Clewiston (S)	Adult Basic Education, GED Prep, ACT/SAT Prep, ESOL, English Classes, Civic (Citizenship) Education, and Vocation Service for Various Computer Areas	863.983.1511 Clewiston
Redlands Christian Migrant Association (S)	ESOL	863.674.4515 www.rcma.org

FAMILY SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
PARENTING CLASSES		
Healthy Families (S)	Home Visitation Service for Families with New Babies	863.675.4056 x. 116
Healthy Start of SW Florida (S)	Home Visitation Servicing Mothers, Babies and Families Who Are At Risk of Poor Health Outcomes	239.425.6920 www.healthystartswfl.com
FAMILY COUNSELING		
Children's Advocacy Center or SW Florida	Sexual Abuse Treatment Program and Counseling for Child Victims and Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children's Home Society	Family Counseling	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
SPECIALTY SERVICES		
AARP Grandparent Information Center	Information and Referral Service for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	800.424.3410 www.aarp.org/grandparents/
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services	Foster Grandparent Program	239.332.5346 800.332.5346 www.drpipecenter.org
Parent Helpline (S)	Over-The-Phone Parent Counseling	877.211.7005 24 Hour Hotline http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/parent/index.htm

FINANCIAL SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Catholic Charities	Financial Assistance with Rent and Utilities	863.983.2274 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Consumer Credit Counseling	Counseling for Reducing Debt / Creating a Budget and Foreclosure Assistance	www.ccsfcl.com
Glades County Social Services	Prescription Assistance and	863.956.0411

(S)	Assistance with Rent and Utilities	
Salvation Army	Emergency Funds to Help with Rent/Mortgage, Utilities and Prescription Costs	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

HEALTH SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available;

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
DENTAL		
*Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Discounted Fee Schedule	863.675.3303 www.fhcswf.org
GENERAL HEALTH CARE		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Discounted Fee Schedule	863.675.3303 www.fhcswf.org
Hendry Glades County Health Department (S)	General Health Care	863.674.4041 Clewiston & LaBelle 863.946.0707 Moore Haven www.doh.state.fl.us/chdHendry
Hendry Regional Medical Center	Non-Profit Acute Care Hospital	863.983.9121 www.hendryregional.org
VISION		
Vision USA	Free Basic Eye Health and Vision Care	800.766.4466 www.aoa.org

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Citizens Dispute Settlement Program – Lee County Justice Center Complex	Free Court Alternative Mediation Program	239.533.2885 www.ca.cjis20.org
Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.	Free Civil Legal Assistance	239.334.4554 Ft. Myers 888.582.3410 www.frls.org

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

(And Drivers Safety Courses)

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Good Wheels (S)	Transportation for the Disabled and Disadvantaged	239.768.2900 800.741.1570 www.goodwheels.org
Salvation Army (S)	Transportation Services	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

GLADES

BASIC NEEDS

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
FOOD/GROCERIES		
Glades County Social Services	Food Vouchers and Financial Aid for Prescriptions	863.946.0411
Harry Chapin Food Bank	Food Bank	239.334.7007 www.harrychapinfoodbank.org
Need A Meal (S)	Food Supplement for the Homeless and Hot Breakfast on Monday Mornings	863.234.1477
Salvation Army (S)	Food	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org
CLOTHING CLOSET		
Kiwanis Thrift Store	Thrift Store	863.675.4043
Salvation Army Service Unit	Family Thrift Stores	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.asalvationarmy.org
SHELTER/HOUSING		
Abuse Counseling and Treatment Centers (ACT)	Emergency Shelter	239.939.3112 www.actabuse.com
Goodwill	'Home Buyer's Club' - Workshops and Credit Counseling; 'Good Homes' Program - Affordable Housing for Purchase; and Other Affordable Living For People with Low Income	www.goodwillswfl.org
Habitat for Humanity	Provides affordable homes for those who qualify	863.494.4118 www.habitat.org
Housing Search	List of Available Housing with Individualized Search Criteria	www.floridahousingsearch.org
Salvation Army	Emergency Shelter	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (INCLUDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE/COUNSELING PROGRAMS)

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
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ANGER MANAGEMENT		
Anger Class Online	Completely Online Anger Management Course	949.715.2694 www.angerclassonline.com
Hendry Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc. (S)	Anger Management Counseling Provided on a Sliding Scale Fee Basis	863.983.1423 Clewiston 863.674.4050 LaBelle
COUNSELING		
Abuse Counseling and Treatment Centers (ACT)	Support and Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse	239.939.3112 24 Hour Hotline www.actabuse.com
Hendry Glades Behavioral Health Center, Inc. (S)	Individual, Group and Family Substance Abuse, DUI and Domestic Violence Counseling Provided on a Sliding Scale Fee Basis	863.983.1423 Clewiston 863.674.4050 LaBelle
Phoenix Center	Counseling for Victims of Rape	239.334.3379 www.phoenix-center.50megs.com
DETOXIFICATION		
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. (SWFAS)	Services to Those Trying to Get Off Drugs and Alcohol and Services for Their Families	239.332.6937 www.swfas.org
MENTAL HEALTH		
Costal Recovery Centers Inc. (S)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling	863.993.2911
Eckerd Youth Alternative, Inc.	Services Provided for Youth Ages 10-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Problems	800.914.3937
REHABILITATION		
Salvation Army	Alcohol and Drug Treatment	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS		
Alcoholics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Alcoholism (Ø)	941.675.1366 941.675.5111 (Women)
Al-Anon & Al-Teen	Support for Families of Alcoholics	888.425.2666 www.al-anon.alateen.org
Narcotics Anonymous	Support for Men and Women Recovering from Narcotics Addiction	866.389.1344 www.nagulfcoastfla.org
Nar-Anon	Support for Families of Narcotics Abusers	http://nar-anon.org/florida.htm

CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
CHILD CARE		
ChildCare Aware	Child Care Resources for Parents	www.childcareaware.org
Child Care of SW Florida	High Quality Child Care	239.278.3031 Ft. Myers www.ccsfwfl.org

Community Coordinated Care for Children (4 C's) (S)	Child Care Food Program, Head Start, School Readiness, Voluntary Pre-K, and Child Care Resource and Referral	863.599.8343 www.4cflorida.org
AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys & Girls Club of Clewiston	Character & Leadership, Educational & Career, The Arts, and Sports & Fitness Courses	954.964.5947 www.bgca.org
Salvation Army	Youth Program Centers	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org
MENTORING		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Florida	Mentoring Program	239.278.0003 www.hereforthekids.org
Children's Home Society	Mentoring and Life Skills	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
SUMMER CAMP		
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	Week-Long Summer Camp for Youth Ages 10-18 and Program for At-Risk Youth Ages 8-18	941.776.1777 www.youthranches.org
Florida Lions Camp	Traditional Summer Camp for Visually Impaired Youth and Youth with Other Challenging Disabilities	863.696.1948 www.lionscampfl.org
SPECIALTY		
Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy	17 ½ Month Quasi-Military Training and Mentoring Program for High-School Drop-Outs, Expellees and At-Risk Youth	904.682.4032 866.276.9304 www.ngycp.org/state/fl
PACE Center for Girls	Intervention to Prevent School Withdrawal, Juvenile Delinquency, Teen Pregnancy, Substance Abuse and Welfare Dependency	239.425.2366 x. 23 www.pacecenter.org
Project Hope – Edison College	College Scholarship Program Targets 8 th Grade Students and Provides Incentive For Students At Risk of Not Continuing Their Education Due to Financial or Family Reasons	239.489.9210 www.edison.edu/foundation/campaigns.php
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for Hendry and Glades Counties (S)	Teen Health Center Services Include Health Education, Tutoring, Medical Services, Counseling, Sports and Artistic Expression. Open to All Teens Ages 12-19 (Ø)	863.674.4041 x.138 http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chd/Hendry/abstinenceonly.html

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

* Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
ACTIVITIES/CARE		

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities	Information, Protection and Advocacy Services	800.342.0823 866.478.0640 TTD www.advocacycenter.org
Autism Society of America	Support Groups for Families Touched by Autism	800.328.8476 Hotline www.autism-society.org
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.	Services to Parents and Professionals Caring for Children with Disabilities	407.895.0802 www.birthdefects.org
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida Inc.	Programs for People with Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advocacy	239.277.1447 Voice 239.277.3964 TDD 888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org
Easter Seals of SW Florida	Children's Therapy Services & Family Support	800.807.7899 http://swfl.easterseals.com
Epilepsy Services of SW FL	Prevention, Control and Treatment of Epilepsy	941.953.5988 www.epilepsyfla.org
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Provides Free Residential Public School (Ø)	904.827.2221 www.fsdb.k12.fl.us
*Foundation for Dreams, Dreams Oaks Camp	Day and Overnight Camp Program for Children Ages 7-17 with Special Needs	www.foundationfordreams.org
EMPLOYMENT		
Goodwill	Various Forms of Employment and Employment Assistance/Training	www.goodwillindustries.org
HOUSING		
Center for Independent Living of SW Florida	Helps People With Disabilities Achieve and Maintain Their Independence	888.343.6991 www.cilfl.org

DISASTER/EMERGENCY RELATED ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
American Red Cross	Fire and Disaster Related Assistance	863.902.1220 Clewiston www.redcross.org
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)	Housing and Other Disaster Related Assistance	www.fema.gov
Lutheran Services of Florida	Lutheran Disaster Response Offers Assistance for Survivors of Tornadoes, Floods, Fire	800.638.3522 x. 2748 www.ldr.org

	and Hurricanes	
Salvation Army	Disaster Assistance	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Agency for Workforce Innovation	Federally-funded Agency for Economically Disadvantaged or Dislocated Workers	www.floridajobs.org
Goodwill Job-Link	Job Placement Assistance Counselors	239.995.2106 x. 231 Hendry/Glades www.goodwillswfl.org

ENGLISH CLASSES / LITERACY PROGRAMS

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Amigos Center	ESOL for Immigrants in SW Florida	239.437.6727 www.amigoscenter.org
Adult & Community School in Clewiston (S)	Adult Basic Education, GED Prep, ACT/SAT Prep, ESOL, English Classes, Civic (Citizenship) Education, and Vocation Service for Various Computer Areas	863.983.1511 Clewiston
Redlands Christian Migrant Association (S)	ESOL	863.674.4515 www.rcma.org

FAMILY SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available; (Ø) No Cost

Community	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
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Resource		
PARENTING CLASSES		
Healthy Families (S)	Home Visitation Service for Families with New Babies	863.675.4056 x. 116
Healthy Start of SW Florida (S)	Home Visitation Servicing Mothers, Babies and Families Who Are At Risk of Poor Health Outcomes	239.425.6920 www.healthystartswfl.com
FAMILY COUNSELING		
Children's Advocacy Center or SW Florida	Sexual Abuse Treatment Program and Counseling for Child Victims and Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma	239.939.2808 www.cac-swfl.org
Children's Home Society	Family Counseling	239.334.0222 www.chsfl.org
SPECIALTY SERVICES		
AARP Grandparent Information Center	Information and Referral Service for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	800.424.3410 www.aarp.org/grandparents/
Dr. Piper Center for Social Services	Foster Grandparent Program	239.332.5346 800.332.5346 www.drpipecenter.org
Parent Helpline (S)	Over-The-Phone Parent Counseling	877.211.7005 24 Hour Hotline http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/parent/index.htm

FINANCIAL SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Catholic Charities	Financial Assistance with Rent and Utilities	863.983.2274 www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
Consumer Credit Counseling	Counseling for Reducing Debt / Creating a Budget and Foreclosure Assistance	www.ccsfcl.com
Glades County Social Services (S)	Prescription Assistance and Assistance with Rent and Utilities	863.956.0411
Salvation Army	Emergency Funds to Help with Rent/Mortgage, Utilities and Prescription Costs	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

HEALTH SERVICES

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; * Financial Aid/Scholarships Available;

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
DENTAL		
*Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Discounted Fee Schedule	863.675.3303 www.fhcswf.org
GENERAL HEALTH CARE		
Family Health Centers of SW Florida (S)	Dental Care on a Discounted Fee Schedule	863.675.3303 www.fhcswf.org
Hendry Glades County Health Department (S)	General Health Care	863.674.4041 Clewiston & LaBelle 863.946.0707 Moore Haven www.doh.state.fl.us/chdHendry
Hendry Regional Medical Center	Non-Profit Acute Care Hospital	863.983.9121 www.hendryregional.org
VISION		
Vision USA	Free Basic Eye Health and Vision Care	800.766.4466 www.aoa.org

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Citizens Dispute Settlement Program – Lee County Justice Center Complex	Free Court Alternative Mediation Program	239.533.2885 www.ca.cjis20.org
Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.	Free Civil Legal Assistance	239.334.4554 Ft. Myers 888.582.3410 www.frls.org

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE (And Drivers Safety Courses)

(S) Services Available In Spanish; (\$) Cost; (Ø) No Cost

Community Resource	Service(s) Provided	Contact Information
Good Wheels (S)	Transportation for the Disabled and Disadvantaged	239.768.2900 800.741.1570 www.goodwheels.org
Salvation Army (S)	Transportation Services	863.983.2707 Clewiston www.salvationarmy.org

IV.A. PRIMARY/UNIVERSAL PREVENTION STRATEGIES – PROGRAMS ACCESSIBLE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC PRIOR TO THE OCCURRENCE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Note: Primary prevention is geared to the general public to prevent child maltreatment from ever occurring. Universal strategies are accessible to anyone with the goal of preventing child maltreatment from ever occurring in the first place.

A listing of programs available for primary prevention has been compiled by local 211 agencies and is continually being updated. The most comprehensive lists can be found on-line through county-specific websites.

<http://www3.irissoft.com/LCUW/> for Lee, Hendry and Glades counties;
<http://65.166.193.134/IFTWSQL4/cchs/public.aspx> for Charlotte County

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida funds two primary prevention programs: Teen Outreach Program (TOP) in Hendry and Glades counties, and nurturing Dads, a parenting course, in Charlotte County. It is expected that both programs will be expanded in the next year.

However the main thrust of primary prevention programs are based in neighborhood initiatives, public health and public school programs as well as programs sponsored through local hospitals.

As the team reviewed existing programs and initiatives, it appeared that every county had some help in meeting the protective factors. The smaller counties have more issues since a relatively small population is spread in a large geographic area in a county without public transportation. Public awareness campaigns are critical in letting people know what services and supports are available.

The faith-based community has a variety of programs in southwest Florida. However, they are not consistently involved with the CAPP team. As part of the plan, the group wants to bring this vital segment to the table.

For Circuit 20, the five counties share commonalities in the need for primary prevention strategies since all five have similar issues with child abuse. The team agreed to focus on the following areas:

- Domestic violence
- Substance abuse
- Developmental assets
- Involving the faith based community
- Increasing public awareness

IV.B. SECONDARY/SELECTED PREVENTION STRATEGIES – PROGRAMS TARGETED TO FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE RISK FACTORS FOR CHILD ABUSE PRIOR TO THE OCCURRENCE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The Governor's office is currently surveying state agencies and not-for-profit organizations to determine which programs are available for southwest Florida.

- The Children's Network of Southwest Florida has developed a diversion program and has funded two programs to work with high-risk families:
- Quality Life Center for central Fort Myers and LeHigh Acres in Lee County; Behavioral Analysis for positive parenting education and therapy for all five counties in the Circuit.

Family Intervention Specialist program, funded through DCF's substance abuse and mental health, is designed to get involved with families when an allegation of substance abuse is made. The specialist engages with the family, assessing their needs and making appropriate referrals. The specialist can stay involved with the family to insure the family has all the resources needed to resolve their issues. The service has been expanded to every county and works closely with the diversion staff to keep families from entering the child welfare system.

For Circuit 20, the five counties share commonalities in the need for primary prevention strategies since all five have similar issues with child abuse. The team agreed to focus on the following areas:

- Domestic violence
- Substance abuse
- Developmental assets
- Involving the faith based community
- Increasing public awareness

As part of the overall plan, the circuit has included the Healthy Families plan and the plans developed for domestic violence and substance abuse programs.

V. PLAN PRIORITIES

A description, documentation, and priority ranking of local needs related to the prevention of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect based upon the continuum of programs and services. §39.001(8)(b)6.g

Data analysis is attached to the plan. The team was able to determine that, in spite of the differences between the counties (size, population, availability of programs, etc.) that the needs were similar. The top eight maltreatments were the same for the entire area. The group agreed to look more closely at prevention efforts for substance abuse and misuse and for domestic violence since they are the highest for the circuit and the most prevalent reason for abuse and neglect in each of the five counties. Threatened harm is another related maltreatment that plays into both substance abuse issues and domestic violence. The group agreed to include it as a focus for the plan.

Priority Ranking of County-Level Needs Related to the Primary and Secondary Prevention of Child Abuse, abandonment, and neglect For Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties

Priority	County-level need with description	Level of prevention intervention necessary to address this need	Protective factors that should be built/supported when meeting this need
1	Reduce the incidents of child abuse and neglect when domestic violence is involved	Primary and Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parental Emotional Resilience• Social connections• Concrete Support in times of need• Nurturing and attachment
2	Reduce the incidents of child abuse and neglect when substance abuse is involved	Primary and Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parental Emotional Resilience• Social connections• Concrete Support in times of need• Nurturing and attachment
3.	Promote and support Healthy Families Florida	Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parental Emotional Resilience• Social connections• Concrete Support in

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> times of need • Nurturing and attachment • Knowledge of parenting and child development
4	Promote developmental assets in the communities of circuit 20	Primary and Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Emotional Resilience • Social connections • Concrete Support in times of need • Nurturing and attachment • Knowledge of parenting and child development
5	Involve the faith-based community in prevention of child abuse and neglect	Primary and Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Emotional Resilience • Social connections • Concrete Support in times of need • Nurturing and attachment
6	Increase public awareness	Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Emotional Resilience • Social connections • Concrete Support in times of need • Nurturing and attachment • Knowledge of parenting and child development

VI. PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE, ABANDONMENT, AND NEGLECT

A plan for steps to be taken in meeting identified needs, including the coordination and integration of services to avoid unnecessary duplication and cost, and for alternative funding strategies for meeting needs through the reallocation of existing resources, utilization of volunteers, contracting with local universities for services, and local government or private agency funding §39.001(8)(b)6.h

Vision

Florida's highest priority is that children are raised in healthy, safe, stable, and nurturing families.

Mission

To serve as a blueprint that will be implemented to provide for the care, safety, and protection of all of Florida's children in an environment that fosters healthy social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development.

Outcome

All families and communities ensure that children are safe and nurtured and live in stable environments that promote well-being.

(Domestic Violence)

Circuit 20 Goal 1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.83%**.

County Lee Goal 1.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **8.40%**.

County Charlotte Goal 1.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.41%**.

County Hendry Goal 1.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **10.56%**.

County Glades Goal 1.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **11.80%**.

County Collier Goal 1.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **6.46%**.

Strategy 1

Circuit 20 will heighten awareness and increase social change to reduce the incidents of child abuse and neglect when domestic violence is a factor

Priority Level: #1 – Lee County #1 – Charlotte County #1 – Hendry County #1 – Collier County #1 – Glades County	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of family violence reports generated to the Hotline.			
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy: x Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) x Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: X Societal Level X Relationship Level X Community Level X Individual Level		C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need: X Parental Emotional Resilience X Social Connections X Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development X Concrete Support in Times of Need X Nurturing and Attachment		
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: Community Development Community Support for Families X Family Supportive Programs/Services Information and Referral and Helplines xPublic Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce		E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: Adult Education Community Development x Community Support for Families x Concrete Services x Family Supportive Programs/Services Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce		

Objectives

Objective: 1.1. Provide primary prevention activities to the general population, designed to actively promote healthy, non-violent relationships.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Educate the community about healthy, non-violent relationships.	The number of meetings, presentations, community events and public awareness efforts, copies of	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children ACT	Collier County Sheriff's Office Lee County Sheriff's Office		June 30, 2015

Objective:

1.1. Provide primary prevention activities to the general population, designed to actively promote healthy, non-violent relationships.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
	newsletters etc conducted to increase awareness and purpose of the program.	Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (C.A.R.E.)	Department of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida Children's Advocacy Centers (Lee & Collier) FCADV New Operation Cooper Street (Charlotte) Healthy Families Charlotte County Drug Free Charlotte County Charlotte County Sheriff's Office		
Provide a comprehensive approach to adolescents that include but are not limited to the individual level, relationship, community, and societal.	The opportunities to provide the education (i.e. media, policy changes, community education, mentoring)	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (C.A.R.E.) ACT	Collier County Sheriff's Office Lee County Sheriff's Office Department of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida Children's Advocacy Centers (Lee & Collier) FCADV New Operation Cooper Street (Charlotte) Healthy Families Charlotte County Drug Free Charlotte County Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Work within the Haitian Community to educate them about Domestic Violence, Florida Statutes, Child Abuse, Health relationships, positive parenting and agencies roles.	The number of training sessions and train the trainer sessions to community members and community leaders surrounding DV, parenting, child abuse, healthy relationships and legal requirements.	The Shelter for Abused Women and Children Department of Children and Families (Lee)	Collier County Sheriff's Office Lee County Sheriff's Office Department of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Objective:

1.1. Provide primary prevention activities to the general population, designed to actively promote healthy, non-violent relationships.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
			Children's Advocacy Centers (Lee & Collier)		
Train DCF staff to deliver the Shelter's Primary prevention programs Gentlemen against Domestic Violence and Healthy Relationships to independent living youth.	The opportunities to provide the education (i.e. media, policy changes, community education, mentoring) around socio-ecological changes necessary to identify and address domestic violence	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children	Collier County Sheriff's Office Department of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida Children's Advocacy Centers (Collier)	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Objective:

1.2. Development of a collaborative effort to prevent domestic violence

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Continued promotion of the Community Action Team - DV Taskforce.	Creation of a comprehensive plan and community response for Collier County.	1)The Shelter for Abused Women & Children	1) The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Department of Children & Families Collier County Sheriff's Office Collier County Court David Lawrence Center Collier County School District Children's Advocacy Center Youth Advisory Council State Attorney's Office Legal Aid Kirby & Cavanaugh Law Firm Judge Krier	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
2) Continued promotion and expansion of the Community Action Team - DV Taskforce.		2) ACT	2) Lee County Health Department Teen Advocates Ink Spot		

Objective:

1.2. Development of a collaborative effort to prevent domestic violence

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
3. Continued promotion and expansion of the Community Action Team		3) Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies (C.A.R.E.)	St. Mary's Church Lee County Sheriff's Office Missionary Church Mt. Hermon Ministries Community Advocates Lee County School District Lodge Construction Kobie Kooling TMC Productions New Hope Presbyterian Church Merchant Services 3) FCADV New Operation Cooper Street (Charlotte) Healthy Families Charlotte County Drug Free Charlotte County Charlotte County Sheriff's Office		
Continued coordination of InVEST (Collier).	The number of cases staffed. Implementation of universal danger assessments. Training of cross agency staff surrounding high lethality cases.	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Department of Children & Families Collier County Sheriff's Office	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Development of a domestic violence response team (Lee County)	Meetings held Development of protocols and tools Expansion of team Actions taken	Department of Children and Families	ACT Children's Advocacy Council	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Strategy 2

Circuit 20 will heighten awareness and increase social change to reduce the incidents of domestic violence among those who have risk factors for violence

Priority Level: #1 – Lee County #1 – Charlotte County #1 – Hendry County #1 – Collier County #1 – Glades County	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of family violence among high risk families.
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy: Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) x Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: X Societal Level X Relationship Level X Community Level X Individual Level	C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need: X Parental Emotional Resilience X Social Connections X Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development X Concrete Support in Times of Need X Nurturing and Attachment
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: Community Development Community Support for Families Family Supportive Programs/Services Information and Referral and Helplines Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce	E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: Adult Education Community Development x Community Support for Families x Concrete Services x Family Supportive Programs/Services Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce

Objective: Provide education activities to at risk populations, designed to promote healthy and non-violent relationships.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Train DCF staff to deliver the Shelter's Primary prevention programs Gentlemen Against Domestic Violence and Healthy Relationships to independent living youth	The opportunities to provide the education (i.e. media, policy changes, community education, mentoring) around socio-ecological changes necessary to identify and address domestic violence	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children	Collier County Sheriff's Office Department of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida Children's Advocacy Center (Collier)	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Continued development and coordination of Immokalee Linguistic Safe and Together Initiative	The number of coordinated cases. Project Conference Calls Site Visits Technical Assistance Development of protocols and tools	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Department of Children & Families Healthy Families	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

	Adopt Safe & Together model Reduce the number of children removed from the home Attend training Co-locate to provide collaborative services Service manage as a team Participate in an Advisory Council		Children's Network of Southwest Florida RCMA		
Train staff and Community Action Team (CAT) members to deliver the Shelter's Primary Youth Prevention Program/curriculum	The opportunities to provide the education (i.e. media, policy changes, community education, mentoring around socio-ecological changes necessary to identify and address domestic violence	The Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (C.A.R.E.)	Family Services Center New Operation Cooper Street Healthy Families Charlotte County Drug Free Charlotte County	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

(Substance Abuse)

Circuit 20 Goal 2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.83%**.

County Lee Goal 2.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **8.40%**.

County Charlotte Goal 2.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.41%**.

County Hendry Goal 2.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **10.56%**.

County Glades Goal 2.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **11.80%**.

County Collier Goal 2.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **6.46%..**

Strategy 1

Circuit 20 will provide year round substance abuse prevention efforts with an emphasis on those who are at high risk for early development of substance use.

Priority Level: #2 – <i>Lee</i> County #2 – <i>Charlotte</i> County #2 – <i>Hendry</i> County #2 – <i>Collier</i> County #2 – <i>Glades</i> County	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of youth who will develop substance abuse issues through identification of risk factors and enhancement of protective or resiliency factors.
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy:	
C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority	

<p>Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>)</p> <p>x Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>)</p> <p>B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective:</p> <p>X Societal Level X Relationship Level</p> <p>Community Level X Individual Level</p>	<p>Need:</p> <p>X Parental Emotional Resilience</p> <p>X Social Connections</p> <p>Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development</p> <p>X Concrete Support in Times of Need</p> <p>X Nurturing and Attachment</p>
<p>D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy:</p> <p>Community Development</p> <p>Community Support for Families</p> <p>Family Supportive Programs/Services</p> <p>Information and Referral and Helplines</p> <p>Public Awareness and Education Campaigns</p> <p>Workforce</p>	<p>E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective:</p> <p>Adult Education</p> <p>x Community Development</p> <p>Community Support for Families</p> <p>x Concrete Services</p> <p>x Family Supportive Programs/Services</p> <p>x Public Awareness and Education Campaigns</p> <p>Workforce</p>

Objectives

Objective:					
1.1. Increase enhancement of protective factors that reduce risk to youth that are identified for developing substance abuse issues through outreach and services.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Educate at risk adolescents.	<p>1)# of referrals to Project Success Place where service was provided # that complete program successfully</p> <p>2) # of referrals to Making Positive Choices/STARS (Students That Are Achieving Success)/Parenting for Problematic Teen Behavior</p> <p># that complete the program successfully</p>	<p>1) Southwest Florida Addiction Services</p> <p>2) David Lawrence Center</p>	<p>1) Lee County School Board Ft. Myers Housing Authority Department of Children and Families (SAMH) Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Juvenile Justice</p> <p>2) Department of Children and Families (SAMH) Juvenile Assessment Services</p>	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Provide program services to 6-12 year old elementary students that are at high risk for early development of conduct problems, including substance abuse.	<p># of referrals to Early Risers "Skills for Success"</p> <p># that complete the program successfully</p> <p>Place where service was provided</p>	Southwest Florida Addiction Services	Lee County School Board Ft. Myers Housing Authority Department of Children and Families (SAMH) Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Objective: 1.1. Increase enhancement of protective factors that reduce risk to youth that are identified for developing substance abuse issues through outreach and services.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Provide prevention services to high-risk families with children 9-14 year olds.	# of referrals to Guiding Good Choices # that completed program successfully Date of Annual Conference	Youth Haven, Inc.	Department of Children and Families (SAMH)	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Strategy 2

Circuit 20 will provide community education and teach healthy living skills regarding the use of substances.

Priority Level: #2 – Lee County #2 – Charlotte County #2 – Hendry County #2 – Collier County #2 – Glades County	Priority Need: Provide opportunities to education youth about substance use.				
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy: X Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: X Societal Level X Relationship Level X Community Level X Individual Level			C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need: X Parental Emotional Resilience X Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development X Concrete Support in Times of Need Nurturing and Attachment		
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: xCommunity Development Community Support for Families Family Supportive Programs/Services Information and Referral and Helplines xPublic Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce			E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: Adult Education Community Development Community Support for Families Concrete Services Family Supportive Programs/Services Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce		

Objectives

Objective:

1.1. Increase the knowledge to prevent substance use by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Provide information relevant to the important life transitions that adolescents and young teens face.	# Assessed for violent and delinquent behaviors through Life Skills Training Questionnaire. # Life Skills training provided	Children's Home Society Lutheran Services	Department of Children and Families (SAMH) Lee County School Board	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Provide information to children that builds on the child's resiliency by teaching them how to be socially competent and autonomous problems solvers.	1) # of children (K-12) that received the Too Good For Drugs program Place where service was provided. 2) # of children served # of parents served Locations where project was provided Meeting outcomes: Results of pre and post test. 3) # of athletes that received education on Healthy Exercise & Nutrition Alternatives Locations where project was provided	1) Lee Mental Health 2) Hanley Center 3) Hanley Center	1) Lee County School District Department of Children and Families (SAMH) 2) Department of Children and Families (SAMH) 3) Department of Children and Families (SAMH)	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Healthy Families Florida

Circuit 20 Goal 3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.83%**.

County Lee Goal 3.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **8.40%**.

County Charlotte Goal 3.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.41%**.

County Hendry Goal 3.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **10.56%**.

County Glades Goal 3.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **11.80%**.

County Collier Goal 3.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **6.46%..**

Objectives

Healthy Families Florida. By 30 June 2015, the State of Florida will have funded Healthy Families Florida at levels necessary to sustain the quality of services, expand the availability of services statewide, and enhance the program's capacity to better serve families at risk of child maltreatment, especially those experiencing domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse issues.

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Objective:

1.1 Healthy Families Florida. By 30 June 2015, the State of Florida will have funded Healthy Families Florida at levels necessary to sustain the quality of services, expand the availability of services statewide, and enhance the program's capacity to better serve families at risk of child maltreatment, especially those experiencing domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse issues.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Implement advocacy strategies to align with Healthy Families Florida's legislative priorities.	100% of advocacy strategies will align with legislative priorities and messages set forth by Healthy Families Florida.	Healthy Families Charlotte County, Lee, Collier, and Hendry/Glades.	Healthy Families Florida & <i>(all MOA/MOU, etc. in each county)</i>	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Develop and enhance partnerships to support program efforts.	Number of new or enhanced Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs).	Healthy Families Charlotte County, Lee, Collier, and Hendry/Glades.	Local partners (e.g., Early Learning Providers, Pediatricians, Other Home Visiting programs)	July 1, 2010	On-going
Educate community partners about Healthy Families services and its benefits.	Number of meetings, presentations, community events and public awareness efforts, etc. conducted to increase the awareness and purpose of the program.	Healthy Families Charlotte County, Lee, Collier, and Hendry/Glades.	<i>(all MOA/MOU, etc. in each county)</i>	July 1, 2010	On-going
Facilitate multi-disciplinary staffing for families with an open child protection investigation or case.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All referrals from CPI and CBC agencies to Healthy Families with an open investigation; and• All HF participants with an open investigation or case will have a multi-disciplinary staffing.	CPI Healthy Families Charlotte County, Lee, Collier, and Hendry/Glades. CBC	Other community partners serving the family.	July 1, 2010	On-going
Work with Healthy Families Florida to determine unmet need for Healthy Families services in the community.	Report of unmet need will be submitted to Healthy Families Florida, based on criteria developed through partnership with Healthy Families Florida.	Healthy Families Florida	Healthy Families Florida & Healthy Families Charlotte County, Lee, Collier, and Hendry/Glades; DCF; Vital Statistics; Healthy Start; <i>(all MOA/MOU, etc. in each county)</i>	July 1, 2010	December 31, 2010
Obtain letters of support from community partners when grant opportunities arise.	100% of grant applications will include letters of support from community partners.	Healthy Families Charlotte County, Lee, Collier, and Hendry/Glades.	<i>(all MOA/MOU, etc. in each county)</i>	July 1, 2010	On-going

(Developmental Assets)

Circuit 20 Goal 4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.83%**.

County Lee Goal 4.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **8.40%**.

County Charlotte Goal 4.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.41%**.

County Hendry Goal 4.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **10.56%**.

County Glades Goal 4.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **11.80%**.

County Collier Goal 4.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **6.46%..**

Strategy 1

Circuit 20 will support local efforts to connect additional young people, from birth to age 20, to all five fundamental resources (Ongoing relationships with caring adults, safe places and structured activities during non-school hours, a healthy start for a healthy structure, marketable skills through effective education, and opportunities to serve).

Priority Level: #4 – Lee County #4 – Charlotte County #4 - Hendry County #4 – Glades County #4 - Collier	Priority Need: Provide opportunities to educate the community, parents and children about Developmental Assets Tools.	
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy: X Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (Complete D)		C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need:

Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: X Societal Level X Relationship Level X Community Level X Individual Level	X Parental Emotional Resilience X Social Connections X Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need X Nurturing and Attachment
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: X Community Development Community Support for Families Family Supportive Programs/Services Information and Referral and Helplines X Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce	E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: Adult Education Community Development Community Support for Families Concrete Services Family Supportive Programs/Services Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce

Objectives

Objective: 1.1 Continue, enhance and expand the knowledge of 40 Developmental Assets.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Develop and enhance partnerships to support program efforts.	The number of new partners that have committed to promote Developmental Assets	Charlotte County Children's Services Board City of Ft. Myers	Charlotte County Children's Services Board City of Ft. Myers Dept. of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Educate the community about Developmental Assets	The number of meetings, presentations, community events and public awareness efforts, etc conducted to increase awareness and purpose of the program	Charlotte County Children's Services Board City of Ft. Myers	Charlotte County Children's Services Board City of Ft. Myers Dept. of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Expand the knowledge about Developmental Assets to Hendry/Glades/Collier Counties	The number of meetings and presentations and public awareness efforts, etc. conducted to increase awareness and purpose of Developmental Assets.	Department of Children and Families	Charlotte County Children's Services Board City of Ft. Myers Dept. of Children and Families Children's Network of Southwest Florida	July 1, 2010	June 20, 2015

Involve the Faith-Based Community

Circuit 20 Goal 5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.83%**.

County Lee Goal 5.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **8.40%**.

County Charlotte Goal 5.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.41%**.

County Hendry Goal 5.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **10.56%**.

County Glades Goal 5.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **11.80%**.

County Collier Goal 5.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **6.46%..**

Strategy 1 By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will have implemented a faith-based prevention initiative that would provide for either universal or targeted efforts in which the faith community is engaged to provide family and community supports that would build the protective factors identified in the Family Strengthening Initiative.

Priority Level: #5 – Lee County #5 – Charlotte County #5 – Hendry County #5 – Collier County #5 – Glades County	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of child abuse and neglect.
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy:	
C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority	

x Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: Societal Level X Relationship Level Community Level X Individual Level	Need: X Parental Emotional Resilience X Social Connections X Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development X Concrete Support in Times of Need X Nurturing and Attachment
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: X Community Development X Community Support for Families X Family Supportive Programs/Services x Information and Referral and Helplines x Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce	E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: Adult Education Community Development Community Support for Families Concrete Services Family Supportive Programs/Services Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce

Objectives

Objective: 1.1. Develop county-level strategies to engage faith communities in Circuit 20 (Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Collier) in the promotion of child abuse prevention by 30 June 2011. 1.2. Achieve implementation and support of the faith-based initiatives in Circuit 20 (Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Collier) by 30 June 2015.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Identify faith communities to implement the initiative.	# of faith communities identified by 31 December 2011.	CAPP faith based subcommittee	Quality Life Center, Inc. Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Children and Families Catholic Charities 211 Florida Baptist Lutheran Services	July 1, 2010	December 31, 2011
Development of faith based partners as ACCESS sites	Outreach activities performed	Department of Children and Families	Children's Network of Southwest Florida Community Faith organizations	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Identify high risk zip codes	Implementation of services Faith based organizations that are partners	211	Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Children and Families County Government offices Quality Life Center, Inc. Florida Baptist Lutheran Services	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Objective:

- 1.1. Develop county-level strategies to engage faith communities in Circuit 20 (Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Collier) in the promotion of child abuse prevention by 30 June 2011.
- 1.2. Achieve implementation and support of the faith-based initiatives in Circuit 20 (Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Collier) by 30 June 2015.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Education of faith based communities	Outreach activities performed	CAPP faith based subcommittee	Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Children and Families County Government offices Quality Life Center, Inc. City of Ft. Myers (Developmental Assets) Florida Baptist Lutheran Services	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Strategy 2 By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will have implemented a faith-based prevention initiative that would provide for either universal or targeted efforts in which the faith community is engaged to provide family and community supports that would build the protective factors identified in the Family Strengthening Initiative who are identified as high risk (secondary prevention).

Priority Level: #4 – Lee County #4 – Charlotte County #4 – Hendry County #4 – Collier County #4 – Glades County	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of child abuse and neglect.
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy: Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) X Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: Societal Level Relationship Level Community Level Individual Level	C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need: X Parental Emotional Resilience X Social Connections X Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development X Concrete Support in Times of Need X Nurturing and Attachment
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: Community Development Community Support for Families Family Supportive Programs/Services Information and Referral and Helplines Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce	E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: Adult Education x Community Development x Community Support for Families x Concrete Services x Family Supportive Programs/Services x Public Awareness and Education Campaigns Workforce

Objective: Development of faith oriented services that strengthens families at risk using the five protective factors for Circuit 20 (Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Collier) by 30 June 2015.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Support the development and expansion of services in Zip codes 33916, 33905, 33901 and all of LeHigh Acres (Lee County)	Outreach activities	Quality Life Center, Inc.	Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Children and Families Lee County Human Services Lutheran Services Department of Juvenile Justice	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Identification of zip codes	Outreach activities	CAPP faith based subcommittee	Children's Network of Southwest Florida Department of Children and Families Lee County Human Services Lutheran Services Department of Juvenile Justice Shelter for Abused Women Catholic Charities	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Increase community awareness

Circuit 20 Goal 6

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.83%**.

County Lee Goal 6.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **8.40%**.

County Charlotte Goal 6.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **7.41%**.

County Hendry Goal 6.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **10.56%**.

County Glades Goal 6.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **11.80%**.

County Collier Goal 6.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect and have safe, loving and permanent homes as measured by a downward turn in the curve by June 2015 from the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of **6.46%..**

Strategy #1 – Pinwheels for Prevention™ Public Awareness Campaign

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will have year round public awareness efforts with an emphasis in April that provides information to the general population on child development, positive parenting practices and community action.

Priority Level: 6 – Lee 6 – Charlotte 6 –Collier 6 – Hendry 6 - Glades	Priority Need: Reduce the level of abuse and neglect	
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy:		C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Societal Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Level	Need: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental Emotional Resilience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Support in Times of Need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nurturing and Attachment
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support for Families <input type="checkbox"/> Family Supportive Programs/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Referral and Help lines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness and Education Campaigns <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce	E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support for Families <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Services <input type="checkbox"/> Family Supportive Programs/Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness and Education Campaigns <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce

Objectives

Objective 1.1 – Ensure high level of awareness of Pinwheels for Prevention™ Campaign.

Objective 1.2 - Increase knowledge of child development to members in our community.

Objective 1.3 – Increase knowledge of positive parenting practices.

Objective 1.4 – Increase knowledge of community supports and social connections.

Objective 1.5 – Increase knowledge of child disciplinary techniques that promote nurturing and attachment between child and caregiver.

Objective 1.6 - Increase public perception that child abuse and neglect can be prevented before it ever occurs.

Objective 1.1: Ensure high level of awareness of Pinwheels for Prevention™ Campaign.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Identify subgroup in community to implement the statewide Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign.	100% of subgroup members have been identified and contact information has been delivered to PCA Florida.	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, <i>Healthy Families.</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i> <i>July 1, 2011</i> <i>July 1, 2012</i> <i>July 1, 2013</i> <i>July 1, 2014</i>	<i>October 15, 2010</i> <i>October 15, 2012</i> <i>October 15, 2013</i> <i>October 15, 2014</i> <i>October 15, 2014</i>
Submit to local media outlets - sample press releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (may also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, <i>Healthy Families.</i>	<i>April 1, 2011</i> <i>April 1, 2012</i> <i>April 1, 2013</i> <i>April 1, 2014</i> <i>April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011</i> <i>April 30, 2012</i> <i>April 30, 2013</i> <i>April 30, 2014</i> <i>April 30, 2015</i>

Circulate messaging for newsletters and social marketing sites campaign to community partners emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015	April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015
Objective 1.2: Increase knowledge of child development to members in our community.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Disseminate PCA Florida's Pinwheels for Prevention materials, including the Community Resource Packet with Parenting and Advocate Guide and Poster, throughout the year with emphasis during April.	100% of materials ordered through the campaign will be disseminated. Printed materials are provided at no cost to communities.	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	March 1, 2011 March 1, 2012 March 1, 2013 March 1, 2014 March 1, 2015	On-going throughout the year
Submit to local media outlets - sample press releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor on child development emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015
Circulate messaging for newsletters and social marketing sites information on child development to community partners emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015	April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015
Objective 1.3: Increase knowledge of positive parenting practices.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Disseminate PCA Florida's Pinwheels for Prevention materials, including the Community Resource Packet with Parenting and Advocate Guide and Poster, throughout the year with emphasis during April.	100% of materials ordered through the campaign will be disseminated. Printed materials are provided at no cost to communities.	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	March 1, 2011 March 1, 2012 March 1, 2013 March 1, 2014 March 1, 2015	On-going throughout the year

Submit to local media outlets - sample press releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor that promote positive parenting practices emulating samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Circulate messaging for newsletters and social marketing sites that promote positive parenting practices to community partners emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Objective 1.4 – Increase knowledge of community supports and social connections.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Disseminate PCA Florida's Pinwheels for Prevention materials, including the Community Resource Packet with Parenting and Advocate Guide and Poster, throughout the year with emphasis during April.	100% of materials ordered through the campaign will be disseminated. Printed materials are provided at no cost to communities.	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>March 1, 2011 March 1, 2012 March 1, 2013 March 1, 2014 March 1, 2015</i>	<i>On-going throughout the year</i>
Submit to local media outlets - sample press releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor that promote community resources for family support emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Circulate messaging for newsletters and social marketing sites that promote community resources for family support to community partners emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Objective 1.5 – Increase knowledge of child disciplinary techniques that promote nurturing and attachment between child and caregiver.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date

Disseminate PCA Florida's Pinwheels for Prevention materials, including the Community Resource Packet with Parenting and Advocate Guide and Poster, throughout the year with emphasis during April.	100% of materials ordered through the campaign will be disseminated. Printed materials are provided at no cost to communities.	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>March 1, 2011 March 1, 2012 March 1, 2013 March 1, 2014 March 1, 2015</i>	<i>On-going throughout the year</i>
Submit to local media outlets - sample press releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor on child disciplinary techniques that promote nurturing and attachment between child and caregiver emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Circulate messaging for newsletters and social marketing sites on child disciplinary techniques that promote nurturing and attachment between child and caregiver to community partners emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Objective 1.6 - Increase public perception that child abuse and neglect can be prevented before it ever occurs.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Disseminate PCA Florida's Pinwheels for Prevention materials, including the Community Resource Packet with Parenting and Advocate Guide and Poster, throughout the year with emphasis during April.	100% of materials ordered through the campaign will be disseminated. Printed materials are provided at no cost to communities.	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, Healthy Families.	<i>March 1, 2011 March 1, 2012 March 1, 2013 March 1, 2014 March 1, 2015</i>	<i>On-going throughout the year</i>

Submit to local media outlets - sample press releases, opinion editorials, and letters to the editor that gives specific actions for preventing child abuse and neglect before it occurs emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida.</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, <i>Healthy Families.</i>	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>
Circulate messaging for newsletters and social marketing sites gives specific actions for preventing child abuse and neglect before it occurs emulating the samples provided in the campaign toolkit.	100% of printed media for the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign will follow the campaign toolkit's recommendations. (May also want to quantify with a number of desired published articles.)	<i>Children's Network of Southwest Florida</i>	Prevent Child Abuse Florida & DCF, <i>Healthy Families.</i>	<i>April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015</i>	<i>April 30, 2011 April 30, 2012 April 30, 2013 April 30, 2014 April 30, 2015</i>

Strategy 1

Circuit 20 will support the statewide efforts to increase the availability and capacity of Healthy Families Florida to provide home visitation for families at high risk of abuse and neglect and in need of parenting education and support over the five-year period from July 2010 – June 2015.

Priority Level: #5 – Lee County #5 – Collier County #5 – Charlotte County #5 – Hendry County #5 – Glades	Priority Need: Provide free home visiting services to expectant mothers and families caring for newborns who are identified as at risk for child maltreatment	
A. Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (<i>Complete D</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (<i>Complete E</i>) B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: <input type="checkbox"/> Societal Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Level		C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental Emotional Resilience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Support in Times of Need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nurturing and Attachment
D. Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Strategy: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support for Families <input type="checkbox"/> Family Supportive Programs/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Referral and Helplines <input type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness and Education Campaigns <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce		E. Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Support for Families <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Supportive Programs/Services <input type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness and Education Campaigns <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce

VII. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The planning team will meet at least quarterly and review progress on the plan.

VII.A. MONITORING PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

At regularly scheduled meetings, the team members will talk through the outline for the annual progress report. The benefits of sharing this information on a regularly scheduled basis, not only include having the annual report compiled throughout the year, but also inform, guide and give cause for truly informed decision-making about continued and future direction and results.

Although the teams will be monitoring progress frequently, only two monitoring reports will be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor per the required schedule. Circuit reports will be sent by the Department of Children and Families.

VII. B ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING

See above for the circuit's strategy. DCF will be submitting required reports.

VIII. BARRIERS

A description of barriers to the accomplishment of a comprehensive approach to the prevention of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect. §39.001(8)(b)6.i

- Lack of mental health services such as SIPP (Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program) for youth
- Community apathy
- Need for more community resources
- Lack of local staff resources for this full-time duty of supporting and coordinating the CAPP plan

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations for changes that can be accomplished only at the state program level or by legislative action. §39.001(8)(b)6.j

- Mandate a statewide children's tax with the money returning only to the community from which it came
- Legislate additional CPI and case manager positions for as state mandates appropriately go up, so does the time factor to accomplish
- Office of Adoption and Child Protection secure funding to help with hiring staff that has the time and expertise to complete and track tasks of the plan

PART 3 – PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF ADOPTION

I. STATUS OF ADOPTION PROMOTION

Status of adoption (including information concerning the number of children within the child welfare system available for adoption who need child-specific adoption promotion efforts)
§39.001(8)(b)6.c

Data to be provided by the Department of Children and Families and reported by the circuits include:

From the Data System – Federal Measures

Note: These are county level data that cannot be rolled up to circuit level data.

1. Of the children adopted during the period July 2008 through June 2009, the percent who were adopted within 24 months of entering out of home care
2. Median length of stay for children whose adoptions were finalized – total, by relatives, by foster parents and by recruited parents
3. Percent of foster children in care 17+ months who were adopted by the end of the period
4. Percent of children in foster care 17+ months who became legally free for adoption within six months
5. Of the children legally free for adoption on 1 July 2008, the percent adopted by 30 June 2009

Various Federal Performance Measures Related to Adoption

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

	Measure	Of children adopted, percentage adopted in less than 24 months	Median length of stay for children adopted.	Of children in out-of-home care for 17+ months on July 1st, percent adopted by June 30th	Of children in out-of-home care 17+ months on July 1st/January 1st, percent who became legally free for adoption by December 31st/June 30th	Of children legally free for adoption on July 1st, percent adopted by June 30th
20	Charlotte	33.33%	26.9	10.53%	18.18%	37.50%
20	Collier	34.21%	25.9	21.95%	12.28%	36.96%
20	Glades	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
20	Hendry	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%
20	Lee	32.81%	29.2	22.22%	14.81%	30.58%
	Statewide	40.99%	26.8	30.99%	14.08%	47.47%

6. Number of adoptions finalized SFY 2008-2009 {See Excel Spreadsheet #11.}

**Count of Adoptions by County of
Worker for FY 08/09**

Circuit	County	Adoptions
20	Charlotte	6
20	Collier	37
20	Glades	
20	Hendry	
20	Lee	62
	Statewide	3777

7. Percent of children adopted – by relatives, by foster parents and by recruited parents.

**Children Adopted in FY 2008-2009 by County of Courtesy, then Primary Worker From
FSFN Report Children Adopted by Month and Cumulative FY-List Report**

Circuit	County	Foster Parents	Relatives	Recruited Parents
20	Charlotte	3	3	
20	Collier	19	16	2
20	Glades			
20	Hendry			
20	Lee	37	15	10

8. Number of children in out of home care for 12 months or more on 30 June 2009

**Children in Out-of-Home Care Greater
Than 12 Months on June 30, 2009**

Circuit	County	Count
20	Charlotte	27
20	Collier	112
20	Glades	5
20	Hendry	30
20	Lee	277
	Statewide	9652

9. **Of the children legally free for adoption on 30 June 2009, the length of time since becoming legally free for adoption [***State Plan Goal 2***]**

**Count of Children With Both Parents TPR'd by Length of TPR as of June 30,
2009**

Circuit	County	<12 Months	12 Months to <24 Months	24 Months to < 36 Months	36 Months or More
20	Charlotte		3	6	4

20	Collier	6	6	7	10
20	Glades				
20	Hendry		1		
20	Lee	6	23	18	36
	Statewide	202	631	604	1,426

10. Time to finalization (median months) from removal to TPR and TPR to finalization – total, by relatives, by foster parents, and by recruited parents
[Tentative at this time. The data may not become available.]

11. Number of children with a goal of APPLA as of 30 June 2009

Count of Children with a
Permanency Goal of APPLA on
June 30, 2009

Circuit	County	Count
20	Charlotte	7
20	Collier	19
20	Glades	2
20	Hendry	8
20	Lee	46
	Statewide	2,406

12. **The length of time between becoming legally free for adoption and adoption finalization for children adopted during SFY 2008-2009**
****State Plan Goal I***]*

Count of Children Adopted in FY 2008-09 By Length of Time of TPR

Circuit	County	<12 Months	12 Months to <24 Months	24 Months to < 36 Months	36 Months to < 48 Months	48 Months or More	Unknown
20	Charlotte	3	2	1			
20	Collier	23	13	1			
20	Glades						
20	Hendry	20					
20	Lee	42	12	6		2	
	Statewide	2507	854	239	60	97	20

County is based on the county of the Courtesy Worker assigned to the child at the time of the adoption finalization. If not Courtesy Worker assigned, county is based on county of Primary Worker assigned to the case at time of adoption finalization.

From the Adoption Exchange System (800-96-ADOPT)

13. Number of children in out of home care available for adoption who need child-specific adoption promotion efforts as of 30 June 2009

As of June 30, 2009, there were 38 waiting children in Lee and Charlotte counties, and 3 waiting children in Collier, Hendry and Glades counties. By April 30, 2010 83 children were listed as free for adoption. Not all of them have a goal of adoption; some of these children may also have identified placements.

14. Number of sibling groups in out of home care available for adoption who need child-specific adoption promotion efforts as of 30 June 2009

As of June 30, 2009, there were approximately 8 sibling groups waiting.

15. Time (in months) children have been waiting for adoption by age ranges and by race

As of April 30, 2010, Circuit 20 had the following waiting children according to Florida Safe Families Network:

Waiting children						
Black	0-5	10	6-12	17	13-18	10
White	0-5	18	6-12	16	13-18	10
Other	0-5	0	6-12	1	13-18	1

Data regarding the length of time the children have been waiting is currently incomplete and will be updated when it becomes available.

The Circuit's efforts are concentrated on promoting adoption recruitment in targeted communities for older youth who need permanent families.

I. STATUS OF ADOPTION PROMOTION

Status of adoption (including information concerning the number of children within the child welfare system available for adoption who need child-specific adoption promotion efforts) §39.001(8)(b)6.c

A. 2009 indicators about adoptions and the children within the child welfare system available for adoption for the Circuit and its counties:

- According to the indicators provided by DCF, the average length of time it took to achieve adoption finalizations are:

Length of Time	Age			Total Children	Percentage
	0-4 y/o	5-8 y/o	9-17 y/o	(by length of time)	
0-11 months	0	0	2	2	7%
12-23 months	0	3	5	8	30%
24-35 months	0	0	3	3	11%
36-47 months	0	1	3	4	15%
48 months or more	0	0	10	10	37%
Circuit Totals (by age)	0	4	23	27	

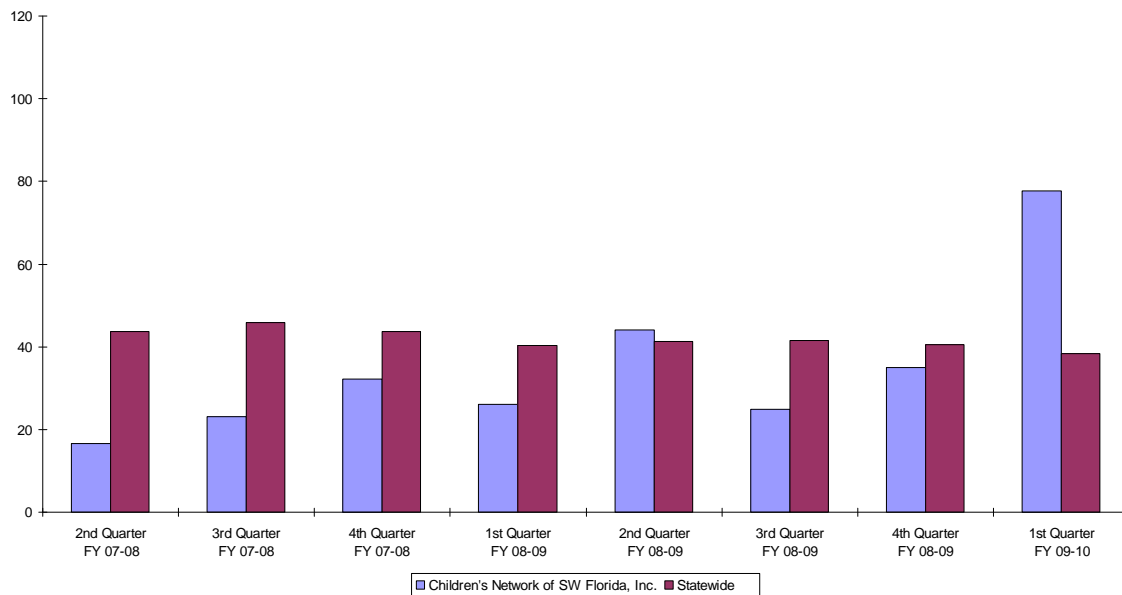
- To decrease the length of time from TPR to finalization, the Children's Network of Southwest Florida has established a formal transfer staffing when a child and/or case is moving from the services unit to the adoptions unit. The staffing must occur within seven days of the Judge verbally ordering TPR as to both parents. Child Legal Services will advise the appropriate parties when there is a verbal order, ensuring cases are being staffed timely. In addition to the transfer staffing, the Dependency Judge for Lee County, the area within Circuit 20 with the largest population of children free for adoption, has agreed to order Show Cause for caregivers who have expressed an interest in adopting but are not completing the adoption application and/or providing required documents within the required timeframes.

B. Narrative discussion of the findings as they relate to adoption promotion and the support of adoptive families:

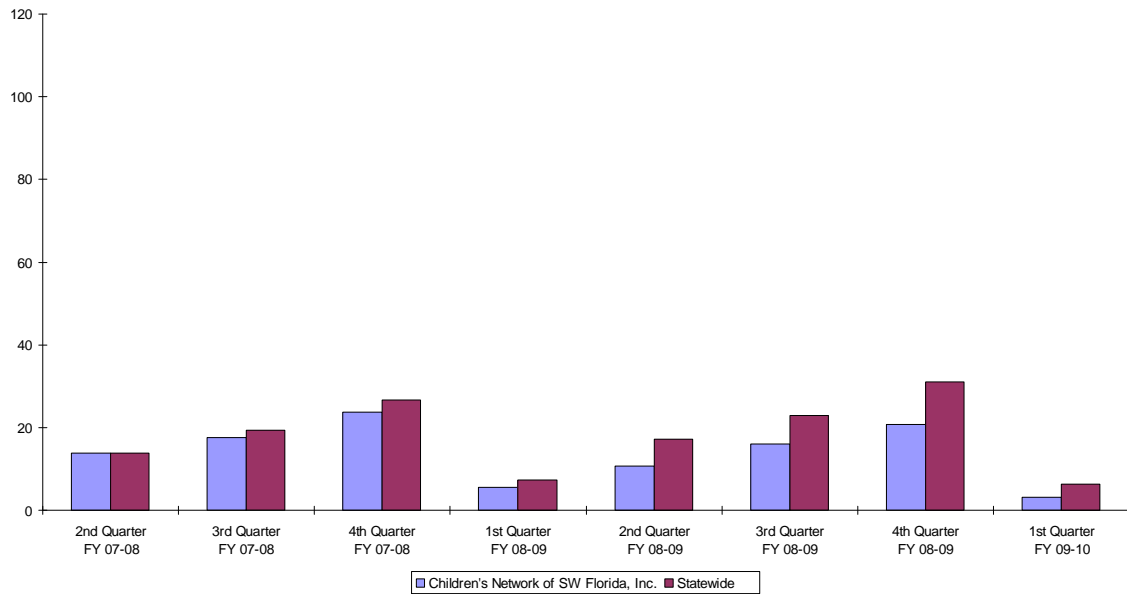
- There are several factors related to delays in the timeliness of adoption finalizations, which include the length of time it takes for termination of parental rights appeals to be determined, prospective adoptive parents failing to recognize the need for timely completion and return of the required paperwork when the child is already residing in the home and the complex special needs of the children who are available. Many of the children have emotional, behavioral and mental health issues which are outside of the "mild" needs that most prospective parents state a willingness and/or ability to deal with. There are also concerns regarding the lack of services in the local communities for those children with

acute mental health/medical needs, which is a deterrent to prospective families as they feel it would put a physical and financial strain on them since the necessary services are located out of the area. Lastly, for children who are placed outside of Circuit 20, an adoption home study needs to be either requested through Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children or Out of Town Inquiry. For those youth placed out of state, therefore needing an Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children request, the receiving State often does not recognize the exigency of the situation and for those placed within Florida, but in another Circuit, the home study may be not seen as priority due to the courtesy worker's primary cases.

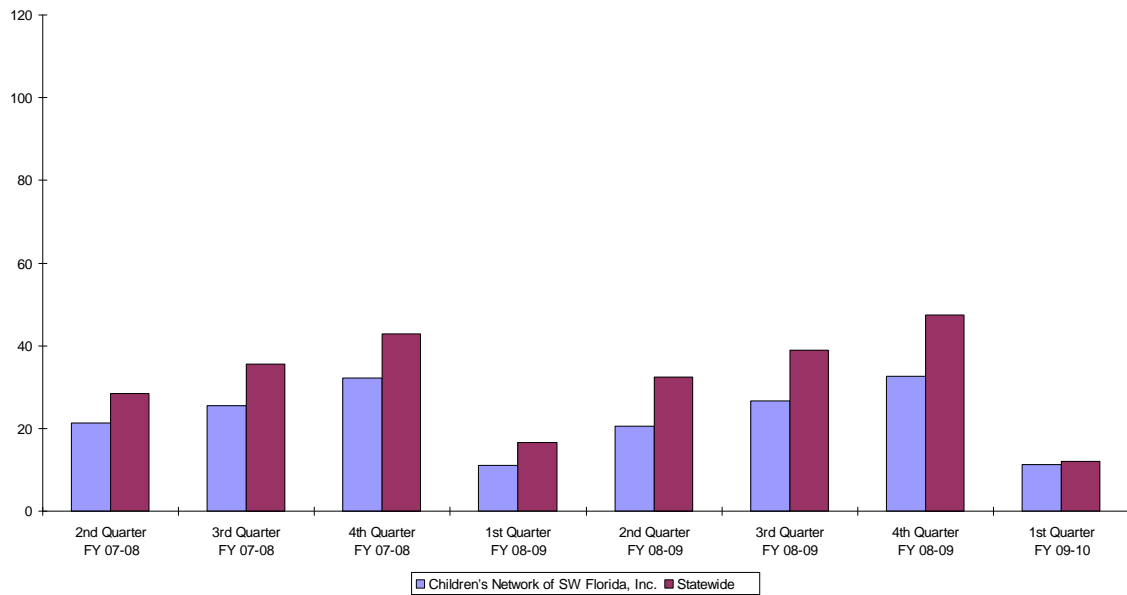
Percent of Children Adopted within 24 Months of Latest Removal



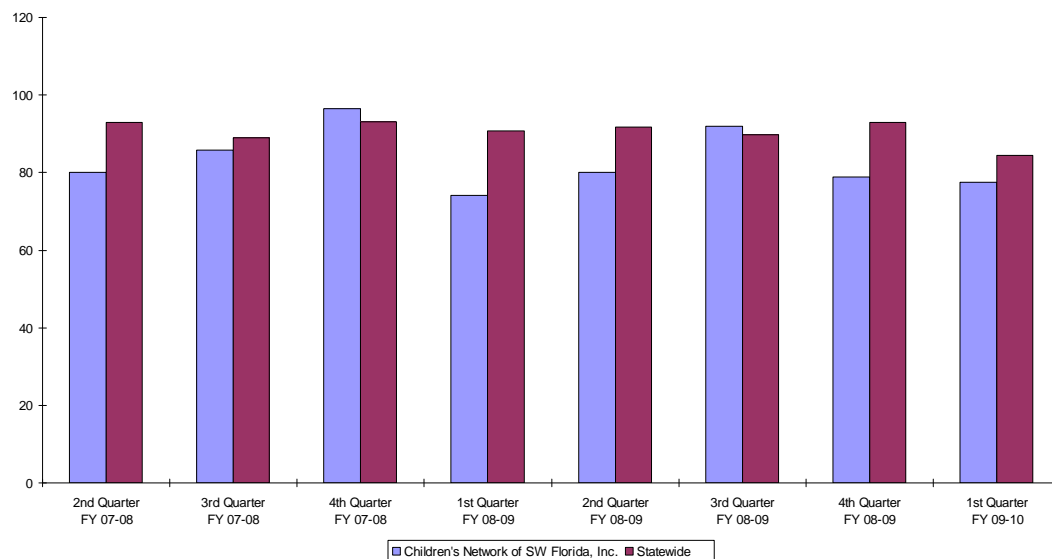
Percent of Children in OOHC 17 Months or more whose Adoptions were Finalized



Percent of Children legally free for adoption whose adoptions were finalized



Percent of children discharged legally free for adoption who achieved permanency



II. CONTINUUM OF ADOPTION PROMOTION PROGRAMS

A continuum of programs necessary for a comprehensive approach to promotion of adoption (including brief descriptions of such programs and services) §39.001(8)(b)6.f

Adoption awareness efforts – Web-based, television, newspaper, magazine and radio public service announcements that provide a backdrop for general community awareness about the children in foster care who need adoptive families. The *Explore Adoption* campaign is pre-packaged and ready to be customized and used.

Targeted recruitment efforts – Focusing on specific groups of children and teens needing homes and identifying and targeting those communities most likely to adopt these children. Descriptions of common special needs of available children will lead to target populations that should be recruited; community and faith-based initiatives; incentive programs for foster and adoptive families to recruit others from their communities; advertisements, posters or flyers at places where foster and adoptive parents typically shop or visit; Web sites such as *Explore Adoption*; etc. The *Explore Adoption* campaign is pre-packaged and ready to be used.

Child-specific recruitment efforts – Locating and matching an identified waiting child with an approved adoptive family; media or materials describing and recruiting parents for an individual child; statewide and national adoption Web sites (e.g., *Explore Adoption*, Adoption Information Center, etc.); statewide and local heart galleries; radio, newspaper or television features; “passports” or brochures featuring the child’s strengths and needs; etc.

Orientation for prospective adoptive parents – Meetings for staff to explain the adoption process and requirements for becoming an adoptive family; follow-up literature and guides; etc.

Assistance (navigating the system) for prospective adoptive parents – Consistent contact with prospective families, helpdesk for prospective families, guidebooks, brochures or paperwork that explains the process and steps that must be completed to become an approved adoptive parent, etc. *Explore Adoption* Web site has a FAQ page that would assist with this. The Children’s Network of Southwest Florida has a dedicated telephone line – 1-800-89FAMILY – available for families to ask questions and seek information. Brochures are readily available for prospective families that explain processes.

Pre-adoption training for prospective parents – Adoptive parent training (e.g., MAPP) and family self-assessment to determine if adoption is a feasible plan for prospective adoptive family, adoption specific training after completion of the MAPP class, etc.

Pre-adoption information for “waiting” parents (i.e., family approved for adoption) – Referrals to local adoptive parent support groups; consultation, brochures or paperwork explaining the process and steps that must be completed once a child is identified as a possible match for approved adoptive families; adoption-specific training after receiving approval to adopt; etc.

Placement case management for “pre-adoptive” parents – Match staffing, placement supervision, child history disclosure, anticipated child-specific services and training needs, etc. When a prospective match is proposed for a family, the circuit offers a pre-adopt consult with a local child psychologist experienced in adoption issues. Adoption assessments are completed as needed to help the family make their decision.

The Children’s Network funds adoptions programs in its two contracted case management organizations to provide services in all five counties. In Lee and Charlotte counties, there are 1 supervisor, 7 case managers and 1 post-adoption counselor; in Collier, Hendry and Glades counties, there are 1 supervisor, 4 case managers, and 1 post-adoption counselor. In addition the lead agency has a specialist devoted to adoption issues. Subsidy requests and renewals are handled at the lead agency.

III. PROGRAMS CURRENTLY PROMOTING ADOPTION

Description of programs currently promoting adoption (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding) §39.001(8)(b)6.d

a. Description and purpose of the program:

The Children’s Network of Southwest Florida has taken the lead in promoting adoption for children in the child welfare system. The two case management organizations, Lutheran Services Florida and Family Preservation Services, have adoptions staff who recruit and approve adoptive families, provide case management to waiting children, and provide adoption supervision and post-placement supervision as well as post-finalization services. The lead agency has forged partnerships with local media in the five county Circuit area to promote adoption and feature child-specific recruitment.

The following activities meet most of the continua requirements for recruitment and preparing prospective parents–

- Bi-weekly feature of a child available for adoption in the local newspaper, the News-Press.

- Heart Gallery – a photo exhibit of children available for adoption, which will travel throughout all five counties within Circuit 20 to malls, churches, galleries and other venues.
- Children’s Network of Southwest Florida web-site – which provides a link to available children and provides answers to frequently asked questions related to adoption.
- Features in Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting training – featuring a specific child during the Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting training for prospective adoptive families.
- The national websites AdoptusKids and Children Awaiting Parents – which feature available children
- The state-wide website Adopt Florida – which also features available children

Newsletter – created by the Children’s Network of Southwest Florida and mailed out to foster and adoptive families on a quarterly basis. The newsletter provides current information and events.

The lead agency provides individualized assistance to families in a variety of ways. They have a dedicated phone line 1-800-89FAMILY for families to call for assistance and provide pamphlets and information on the agency website. The adoption specialist at the lead agency will work with families to help them in their search.

In the past fiscal year, the lead agency fielded 622 inquiries about foster and adoptive parenting.

Adoption orientation is combined with foster parent orientation through MAPP (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) and is provided as needed in various locales in the five-county area. In fiscal year 2008-2009, 14 orientation classes were conducted in Lee and Charlotte counties; 20 were conducted in Collier, Hendry and Glades counties by the case management organizations. An additional provider conducted an additional 18 orientations in the five county area. The Circuit had a total of 18 MAPP classes, most of which were held in Lee County..

The case management organizations providing child welfare case management meet with prospective families when a placement has been proposed to provide match staffings, placement supervision, child history disclosure, anticipated child-specific services and training needs, etc.

b. Target audience:

- Current foster parents, previous adoptive parents and married couples and/or individuals interested in adoption.
- Current caregivers who are undecided about adoption, but are willing to care for the children long-term. If, after learning of the adoption benefits (maintenance and medical subsidy, the tuition waiver, post-adoption services, community

resources, etc) the caregivers do not want to pursue adoption, then child specific recruitment efforts are utilized.

c. Latest information on program impact results:

- There were 92 adoption finalizations during the 2004-2005 fiscal year, which was the first full year in which the Children's Network of Southwest Florida was responsible for case management. In the 2006-2007 fiscal year the number of finalized adoptions increased to 108. During the following two fiscal years, the Children's Network of Southwest Florida averaged 98.5 adoption finalizations. There has also been a reduction in the number of children without an identified adoptive home, going from 53 children to 38.

d. Latest information on cost-effectiveness:

- By increasing the number of adoption finalizations and decreasing the number of children without identified placements, more children are achieving permanency and moving out of the foster care system. There has also been a decrease in the number of older youth available for adoption. This is significant, as older youth are more difficult to recruit adoptive homes for, as a majority of families who are interested in adoption prefer infants.
- For children who reside in the licensed care, on average \$519 is spent for case management and \$754 is spent for board payments compared to \$370, which is the average subsidy amount for finalizations during the 2008-2009 fiscal year.
- A network of attorneys who represent adoptive families either pro bono or at reduced rates during the finalization has been established. This allows the agency to assist families with additional expenses related to the adoption process.
- Professional photographers and printers who have donated pro bono services to the agency are utilized for the Heart Gallery, a photo exhibit of children available for adoption.

e. Source of funding:

- Funding used to implement and sustain recruitment activities performed by adoption staff as well as Community Development is donated from the community, which includes both financial support and services. In addition funding in the lead agency contract is used to fund staff in the adoption program.

IV. PLAN PRIORITIES

A description, documentation, and priority ranking of local needs related to the promotion of adoption based upon the continuum of programs (see Part 3-II) and services (see Part 3-III). §39.001(8)(b)6.g

Priority Ranking of County-Level Needs Related to the Promotion of Adoption for Children in Need of Adoptive Families

Priority need: Increase the number of children who find permanency through adoption

County: Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades

Priority Level:	County-level need with priority	Types of Approaches Warranted to Meet this Priority Need
1	Significantly decrease the length of stay for children in out of home care and to identify strategies for accelerating permanency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption Awareness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Targeted Recruitment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child-Specific Recruitment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orientation for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents
2	Provide a continuum of information, training and resources from MAPP to match and to provide pre-adoptive families, including adopted children, with a full array of services, education and support prior to adoption finalization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption Awareness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Targeted Recruitment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child-Specific Recruitment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orientation for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement Case Management for "Pre-adoptive" Parents
3	Expand the circuit's options for placement therefore reducing the wait time for permanency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption Awareness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents

V. PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF ADOPTION

A plan for steps to be taken in meeting identified needs, including the coordination and integration of services to avoid unnecessary duplication and cost, and for alternative funding strategies for meeting needs through the reallocation of existing resources, utilization of volunteers, contracting with local universities for services, and local government or private agency funding §39.001(8)(b)6.h

Vision

Florida's highest priority is that children are raised in healthy, safe, stable, and nurturing families.

Mission

To serve as a blueprint that will be implemented to provide for the care, safety, and protection of all of Florida's children in an environment that fosters healthy social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development.

Outcome

All families and communities ensure that children are safe and nurtured and live in stable environments that promote well-being.

Goal 1 by county

Charlotte County: The percent of children adopted within 12 months of becoming legally free for adoption will increase from the fiscal year 2008-09 rate of 5% percent to an upward turn by 30 June 2015.

Collier County: The percent of children adopted within 12 months of becoming legally free for adoption will increase from the fiscal year 2008-09 rate of 62% percent to an upward turn by 30 June 2015.

Hendry County: The percent of children adopted within 12 months of becoming legally free for adoption will stay the same from the fiscal year 2008-09 rate of 100% percent.

Glades County: Glades County statistics are included with Hendry County.

Lee County: The percent of children adopted within 12 months of becoming legally free for adoption will increase from the fiscal year 2008-09 rate of 67%% percent to an upward turn by 30 June 2015.

Goal 2 by county

Charlotte County: The percent of children legally free for adoption who have been waiting for adoption since the date of termination of parental rights (TPR) for more than 12 months will be reduced from the June 2009 rate of 100% percent to a downward curve by 30 June 2015.

Collier County: The percent of children legally free for adoption who have been waiting for adoption since the date of termination of parental rights (TPR) for more than 12 months will be reduced from the June 2009 rate of 79% percent to a downward curve by 30 June 2015.

Glades County: Statistics for Glades County is included with Hendry County.

Hendry County: The percent of children legally free for adoption who have been waiting for adoption since the date of termination of parental rights (TPR) for more than 12 months will be reduced from the June 2009 rate of 100% percent to a downward curve by 30 June 2015.

Lee County: The percent of children legally free for adoption who have been waiting for adoption since the date of termination of parental rights (TPR) for more than 12 months will be reduced from the June 2009 rate of 93% percent to a downward curve by 30 June 2015.

The Department of Children and Families Central Office has engaged the One Church One Child Board of Directors in assisting with addressing the promotion of adoption for 457 Black children in foster care who have no families identified. It is the goal of the Board of Directors to support the efforts of the CBCs by helping increase the awareness of the community through partnering with churches to set up a kiosk and photolisting book in churches across Florida, with a picture and a strengths-based bio of every Black child with no family identified to adopt them.

To assist Community Based Care Lead Agencies in showcasing waiting children, they have requested updated photographs and strengths-based briefs on all Black children to be included in the photo listings. The CNSF has provided three children to be included in this project and will be submitting photos and narratives of an additional six.

Strategy 1

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will significantly decrease the length of stay for children in out of home care and to identify strategies for accelerating permanency.

Priority Level: 1-Lee 1-Charlotte 1-Collier 1-Hendry 1-Glades	Priority need: Increase the number of children who find permanency through adoption				
Types of Approaches Warranted: X Adoption Awareness X Targeted Recruitment X Child-specific Recruitment X Orientation for Prospective Adoptive Parents			Types of Approaches Warranted (continued): X Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents X Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents X Pre-adoption Information for “Waiting” Parents X Placement Case Management for “Pre-adoptive” Parents		

Objectives

Objective 1.1 – The Circuit will achieve the contracted goal of adoption finalizations, as determined by the Department of Children and Families.

Objective 1.2 – Raise community awareness of the need for adoption.

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Develop regular features in newspapers and television to promote waiting children	Track quarterly	Community Development	Adoption Specialist, CMO Adoption Staff	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Conduct meetings between lead agency staff and case management organization staff focused on permanency issues for waiting children.	Track quarterly	Adoption Specialist	CMO Adoption Staff	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Recruit new adoptive families and work with current caretakers to facilitate their conversion to adoptive parents when children in their care are free for adoption	Track quarterly	Adoption Specialist	CMO Adoption Staff Post-Adopt Support Group Community Development	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Conduct one adoption event annually to raise community awareness about adoption and recruit new adoptive families	Track annually	Adoption Specialist	Community Development CMO Adoption Staff Post-Adopt Support Group	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Strategy 2

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will provide a continuum of information, training and resources from MAPP to match and to provide pre-adoptive families, including adopted children, with a full array of services, education and support prior to adoption finalization

Priority Level: 1-Lee 1-Charlotte 1-Collier 1-Hendry 1-Glades	Priority need: Increase the number of children who find permanency through adoption				
Types of Approaches Warranted: X Adoption Awareness X Targeted Recruitment X Child-specific Recruitment X Orientation for Prospective Adoptive Parents		Types of Approaches Warranted (continued): X Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents X Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents X Pre-adoption Information for “Waiting” Parents X Placement Case Management for “Pre-adoptive” Parents			

Objectives

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Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
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Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Recruit new adoptive families and work with current caretakers to facilitate their conversion to adoptive parents when children in their care are free for adoption	Track quarterly	Adoption Specialist	CMO Adoption Staff Post-Adopt Support Group Community Development	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Conduct one adoption event annually to raise community awareness about adoption and recruit new adoptive families	Track annually	Adoption Specialist	Community Development CMO Adoption Staff Post-Adopt Support Group	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Strategy 3

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will expand the circuit's options for placement therefore reducing the wait time for permanency

Priority Level: 1-Lee 1-Charlotte 1-Collier 1-Hendry 1-Glades	Priority need: Increase the number of children who find permanency through adoption
Types of Approaches Warranted: X Adoption Awareness X Targeted Recruitment X Child-specific Recruitment X Orientation for Prospective Adoptive Parents	Types of Approaches Warranted (continued): X Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents X Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents X Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents X Placement Case Management for "Pre-adoptive" Parents

Objectives

Objective 1.1 – The Circuit will achieve the contracted goal of adoption finalizations, as determined by the Department of Children and Families.

Objective 1.2 – Raise community awareness of the need for adoption.

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Develop regular features in newspapers and television to promote waiting children	Track quarterly	Community Development	Adoption Specialist, CMO Adoption Staff	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Conduct meetings between lead agency staff and case management organization staff focused on permanency issues for waiting children.	Track quarterly	Adoption Specialist	CMO Adoption Staff	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Recruit new adoptive families and work with current caretakers to facilitate their conversion to adoptive parents when children in their care are free for adoption	Track quarterly	Adoption Specialist	CMO Adoption Staff Post-Adopt Support Group Community Development	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Conduct one adoption event annually to raise community awareness about adoption and recruit new adoptive families	Track annually	Adoption Specialist	Community Development CMO Adoption Staff Post-Adopt Support Group	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

VII. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The planning team will meet at least quarterly and review progress on the plan.

VII.A. MONITORING PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

At regularly scheduled meetings, the team members will talk through the outline for the annual progress report. The benefits of sharing this information on a regularly scheduled basis, not only include having the annual report compiled throughout the year, but also inform, guide and give cause for truly informed decision-making about continued and future direction and results.

Although the teams will be monitoring progress frequently, only two monitoring reports will be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor per the required schedule. Circuit reports will be sent by the Department of Children and Families.

VII. B ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING

See above for the circuit's strategy. DCF will be submitting required reports and the Children's Network of Southwest Florida will provide necessary data to DCF so that the report can be completed.

VII. BARRIERS

*A description of barriers to the accomplishment of a comprehensive approach to the promotion of adoption.
§39.001(8)(b)6.i*

Needs related to the promotion of adoption. For each identified adoption promotion need, provide the:

- a. Description, ranked by priority:
 - Funding needed for more intensive targeted recruitment
 - Funding needed for the purchase of supportive services, specifically for the expansion of mental health, including residential care, and orthodontic care.
 - Funding needed for the purchase of educational services, which are above and beyond the requirements of the school board, but necessary for the children who are being adopted.
 - Funding needed for the training of adoptive families, as well as reimbursement for adoption home studies completed by private entities.
- b. Documentation of the need:
 - Surveys and subsidy questionnaires have been received from adoptive families, which document their needs.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

*Recommendations for changes that can be accomplished only at the state program level or by legislative action.
§39.001(8)(b)6.j*

1. Flexibility, by the Community Based Care agency, to utilize the non-reoccurring adoption assistance money when there is a surplus.
2. An adoption subsidy which is the same amount as the foster care board rate.

Part 4 – PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

I. STATUS OF SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Status of support of adoptive families (to be based upon such areas as the quantity and quality of adoptive parent support groups; quantity and accessibility of adoption competent mental health professionals; educational opportunities available for adoptive parents; and quantity of post adoption services counselors who provide information and referral, temporary case management for emotional support, and educational advocacy).

Data to be provided by the Department of Children and Families and reported by the circuits include:

- 1. Number of adoptions that were dissolved and the reasons for the dissolutions based on those adopted children returning to foster care during the year. [State Plan Goal]**

In Circuit 20, there have been NO dissolutions in the past fiscal year.

2. Quantity and quality of adoptive parent support groups.
The circuit has a vibrant and successful adoption support group in Charlotte County which meets quarterly. That group has training scheduled for each meeting. A total of 4 meetings have been scheduled since March 2008. Meetings are attended by up to 8 families who bring their children. A different topic is featured at each meeting. Plans are to combine the adoptive support group with the foster parent group so they can meet monthly in both Lee and Charlotte counties.

The post-adopt case manager in Collier, Hendry and Glades counties is currently working to revitalize the group in those counties. This is definitely a need for the circuit.

3. Quantity and accessibility of adoption competent mental health professionals.

In 2010, a training session for mental health and child welfare professionals attracted 27 participants who wanted to learn about adoption-competent practice. The circuit has several long-term providers who accept adoptive families in their practices. When adoptive children and their families need services, it is readily available for the most part.

4. Educational opportunities available for adoptive parents.

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida has been instrumental in providing annual seminars for adoptive parents and adoption professionals for the past 5 years. National experts in the adoption field come to share their expertise. In addition the Children's Network keeps families informed of local training opportunities.

5. Quantity, name, title, and contact information of post adoption services counselors who provide information and referral, temporary case management for emotional support, and educational advocacy.

The Case Management Organizations in the circuit each have a post-adopt case manager who are responsible for support groups and case management as needed for families with finalized adoptions.

Lutheran Services Florida covers Lee and Charlotte Counties. The case manager is Deborah Motley, 21175 Olean Blvd., Unit B, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952; phone 941-613-3911.

Family Preservation Services covers Collier, Hendry and Glades counties. Their case manager is currently vacant. The supervisor is covering these functions until someone can be recruited to the position. Nancy Eddleblute, 2606 Horseshoe Drive, Naples, Florida 34104, phone 239-213-4102.

The Children's Network has consistently surveyed adoptive parents annually at the time their subsidies are renewed. The information on the survey is used to determine what changes are needed in the subsidy. If the family indicates a need for services, their situation is referred to the post-adopt case manager. The lead agency has been able to work with families both locally and in remote locations to find the help and support they need.

The children waiting in Circuit 20 are older and probably have either medical or emotional issues. Many have had multiple placements. The lead agency and its contracted providers have been able to find placements and support those placements.

A. Post-Adoption Case Managers are available to all adoptive families and provide the following services:

- Attend the adoption finalization hearing.
- Contact the adoptive families within 60 days of finalization to inquire as to how things are going and whether there are any needs.
- Facilitate quarterly adoption support groups for adoptive families in their region, which may include but not limited to social activities, training and information on community services.
- Take incoming post adoption inquiry calls.
- Process all annual surveys for their case management organization area.
- Research all requests from adoptive families and make recommendations to the lead agency as to the need for additional services (increased subsidy or services).
- Refer adoptive families to community services based on their needs.
- Attend MAPP classes as needed to introduce their position and function, and assure the families that they will be supported after the adoption finalizations.
- Assist in any case where an adoption is at risk of disruption by referring services to prevent the disruption.
- Assist in recruitment and retention activities.

II. CONTINUUM OF ADOPTION SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Description of a comprehensive approach for providing post-adoption services (including information on sufficient and accessible parent and teen support groups; case management, information, and referral services; and educational advocacy) §39.001(8)(b)6.e

Adoptive parent and teen support groups – Small group opportunities for parents and teens that are accessible; configured and meeting as often as appropriate for the languages, cultures and needs of the participants in your communities; provision of support from umbrella organizations and qualified facilitators where appropriate (e.g., teen support groups); etc.

Education and training opportunities for adoptive parents – Education and training related to adoption issues, with an emphasis on strategies for handling loss, grief, relationship building, and “acting out” behaviors; skill-building to equip adoptive parents with the skills needed to meet the specific and developing needs of children (e.g., fetal alcohol, substance abuse, autism, etc.); providing adoption resource centers, lending libraries, newsletters, annual adoption conferences, and ongoing training and workshops for parents; etc.

Adoption competent education and mental health assistance services for adoptive families – Those providing education and therapeutic services have the basic knowledge and skills to effectively work with adoptive families and to empower adoptive parents and families to provide the environment necessary for ameliorating the effects of trauma (e.g., build relationships, improve relationships, develop nurturing and attachment, etc.); campaigns to recruit professionals to seek adoption competency; etc.

Case management services for adoptive parents and children – An intake process for families to return for needed services; designated case manager to respond to adopted children and families post-legal finalization; system to notify families of continued training, adoption workshops, and support group meetings, and resource guide that includes adoption-support information and service providers; etc.

III. PROGRAMS CURRENTLY SUPPORTING ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Description of programs currently supporting adoptive families (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding) §39.001(8)(b)6.d

Programs currently supporting adoptive families in the Circuit and its counties

a. Description and purpose of the program:

- Subcontracted adoption services providers, including:
 1. Florida Youth and Family Services (Leslie Swanson) – adult and child psychological assessments
 2. Suncoast Psychometrics - adult and child psychological assessments and a 24-hour hotline to provide assistance related to mental health well-being
 3. Family Centered Services – emergency services to prevent adoption disruptions
 4. Behavior Analysis – assesses behaviors, develops behavior modification plans and trains adoptive parents to implement the plan.
 5. Mentor – respite care for adoptive parents
 6. Beth Keiffer – pre and post adoption consultation
 7. Delta Family Counseling – therapy and play therapy
 8. Children’s Advocacy Center – mental health assessment, psychiatric services and counseling (specializing in sexual abuse)
- Post-adoption case management – provided to all adoptive families who reside within the Circuit by the case management organizations to provide support and assistance in the location of needed services.
- As of December 31, 2009, there are **626** adoptive families who are eligible for post-adoption services and/or case management.

b. Target audience:

- Any adoptive family who resides within Circuit 20 is eligible to receive assistance through the post-adoption case manager, as well as utilize the services listed above. For those families who have adopted a child from Circuit 20, but do not reside locally, they can contact their post-adoption case manager who will assist them in locating the appropriate contact person within their local community, who would then refer them to service providers.

c. Latest information on program impact results:

- Since developing the supportive programs for adoptive families, there has been more stabilization within those families, resulting in less than 3% of disruptions during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These two children (siblings) had to be moved because of the foster parents’ reluctance to adopt. After the children were moved to their adoptive home, the older child had difficulty in adjusting to the new placement and both children were subsequently adopted by their foster parents.

d. Latest information on cost-effectiveness:

- By providing supportive services for adoptive families, thus increasing stability, the agency has seen minimal disruptions. Therefore, those children continue to have permanency and are not being placed back into licensed out-of-home care. For children who reside in the licensed care, on average \$519 is spent for case management and \$754 is spent for board payments compared to \$370, which is the average subsidy amount for finalizations during the 2008-2009 fiscal year.
- e. Source of funding:
- The service providers, which are utilized to support adoptive families, are subcontracted through the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Funding used to support adoptive families is also donated from the community, which includes both financial support and services.
 - Mental health services are provided through the Magellan network and Medicaid is used for services whenever available.
 - The post-adoption support group within one case management organization (Lutheran Services Florida), in collaboration with the lead agency, was also awarded a mini-grant for development and implementation of a respite program for adoptive families.

IV. PLAN PRIORITIES

A description, documentation, and priority ranking of local needs related to the support of adoptive families based upon the comprehensive approach (see Part 4-II) and services (see Part 4-III). §39.001(8)(b)6.g

In Circuit 20, the `services for adoptions of children with special needs are handled by the two case management organizations funded through the lead agency. Because the case management organizations serve multiple counties, this circuit has taken a regional approach to adoption services. The two organizations work with the lead agency to plan and develop community resources for the children and their families. For these reasons, the priorities are similar for all five counties, in spite of their individual differences.

Priority Ranking of County-Level Needs Related to the Support of Adoptive Families

County: Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Lee

Priority	County-Level Need with Description:	Types of Approaches Warranted to Meet this Priority Need	Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need
1	To increase the supports available for adoptive families	x Support Groups x Education and Training <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Competent Services x Case Management Services	x Parental Emotional Resilience x Social Connections x Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development x Concrete Support in Times of Need x Nurturing and Attachment
2	Increase Post-Adoption Support Groups, which provide Adoptive families with opportunities to network amongst each other, as well as receive training and educational materials specific to the needs of children who have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment.	x Support Groups x Education and Training <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Competent Services x Case Management Services	x Parental Emotional Resilience x Social Connections x Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development x Concrete Support in Times of Need x Nurturing and Attachment
3	Increase community partners to provide enrichment opportunities for adoptive children.	x Support Groups x Education and Training <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Competent Services x Case Management Services	x Parental Emotional Resilience x Social Connections x Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development x Concrete Support in Times of Need x Nurturing and Attachment

V. PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

A plan for steps to be taken in meeting identified needs, including the coordination and integration of services to avoid unnecessary duplication and cost, and for alternative funding strategies for meeting needs through the reallocation of existing resources, utilization of volunteers, contracting with local universities for services, and local government or private agency funding §39.001(8)(b)6.h

Vision

Florida's highest priority is that children are raised in healthy, safe, stable, and nurturing families.

Mission

To serve as a blueprint that will be implemented to provide for the care, safety, and protection of all of Florida's children in an environment that fosters healthy social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development.

Outcome

All families and communities ensure that children are safe and nurtured and live in stable environments that promote well-being.

Goal 1

The number of adopted children who were returned to foster care (regardless of when the adoption was finalized) in the Circuit was at zero during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The goal is to maintain that level during the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will improve supportive services available to adoptive families.

Priority Level: 1 Charlotte Collier Glades Hendry Lee	Priority Need: To provide educational opportunities locally for adoptive parents	
Protective Factors to be Built by the Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">x Parental emotional resiliencex Social connectionsx Knowledge of parenting and child developmentx Concrete support in times of needx Nurturing and attachment		Types of Approaches Warranted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive parent and teen support groupsx Education and training opportunities for adoptive parents<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption competent mental health assistance services for parents and children<input type="checkbox"/> Case management services for adoptive parents and children

Strategy 1.

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will – Provide support and training to adoptive families.

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Identify local and national adoption experts to conduct trainings for adoptive families and staff.	Track quarterly	Adoption Specialist,	Staff Development, CMO Adoption Staff, Community Development	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Provide quarterly schedule for training opportunities	Track quarterly	Post-Adopt Case Manager	Adoption Specialist, CMO Licensing Staff	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Strategy 2.

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will Increase Post-Adoption Support Groups, which provide Adoptive families with opportunities to network amongst each other, as well as receive training and educational materials specific to the needs of children who have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Set up schedules for planned meetings of combined foster parent/adoptive parent support groups	Track quarterly	CMO staff	Lead agency	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Survey families to determine needs for training and support topics	Track quarterly	Post-Adopt Case Manager	Adoption Specialist,	7/1/2010	6/30/2015
Use social networking internet sites to allow opportunity for adoptive families to network	Track quarterly	CMO adoption staff	Lead agency	1/2/2011	6/30/2010
Use adoptive parent surveys to determine what supports are needed	Track quarterly	Lead agency adoption specialist	CMOs	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Strategy 3.

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 20 will - Increase community partners to provide enrichment opportunities for adoptive children.

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Identify local community organizations willing to work with adoptive families	Track quarterly	CMO adoption staff	Lead agency Community Development and adoption specialist	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

Objective:					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Identify money to defray costs of enrichment activities	Track quarterly	Lead agency adoption specialist	CMO	7/1/2010	6/30/2015

VI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Plans for monitoring progress and for determining the results of the efforts to support adoptive families.

VI.A. MONITORING PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

1. Conduct annual surveys with adoptive parents to assess the services they have received (including post-adoption case management) and areas needing improvement.
2. Utilize future FSFN reports as they become available, outlining post-adopt services provided, to track trends of services needed, available and provided.

VI. B ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING

Describe how the Circuit planning team will prepare for reporting the annual progress of the efforts to implement the plan. See number two above for one idea about this effort (hint). See Attachment 9 of this outline for the timeframe for this reporting.

1. An annual report regarding implementation of the plan will be submitted to the CAPP team.

VII. BARRIERS

A description of barriers to the accomplishment of a comprehensive approach to the support of adoptive families. §39.001(8)(b)6.i

Needs related to the support of adoptive families. For each identified support of adoptive families need, provide the:

- a. Description, ranked by priority:
 - Funding needed for the purchase of supportive services, specifically for the expansion of mental health, including residential care, and orthodontic care
 - Funding needed for the purchase of educational services, which are above and beyond the requirements of the school board, but necessary for the children who are being adopted, to include tutorial services.
 - Funding needed for the purchase of supportive services for the adoptive parents, specifically relationship and family counseling.

- Funding for a paid Volunteer Coordinator position to maintain adoption support groups.
- b. Documentation of the need:
- Surveys and subsidy questionnaires have been received from adoptive families, which document their needs.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations for changes that can be accomplished only at the state program level or by legislative action. §39.001(8)(b)6.j

1. Develop a network of providers who will give adoptive families preferential treatment and have knowledge specific to adoption related issues.
2. Extended Medicaid benefits through the adoptive youths' 21st birthday.
3. An adoption subsidy which is the same amount as the foster care board rate.
4. Child care services (post finalization) for children up to school age.
5. More service providers who accept Medicaid, specifically dental and orthodontic providers.
6. Paid respite services for adoptive families.

PART 5 – ATTACHMENTS

Local Planning Team Membership: Circuit _____ And Attendance Roster

AREA OF REPRESENTATION	LOCAL PLANNING TEAM MEMBER	MTG 09/15 /09	MTG 11/16/ 09	MTG 1/12/10	MT 5/13/10
1. Chairman	Name: Karen Turcotte Title: Director of Staff Development Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida (L/C/C/H/G)	x	x	X	X
2. DCF – Dept. of Children and Families/Convener	Name: Kimberly Kutch Title: Operations Manager Organization: DCF (L/C/C/H/G)	x	x	X	X
3. DCF – Dept. of Children and Families (ACCESS)	Name: Kathy Spiak Title: Program Administrator Organization: DCF (L)		x		X
4. DCF – Dept. of Children and Families (SAMH)	Name: Rebecca O'Boyle Title: Organization: DCF (L/C/C/H/G)		x		
5. DCF – Dept. of Children and Families (Contracts/CPI)	Name: Mary Lynn Smith/Sally Kreuscher Title: Contract Manager/CPI Organization: DCF (L/C/C/H/G)	xx	xx	Xx	
6. DCF – Dept. of Children and Families (CLS)	Name: Debra Bass Title: CLS Managing Attorney Organization: DCF (L/C/C/H/G)				
7. DOC – Dept. of Corrections	Name: Title: Organization:				
8.. DOE – Dept. of Education or School Board	Name: Chantal Phillips Title: Intervention & Dropout Prevention Organization: Charlotte County School Board (C)				
9. DOE or School Board	Name: Dr. Katrina Nedley Title: Project Manager Organization: SED Net (L/C/C/H/G)				

AREA OF REPRESENTATION	LOCAL PLANNING TEAM MEMBER	MTG 09/15 /09	MTG 11/16/ 09	MTG 1/12/10	MT 5/13/10
10. DOE or School Board	Name: Chantal Phillips Title: Intervention & Dropout Prevention Organization: Charlotte County School Board (C)				
11. DOE or School Board	Name: Sherie Bleiler Title: Social Worker Organization: Head Start /Lee Schools(L)	x			
12. DOE or School Board	Name: Gina White Title: Student Services Organization: Collier County School Board (Collier)				
13. DOE or School Board	Name: Dr. Maria Delgado Title: Coalition for Drug Free Schools Organization: Collier County School Board (Collier)				
14. DOH – Dept. of Health	Name: Judith Paskvan Title: Program Manager Organization: Hendry/Glades Health (H/G)	X		X	X
15. DOH – Dept of Health	Name: Sonji Nicholas Title: Program Consultant Organization: Collier County Health (Collier)	X	x		
16. DJJ – Dept. of Juvenile Justice	Name: Peg LaMarca Title: Chief Probation Officer Organization: DJJ (L/C/C/H/G)				
17. DLE – Dept. of Law Enforcement	Name: Steve Uebelacker Title: Special Agent Organization: FDLE				
18. APD – Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Name: Holley Rauenhahn/Caroline Meehan Title: RNS Organization: APD (L/C/C/H/G)	X	x		
19. AWI – Agency for Workforce Innovation	Name: Linda Parsche Title: Organization: AWI (L/C/C/H/G)				
20. Parent with adopted child	Name: Rebecca Hoskins Title: Adoptive Parent Organization: N/A				

AREA OF REPRESENTATION	LOCAL PLANNING TEAM MEMBER	MTG 09/15 /09	MTG 11/16/ 09	MTG 1/12/10	MT 5/13/10
21. Child day care centers and/or Federal/State representation	Name: Nancy Starr Title: Director of Policy Organization: Early Learning Coalition of SWFL (L/H/G/C/C)				
22. Circuit Courts	Name: Judge Kyle Title: Judge Organization: Circuit 20 (L/C/C/H/G)				
23. Community mental health center	Name: Title: Program Supervisor Organization:				
24. Community mental health	Name: Vickie D'Agostino Title: COO Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Healthcare (C)	X	X		
25. Community-based care lead agency	Name: Nadereh Salim Title: CEO Organization: CNSWFL (L/C/C/H/G)	x	x	X	X
26. Community-based care lead agency	Name: Raymond Fisher/ Ann Wierengo/Bette McClean Title: COO/Network Development Mgr Organization: CNSWFL (L/C/C/H/G)	x	x	X	X
27. Guardian ad litem program	Name: Frank Prado /Raelyn Means Title: GAL Director/Asst. Director (L/C/C/H/G)	x			X
28. Law enforcement agency	Name: Christine Seymour/Martha LaForest Title: Major Crimes Unit Organization: Cape Coral PD (L)				
29. Law enforcement agency	Name: Tammy Gray/Mark Busbee Title: Capt/ Organization: Lee County Sheriff's Office (L)				
30. Local advocacy council	Name: Stan Appelbaum/Doug Campbell Title: Advocate Organization: Florida Local Advocate (L/C/C/H/G)		x		X
31. Multi-disciplinary child protection team	Name: Jill Turner Title: Executive Director Organization: Children's Advocacy Center (L/H/G/C)	x	x		

AREA OF REPRESENTATION	LOCAL PLANNING TEAM MEMBER	MTG 09/15 /09	MTG 11/16/ 09	MTG 1/12/10	MT 5/13/10
32. Private/ public program with expertise in child abuse prevention program	Name: Phyllis Jacoby Title: Prevention Services Director Organization: Children's Advocacy Center (L/C/H/G)				
33. Private/ public program with expertise in maternal and infant health care	Name: Judith Paskvan (see above) Title: Organization:	x		X	X
34. Private/ public programs with expertise in working with children/ families of children who are sexually, physically or emotionally abused, abandoned or neglected	Name: Lenda Bluhm/Vanessa Fischel/Kirsten Mamer Title: /Program Manager/Ex. Director Organization: Children's Home Society (L/H/G/C/C))	x	x		
35. Child day care centers and/or Federal/State representation	Name: Alice Parrish Title: Supervisor Organization: DCF daycare licensing(L/H/G/C/C)	x	x		
. Child Advocacy/ Community Philanthropy	Name: Linda Pankow Title: 211 Program Manager Organization: United Way (L/H/G)		x		
. Children's Advocacy Center	Name: Jackie Stephens/Dale Lively Title: Executive DirectorCPT Organization: Children's Advocacy Center (Collier)	x			
. Children's Advocacy Center	Name: Jill Turner (See Above) Title: Organization:	x	x		
. Children's Services Council	Name: N/A Title: Organization:				
. Community Alliance	Name: Stan Appelbaum/Doug Campbell (see above) Title: Organization:		x		X
. Faith-Based Organization	Name: Patricia Leonard Title: Regional Director Organization: Lutheran Services (L/C/H/G)	x		X	

AREA OF REPRESENTATION	LOCAL PLANNING TEAM MEMBER	MTG 09/15 /09	MTG 11/16/ 09	MTG 1/12/10	MT 5/13/10
. Faith-Based Organization	Name: Randy Rankin Title: Organization: Florida Baptist(L/C/H/G)				
. Local Children's Cabinet	Name: N/A Title: Organization:				
. Medical Doctor	Name: Title: Organization:				
. State Court Administration	Name: Title: Organization:				
. University Researcher	Name: Title: Organization:				
• Other (Domestic Violence)	Name: Jan Christiansen/Frank Sodano Title: Director of Programs Organization: Shelter for Abused Women & Children (Collier)	x		X	
• Other (Shelter)	Name: Mike D'Amico Title: Director of Operations Organization: Youth Haven (L/C/H/G)				
• Other (County Social Services)	Name: Julie Boudreaux Title: Program Director Organization: Lee County Human Services (L)	x	x	X	
• Other (Community Provider)	Name: H. Muhammed Title: Organization: Quality of Life Center (L)				
• Other (Community Provider)	Name: Dr. Faezeh Andrews Title: Executive Director Organization: Charlotte County 211 (C)			X	
• Other (Community Provider)	Name: Elizabeth Moreno Title: Safe Kids Coordinator Organization: Safe Kids (L,C)				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (Community Provider) 	Name: Anjali Van Drie, MA Title: Behavior Analyst Organization: Behavioral Education & Therapy (L)	x	x	X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (Community Provider) 	Name: Cheryle Worthen Title: Behavior Analyst Organization: Healthy Families (Ch)	x	x	X	

X = Team member or their designee was present (this does not include any subcommittee meetings)

Others in attendance:

Other	Chris Pierce	LSF	X			
Other	Carolina Ferrer	LSF	X			
Other	Shannon Lane	City of Ft. Myers	x			
Other	Erin Gillespie, PIO	DCF	X	x	X	
DCF	Gina D'Avola	DCF		x		

ATTACHMENT 2

MONITORING REPORT TEMPLATE

Strategy 1 (Repeat this worksheet for each strategy.)

By 30 June 2015, Circuit ____ will _____.

Objective(s):					
ACTION STEP	PLANNED SCHEDULE		ACTUAL SCHEDULE		STATUS
	Begin Date	End Date	Start	Finish	
	<i>List the begin date identified in the plan.</i>	<i>List the end date identified in the plan.</i>	<i>List the date started.</i>	<i>List the date completed.</i>	- Not started - In process - Completed
	MEASURES/ BENCHMARKS			OPTIONAL COMMENTS	
	<i>Report on the results assessed to determine if progress is being made toward achieving the established goal.</i>			<i>Adjustments: planned or made</i>	

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	<i>Report on the results assessed to determine if progress is being made toward achieving the established goal.</i>			<i>Adjustments: planned or made</i>	

Etc.

Repeat for each set of objectives.

Repeat for each action step.

ATTACHMENT 3

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OUTLINE

I. Circuit identification information

II. Indicator baselines (status indicators and goals):

New data on the Circuit (and County, where appropriate) Goals as well as 4 or 5 most important indicators the Circuit is working to improve.

III. Story behind the data:

New information on causes, from national or local sources.

IV. Partners:

New partners the circuit planning team(s) been able to bring to the table since the last report.

V. What works:

New information on what works to improve the outcome and goals, from national or local sources.

VI. Progress made in implementing the plan of action:

A. Population Well-being: Turning the curve on an indicator: Actual movement for the better away from the baseline. *Prevention example: The rate of growth in the rate of child maltreatment for the circuit has slowed from the previous 2 years. Child maltreatment rates have dropped in two of the five counties in the circuit.*

B. Program/ service performance which contributes to turning the curve: Performance measures for providers which show that their clients have made progress. *Adoption example: Twenty (20) churches have stepped up to find 20 adoptive homes (including sibling groups), reporting commitments to host parent and youth support groups, providing adoption competence training for mental health and education personnel in the congregation and community; and assuring congregational support of the family by the dentists, mental health professionals, and pediatricians.*

C. Major Accomplishments: Positive activities, not included above. *Prevention/Adoption examples: Three faith-based networks have been established with a reach of 56 faith-based organizations. Seven parent, six teen, and three children's adoptive support groups have begun operation.*

D. Protective Factors Accomplishments: Descriptions of the major movement in "institutionalizing the five protective factors within the circuit. This may be anecdotal or based upon a systematic assessment.

Prevention/Adoption example: Fifty (50) churches and organizations have been trained on the five protective factors and 30 have developed action plans for how these can be incorporated in their daily activities.

- 15 early learning centers are working on all 5 protective factors.
- 5 churches are working on providing concrete support in times of need.
- 6 organizations have begun offering free child development classes for their communities.
- 2 counseling centers have expanded the scope of their practice to help with nurturing and attachment.

E. Anecdotes: Stories beneath the statistics, which show how individuals are

better off. *Let me tell you about John and Mary Jones.* Often simple stories (word pictures) illustrate the impacts of community changes and make powerful arguments to leadership and policy makers because they show how efforts have worked together, lead to results, and change lives.

VII. Action plan changes for the next fiscal year (if any):

Given the above and potential need for more specificity in the next plan of action, provide a revised plan that depicts any changes the circuit planning team proposes to make in the strategy, objectives, action plans, etc.

ATTACHMENT 4

Primary Prevention

Circuit: 20 County: Charlotte

Primary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Program/Service: Supported Employment

Description: Through contracts with enrolled providers, individuals may receive supported employment services. This service provides assistance in locating employment, assistance with the interview and hiring process and on the job training until stabilization.

Availability: Individualized to person's needs as determined medically necessary

Impact Information: Individuals who are successful in supported employment arrangements have consistently higher numbers of personal outcomes than individuals in more segregated settings. By being successful in employment, individuals are able to become more independent and establish strong friendships and positive relationships in the workplace setting.

Cost-Effectiveness: Individuals seeking employment services have the job development, job placement and job stabilization services paid through vocational rehabilitation. The APD pays for phase 2 or follow-along services. These services require minimal support to the person, fade over time as the individual is able to perform more job duties. This intermittent service is more cost efficient.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): In order for APD to fund the employment services, the individuals must have either graduated from school with a regular diploma or have graduated with a special diploma at the age of 22. In order to be funded, the individual must have a desire to work.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Consultation

Description: Provide customized intervention planning and education for families having a child diagnosed with autism or a related disability. Provide technical assistance to agencies, schools and businesses serving individuals with autism and related disabilities.

Availability: As determined by the team

Impact Information: 205 trainings for over 5,000 individuals and 40 public awareness events reaching an audience of 20,000

Cost-Effectiveness: Our services are at no cost to families or professionals

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Any age person diagnosed with autism or related disability

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Charlotte County Human Services

Program/Service: Adult Literacy Program

Description: Provided through Charlotte County Public Schools Adult Literacy program, this service is offered at our Family Services Center in Port Charlotte.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information:

Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s):

Target Audience(s):

Language(s):

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Services, which may include breastfeeding, parenting and/or childbirth classes

Description: The Healthy Start program services include risk assessment, nutrition counseling, care coordination, breastfeeding education and support, tobacco cessation counseling, assessment of service needs, interconceptional education and counseling, referrals and

Availability: Services are offered on an ongoing basis for those who are eligible and agree to participate.

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206 Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989 Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951 Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441 Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102 Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916 Through MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly. IMPACT: Between J

Cost-Effectiveness: Evaluation of program is in progress.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Key components of Healthy Start funded through the local Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Health Care Coalitions include: Healthy Start participants are pregnant women and infants who score at risk for poor health outcomes as indicated by a positive s

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES)

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): People with disabilities ages 14-22

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition Independent Living, Employment and Support Program

Description: The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals with disabilities.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Target audience is people with disabilities age 14-22.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Training Programs

Description: To consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Most recently we have enrolled over 1300 individuals in educational and vocational training programs

Cost-Effectiveness: unable to determine the cost effectiveness until training outcomes are realized.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): eligible youth, if such individuals are within one or more of the following categories: (A) Individuals who are school dropouts. (B) Individuals who are basic skills deficient. (C) Individuals with educational attainment

Language(s): English

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

Description: Mentoring is a required program component. Please see description provided under program

Availability:

Impact Information: See previous program description for Workforce Investment Act

Cost-Effectiveness: See previous program response

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): See previous program response

Language(s): English

Primary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Technical assistance

Description: Provide technical assistance to communities, organizations or agencies having a desire to better serve this population and build their expertise.

Availability: As determined by team

Impact Information: 2488 technical assistance contacts serving 3301 individuals

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are at no cost

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): no limitations

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Lifestyles & Disease Prevention

Description: Tobacco prevention and cessation, HIV prevention and other health related issues.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Our health promotion programs are delivered in the community, as well as in our facilities and our website (www.CharlotteCHD.com). Numerous people have contacted the Florida Tobacco Quitline because of referrals from Charlotte CHD; have spoken with our staff requesting more health promotion information, and visiting our website.

Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s):

Target Audience(s):

Language(s):

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: There are 30 Healthy Start Coalitions and 3 CHDs covering all of Florida's 67 counties supporting the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative at a total annual administrative cost of \$4.437 million (\$2,440,350 state general revenue, \$ 1,996,650 fe

Availability: ongoing

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Community Development: the Healthy Start Coalitions through state and federal funding engage community partners to assist in implementing the program at a local level.

Availability:

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive development

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: Transportation

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations
Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income), Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance), Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/POPIN/PEP

Description: PEP: Online Tutorials Do you live in one of these counties??? Vive usted en uno de estos condados? Collier Hendry Glades Gadsden The PEP Project is unique and different. Since 1993, PEP has provided information, training, and support to parents of children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Parent Training and Information Center; POPIN/PEN and the PEP program

Description: Parent Education Network: PEN About Us This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the nine most southern counties of Florida, that include: Lee, Collier, Hendry, Palm Beach

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: TRANSPORTATION

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
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Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income) Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance) Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte County Health Department

Program/Service: WIC / Clinical Services

Description: Women, Infant and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to

be at

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: WIC - Serving 92.1 - 2008 Clinic - 55% increase in total number of clients seen between 2003 and 2008.

Cost-Effectiveness: WIC - Staffing levels essentially unchanged. Year Clients Issued WIC Checks 2008 - 17,001 2007 - 16,037 2006 - 13,854 Clinic - Ranking Compared to the 67 CHDs Cost per Service - 3rd lowest in costs Cost per Client - 9th lowest in costs Cost per Visit - 9th lowest in costs

Funding Source(s): Fee generated Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Services are available to those who qualify. More information is at: www.charlottechd.com/wic/WIC_Stuff.html#Eligibility. Clinic Services are provided on a sliding fee scale basis, and immunizations

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Planning Title X Program

Description: Administration of the federal Title X Family Planning grant is another responsibility of the IMRH unit. Family planning services are designed to reduce the number of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, and to help women manage the timing and spacing of

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Total services in 2008 was 969,768.

Cost-Effectiveness: Florida Estimated Savings Calculations Based on the Guttmacher-Frost Method (Table 1) The following is a detailed explanation of method used to calculate the estimated savings per pregnancy avoided by Florida's Family Planning Program as shown in Table 1.1. The total estimated family planning clients for 2006 was obtained from the 2006 Family Planning Annual Report for Florida (FPAR) -- 210,295 clients. 2. The estimated pregnancies avoided per year per family planning client is 0.2034, which is obtained from the reference Frost report. This is the proportion of pregnancies avoided based on the estimated shift of women from less effective contraceptive methods (including no method) to more effective methods when family planning services become available. 3. The number of family planning clients (Step 1) is multiplied by the proportion of pregnancies avoided per client (Step 2) to obtain the estimated number of 42,774 pregnancies. 4. The estimated number of pregnancies classified into three

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): County Health Department Family Planning Services: available to all women and men Family Planning Waiver Services: Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her full Medicaid coverage Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her SOBRA Medicaid is passively enrolled for

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Case Management & Medical Services Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support

groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

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Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Provide referrals for respite providers and businesses that provide the service.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and persons with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Program/Service: Healthy Kids

Description: health insurance for school-aged children

Availability: Continuous open enrollment

Impact Information: Families apply during open enrollment; enrollment is currently open.

Cost-Effectiveness: Children with health insurance coverage are healthier, have access to providers and necessary medical and dental services.

Funding Source(s): Family premium payments Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): For Healthy Kids, children must be between the ages of 5 through 18 and uninsured. To be eligible for subsidized coverage, other eligibility criteria may also apply.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Referral to community resources only

Description: Referral to community resources only
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: Referral to community resources only
Cost-Effectiveness: Referral to community resources only
Funding Source(s): No funding received
Target Audience(s): Referral to community resources only
Language(s): English

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information provision
Description: CARD maintains an information database from which we can provide callers names of respite service providers and agencies.
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: No data available on how many callers have requested this information.
Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge.
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Protection Team
Description: Provides comprehensive assessments to children who have been abused or neglected, or are suspected of being abused or neglected. Services include medical exams, forensic interviews, crisis intervention, psychosocial assessments and case coordination. Th
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A
Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Risk Screening; County Health Departments
Description: Healthy Start and County Health Departments offer universal prenatal and infant risk screening to identify pregnant women with an increased risk of pregnancy complications or poor birth outcomes due to environmental, medical, nutritional, or behavioral ri
Availability:
Impact Information: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of

this survey County Health Department: would need to research the impact

Cost-Effectiveness: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey Health Department: would need to research the cost effectiveness

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities; TILES/PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Family Network on Disabilities offers a wide range of workshops that assist families and people at risk or with disabilities.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301 TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270 PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developmental

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Health Line

Description: WHAT IT IS: The Family Health Line (formerly the Healthy Baby Hotline) is a statewide toll-free number (1-800-451-2229) established in 1987 by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition. TTY (text telephone) se

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): available for all

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Case Management Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable,

educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals with at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Program/Service: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Description: Florida's Adoption Information Center was created by The Florida Legislature to serve as a clearinghouse in every area of adoption. The Center has served more than 125,000 people since opening in 1994. As a free service, the Adoption Information Center pro

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists individuals and families and professionals on adoption related issues and questions.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual budget approx. \$200,000

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None. This service would have been provided both to CARD constituents (eligibility required) and their families, as well as members of the general public (no eligibility required).

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Abandoned Baby statewide billboards and education and Every Woman Florida Campaign

Description: Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness campaign Every Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to pregnancy and is f

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: an evaluation has not occurred

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): available to all

Language(s): English

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Prevention & Education Programs

Description: Provides Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder training to individuals, schools, first providers, and others.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: EFOF has provided group presentations to 29,611 Floridians, organized awareness activities for 58,061 Floridians, and has provided information and referrals to over 24,000 Floridians.

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

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Target Audience(s): Any individuals or groups that may have in interest in learning more about epilepsy and seizure disorders.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: FND provides a workshop for Positive Behavior Support

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: [http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wallStop Hitting Our Kids](http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wallStopHittingOurKids) campaign;
Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Private Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Core Values We believe that everyone has intrinsic value and the inherent right to: Respect Independence Knowledge Freedom of Choice Inclusion Quality of Life Success Equality

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: FL PIRC: Parent Information and Resource Center

Description: The Florida State Parental Information and Resource Center of FND Mission Statement: To strengthen partnerships between families, educators, and the community to enhance family involvement in all areas of decision-making that impact children 0 to 23 years

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and Individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: Be part of the FND group at [meetup.com About TILES The Transition, Independent Living,](https://www.meetup.com/About-TILES-The-Transition-Independent-Living-Employment-Support-Program-TILES/)

Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and relate

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 20 County: Collier
Primary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Program/Service: Supported Employment

Description: Through contracts with enrolled providers, individuals may receive supported employment services. This service provides assistance in locating employment, assistance with the interview and hiring process and on the job training until stabilization.

Availability: Individualized to person's needs as determined medically necessary

Impact Information: Individuals who are successful in supported employment arrangements have consistently higher numbers of personal outcomes than individuals in more segregated settings. By being successful in employment, individuals are able to become more independent and establish strong friendships and positive relationships in the workplace setting.

Cost-Effectiveness: Individuals seeking employment services have the job development, job placement and job stabilization services paid through vocational rehabilitation. The APD pays for phase 2 or follow-along services. These services require minimal support to the person, fade over time as the individual is able to perform more job duties. This intermittent service is more cost efficient.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): In order for APD to fund the employment services, the individuals must have either graduated from school with a regular diploma or have graduated with a special diploma at the age of 22. In order to be funded, the individual must have a desire to work.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Consultation

Description: Provide customized intervention planning and education for families having a child diagnosed with autism or a related disability. Provide technical assistance to agencies, schools and businesses serving individuals with autism and related disabilities.

Availability: As determined by the team

Impact Information: 205 trainings for over 5,000 individuals and 40 public awareness events reaching an audience of 20,000

Cost-Effectiveness: Our services are at no cost to families or professionals

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Any age person diagnosed with autism or related disability

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Care Training

Description: Training Institutes offered in Naples & Immokalee, set up in 10-HR blocks to

satisfy the States 10HR in-service requirement. On-site customized trainings for child care programs, including NAC Accreditation consultation.

Availability:

Impact Information: *

Cost-Effectiveness: *

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): No eligibility requirements.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Collier County Health Department

Program/Service: Health Education

Description: Educational Programs offered in the community related to Preparedness, Smoking Cessation, Obesity Prevention, HIV education, STD prevention, Family Planning
Availability: All education occurs daily in various clinical settings, community education dependent upon the v

Impact Information: many of the programs show correlating decreases in incidence in the related conditions/diseases

Cost-Effectiveness: unknown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): not applicable

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Services, which may include breastfeeding, parenting and/or childbirth classes

Description: The Healthy Start program services include risk assessment, nutrition counseling, care coordination, breastfeeding education and support, tobacco cessation counseling, assessment of service needs, interconceptional education and counseling, referrals and

Availability: Services are offered on an ongoing basis for those who are eligible and agree to participate.

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007
Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206
Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989
Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951
Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441
Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102
Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916
Through MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly. IMPACT: Between J

Cost-Effectiveness: Evaluation of program is in progress.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Key components of Healthy Start funded through the local Healthy Start

Prenatal and Infant Health Care Coalitions include: Healthy Start participants are pregnant women and infants who score at risk for poor health outcomes as indicated by a positive s

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition Independent Living, Employment and Support Program

Description: The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals with disabili

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Target audience is people with disabilities age 14-22.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES)

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): People with disabilities ages 14-22

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Adult ESL Classes

Description: Provides weekly and bi-weekly English language and literacy small-group or one-on-one classes weekly.

Availability: Bi-weekly

Impact Information: Currently 80 adults are attending classes and progressing through levels of individual goal-specific instruction. Some are beginning students, learning to read and speak in English for the first time. Others have accomplished employment goals or certification and passed Citizenship exams.

Cost-Effectiveness: Well-trained and equipped volunteer teachers keep the cost low and the effectiveness high.

Funding Source(s): Individual donors. Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): We serve the 34116 zip code neighborhood immediately surrounding

our facility.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Guadalupe Center of Immokalee

Program/Service: Tutor Corps Program

Description: Immokalee High School students are employed by the Guadalupe Center as tutors for younger children. A component of the program involves college prep and working with an adult mentor. The mentor provides support to the student and often maintains contact w

Availability: Program operates Monday - Friday

Impact Information: 100% high school graduation rate for students in program with all students being accepted into college.

Cost-Effectiveness: Students are high school graduates with most entering college. This will result in an increase in their income annually.

Funding Source(s): Individual donations

Target Audience(s): Immokalee High School students with a GPA of 3.0+

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

Description: Mentoring is a required program component. Please see description provided under program

Availability:

Impact Information: See previous program description for Workforce Investment Act

Cost-Effectiveness: See previous program response

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): See previous program response

Language(s): English

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Training Programs

Description: To consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Most recently we have enrolled over 1300 individuals in educational and vocational training programs

Cost-Effectiveness: unable to determine the cost effectiveness until training outcomes are realized.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): eligible youth, if such individuals are within one or more of the following categories: (A) Individuals who are school dropouts. (B) Individuals who are basic skills deficient. (C) Individuals with educational attainment

Language(s): English

Primary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Technical assistance

Description: Provide technical assistance to communities, organizations or agencies having a desire to better serve this population and build their expertise.

Availability: As determined by team

Impact Information: 2488 technical assistance contacts serving 3301 individuals

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are at no cost

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): no limitations

Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: There are 30 Healthy Start Coalitions and 3 CHDs covering all of Florida's 67 counties supporting the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative at a total annual administrative cost of \$4.437 million (\$2,440,350 state general revenue, \$ 1,996,650 fe

Availability: ongoing

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Community Development: the Healthy Start Coalitions through state and federal funding engage community partners to assist in implementing the program at a local level.

Availability:

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials

available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive development

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: Transportation

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
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Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income), Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance), Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.

Program/Service: NCEF Early Childhood Development Center

Description: The child care center is located on the Edison State College campus in Collier County. The facility serves up to 108 children, including those from lower income homes, while also providing a classroom setting for future educators and a demonstration site

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: >75% of families served are from low-income homes

Cost-Effectiveness: *

Funding Source(s): Naples Children & Education Foundation State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Focuses on low-income families living in east Naples but serves the greater-Naples area from all income levels.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Parent Training and Information Center; POPIN/PEN and the PEP program

Description: Parent Education Network: PEN About Us This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the nine most southern counties of Florida, that include: Lee, Collier, Hendry, Palm Beach

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/POPIN/PEP

Description: PEP: Online Tutorials Do you live in one of these counties???Vive usted en uno de estos condados?Collier HendryGlades Gadsden The PEP Project is unique and different. Since 1993, PEP has provided information, training, and support to parents of children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: TRANSPORTATION

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

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Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Planning Title X Program

Description: Administration of the federal Title X Family Planning grant is another responsibility of the IMRH unit. Family planning services are designed to reduce the number of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, and to help women manage the timing and spacing of th

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Total services in 2008 was 969,768.

Cost-Effectiveness: Florida Estimated Savings Calculations Based on the Guttmacher-Frost Method (Table 1)The following is a detailed explanation of method used to calculate the estimated savings per pregnancy avoided by Florida's Family Planning Program as shown in Table 1.1. The total estimated family planning clients for 2006 was obtained from the 2006 Family Planning Annual Report for Florida (FPAR) -- 210,295 clients.2. The estimated pregnancies avoided per year per family planning client is 0.2034, which is obtained from the reference Frost report. This is the proportion of pregnancies avoided based on the estimated shift of women from less effective contraceptive methods (including no method) to more effective methods when family planning services become available.3. The number of family planning clients (Step 1) is multiplied by the proportion of pregnancies avoided per client (Step 2) to obtain the estimated number of 42,774 pregnancies.4. The estimated number of pregnancies classified into thre

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): County Health Department Family Planning Services: available to all women and men Family Planning Waiver Services: Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her full Medicaid coverage Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her SOBRA Medicaid is passively enrolled for

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Case Management & Medical Services Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed and necessary

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

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Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

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Availability: As needed

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Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Provide referrals for respite providers and businesses that provide the service.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and persons with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Program/Service: Healthy Kids

Description: health insurance for school-aged children

Availability: Continuous open enrollment

Impact Information: Families apply during open enrollment; enrollment is currently open.

Cost-Effectiveness: Children with health insurance coverage are healthier, have access to providers and necessary medical and dental services.

Funding Source(s): Family premium payments Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): For Healthy Kids, children must be between the ages of 5 through 18 and uninsured. To be eligible for subsidized coverage, other eligibility criteria may also apply.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency, Inc

Program/Service: Emergency

Description: Assist with food and rental assistance

Availability: Available daily until monthly allotment runs out.

Impact Information: NA

Cost-Effectiveness: Families do not become homeless

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): low-income

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency, Inc

Program/Service: Utility assistance

Description: Low-income residents come in with utility bills that are in arrears and IMMCAA assists with a portion of the past amount bill.

Availability: It is available daily until money is spent.

Impact Information: Families do not become homeless.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): low-income

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency, Inc

Program/Service: Food Service

Description: When ever food is available we give it to families in need.

Availability: 3 to 4 times a year depending on availability.

Impact Information: Turkey's were distributed and families were able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Cost-Effectiveness: Food was donated to our organization and given at no charge to families.

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Must be low-income

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Referral service to community resources

Description: not applicable

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Referral to community resources only

Cost-Effectiveness: Referral to community resources only

Funding Source(s): No funding received

Target Audience(s): Referral to community resources only

Language(s): English

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information provision

Description: CARD maintains an information database from which we can provide callers names of respite service providers and agencies.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: No data available on how many callers have requested this information.

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Risk Screening; County Health Departments

Description: Healthy Start and County Health Departments offer universal prenatal and infant risk screening to identify pregnant women with an increased risk of pregnancy complications or poor birth outcomes due to environmental, medical, nutritional, or behavioral risk factors

Availability:

Impact Information: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey
County Health Department: would need to research the impact

Cost-Effectiveness: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey
Health

Department: would need to research the cost effectiveness

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Drug Free Collier

Program/Service: Guiding Good Choices

Description: Drug Free Collier will provide referral to individuals in Collier County who have been trained to provide Guiding Good Choices family management classes. This educational opportunity requires parents to take a 2-hour class once a week for five weeks and

Availability: When classes are available.

Impact Information: This program has trained over 55 parents in Collier County.

Cost-Effectiveness: This program is offered at no-cost to parents.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Guiding Good Choices is primarily for parents who have children between the 4th and 8th grades.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals with

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities; TILES/PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Family Network on Disabilities offers a wide range of workshops that assist families and people at risk or with disabilities.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301 TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270 PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder)

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Care Resource and Referral Services

Description: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) is part of the statewide Child Care Resource and referral Network funded by the AWI/OEL (Agency for Workforce Innovation / Office of Early Learning). Local R&R's offer free resource and referral services

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 24,945 Resource & Referral services were administered in search of quality care.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Health Line

Description: WHAT IT IS: The Family Health Line (formerly the Healthy Baby Hotline) is a statewide toll-free number (1-800-451-2229) established in 1987 by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition. TTY (text telephone) se

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): available for all

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Case Management Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

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Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be

denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals with at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Program/Service: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Description: Florida's Adoption Information Center was created by The Florida Legislature to serve as a clearinghouse in every area of adoption. The Center has served more than 125,000 people since opening in 1994. As a free service, the Adoption Information Center pro

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists individuals and families and professionals on adoption related issues and questions.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual budget approx. \$200,000

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency, Inc

Program/Service: Resource and Referral

Description: Provide Information to families on resources available to them.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Unknown

Cost-Effectiveness: Unknown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): no requirements

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials

available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None. This service would have been provided both to CARD constituents (eligibility required) and their families, as well as members of the general public (no eligibility required).

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Abandoned Baby statewide billboards and education and Every Woman Florida Campaign

Description: Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness campaign Every Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to pregnancy and is f

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: an evaluation has not occurred

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): available to all

Language(s): English

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Prevention & Education Programs

Description: Provides Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder training to individuals, schools, first providers, and others.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: EFOF has provided group presentations to 29,611 Floridians, organized awareness activities for 58,061 Floridians, and has provided information and referrals to over 24,000 Floridians.

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . . a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Any individuals or groups that may have in interest in learning more about epilepsy and seizure disorders.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: <http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wallStopHittingOurKids> campaign; Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Private Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: FND provides a workshop for Positive Behavior Support

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: FL PIRC: Parent Information and Resource Center

Description: The Florida State Parental Information and Resource Center of FND Mission Statement: To strengthen partnerships between families, educators, and the community to enhance family involvement in all areas of decision-making that impact children 0 to 23 years

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and Individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Core Values We believe that everyone has intrinsic value and the inherent right to: Respect Independence Knowledge Freedom of Choice Inclusion Quality of Life Success Equality

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: Be part of the FND group at meetup.com About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and relate

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency, Inc

Program/Service: Education

Description: Whenever clients are assisted for education they are counseled to ensure that their interest lies in the classes they have elected to take.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: NA

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): MUST BE LOW-INCOME

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Glades
Primary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Program/Service: Supported Employment

Description: Through contracts with enrolled providers, individuals may receive supported employment services. This service provides assistance in locating employment, assistance with the interview and hiring process and on the job training until stabilization.

Availability: Individualized to person's needs as determined medically necessary

Impact Information: Individuals who are successful in supported employment arrangements have consistently higher numbers of personal outcomes than individuals in more segregated settings. By being successful in employment, individuals are able to become more independent and establish strong friendships and positive relationships in the workplace setting.

Cost-Effectiveness: Individuals seeking employment services have the job development, job placement and job stabilization services paid through vocational rehabilitation. The APD pays for phase 2 or follow-along services. These services require minimal support to the person, fade over time as the individual is able to perform more job duties. This intermittent service is more cost efficient.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): In order for APD to fund the employment services, the individuals must have either graduated from school with a regular diploma or have graduated with a special diploma at the age of 22. In order to be funded, the individual must have a desire to work.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Consultation

Description: Provide customized intervention planning and education for families having a child diagnosed with autism or a related disability. Provide technical assistance to agencies, schools and businesses serving individuals with autism and related disabilities.

Availability: As determined by the team

Impact Information: 205 trainings for over 5,000 individuals and 40 public awareness events reaching an audience of 20,000

Cost-Effectiveness: Our services are at no cost to families or professionals

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Any age person diagnosed with autism or related disability

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Services, which may include breastfeeding, parenting and/or childbirth classes

Description: The Healthy Start program services include risk assessment, nutrition counseling, care coordination, breastfeeding education and support, tobacco cessation counseling, assessment of service needs, interconceptional education and counseling, referrals and

Availability: Services are offered on an ongoing basis for those who are eligible and agree to participate.

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206 Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989 Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951 Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441 Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102 Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916 Through MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly. IMPACT: Between J

Cost-Effectiveness: Evaluation of program is in progress.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Key components of Healthy Start funded through the local Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Health Care Coalitions include: Healthy Start participants are pregnant women and infants who score at risk for poor health outcomes as indicated by a positive s

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES)

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): People with disabilities ages 14-22

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition Independent Living, Employment and Support Program

Description: The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals with disabilities

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Target audience is people with disabilities age 14-22.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Training Programs

Description: To consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Most recently we have enrolled over 1300 individuals in educational and vocational training programs

Cost-Effectiveness: unable to determine the cost effectiveness until training outcomes are realized.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): eligible youth, if such individuals are within one or more of the following categories: (A) Individuals who are school dropouts. (B) Individuals who are basic skills deficient. (C) Individuals with educational attainment

Language(s): English

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

Description: Mentoring is a required program component. Please see description provided under program

Availability:

Impact Information: See previous program description for Workforce Investment Act

Cost-Effectiveness: See previous program response

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): See previous program response

Language(s): English

Primary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Technical assistance

Description: Provide technical assistance to communities, organizations or agencies having a desire to better serve this population and build their expertise.

Availability: As determined by team

Impact Information: 2488 technical assistance contacts serving 3301 individuals

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are at no cost

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): no limitations

Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: There are 30 Healthy Start Coalitions and 3 CHDs covering all of Florida's 67 counties supporting the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative at a total annual administrative cost of \$4.437 million (\$2,440,350 state general revenue, \$ 1,996,650 fe

Availability: ongoing

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Community Development: the Healthy Start Coalitions through state and federal funding engage community partners to assist in implementing the program at a local level.

Availability:

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developme

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: Transportation

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations
Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income), Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance), Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Parent Training and Information Center; POPIN/PEN and the PEP program

Description: Parent Education Network: PEN About Us This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the nine most southern counties of Florida, that include: Lee, Collier, Hendry, Palm Beach

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/POPIN/PEP

Description: PEP: Online Tutorials Do you live in one of these counties???Vive usted en uno de estos condados?Collier HendryGlades Gadsden The PEP Project is unique and different. Since 1993, PEP has provided information, training, and support to parents of children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Emergency assistance facilities [Community Support for Families

Description: We have a sub-contract with the ALPI program to help people with temporary assistance with housing and utility payments.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: This program is in its first year and has a \$60,000 budget for assistance.

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): indigent

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: TRANSPORTATION

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations
Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income)
Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance)
Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Planning Title X Program

Description: Administration of the federal Title X Family Planning grant is another responsibility of the IMRH unit. Family planning services are designed to reduce the number of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, and to help women manage the timing and spacing of th

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Total services in 2008 was 969,768.

Cost-Effectiveness: Florida Estimated Savings Calculations Based on the Guttmacher-Frost Method (Table 1)The following is a detailed explanation of method used to calculate the estimated savings per pregnancy avoided by Florida's Family Planning Program as shown in Table 1.1. The total estimated family planning clients for 2006 was obtained from the 2006 Family Planning Annual Report for Florida (FPAR) -- 210,295 clients.2. The estimated pregnancies avoided per year per family planning client is 0.2034, which is obtained from the reference Frost report. This is the proportion of pregnancies avoided based on the estimated shift of women from less effective contraceptive methods (including no method) to more effective methods when family planning services become available.3. The number of family planning clients (Step 1)is multiplied by the proportion of pregnancies avoided per client

(Step 2) to obtain the estimated number of 42,774 pregnancies.⁴ The estimated number of pregnancies classified into three

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): County Health Department Family Planning Services: available to all women and men Family Planning Waiver Services: Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her full Medicaid coverage Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her SOBRA Medicaid is passively enrolled for

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Case Management & Medical Services Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed and necessary

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

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Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Case Management & Medical Services Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed

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Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Provide referrals for respite providers and businesses that provide the service.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and persons with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Program/Service: Healthy Kids

Description: health insurance for school-aged children

Availability: Continuous open enrollment

Impact Information: Families apply during open enrollment; enrollment is currently open.

Cost-Effectiveness: Children with health insurance coverage are healthier, have access to providers and necessary medical and dental services.

Funding Source(s): Family premium payments Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): For Healthy Kids, children must be between the ages of 5 through 18 and uninsured. To be eligible for subsidized coverage, other eligibility criteria may also apply.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Food [Concrete Services].

Description: Food Bank was already discussed.

Availability:

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): na

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Housing assistance [Concrete Services]

Description: We are a community mental health center. We assist our chronically mentally ill clients with obtaining affordable housing. This service is not available to the general public.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): mentally ill, receiving treatment and community support services

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Emergency assistance [Concrete Services]

Description: We offer crisis support for mental health emergencies through the Hendry and Glades County Sheriff offices.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Utility payments [Concrete Services].

Description: ALPI program already discussed.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): indigent

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lee County Health Department

Program/Service: WIC

Description: Women, infant and children supplemental nutrition services. WIC certification and issuance of food vouchers

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: provides USDA approved foods and infant formula to qualified families

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): family income below 185% of federal poverty level. Service available for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5 years of age

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Referral to community resources only

Description: Referral to community resources only

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Referral to community resources only

Cost-Effectiveness: Referral to community resources only

Funding Source(s): No funding received

Target Audience(s): Referral to community resources only

Language(s): English

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information provision

Description: CARD maintains an information database from which we can provide callers names of respite service providers and agencies.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: No data available on how many callers have requested this information.

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Protection Team

Description: Provides comprehensive assessments to children who have been abused or neglected, or are suspected of being abused or neglected. Services include medical exams, forensic interviews, crisis intervention, psychosocial assessments and case coordination. Th

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Risk Screening; County Health Departments

Description: Healthy Start and County Health Departments offer universal prenatal and infant risk screening to identify pregnant women with an increased risk of pregnancy complications or poor birth outcomes due to environmental, medical, nutritional, or behavioral ri

Availability:

Impact Information: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey County Health Department: would need to research the impact

Cost-Effectiveness: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey Health Department: would need to research the cost effectiveness

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities; TILES/PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Family Network on Disabilities offers a wide range of workshops that assist families and people at risk or with disabilities.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Substance abuse services [Family Supportive Programs].

Description: addiction outpatient counseling for adults and children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): abusing substances requiring treatment

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Mental health services (Individual, Family, or Group

Description: Outpatient therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication management.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Clients must have a mental disturbance requiring treatment

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301 TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270 PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder)

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Care Resource and Referral Services

Description: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) is part of the statewide Child Care Resource and referral Network funded by the AWI/OEL (Agency for Workforce Innovation / Office of Early Learning). Local R&R's offer free resource and referral services

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 24,945 Resource & Referral services were administered in search of quality care.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Health Line

Description: WHAT IT IS: The Family Health Line (formerly the Healthy Baby Hotline) is a statewide toll-free number (1-800-451-2229) established in 1987 by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition. TTY (text telephone) se

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): available for all

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Case Management Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

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Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals with at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Program/Service: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Description: Florida's Adoption Information Center was created by The Florida Legislature to serve as a clearinghouse in every area of adoption. The Center has served more than 125,000 people since opening in 1994. As a free service, the Adoption Information Center pro

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists individuals and families and professionals on adoption related issues and questions.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual budget approx. \$200,000

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None. This service would have been provided both to CARD constituents (eligibility required) and their families, as well as members of the general public (no eligibility required).

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Abandoned Baby statewide billboards and education and Every Woman Florida Campaign

Description: Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness campaign Every Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to pregnancy and is f

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: an evaluation has not occurred

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): available to all

Language(s): English

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Prevention & Education Programs

Description: Provides Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder training to individuals, schools, first providers, and others.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: EFOF has provided group presentations to 29,611 Floridians, organized awareness activities for 58,061 Floridians, and has provided information and referrals to over 24,000 Floridians.

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

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Target Audience(s): Any individuals or groups that may have in interest in learning more about epilepsy and seizure disorders.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: FL PIRC: Parent Information and Resource Center

Description: The Florida State Parental Information and Resource Center of FND Mission Statement: To strengthen partnerships between families, educators, and the community to enhance family involvement in all areas of decision-making that impact children 0 to 23 years

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and Individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: <http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wall> Stop Hitting Our Kids campaign; Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Private Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: FND provides a workshop for Positive Behavior Support

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Core Values We believe that everyone has intrinsic value and the inherent right to: Respect Independence Knowledge Freedom of Choice Inclusion Quality of Life Success Equality

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: Be part of the FND group at [meetup.com About TILES](https://www.meetup.com/About-TILES-The-Transition-Independent-Living-Employment-Support-Program-TILES/) The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and relate

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State

Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Family-friendly workplace policies Workforce

Description: This is not a program.

Availability: not applicable

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): not applicable

Target Audience(s): na

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Hendry
Primary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Program/Service: Supported Employment

Description: Through contracts with enrolled providers, individuals may receive supported employment services. This service provides assistance in locating employment, assistance with the interview and hiring process and on the job training until stabilization.

Availability: Individualized to person's needs as determined medically necessary

Impact Information: Individuals who are successful in supported employment arrangements have consistently higher numbers of personal outcomes than individuals in more segregated settings. By being successful in employment, individuals are able to become more independent and establish strong friendships and positive relationships in the workplace setting.

Cost-Effectiveness: Individuals seeking employment services have the job development, job placement and job stabilization services paid through vocational rehabilitation. The APD pays for phase 2 or follow-along services. These services require minimal support to the person, fade over time as the individual is able to perform more job duties. This intermittent service is more cost efficient.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): In order for APD to fund the employment services, the individuals must have either graduated from school with a regular diploma or have graduated with a special diploma at the age of 22. In order to be funded, the individual must have a desire to work.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Consultation

Description: Provide customized intervention planning and education for families having a child diagnosed with autism or a related disability. Provide technical assistance to agencies, schools and businesses serving individuals with autism and related disabilities.

Availability: As determined by the team

Impact Information: 205 trainings for over 5,000 individuals and 40 public awareness events reaching an audience of 20,000

Cost-Effectiveness: Our services are at no cost to families or professionals

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Any age person diagnosed with autism or related disability

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Services, which may include breastfeeding, parenting and/or childbirth classes

Description: The Healthy Start program services include risk assessment, nutrition counseling, care coordination, breastfeeding education and support, tobacco cessation counseling, assessment of service needs, interconceptional education and counseling, referrals and

Availability: Services are offered on an ongoing basis for those who are eligible and agree to participate.

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206 Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989 Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951 Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441 Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102 Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916 Through Mom Care, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly. IMPACT: Between J

Cost-Effectiveness: Evaluation of program is in progress.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Key components of Healthy Start funded through the local Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Health Care Coalitions include: Healthy Start participants are pregnant women and infants who score at risk for poor health outcomes as indicated by a positive s

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES)

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): People with disabilities ages 14-22

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition Independent Living, Employment and Support Program

Description: The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals with disabili

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Target audience is people with disabilities age 14-22.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

Description: Mentoring is a required program component. Please see description provided under program

Availability:

Impact Information: See previous program description for Workforce Investment Act

Cost-Effectiveness: See previous program response

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): See previous program response

Language(s): English

Primary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Technical assistance

Description: Provide technical assistance to communities, organizations or agencies having a desire to better serve this population and build their expertise.

Availability: As determined by team

Impact Information: 2488 technical assistance contacts serving 3301 individuals

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are at no cost

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): no limitations

Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: There are 30 Healthy Start Coalitions and 3 CHDs covering all of Florida's 67 counties supporting the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative at a total annual administrative cost of \$4.437 million (\$2,440,350 state general revenue, \$ 1,996,650 fe

Availability: ongoing

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Community Development: the Healthy Start Coalitions through state and federal funding engage community partners to assist in implementing the program at a local level.

Availability:

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developme

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: Transportation

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth

Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations
Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income), Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance), Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Parent Training and Information Center; POPIN/PEN and the PEP program

Description: Parent Education Network: PEN About Us This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the nine most southern counties of Florida, that include: Lee, Collier, Hendry, Palm Beach

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/POPIN/PEP

Description: PEP: Online Tutorials Do you live in one of these counties??? Vive usted en uno de estos condados? Collier Hendry Glades Gadsden The PEP Project is unique and different. Since 1993, PEP has provided information, training, and support to parents of children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Emergency assistance facilities [Community Support for Families

Description: We have a sub-contract with the ALPI program to help people with temporary assistance with housing and utility payments.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: This program is in its first year and has a \$60,000 budget for assistance.

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): indigent

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Food banks [Community Support for Families].

Description: We have an agreement with the Harry Chapman organization to operate a food bank to serve the Hendry and Glades county area. Our food bank is available to the general public M - F, from 8: 30 - 5pm. The on-site contact is Shiela Warren at 863-981423.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: We contract for 10,000 lbs. of food annually.

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): indigent

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: TRANSPORTATION

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and

families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

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Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
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Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Planning Title X Program

Description: Administration of the federal Title X Family Planning grant is another responsibility of the IMRH unit. Family planning services are designed to reduce the number of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, and to help women manage the timing and spacing of th

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Total services in 2008 was 969,768.

Cost-Effectiveness: Florida Estimated Savings Calculations Based on theGuttmacher-Frost Method (Table 1)The following is a detailed explanation of method used to calculate the estimated savings per pregnancy avoided by Florida's Family Planning Program as shown in Table 1.1. The total estimated family planning clients for 2006 was obtained from the 2006 Family Planning Annual Report for Florida (FPAR) -- 210,295 clients.2. The estimated pregnancies avoided per year per family planning client is 0.2034, which is obtained from the reference Frost report. This is the proportion of pregnancies avoided based on the estimated shift of women from less effective contraceptive methods (including no method) to more effective methods when family planning services become available.3. The number of family planning clients (Step 1) is multiplied by the proportion of pregnancies avoided per client (Step 2) to obtain the estimated number of 42,774 pregnancies.4. The estimated number of pregnancies classified into thre

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): County Health Department Family Planning Services: available to all women and men Family Planning Waiver Services: Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her full Medicaid coverage Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her SOBRA Medicaid is passively enrolled for

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Case Management & Medical Services Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed and necessary

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

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Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Provide referrals for respite providers and businesses that provide the service.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and persons with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Program/Service: Healthy Kids

Description: health insurance for school-aged children

Availability: Continuous open enrollment

Impact Information: Families apply during open enrollment; enrollment is currently open.

Cost-Effectiveness: Children with health insurance coverage are healthier, have access to providers and necessary medical and dental services.

Funding Source(s): Family premium payments Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): For Healthy Kids, children must be between the ages of 5 through 18 and uninsured. To be eligible for subsidized coverage, other eligibility criteria may also apply.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Housing assistance [Concrete Services

Description: We are a community mental health center. We assist our chronically mentally ill clients with obtaining affordable housing. This service is not available to the general public.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): mentally ill, receiving treatment and community support services

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Emergency assistance [Concrete Services

Description: We offer crisis support for mental health emergencies through the Hendry and Glades County Sheriff offices.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Food [Concrete Services].

Description: Food Bank was already discussed.

Availability:

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): na

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Utility payments [Concrete Services].

Description: ALPI program already discussed.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): indigent

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lee County Health Department

Program/Service: WIC

Description: Women, infant and children supplemental nutrition services. WIC certification and issuance of food vouchers

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: provides USDA approved foods and infant formula to qualified families

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): family income below 185% of federal poverty level. Service available for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5 years of age

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Referral to community resources only
Description: Referral to community resources only
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: Referral to community resources only
Cost-Effectiveness: Referral to community resources only
Funding Source(s): No funding received
Target Audience(s): Referral to community resources only
Language(s): English

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information provision
Description: CARD maintains an information database from which we can provide callers names of respite service providers and agencies.
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: No data available on how many callers have requested this information.
Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge.
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Risk Screening; County Health Departments

Description: Healthy Start and County Health Departments offer universal prenatal and infant risk screening to identify pregnant women with an increased risk of pregnancy complications or poor birth outcomes due to environmental, medical, nutritional, or behavioral ri

Availability:

Impact Information: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey County Health Department: would need to research the impact

Cost-Effectiveness: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey Health Department: would need to research the cost effectiveness

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities; TILES/PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Family Network on Disabilities offers a wide range of workshops that assist families and people at risk or with disabilities.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Mental health services (Individual, Family, or Group

Description: Outpatient therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication management.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Clients must have a mental disturbance requiring treatment

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Substance abuse services [Family Supportive Programs].

Description: addiction outpatient counseling for adults and children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): abusing substances requiring treatment

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301 TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270 PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive development

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Care Resource and Referral Services

Description: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) is part of the statewide Child Care Resource and referral Network funded by the AWI/OEL (Agency for Workforce Innovation / Office of Early Learning). Local R&R's offer free resource and referral services

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 24,945 Resource & Referral services were administered in search of quality care.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Health Line

Description: WHAT IT IS: The Family Health Line (formerly the Healthy Baby Hotline) is a statewide toll-free number (1-800-451-2229) established in 1987 by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition. TTY (text telephone) se

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): available for all

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Case Management Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

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Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals with at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Program/Service: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Description: Florida's Adoption Information Center was created by The Florida Legislature to serve as a clearinghouse in every area of adoption. The Center has served more than 125,000 people since opening in 1994. As a free service, the Adoption Information Center pro

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists individuals and families and professionals on adoption related issues and questions.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual budget approx. \$200,000

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None. This service would have been provided both to CARD constituents (eligibility required) and their families, as well as members of the general public (no eligibility required).

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Abandoned Baby statewide billboards and education and Every Woman Florida Campaign

Description: Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness campaign Every Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to pregnancy and is f

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: an evaluation has not occurred

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): available to all

Language(s): English

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Prevention & Education Programs

Description: Provides Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder training to individuals, schools, first providers, and others.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: EFOF has provided group presentations to 29,611 Floridians, organized awareness activities for 58,061 Floridians, and has provided information and referrals to over 24,000 Floridians.

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??¼a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

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Target Audience(s): Any individuals or groups that may have in interest in learning more about epilepsy and seizure disorders.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: <http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wall> Stop Hitting Our Kids campaign; Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Private Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: FND provides a workshop for Positive Behavior Support

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: FL PIRC: Parent Information and Resource Center

Description: The Florida State Parental Information and Resource Center of FND Mission Statement: To strengthen partnerships between families, educators, and the community to enhance family involvement in all areas of decision-making that impact children 0 to 23 years

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and Individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Core Values We believe that everyone has intrinsic value and the inherent right to: Respect Independence Knowledge Freedom of Choice Inclusion Quality of Life Success Equality

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: Be part of the FND group at [meetup.com About TILES](https://www.meetup.com/About-TILES-The-Transition-Independent-Living-Employment-Support-Program-TILES/) The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and relate

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Family-friendly workplace policies [Workforce

Description: This is not a program.

Availability: not applicable

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): not applicable

Target Audience(s): na

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Lee
Primary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Program/Service: Supported Employment

Description: Through contracts with enrolled providers, individuals may receive supported employment services. This service provides assistance in locating employment, assistance with the interview and hiring process and on the job training until stabilization.

Availability: Individualized to person's needs as determined medically necessary

Impact Information: Individuals who are successful in supported employment arrangements have consistently higher numbers of personal outcomes than individuals in more segregated settings. By being successful in employment, individuals are able to become more independent and establish strong friendships and positive relationships in the workplace setting.

Cost-Effectiveness: Individuals seeking employment services have the job development, job placement and job stabilization services paid through vocational rehabilitation. The APD pays for phase 2 or follow-along services. These services require minimal support to the person, fade over time as the individual is able to perform more job duties. This intermittent service is more cost efficient.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): In order for APD to fund the employment services, the individuals must have either graduated from school with a regular diploma or have graduated with a special diploma at the age of 22. In order to be funded, the individual must have a desire to work.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Consultation

Description: Provide customized intervention planning and education for families having a child diagnosed with autism or a related disability. Provide technical assistance to agencies, schools and businesses serving individuals with autism and related disabilities.

Availability: As determined by the team

Impact Information: 205 trainings for over 5,000 individuals and 40 public awareness events reaching an audience of 20,000

Cost-Effectiveness: Our services are at no cost to families or professionals

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Any age person diagnosed with autism or related disability

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Services, which may include breastfeeding, parenting and/or childbirth classes

Description: The Healthy Start program services include risk assessment, nutrition counseling, care coordination, breastfeeding education and support, tobacco cessation counseling, assessment of service needs, interconceptional education and counseling, referrals and

Availability: Services are offered on an ongoing basis for those who are eligible and agree to participate.

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007
Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206
Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989
Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951
Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441
Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102
Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916
Through Mom Care, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly. IMPACT: Between J

Cost-Effectiveness: Evaluation of program is in progress.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Key components of Healthy Start funded through the local Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Health Care Coalitions include: Healthy Start participants are pregnant women and infants who score at risk for poor health outcomes as indicated by a positive s

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition Independent Living, Employment and Support Program

Description: The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals with disabili

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Target audience is people with disabilities age 14-22.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES)

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Misc. Grants Federal Government

Target Audience(s): People with disabilities ages 14-22

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

Description: Mentoring is a required program component. Please see description provided under program

Availability:

Impact Information: See previous program description for Workforce Investment Act

Cost-Effectiveness: See previous program response

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): See previous program response

Language(s): English

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Workforce Investment Act Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Training Programs

Description: To consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Most recently we have enrolled over 1300 individuals in educational and vocational training programs

Cost-Effectiveness: unable to determine the cost effectiveness until training outcomes are realized.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): eligible youth, if such individuals are within one or more of the following categories: (A) Individuals who are school dropouts. (B) Individuals who are basic skills deficient. (C) Individuals with educational attainment

Language(s): English

Primary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF

Program/Service: Technical assistance

Description: Provide technical assistance to communities, organizations or agencies having a desire to better serve this population and build their expertise.

Availability: As determined by team

Impact Information: 2488 technical assistance contacts serving 3301 individuals

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are at no cost

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): no limitations

Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: There are 30 Healthy Start Coalitions and 3 CHDs covering all of Florida's 67 counties supporting the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative at a total annual administrative cost of \$4.437 million (\$2,440,350 state general revenue, \$ 1,996,650 fe

Availability: ongoing

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Community Development: the Healthy Start Coalitions through state and federal funding engage community partners to assist in implementing the program at a local level.

Availability:

Impact Information: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Program/Service: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition Monthly Meetings

Description: Monthly Meetings engages local youth service providers to make their community a healthier and more vibrant place for children and families through partnerships, communication and collaboration. In part, it is about helping local champions gain skills

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: --Foster collaboration and commitment to build community capacity -- Enhance skills and resources in communities to help build positive community for children and families. --Facilitate networking across all youth service sectors --Seek opportunities to integrate efforts --Provide resources and support for communities to undertake capacity building projects

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates at the sole cost of one coordinator position that was hired in May 2009. This position is supported by the City of Fort Myers. The Coalition's cost effective because it relies on partnerships and local entity support to enhance the community. Prior to the hiring of a coordinator there was no cost of the Coalition to any entity.

Funding Source(s): Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no requirements or limits for participation. Though are target area is Fort Myers, many Lee County serving programs and services providers participate in monthly Coalition meetings.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Program/Service: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition Monthly Meetings

Description: Monthly Youth Service Meetings are held to enhance communication and collaboration between all local youth serving agencies. The purpose of the monthly meeting is designed to be proactive, inclusive of all youth, and based upon the concept that youth are

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Foster collaboration and commitment to build community capacity to enhance the quality of life for all youth--Enhance skills and resources in agencies to help build positive community for children and families. --Facilitate networking across all youth service sectors -
-Seek opportunities to integrate efforts --Provide resources and support for communities to undertake capacity building projects

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates at the sole cost of one coordinator position that was hired in May 2009. This position is supported by the City of Fort Myers. The Coalition's cost effective because it relies on partnerships and local entity support to enhance the community. Prior to the hiring of a coordinator there was no cost of the Coalition to any entity.

Funding Source(s): Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no requirements or limits for participation. Though are target area is Fort Myers, many Lee County serving programs and services providers participate in monthly Coalition meetings.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Program/Service: Fort Myers Teen Advisory Council

Description: The Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition formed a Teen Advisory Council. The Teen Advisory Council is comprised of 24 teens ages 15-18 living in the city of Fort Myers. The Teen Advisory Council provides feedback to the Fort Myers youth Services Coalition

Availability: Bi-weekly

Impact Information: The Teen Advisory Council communicates trends, ideas and concerns to Fort Myers City Officials and the Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition. The Teen Advisory Council promotes the development of leadership and teamwork skills, community awareness and empathy through bi-weekly meetings, volunteer projects and the planning and implementation of community events.

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates at the sole cost of one coordinator position that was hired in May 2009 and is shared with the Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition. This position is supported by the City of Fort Myers. The Coalition's cost effective because it relies on partnerships and local entity support to enhance the community. Prior to the hiring of a coordinator there was no cost of the Coalition to any entity.

Funding Source(s): Local Government

Target Audience(s): Teen Advisory Council members are chosen to equally represent the 6 wards of the City of Fort Myers.

Language(s): English

Organization: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Program/Service: Fort Myers Commission on Youth and Teen Advisory Council

Description: The Commission on Youth is comprised of local parents, grand parents, business leaders and concerned citizens who meet bi-monthly to discuss quality of life issues for citizens ages 0-20 years old and works in hand with the Fort Myers Teen Advisory Council

Availability: Bi-monthly

Impact Information: The Commission on Youth was formed to provide adult citizen feedback regarding quality of life issues for citizens' ages 0-20 years old to Fort Myers City Officials and the Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition.

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates at the sole cost of one coordinator position that was hired in May 2009 and is shared with the Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition and Teen Advisory Council. This position is supported by the City of Fort Myers. The Coalition's cost effective because it relies on partnerships and local entity support to enhance the community. Prior to the hiring of a coordinator there was no cost of the Coalition to any entity.

Funding Source(s): Local Government

Target Audience(s): Members of the Commission on Youth must reside in the City of Fort Myers.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive development

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: Transportation

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations
Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows:
Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income), Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance), Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/POPIN/PEP

Description: PEP: Online Tutorials Do you live in one of these counties???Vive usted en uno de estos condados?Collier Hendry Glades Gadsden The PEP Project is unique and different. Since 1993, PEP has provided information, training, and support to parents of children

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Parent Training and Information Center; POPIN/PEN and the PEP program

Description: Parent Education Network: PEN About Us This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the nine most southern counties of Florida, that include: Lee, Collier, Hendry,

Palm Beach

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents and caregivers of special needs children.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Angel Flight Southeast

Program/Service: TRANSPORTATION

Description: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for children and families with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Angel Flight Southeast coordinates FREE air transportation for Florida's vulnerable population with medical and compelling humanitarian needs. Children and adults are flown on private planes for medical treatments, special needs summer camps, safety from domestic violence, relocation from disasters, and more. Today, 650 volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, fuel, time, and expertise, flying almost 2500 missions annually serving children and families who reside.

Cost-Effectiveness: This is possible because our volunteer pilots donate the use of their time, aircraft, fuel and expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every \$1.00 received. This is truly a case of the gift is in the giving.

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth
Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
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Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees

& Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Passengers qualify for free air transportation missions as follows: Demonstrate financial need (uninsured, low income) Treatment is unavailable locally (preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance) Passengers must be med

Language(s): English

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Planning Title X Program

Description: Administration of the federal Title X Family Planning grant is another responsibility of the IMRH unit. Family planning services are designed to reduce the number of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, and to help women manage the timing and spacing of th

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Total services in 2008 was 969,768.

Cost-Effectiveness: Florida Estimated Savings Calculations Based on the Guttmacher-Frost Method (Table 1)The following is a detailed explanation of method used to calculate the estimated savings per pregnancy avoided by Florida's Family Planning Program as shown in Table 1.1. The total estimated family planning clients for 2006 was obtained from the 2006 Family Planning Annual Report for Florida (FPAR) -- 210,295 clients.2. The estimated pregnancies avoided per year per family planning client is 0.2034, which is obtained from the reference Frost report. This is the proportion of pregnancies avoided based on the estimated shift of women from less effective contraceptive methods (including no method) to more effective methods when family planning services become available.3. The number of family planning clients (Step 1) is multiplied by the proportion of pregnancies avoided per client (Step 2) to obtain the estimated number of 42,774 pregnancies.4. The estimated number of pregnancies classified into thre

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): County Health Department Family Planning Services: available to all women and men Family

Planning Waiver Services: Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her full Medicaid coverage Any woman, age 14 to 55, who loses her SOBRA Medicaid is passively enrolled for

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Case Management & Medical Services Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed and necessary

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239

individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??!4a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Provide referrals for respite providers and businesses that provide the service.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and persons with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Program/Service: Healthy Kids

Description: health insurance for school-aged children

Availability: Continuous open enrollment

Impact Information: Families apply during open enrollment; enrollment is currently open.

Cost-Effectiveness: Children with health insurance coverage are healthier, have access to providers and necessary medical and dental services.

Funding Source(s): Family premium payments Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): For Healthy Kids, children must be between the ages of 5 through 18 and uninsured. To be eligible for subsidized coverage, other eligibility criteria may also apply.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lee County Health Department

Program/Service: WIC

Description: Women, infant and children supplemental nutrition services. WIC certification and issuance of food vouchers

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: provides USDA approved foods and infant formula to qualified families

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): family income below 185% of federal poverty level. Service available for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5 years of age

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Program/Service: Referral to community resources only

Description: Referral to community resources only

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Referral to community resources only

Cost-Effectiveness: Referral to community resources only

Funding Source(s): No funding received

Target Audience(s): Referral to community resources only

Language(s): English

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information provision

Description: CARD maintains an information database from which we can provide callers names of respite service providers and agencies.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: No data available on how many callers have requested this information.

Cost-Effectiveness: All CARD services are free of charge.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Protection Team

Description: Provides comprehensive assessments to children who have been abused or neglected, or are suspected of being abused or neglected. Services include medical exams, forensic interviews, crisis intervention, psychosocial assessments and case coordination. Th

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Healthy Start Prenatal and Infant Risk Screening; County Health Departments

Description: Healthy Start and County Health Departments offer universal prenatal and infant risk screening to identify pregnant women with an increased risk of pregnancy complications or poor birth outcomes due to environmental, medical, nutritional, or behavioral ri

Availability:

Impact Information: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey County Health Department: would need to research the impact

Cost-Effectiveness: Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey Health Department: would need to research the cost effectiveness

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Start: Please see the answer to the Adult Education section of this survey

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities; TILES/PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Family Network on Disabilities offers a wide range of workshops that assist families and people at risk or with disabilities.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: About TILES The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and related services. TILES assists individuals w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundations Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services

Program/Service: Alternative Family Program

Description: Trained volunteer sponsors take up to 3 adults with mental illness in to their homes. The sponsors provide client supervision, care and support.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Hundreds of mentally ill individuals are able to live in the community, rather than in an institution.

Cost-Effectiveness: The program is very cost effective

Funding Source(s): Federal Government; State Government

Target Audience(s): must be a seriously and persistently mentally ill adult.

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: On request

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301 TRAINING OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Total number of individuals present: 5,270 PUBLIC EDUCATION: Total number of individuals present: 20,529

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developmental delay).
Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: Child Care Resource and Referral Services

Description: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) is part of the statewide Child Care Resource and referral Network funded by the AWI/OEL (Agency for Workforce Innovation Office of Early Learning). Local R&R's offer free resource and referral services

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 24,945 Resource & Referral services were administered in search of quality care.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Family Health Line

Description: WHAT IT IS: The Family Health Line (formerly the Healthy Baby Hotline) is a statewide toll-free number (1-800-451-2229) established in 1987 by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition. TTY (text telephone) service

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Cost-Effectiveness: Please see previous Hotline and Registries section in this survey

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): available for all

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Case Management Programs

Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Accomplishments of EFOF for the past fiscal year include the provision of services to 5,393 Floridians statewide, regardless of their ability to pay. EFOF currently provides access to direct services in 31 counties via chapter offices in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Miami, Palm Beach and Broward County. Plans of Care were provided to 2,239 individuals with epilepsy and their family members in those regions. The remaining cases are

managed by EFOF's statewide sub-contracted providers. EFOF has also rec

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed 'robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . .a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??'¼a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Must have epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms. Programs are provided free-of-charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals with at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Program/Service: Florida's Adoption Information Center

Description: Florida's Adoption Information Center was created by The Florida Legislature to serve as a clearinghouse in every area of adoption. The Center has served more than 125,000 people since opening in 1994.As a free service, the Adoption Information Center pro

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists individuals and families and professionals on adoption related issues and questions.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual budget approx. \$200,000

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Program/Service: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Description: The Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition hosts quarterly public events that assist local youth and family serving agencies distribute information of their specific resources.

Availability: Quarterly

Impact Information: Events are hosted throughout the city of Fort Myers in an effort to improve citizen knowledge of local programs and services available to them.

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates at the sole cost of one coordinator position that was hired in May 2009. This position is supported by the City of Fort Myers. The Coalition's cost effective because it relies on partnerships and local entity support to enhance the community. Prior to the hiring of a coordinator there was no cost of the Coalition to any entity. Events are hosted through sharing of resources and community donations.

Funding Source(s): Local Government

Target Audience(s): Target audience is Lee County

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: CONSULTATION/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 3,301

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None. This service would have been provided both to CARD constituents (eligibility required) and their families, as well as members of the general public (no eligibility required).

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Primary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Department of Health, Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit

Program/Service: Abandoned Baby statewide billboards and education and Every Woman Florida Campaign

Description: Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness campaign Every Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed

at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to pregnancy and is f

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: an evaluation has not occurred

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): available to all

Language(s): English

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

Program/Service: Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder Prevention & Education Programs

Description: Provides Epilepsy & Seizure Disorder training to individuals, schools, first providers, and others.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: EFOF has provided group presentations to 29,611 Floridians, organized awareness activities for 58,061 Floridians, and has provided information and referrals to over 24,000 Floridians.

Cost-Effectiveness: To date, EFOF results have indicated 84% of clients had better or complete seizure control; 80% had fewer emergency room visits, 83% gained a better understanding of their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case Management showed robust results indicating significant benefits in terms of seizure control, quality of life and employment. . . a 90% reduction in the number of individual visiting Emergency Rooms for medical care??¼a 'win-win' for patient and providers'

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Any individuals or groups that may have in interest in learning more about epilepsy and seizure disorders.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: <http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wall> Stop Hitting Our Kids campaign; Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Donations Private Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: FND provides a workshop for Positive Behavior Support

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Core Values We believe that everyone has intrinsic value and the inherent right to: Respect Independence Knowledge Freedom of Choice Inclusion Quality of Life Success Equality

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: FL PIRC: Parent Information and Resource Center

Description: The Florida State Parental Information and Resource Center of FND Mission Statement: To strengthen partnerships between families, educators, and the community to enhance family involvement in all areas of decision-making that impact children 0 to 23 years

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and Individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition

Program/Service: Developmental Assets in Action in Lee County

Description: The Fort Myers Youth Services Coalition adopted the Developmental Assets framework in July 2009 as a common language for all youth and family serving agencies to utilize. The Developmental Assets in Action program has been made available to local civic

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Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: The local youth serving agencies and non-profit funding and community agencies have adopted this framework as a measurement tool for program success. The local shopping mall has adopted the Developmental Assets in Action model and has educated their security and custodial staff of the framework and how to be an asset builder.

Cost-Effectiveness: The cost of this program consisted of an initial fee of \$3000 to purchase survey s that were distributed to middle and high school students in Fort Myers and to acquire a trainer to visit Fort Myers and kick off the initiative. This cost was encumbered by the City of Fort Myers and was well worth the investment.

Funding Source(s): Local Government

Target Audience(s): No eligibility requirements or limitations

Language(s): English

Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: TILES: Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program

Description: Be part of the FND group at [meetup.com About TILES](https://www.meetup.com/About-TILES-The-Transition-Independent-Living-Employment-Support-Program-TILES/) The Transition, Independent Living, Employment & Support Program (TILES) is a statewide project that targets youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 14 to 22, receiving special education and relate

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention

Circuit: 20 County: Charlotte

Secondary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Children First, Inc.

Program/Service: Families First Initiative

Description: Second Time Around-support and parenting education to grandparents, grandparents who are raising their grandchildren, and other family members raising relatives. Nurturing Dads Classes- a highly interactive curriculum that focuses on the skills and attitude

Availability: Semi-annually

Impact Information: The program has been a life changing experience for many of the fathers who have participated. To date over 1300 men from Sarasota, Charlotte and Manatee counties have graduated! This class is available in Spanish as well as English.

Cost-Effectiveness: The program is free for all who attend. It is funded by grants and donations from the community.

Funding Source(s): Various community funders.

Target Audience(s): Any male who plays an important role in the life of a child.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc

Program/Service: Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc

Description: ELCFH supports families and children in accessing high quality early child care and education services via School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs. The ELCFH also serves as a point of access to resources and referrals for health care and

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: ELCFH served 3077 children (1896 families) under the School Readiness program and 1988 children (1958 families) for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program in the last fiscal year.

Cost-Effectiveness: Cost effectiveness for parents

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Depending on family size, income and referrals. The AWI approved Sliding fee scale is used to determine the parent fees (if applicable).

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services is a continuum of services designed with the goals in mind of keeping high risk youth and families out of the

DJJ or DCF systems of care.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 93% of youth who complete services are reunited with their families or another appropriate placement.

Cost-Effectiveness: Tax Watch indicates that CINS/FINS is a highly cost effective program/service. It costs approximately \$4,000 per family for services, compared to foster care or DJJ commitment programs that average \$30,000 to \$65,000 per child. CINSFINS is also a nationally recognized model program.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Youth ages 10 to 17 years who display high risk criteria

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Community awareness

Description: The Children's Network sponsors an annual Walkathon to prevent Child Abuse, an annual seminar on child abuse prevention and an annual community training opportunity on adoption-related issues. In addition our public relations director works with other or

Availability: see above

Impact Information: Community people have donated money, goods, and time to work with dependent children.

Cost-Effectiveness: All donated goods and services provide additional help to meet the needs of dependent children and their families.

Funding Source(s): Individual donations Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): No limitations. All SW Florida families are target audiences

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Partnering with other agencies to reduce child abuse and neglect

Description: The Children's Network is involved with various groups to educate others about the need to reduce child abuse. Groups include the dependency court, multi-agency task forces for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence. Also we are involved w

Availability: varies according to the groups involved

Impact Information: Hard to quantify.

Cost-Effectiveness: Hard to determine

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): No eligibility; target audience includes anyone who is interested in child welfare issues

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Public Awareness Campaigns and Education regarding infant abandonment issues

Description: Partnering with the public and private sectors statewide regarding awareness and

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 141 newborns have been saved from abandonment in florida.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): 14 YEARS OLD AND UP...STATE OF FLORIDA

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care Nurturing Parenting Program

Program/Service: Family Resource Center

Description: Family Resource Center, a drop in for referrals and educational materials. Outreach education on parenting topics at area schools' Family Nights. Linkage to community resources and finding help for specific family related problems.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): CBHC

Target Audience(s): NA

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children In Need of Services/Families in Need of Services. 24 hour centralized intake for youth and their families at risk.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: served over 2100 youth & families

Cost-Effectiveness: see previous answer for CINS/FINS

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): youth ages 10-17 years

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Centered Services

Description: in-home counseling for families whose children are at imminent risk of removal because of abuse, neglect, or abandonment

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: over 95% of families served have no-reabuse rate

Cost-Effectiveness: Highly effective. Costs per family are approximately \$4,200 per family

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): children must be at imminent risk of removal, referred by the lead agency for child or by DCF

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: Supported Employment

Description: Help people with mental health issues find employment

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): N/A

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, triage

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: When families call the toll free Poison Control Hotline instead of accessing unnecessary emergency care they save approximately \$1,600, the average cost of an ER visit for an injury or poisoning in Florida, according to a 2006 ACHA report. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of exposures reported to poison centers can be safely and effectively managed over the phone. For families who utilize the educational information provided by the Poison Center to prevent poisonings at home, the potential savings for a hospital admission related to a poisoning averages \$13,000, according to a 2007 report from the Florida Office of Injury Prevention. For patients who do require hospitalization for a poison exposure, there is recent data that indicates that even these patients who engaged the poison center in their care had shorter hospitalizations than those who did not call. All in all, the free potentially lifesaving services of the poison control system save the public money by helping

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via th

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3- A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health of their mothers and future of their mothers and fathers thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region
Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none,14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Coordinate referrals/access to services for enrolled children

Description: Children must meet Medical and Financial eligibility requirements or be in a foster care program and parental/guardian consent obtained. Help families/child learn about healthcare needs and provide information regarding access to medical care, diagnostic

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Helps decrease utilization of ERs, avoid duplication of services and increases child/family awareness of how to access needed services for child.

Cost-Effectiveness: No hard data but has been shown to decrease emergency room utilization and duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid, Title XXI or in the foster care system for this district, children from birth to 21 y/o

Language(s): We utilize language line for translation English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Its purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last contract year, only one child(1%) was placed in the care of the State.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. This is the estimate to place a child in care (does not include additional costs such as therapy costs, medical costs, court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.)

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order for services to be free of charge for families, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be sent from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. It's purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last contract year, only one child entered into state care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services for free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be sent by a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care Nurturing Parenting Program

Program/Service: Healthy Families Healthy Start

Description: Healthy Families is a nationally accredited statewide home visiting program that is free and voluntary. During regularly scheduled home visits, parents receive encouragement, support and information on healthy child growth and development. Home visitors

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: NA

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): NA

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: Healthy Start Psychosocial Counseling

Description: Individuals who are pregnant or have a child under the age of 3 years can access help for Marriage and Relationship Counseling through Healthy Start Wrap Around services through in home services

Availability: A 90-minute assessment and 10 weekly hour long sessions.

Impact Information: 50 clients served with improved treatment plans and no insurance or means to obtain help elsewhere.

Cost-Effectiveness: The cost associated with child maltreatment is more than \$87,000 per child annually, compared to an average annual cost \$384.40 per client. This includes costs associated with hospitalization, child welfare services, special education, juvenile justice, adult criminal justice and lost productivity.

Funding Source(s): Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition

Target Audience(s): Live in Charlotte County where services are provided Expecting a baby or have a child under 3 years. Voluntary

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: Healthy Families Charlotte County

Description: Healthy Families Florida is a statewide, nationally accredited, voluntary home visiting program that is proven to prevent child abuse and neglect before it ever starts. Services begin during pregnancy or within three months of a baby's birth and can last

Availability: Services are provided weekly and as the families progresses, the visits decrease to bi-weekly, mo

Impact Information: Five-Year Independent Quasi-Experimental Evaluation - Impact Findings HFF participants receiving intensive home visiting services had 58 percent less child abuse and neglect at 24 months compared to the comparison group who had little or no services. Those who stayed in the program and completed were 1.5 times more like to be employed at 36 months than the group receiving little or no service. Of the Completers, 50 percent were employed at 36 months compared to 40 percent of the Comparison group. Mot

Cost-Effectiveness: Cost Avoidance Analysis -- Methodology based on the study published by Prevent Child Abuse America in and the PEW Charitable Trusts. The cost associated with child maltreatment is more than \$87,000 per child annually, compared to an average annual cost of \$1,844 per child for HFF Families services. This includes costs associated with hospitalization, child welfare services, special education, juvenile justice, adult criminal justice and lost productivity.

Funding Source(s): United Way Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Live in the targeted service area where services are provided Expecting a baby or have a baby under three months of age Be at risk of child abuse and neglect - Score a 13 or above on the Healthy Families Florida Assessment Cannot be active in the Child Prote

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: Nurturing Dads Program of Charlotte County

Description: The Nurturing Dads' is a group format program for developing attitudes and skills for male

nurturance that uses comprehensive Facilitator's Manuals with companion interactive Father's Journals that enhance participants knowledge and growth. The program

Availability: The group meets weekly for 2.5 hours for 13 weeks.

Impact Information: 106 men completed (96% of those that enrolled) with 100% satisfaction with program services and 100% improving post test scores over the pre test. The Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI) standardized researched tool is utilized that measures inappropriate expectations, attitudes on corporal punishment, role reversal, empathy, and power and independence.

Cost-Effectiveness: The cost associated with child maltreatment is more than \$87,000 per child annually. This includes costs associated with hospitalization, child welfare services, special education, juvenile justice, adult criminal justice and lost productivity. Prevention services to Dads in Charlotte County's annual average cost is \$260.00 per dad.

Funding Source(s): Children's Network of SW Florida

Target Audience(s): Live in Charlotte County where services are provided Expecting a baby or have a child 0-18 years. Voluntary

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: Healthy Start Parenting Classes

Description: Individuals who are pregnant or have a child under the age of 3 years can access help for Parent Education through Healthy Start Wrap Around services through in home services or through the Academy alternative high school

Availability: Six 90minute classes with a pre/post test on topics vital to positive parenting.

Impact Information: 47 serviced with improved post test scores.

Cost-Effectiveness: The cost associated with child maltreatment is more than \$87,000 per child annually, compared to an average annual cost \$335.27 per client. This includes costs associated with hospitalization, child welfare services, special education, juvenile justice, adult criminal justice and lost productivity.

Funding Source(s): Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition

Target Audience(s): Live in Charlotte County where services are provided. Expecting a baby or have a child under 3 years. Voluntary and Families in the system.

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: CBHC Substance Abuse Services

Description: The Outpatient Adult Substance Abuse Program operates on the belief that most substance abuse problems are best understood as part of a process. This process affects each individual to a varying degree in all aspects of life. Treatment is designed to address

Availability: SA=Weekly; Drug Court=3X week; Detox=24/7 with medical supervision

Impact Information: 83% of individuals receiving services complete treatment

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Dept of Children and Families; Charlotte County; United Way of

Charlotte County

Target Audience(s): Adults aged 18 and over with diagnosis of substance dependence.

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: CBHC Mental Health Services

Description: Therapy Services to address mental health and co-occurring substance and/or chemical abuse, parenting challenges and family dynamic issues. Community based services are available in the home and/or school based, based on severity of issues. Case Management

Availability: Therapy: By necessity, up to twice weekly; Case Management: As needed; Brag parent/child program: W

Impact Information: CBHC OP services consumers are meeting or exceeding state dashboard measures of days in the community for children and adults, school days attended, and targeted functioning improvement.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Dept. of Children and Families, Charlotte County, Medicaid, and Private Insurance.

Target Audience(s): Adults and children with psychiatric and/or substance abuse illnesses

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Alliance

Description: Provides a therapeutic treatment to children who have been abused or neglected, have witnessed or experienced family violence, or have witnessed a violent crime or homicide. Treatment options include individual, group and family therapy; psychiatric eval

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): Abuse children or at risk of being abused.

Language(s): English Spanish American Sign Language

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, tria

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: When families call the toll free Poison Control Hotline instead of

accessing unnecessary emergency care they save approximately \$1,600, the average cost of an ER visit for an injury or poisoning in Florida, according to a 2006 ACHA report. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of exposures reported to poison centers can be safely and effectively managed over the phone. For families who utilize the educational information provided by the Poison Center to prevent poisonings at home, the potential savings for a hospital admission related to a poisoning averages \$13,000, according to a 2007 report from the Florida Office of Injury Prevention. For patients who do require hospitalization for a poison exposure, there is recent data that indicates that even these patients who engaged the poison center in their care had shorter hospitalizations than those who did not call. All in all, the free potentially lifesaving services of the poison control system save the public money by helping

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretations services via th

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, tria

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

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Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

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Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via the

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Island Coast Primary Care Project

Description: For enrolled children we help families find access to services needed for special needs children.

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Families are hooked up with the services/resources to provide care to their child

Cost-Effectiveness: Limits ER utilization and avoids duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid or XXI and must be in foster care system or meet medical eligibility for Children's Medical Services

Language(s): Utilize language line English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Its purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last year, only one child entered into state care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. It's purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last year, only one child entered into state care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program, Inc.

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Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Program/Service: Public Awareness and Education Campaign

Description: Ensure awareness of an April prevention awareness event called Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign; Increase knowledge of child development, positive parenting practices

and discipline techniques, community supports, and the perception that child abuse and n

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: Increased awareness within the community regarding the prevention of child abuse and neglect and positive parenting practices.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Built into prevention contracts

Target Audience(s): Universal/primary

Language(s): English

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, tria

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: When families call the toll free Poison Control Hotline instead of accessing unnecessary emergency care they save approximately \$1,600, the average cost of an ER visit for an injury or poisoning in Florida, according to a 2006 ACHA report. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of exposures reported to poison centers can be safely and effectively managed over the phone. For families who utilize the educational information provided by the Poison Center to prevent poisonings at home, the potential savings for a hospital admission related to a poisoning averages \$13,000, according to a 2007 report from the Florida Office of Injury Prevention. For patients who do require hospitalization for a poison exposure, there is recent data that indicates that even these patients who engaged the poison center in their care had shorter hospitalizations than those who did not call. All in all, the free potentially lifesaving services of the poison control system save the public money by helping

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirement for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via th

Secondary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education. prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 20 County: Collier
Secondary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services is a continuum of services designed with the goals in mind of keeping high risk youth and families out of the DJJ or DCF systems of care.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 93% of youth who complete services are reunited with their families or another appropriate placement.

Cost-Effectiveness: Tax Watch indicates that CINS/FINS is a highly cost effective program/service. It costs approximately \$4,000 per family for services, compared to foster care or DJJ commitment programs that average \$30,000 to \$65,000 per child. CINS/FINS is also a nationally recognized model program.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Youth ages 10 to 17 years who display high risk criteria

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Parents Support Group

Description: Parents quarterly meetings to discuss positive parenting skills and other parenting issues.

Availability: Quarterly

Impact Information: Increased parents involvement and commitment

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Funding raising dollars

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Breakfast and Books Mentoring Program

Description: Breakfast & Books is a reading and mentoring program designed to help PACE girls improve their reading skills and to establish relationships with professional women from the community who become their mentors. The volunteer mentors meet once a month with

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Girls increased their reading FCAT scores and increased their attendance.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Collier Women Bar Association and private donations. Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): Enroll at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Partnering with other agencies to reduce child abuse and neglect

Description: The Children's Network is involved with various groups to educate others about the need to reduce child abuse. Groups include the dependency court, multi-agency task forces for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence. Also we are involved w

Availability: varies according to the groups involved

Impact Information: Hard to quantify.

Cost-Effectiveness: Hard to determine

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): No eligibility; target audience includes anyone who is interested in child welfare issues

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Community awareness

Description: The Children's Network sponsors an annual Walkathon to prevent Child Abuse, an annual seminar on child abuse prevention and an annual community training opportunity on adoption-related issues. In addition our public relations director works with other or

Availability: see above

Impact Information: Community people have donated money, goods, and time to work with dependent children.

Cost-Effectiveness: All donated goods and services provide additional help to meet the needs of dependent children and their families.

Funding Source(s): Individual donations Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): No limitations. All SW Florida families are target audiences

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Public Awareness Campaigns and Education regarding infant abandonment issues

Description: Partnering with the public and private sectors statewide regarding awareness and

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 141 newborns have been saved from abandonment in florida.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): 14 YEARS OLD AND UP...STATE OF FLORIDA

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: LINKS - Youth Mentoring Program

Description: A partnership between One-by-One Leadership and Grace Place provides adult mentors for middle and high school youth.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Positive, supportive relationships with a key adult impacts the lives of the young people resulting in better school motivation, life goals, and participation in school and career exploration activities.

Cost-Effectiveness: Trained and supported volunteer mentors make this program very cost-effective.

Funding Source(s): Individual donors. Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): Must attend Golden Gate Middle or High Schools, qualify for free-or-reduced-lunch, and enroll in tutoring and career programs at Grace Place.

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Read To Someone You Love

Description: Girls are mentors to small children. Girls read to the smaller children in the community

Availability: Bi-monthly

Impact Information: Girls increased self esteem and leadership skills

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): fund raising efforts

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: PACEWorks and the STAY/Migrant program

Description: Girls are placed in the community to gain vocational and technical skills

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Girls are expected to maintain their grades and attendance while in the program

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: PACEWorks!

Description: Girls receive vocational training at various community work site

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Girls grades and attendance are up due to the PACEWorks Program. Girls are expected to keep up with their attendance and grades to remain involve with the PACEWorks program

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Grace Place Food Pantry

Description: Grace Place Food Pantry provides a bag of groceries and selections of bakery and produce to families in need on Friday afternoons each week.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: The Food Pantry has served over 1000 at-risk families this year and provides a bag of groceries to 150+ families every Friday.

Cost-Effectiveness: Food is provided by generous donations from the local food bank, local food organizations, churches, neighborhoods, and civic clubs. Volunteer manage and staff the food pantry.

Funding Source(s): individual donors, churches, neighborhoods, civic groups. Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): We serve the 34116 neighborhood immediately surrounding our facility. Families self-report the need for emergency food provisions.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children In Need of Services/Families in Need of Services. 24 hour centralized intake for youth and their families at risk.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: served over 2100 youth & families

Cost-Effectiveness: see previous answer for CINS/FINS

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): youth ages 10-17 years

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Counseling and Transition Services

Description: Resources are available for parents through our counselors and transition counselors. Jobs Board and Resources Board are displayed in the receptionist area. Assistant with resume and application writing are also available for parents and guardian.

Availability: As needed

Impact Information: Parents are employed or are enrolled in an educational/technical/vocational settings.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: School Readiness Program

Description: The School Readiness Program provides financial assistance with the cost of quality child care for low income working families.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: 29,172 children attended school readiness/early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

Cost-Effectiveness: Contributions made to the school readiness program are matched by the State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation Office of Early Learning (AWI/OEL). Every \$1.00 donated is matched with \$15.67.

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Income requirements apply. Please call for an appointment for further details.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, tria

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

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Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

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Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via th

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3- A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health of their mothers and future of their mothers and fathers thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none,14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Grace Place Food Pantry

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Impact Information: The Food Pantry has served over 1000 at-risk families this year and provides a bag of groceries to 150+ families every Friday.

Cost-Effectiveness: Food is provided by generous donations from the local food bank, local food organizations, churches, neighborhoods, and civic clubs. Volunteer manage and staff the food pantry.

Funding Source(s): individual donors, churches, neighborhoods, civic groups Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): We serve the 34116 neighborhood immediately surrounding our facility. Families self-report the need for emergency food provisions.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Coordinate referrals/access to services for enrolled children

Description: Children must meet Medical and Financial eligibility requirements or be in a foster care program and parental/guardian consent obtained. Help families/child learn about healthcare needs and provide information regarding access to medical care, diagnostic

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Helps decrease utilization of ERs, avoid duplication of services and increases child/family awareness of how to access needed services for child.

Cost-Effectiveness: No hard data but has been shown to decrease emergency room utilization and duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid, Title XXI or in the foster care system for this district, children from birth to 21 y/o

Language(s): We utilize language line for translation English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. It's purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last contract year, only one child entered into state care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services for free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be sent by a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.

Program/Service: Parenting Classes

Description: *

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: *

Cost-Effectiveness: *

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by

a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): For parents of children 0-5.

Language(s): English

Organization: Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.

Program/Service: A Step Up

Description: Child care located at Golden Gate & Immokalee High Schools for teen parents finishing their high school education.

Availability: Operated during the school year

Impact Information: *

Cost-Effectiveness: *

Funding Source(s): State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Teen parents of children 0-5.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, tria

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: When families call the toll free Poison Control Hotline instead of accessing unnecessary emergency care they save approximately \$1,600, the average cost of an ER visit for an injury or poisoning in Florida, according to a 2006 ACHA report. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of exposures reported to poison centers can be safely and effectively managed over the phone. For families who utilize the educational information provided by the Poison Center to prevent poisonings at home, the potential savings for a hospital admission related to a poisoning averages \$13,000, according to a 2007 report from the Florida Office of Injury Prevention. For patients who do require hospitalization for a poison exposure, there is recent data that indicates that even these patients who engaged the poison center in their care had shorter hospitalizations than those who did not call. All in all, the free potentially lifesaving services of the poison control system save the public money by helping

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically

underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via th

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Grace Place After School Tutoring

Description: Provides homework help, reading, enrichment and mentoring along with targeted instruction and tutoring for at-risk children. Summer Day Camp, Youth Development Programs, Field Trips, and Special Events supplement and extend the services.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Over 100 children are showing academic improvment, improved positive social skills, increased motivation in school and school attendance, and grade level progress.

Cost-Effectiveness: Trained volunteers bring the teacher-student ration to 1: 2 and provide for a high level of cost-effectiveness.

Funding Source(s): Individual donors, churches, community groups, and civic groups. Federal Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Students must attend Golden Gate schools and qualify for free-or-reduced-lunch.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Bright Beginnings

Description: A series of 8, 16, and 32-week classes that teach mothers as their child's first teacher. Three levels of classes are offered: 'The Early Years,' 'School Readiness,' and 'Mom and Tot English Literacy.' These classes teach mothers how to enhance their

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Significant measurements of healthy parent-child relationships,

increased understanding of early childhood development and parenting skills, increased skills in early literacy and language development. On-going parent participation in continuing education and weekly developmental playgroup and support groups continues the impact of this program.

Cost-Effectiveness: Qualified Masters-level teachers along with trained and experienced volunteers make this program cost-effective.

Funding Source(s): Individual donors, churches, neighborhoods, community and civic groups. Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth

Target Audience(s): Low-income based on federal poverty threshold and English as a second language.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Parents Support Group

Description: Parents meet quarterly to discuss parenting skills and other issues

Availability: Quarterly

Impact Information: Increased parents involvement and commitment to the girls and the program

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

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Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Counseling and Transition Services

Description: Counselors and Transition Services Coordinator provide home visits to support the families of girls that are enrolled at PACE

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Increased parents support and commitment to the girls and the program

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled in PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

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Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via the

Organization: Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Grace Place

Description: Grace Place provides information and referrals to a multitude of social services available to families in need.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Availability of information right in the neighborhood of need by a trusted sources has an invaluable impact.

Cost-Effectiveness: Very low cost since we are already located in the neighborhood of need and providing services to at-risk children and families.

Funding Source(s): Individual donors, churches, community groups, civic groups. Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): Low-income as identified by the federal poverty threshold.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Island Coast Primary Care Project

Description: For enrolled children we help families find access to services needed for special needs children.

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Families are hooked up with the services/resources to provide care to their child

Cost-Effectiveness: Limits ER utilization and avoids duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid or XXI and must be in foster care system or meet medical eligibility for Children's Medical Services

Language(s): Utilize language line English Spanish Creole

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Social Services

Description: Counselors and Transition Services coordinator provides information about community and social services available for families

Availability: on going

Impact Information: Parents have the resources they need to care for their families

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): girls enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

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Availability: Weekly

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Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via th

Organization: PACE Center for Girls, Collier

Program/Service: Portraits of PACE

Description: Provides educational information about the risk and protective factors through tours, publications and personal contacts

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Increased public understanding about the program and the girls

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): fund raising efforts

Target Audience(s): interests individuals

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education. prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 20 County: Glades
Secondary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services is a continuum of services designed with the goals in mind of keeping high risk youth and families out of the DJJ or DCF systems of care.

Availability: Daily

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Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Youth ages 10 to 17 years who display high risk criteria

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Partnering with other agencies to reduce child abuse and neglect

Description: The Children's Network is involved with various groups to educate others about the need to reduce child abuse. Groups include the dependency court, multi-agency task forces for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence. Also we are involved w

Availability: varies according to the groups involved

Impact Information: Hard to quantify.

Cost-Effectiveness: Hard to determine

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): No eligibility; target audience includes anyone who is interested in child welfare issues

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Community awareness

Description: The Children's Network sponsors an annual Walkathon to prevent Child Abuse, an annual seminar on child abuse prevention and an annual community training opportunity on adoption-related issues. In addition our public relations director works with other or

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Impact Information: Community people have donated money, goods, and time to work with dependent children.

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Target Audience(s): No limitations. All SW Florida families are target audiences

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Public Awareness Campaigns and Education regarding infant abandonment issues

Description: Partnering with the public and private sectors statewide regarding awareness and

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 141 newborns have been saved from abandonment in Florida.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): 14 YEARS OLD AND UP...STATE OF FLORIDA

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering postivie parenting and child development education, including parent support and community resources.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: contracted to provide home visiting services to 207 families in Hendry and Glades counties. 100% of children in families who completed the Healthy Families program more than 12 and up through 24 months earlier had no verified findings of child maltreatment within 12 months of completion.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual unit cost of home visiting service is \$3,155 per family

Funding Source(s): United Way contribution Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Hendry/Glades

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering postivie parenting and child development education, including parent support and community resources.

Availability:

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Cost-Effectiveness: Annual unit cost of home visiting service is \$3,155 per family

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children In Need of Services/Families in Need of Services. 24 hour centralized intake for youth and their families at risk.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: served over 2100 youth & families

Cost-Effectiveness: see previous answer for CINS/FINS

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): youth ages 10-17 years

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: School Readiness Progra

Description: The School Readiness Program provides financial assistance with the cost of quality child care for low income working families.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: 29,172 children attended school readiness/early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

Cost-Effectiveness: Contributions made to the school readiness program are matched by the State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation Office of Early Learning (AWI/OEL). Every \$1.00 donated is matched with \$15.67.

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Income requirements apply. Please call for an appointment for further details.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, triage

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: When families call the toll free Poison Control Hotline instead of accessing unnecessary emergency care they save approximately \$1,600, the average cost of an ER visit for an injury or poisoning in Florida, according to a 2006 ACHA report. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of exposures reported to poison centers can be safely and effectively managed over the phone. For families who utilize the educational information provided by the Poison Center to prevent poisonings at home, the potential savings for a hospital admission related to a poisoning averages \$13,000, according to a 2007 report from the Florida Office of Injury Prevention. For patients who do require hospitalization for a poison exposure, there is recent data that indicates that even these patients who engaged the poison center in their care had shorter hospitalizations than those who did not call. All in all, the free potentially lifesaving services of the poison control system save the public money by helping

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via th

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3- A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health of their mothers and future of their mothers and fathers thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Community Foundation - supported by
& operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none,14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Coordinate referrals/access to services for enrolled children

Description: Children must meet Medical and Financial eligibility requirements or be in a foster care

program and parental/guardian consent obtained. Help families/child learn about healthcare needs and provide information regarding access to medical care, diagnostic

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Helps decrease utilization of ERs, avoid duplication of services and increases child/family awareness of how to access needed services for child.

Cost-Effectiveness: No hard data but has been shown to decrease emergency room utilization and duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid, Title XXI or in the foster care system for this district, children from birth to 21 y/o

Language(s): We utilize language line for translation English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Its purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last contract year, only one child(1%) was placed in the care of the State.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. This is the estimate to place a child in care (does not include additional costs such as therapy costs, medical costs, court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.)

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order for services to be free of charge for families, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be sent from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

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Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services for free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be sent by a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

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Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by

& operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation
- created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Hendry/Glades

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering positive parenting and child development education, including parent support, referrals to community resources and developmental screenings.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assessed 347 expectant and new parents; provided child developmental age appropriate screenings for 223 enrolled children

Cost-Effectiveness: the annual cost per family per year is \$3,155

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Hendry/Glades

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering positive parenting and child development education, including parent support and community resources.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: contracted to provide home visiting services to 207 families in Hendry and Glades counties. 100% of children in families who completed the Healthy Families program more than 12 and up through 24 months earlier had no verified findings of child maltreatment within 12 months of completion.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual unit cost of home visiting service is \$3,155 per family

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Parent education classes [Family Supportive Prog

Description: We have a contract with the Children's Network to provide parenting education services to persons they refer who live in our area.

Availability: as needed usually in the evenings or on week-ends.

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other

activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): DCF referred, court ordered

Language(s): English Spanish

Secondary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, tria

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

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Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation services via the

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Island Coast Primary Care Project

Description: For enrolled children we help families find access to services needed for special needs children.

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Families are hooked up with the services/resources to provide care to their child

Cost-Effectiveness: Limits ER utilization and avoids duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid or XXI and must be in foster care system or meet medical

eligibility for Children's Medical Services

Language(s): Utilize language line English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program, Inc.

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Its purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last year, only one child entered into state care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. It's purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

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Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

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Availability: Weekly

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Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3,852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, triage

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

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Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer telephone translation services for non-English speaking callers via t

Secondary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation, 501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education. prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 20 County: Hendry
Secondary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services is a continuum of services designed with the goals in mind of keeping high risk youth and families out of the DJJ or DCF systems of care.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 93% of youth who complete services are reunited with their families or another appropriate placement.

Cost-Effectiveness: Tax Watch indicates that CINS/FINS is a highly cost effective program/service. It costs approximately \$4,000 per family for services, compared to foster care or DJJ commitment programs that average \$30,000 to \$65,000 per child. CINS/FINS is also a nationally recognized model program.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Youth ages 10 to 17 years who display high risk criteria

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Partnering with other agencies to reduce child abuse and neglect

Description: The Children's Network is involved with various groups to educate others about the need to reduce child abuse. Groups include the dependency court, multi-agency task forces for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence. Also we are involved w

Availability: varies according to the groups involved

Impact Information: Hard to quantify.

Cost-Effectiveness: Hard to determine

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): No eligibility; target audience includes anyone who is interested in child welfare issues

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Community awareness

Description: The Children's Network sponsors an annual Walkathon to prevent Child Abuse, an annual seminar on child abuse prevention and an annual community training opportunity on adoption-related issues. In addition our public relations director works with other or

Availability: see above

Impact Information: Community people have donated money, goods, and time to work with dependent children.

Cost-Effectiveness: All donated goods and services provide additional help to meet the needs of dependent children and their families.

Funding Source(s): Individual donations Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): No limitations. All SW Florida families are target audiences

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Public Awareness Campaigns and Education regarding infant abandonment issues

Description: Partnering with the public and private sectors statewide regarding awareness and

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 141 newborns have been saved from abandonment in florida.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): 14 YEARS OLD AND UP...STATE OF FLORIDA

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Hendry/Glades

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering positive parenting and child development education, including parent support and community resources.

Availability:

Impact Information: contracted to provide home visiting services to 207 families in Hendry and Glades counties. 100% of children in families who completed the Healthy Families program more than 12 and up through 24 months earlier had no verified findings of child maltreatment within 12 months of completion.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual unit cost of home visiting service is \$3,155 per family

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering positive parenting and child development education, including parent support and community resources.

Availability: Weekly

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Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children In Need of Services/Families in Need of Services. 24 hour centralized intake for youth and their families at risk.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: served over 2100 youth & families

Cost-Effectiveness: see previous answer for CINS/FINS

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): youth ages 10-17 years

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: School Readiness Program

Description: The School Readiness Program provides financial assistance with the cost of quality child care for low income working families.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: 29,172 children attended school readiness/early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

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Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Income requirements apply. Please call for an appointment for further details.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

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Target Audience(s): none,14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Coordinate referrals/access to services for enrolled children

Description: Children must meet Medical and Financial eligibility requirements or be in a

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Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Helps decrease utilization of ERs, avoid duplication of services and increases child/family awareness of how to access needed services for child.

Cost-Effectiveness: No hard data but has been shown to decrease emergency room utilization and duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid, Title XXI or in the foster care system for this district, children from birth to 21 y/o

Language(s): We utilize language line for translation English Spanish Creole

Organization: United Way of Central Florida Success By 6

Program/Service: Florida KidCare promotion

Description: Through Florida KidCare, the state of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through age 18, even if one or both parents are working. It includes four different parts. When you apply for the insurance, Florida KidCare will check which par

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Eligibility is based on a sliding fee scale. Families with uninsured children is the target audience.

Language(s): English

Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs

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Language(s): English

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Alliance

Description: Provides a therapeutic treatment to children who have been abused or neglected, have witnessed or experienced family violence, or have witnessed a violent crime or homicide. Treatment options include individual, group and family therapy; psychiatric eval

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): Abuse children or at risk of being abused.

Language(s): English Spanish American Sign Language

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Hendry/Glades

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering positive parenting and child development education, including parent support and community resources.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: contracted to provide home visiting services to 207 families in Hendry and Glades counties. 100% of children in families who completed the Healthy Families program more than 12 and up through 24 months earlier had no verified findings of child maltreatment within 12 months of completion.

Cost-Effectiveness: Annual unit cost of home visiting service is \$3,155 per family

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Healthy Families Program, Hendry County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Hendry/Glades

Description: voluntary home visiting for expectant and new parents offering positive parenting and child development education, including parent support, referrals to community resources and developmental screenings.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assessed 347 expectant and new parents; provided child developmental age appropriate screenings for 223 enrolled children

Cost-Effectiveness: the annual cost per family per year is \$3,155

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): expectant and new parents who after an assessment of risk factors for child maltreatment, voluntarily accept home visiting services for parent education

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Hendry-Glades Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Program/Service: Parent education classes [Family Supportive Prog

Description: We have a contract with the Children's Network to provide parenting education services to persons they refer who live in our area.

Availability: as needed usually in the evenings or on week-ends.

Impact Information: na

Cost-Effectiveness: na

Funding Source(s): Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): DCF referred, court ordered

Language(s): English Spanish

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Availability: M-F 8-5

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Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

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Secondary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru education. prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 20 County: Lee
Secondary Prevention - Adult Education

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services is a continuum of services designed with the goals in mind of keeping high risk youth and families out of the DJJ or DCF systems of care.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 93% of youth who complete services are reunited with their families or another appropriate placement.

Cost-Effectiveness: Tax Watch indicates that CINS/FINS is a highly cost effective program/service. It costs approximately \$4,000 per family for services, compared to foster care or DJJ commitment programs that average \$30,000 to \$65,000 per child. CINS/FINS is also a nationally recognized model program.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Youth ages 10 to 17 years who display high risk criteria

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Community Development

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Partnering with other agencies to reduce child abuse and neglect

Description: The Children's Network is involved with various groups to educate others about the need to reduce child abuse. Groups include the dependency court, multi-agency task forces for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence. Also we are involved w

Availability: varies according to the groups involved

Impact Information: Hard to quantify.

Cost-Effectiveness: Hard to determine

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): No eligibility; target audience includes anyone who is interested in child welfare issues

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Community awareness

Description: The Children's Network sponsors an annual Walkathon to prevent Child Abuse, an annual seminar on child abuse prevention and an annual community training opportunity on adoption-related issues. In addition our public relations director works with other or

Availability: see above

Impact Information: Community people have donated money, goods, and time to work with dependent children.

Cost-Effectiveness: All donated goods and services provide additional help to meet the needs of dependent children and their families.

Funding Source(s): Individual donations Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): No limitations. All SW Florida families are target audiences

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3

Program/Service: Public Awareness Campaigns and Education regarding infant abandonment issues

Description: Partnering with the public and private sectors statewide regarding awareness and

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 141 newborns have been saved from abandonment in Florida.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): 14 YEARS OLD AND UP...STATE OF FLORIDA

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Community Support

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: CINS/FINS

Description: Children In Need of Services/Families in Need of Services. 24 hour centralized intake for youth and their families at risk.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: served over 2100 youth & families

Cost-Effectiveness: see previous answer for CINS/FINS

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): youth ages 10-17 years

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Centered Services

Description: in-home counseling for families whose children are at imminent risk of removal because of abuse, neglect, or abandonment

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: over 95% of families served have no-reabuse rate

Cost-Effectiveness: Highly effective. Costs per family are approximately \$4,200 per family

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): children must be at imminent risk of removal, referred by the lead agency for child or by DCF

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services

Organization: Abundant Grace Fellowship Church

Program/Service: Abundant Grace Fellowship

Description: Abundant Grace Fellowship Church provides meals, clothing, counseling, referrals, fellowship, worship, prayer & minor bicycle repairs to the Homeless in Lee County, Florida

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: We are now serving over 100 individuals (Men, Woman & Children) each week.

Cost-Effectiveness: The program is supported by the generous donations of our church and Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Funding Source(s): Church members Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): Our services are open to all.

Language(s): English

Organization: Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

Program/Service: School Readiness Program

Description: The School Readiness Program provides financial assistance with the cost of quality child care for low income working families.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: 29,172 children attended school readiness/early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties.

Cost-Effectiveness: Contributions made to the school readiness program are matched by the State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation Office of Early Learning (AWI/OEL). Every \$1.00 donated is matched with \$15.67.

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Income requirements apply. Please call for an appointment for further details.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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Program/Service: Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,501(c)3- A Safe Haven For Newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health of their mothers and future of their mothers and fathers thru education, prevention and grass roots community involvement.

Availability: 24/7

Impact Information: 143 babies saved from abandonment.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Community Foundation - supported by

& operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company

Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none,14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc

Program/Service: Coordinate referrals/access to services for enrolled children

Description: Children must meet Medical and Financial eligibility requirements or be in a foster care program and parental/guardian consent obtained. Help families/child learn about healthcare needs and provide information regarding access to medical care, diagnostic

Availability: M-F 8-5

Impact Information: Helps decrease utilization of ERs, avoid duplication of services and increases child/family awareness of how to access needed services for child.

Cost-Effectiveness: No hard data but has been shown to decrease emergency room utilization and duplication of services

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Medicaid, Title XXI or in the foster care system for this district, children from birth to 21 y/o

Language(s): We utilize language line for translation English Spanish Creole

Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

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Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last contract year, only one child(1%) was placed in the care of the State.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3, 852 per child per year for the state. This is the estimate to place a child in care (does not include additional costs such as therapy costs, medical costs, court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.)

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order for services to be free of charge for families, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be sent from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

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Language(s): English

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Alliance

Description: Provides a therapeutic treatment to children who have been abused or neglected, have witnessed or experienced family violence, or have witnessed a violent crime or homicide. Treatment options include individual, group and family therapy; psychiatric eval

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): Abuse children or at risk of being abused.

Language(s): English Spanish American Sign Language

Organization: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Prevention Services

Description: Operates an after-school and summer program in the Pine Manor neighborhood. We offer parent education classes to court-ordered parents, high-risk families, and the general public. In addition, we manage the East United Way House, a multi-agency outreac

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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Funding Source(s): State Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Adoption Promotion

Circuit: 20 County: Charlotte

Adoption Promotion and Awareness

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Community Development & Quality Assurance

Description: MAPP

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Pre Adoptive Parents

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: PSAs on local tv stations

Description: The CNSWF runs public service announcements on local TV stations

Availability: depends on when PSAs are running

Impact Information: Part of the cumulative impact in letting people there is a need for adoption

Cost-Effectiveness: When children are placed for adoption, they leave foster care which is more expensive

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Target audience: prospective adoptive families

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: public service announcements

Description: public service announcements

Availability: based on availability

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization.

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move to adoption from foster care, costs are reduced

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Adoptive parent recruitment

Description: CNSWF recruits prospective adoptive parents on its website and through the local media

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: The Children's Network is exceeding its goal for adoption finalizations

Cost-Effectiveness: Adoption is less expensive than foster care. All of the children placed by the CNSWF are in foster care settings or placed with relative or non-relative families.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents who have a positive home study are eligible to adopt

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: media relations

Description: Working with the press to promote the needs of children waiting for adoption. This includes articles, PSAs and promotions of children waiting.

Availability: depends on response of print media

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move from foster care to adoption, the costs are lower

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc

Program/Service: As previously stated

Description: As previously stated

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: As previously stated

Cost-Effectiveness: As previously stated

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): As previously stated

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Lutheran Services Florida Case Management Organization

Description: This is a program delivering Child Welfare case management services, including adoptions, to children and families in Lee and Charlotte Counties. Web based information is provided through ADOPTUSKIDS, Adopt America, Children Awaiting Parents and the Florid

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Our program finalized 68 adoptions during the last fiscal year, and has finalized 43 adoptions so far this fiscal year

Cost-Effectiveness: Program has operated within contracted budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): This is a no reject program. All children and families coming into care through the child welfare system are clients of the program. Children who become available for adoption come from this population. Adoptive families can come from any sector of the

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Adoption Promotion - Targeted Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: they recruit foster and adopted homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Florida Baptist Children's Homes

Description: This service is a residential group care plus they to Foster care and adoption with MAPP classes.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Targeted Recruitment

Description: This service is placed within our CMO's (Case management organizations)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Quality Assurance

Description: Adoption Unit

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc

Program/Service: As previously stated

Description: As previously stated

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: As previously stated

Cost-Effectiveness: As previously stated

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of wealth Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): As previously stated

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Targeted recruitment of adoptive families through presentations to neighborhood groups; on-going contact with approved pre-adoptive homes with no identified child; media events; the Heart Gallery.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Three profoundly disabled children who require on-going medical care were finalized as adoptions within the last year.

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contracted budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): This is a no reject program. All children and families coming into care through the child welfare system are clients of the program. Children who become available for adoption come from this population. Adoptive families can come from any sector of the

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption case management and Foster Home Licensing and Recruitment

Description: These components of our program frequently participate in recruitment events in the community that are selected based on the expectation that they are family friendly events.

Availability: as available

Impact Information: This recruitment activity has helped with meeting both adoptions and foster home recruitment goals.

Cost-Effectiveness: These events do not add to the cost of our program, or the cost impact is minimal.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): There is no specific eligibility for these public events

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Targeted recruitment through presentations to neighborhood groups; contact with families that have expressed desire to adopt but that have not yet identified a specific child; media events.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Finalized three adoptions for profoundly disabled children who require total medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within budget guidelines

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s):

Language(s):

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Foster Home licensing and recruitment

Description: This program recruits trains and prepares all required documentation for licensure of foster homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: This program met all contracted recruitment goals for the past two contract years

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contracted budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Prospective foster parents are screened and subjected to intensive home study process. These candidates must also participate in 10 week MAPP training program.

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: Same as before

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Support Services of North Florida

Program/Service: Explore Adoption

Description: Website that gives information about adopting a child from the foster care system and well as information about the children that ar currently available.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): unknown

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Media events include coverage of our annual adoptions breakfast, coverage of the Heart Gallery and any other media exposure that becomes relevant to our adoptions process.

Availability: as available

Impact Information: These effortst have contributed to the success of our adoptions program

Cost-Effectiveness: There is typically no cost to our program for these events.

Funding Source(s): These events are funded through our lead CBC agency and through private donations.

Target Audience(s): Target audience is the general public in Lee and Charlotte Counties

Language(s): English

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Targeted recruitment of adoptive families through presentations to neighborhood groups; on-going contact with approved pre-adoptive homes with no identified child; media events; the Heart Gallery. In addition, use of on line resources such as

ADOPTUSKIDS,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: One hundred and eleven children were adopted, including several older children and some with extensive medical needs.

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates within contracted budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): This is a no reject program. All children and families coming into care through the child welfare system are clients of the program. Children who become available for adoption come from this population. Adoptive families can come from any sector of the po

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Use of ADOPTUSKIDS; Adopt America; Children Awaiting Parents and the Florida Adoptions website. All children available for adoption are posted on these websites.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Has assisted in meeting adoptions goals and in locating permanent homes for special needs children available for adoption.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no cost to our program for the use of these resources

Funding Source(s): no cost

Target Audience(s): The general public is eligible to view basic information on these websites.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Adoption Promotion - Orientation for Prospective Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's

Description: the MAPP classes

Availability:

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Recruitment and Orientation events include information on both fostering and adopting children.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: This process assists with the recruitment of prospective adoptive and

foster parents

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contracted budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Printed literature is available at orientations and recruitment events

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Assists in informing potential adoptive/foster parents of requirements

Cost-Effectiveness: Only minor program costs are involved.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Adoption Promotion - Assistance navigating the system

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Resource Centers and with CBC

Description: N/A

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Literature is distributed at recruitment and orientation events

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): General public

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Adoption Case Managers are available to assist prospective adoptive parents, to provide information about children available for adoption and to answer procedural questions

about the adoption process

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists in meeting adoption goals

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contract budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Pre-adoption Training for Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's

Description: N/A

Availability:

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management/Foster Home Recruitment and Licensing

Description: MAPP classes are scheduled several times throughout the year and in various locations in Lee and Charlotte Counties. Classes are typically co-facilitated by an Adoption worker and a Licensing worker so that issues relevant to both prospective foster paren

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Prospective foster/adoptive parents have gathered sufficient information to self select in or out of the fostering and/or adoption process. This has resulted in a final selection of candidates well suited for adoption or for fostering of children. Foster homes have been more stable as have adoptive placements.

Cost-Effectiveness: These classes are funded adequately in our contract and have been delivered within contract budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Initial eligibility for class participation is based on a self selection process in which candidates learn basic requirements for fostering or adopting. Further selection is based on background screening and an extensive home study process.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: This self assessment process begins at recruitment and orientation and continues

through the training and home study process. Prospective adoptive parents are exposed to a large amount of information about the adoption process and about the children who a

Availability: frequently throughout the initial orientation and training period

Impact Information: Prospective parents appropriately select in or out of the process resulting in a well selected final group of prospective adoptive parents.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no specific cost associated with this process, but it may be assumed that the effectiveness of the self selection process would have a positive effect on the long term stability of an adoptive home, and therefore be cost effective.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): All participants in the initial training and home study process.

Language(s): English

Pre-adoption Information

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Printed literature is available as are case managers to provide this information.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: More robust self selection

Cost-Effectiveness: Cost to the program for these materials is reasonable. The cost effectiveness of sending out printed information prior to actually meeting with a prospective adoptive family is significant.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Pre-adoption Placement Case Management

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based with our CMO's

Description: Case Management

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Adoption Case Managers prepare a comprehensive Child Study document and provide that information to the prospective adoptive family prior to adoption. This document

provides a complete family history of the child including health, mental health, behavior

Availability: prior to adoption

Impact Information: This information is required by statute and is not optional. The provision of the information leads to better advised adoptions with long term stability.

Cost-Effectiveness: This process is funded and accomplished through our contracted budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Adoption Case Managers work with the prospective adoptive family from the time the child is placed in their home until the point of finalization. These Case Managers visit the home at least once every thirty days and they are available by phone at all times

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Adoption goals have been met with an extremely small failure rate.

Cost-Effectiveness: This service operates within our contract budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): All families with children who have been placed for adoption. These families have successfully completed the training and screening process.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Placement for adoption of Children with special needs includes the sharing of all information necessary to ensure the long term success of that placement. Medical, behavioral and/or emotional needs are discussed along with a description of services in place

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Adoption failure rates have been low.

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contract budget amount.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): All pre adoptive families.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Adoption Promotion and Awareness

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Community Development & Quality Assurance

Description: MAPP

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Pre Adoptive Parents

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: public service announcements

Description: public service announcements

Availability: based on availability

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization.

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move to adoption from foster care, costs are reduced

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Adoptive parent recruitment

Description: CNSWF recruits prospective adoptive parents on its website and through the local media

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: The Children's Network is exceeding its goal for adoption finalizations

Cost-Effectiveness: Adoption is less expensive than foster care. All of the children placed by the CNSWF are in foster care settings

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents who have a positive home study are eligible to adopt

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: PSAs on local tv stations

Description: The CNSWF runs public service announcements on local TV stations

Availability: depends on when PSAs are running

Impact Information: Part of the cumulative impact in letting people there is a need for adoption

Cost-Effectiveness: When children are placed for adoption, they leave foster care which is more expensive

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Target audience: prospective adoptive families

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: media relations

Description: Working with the press to promote the needs of children waiting for adoption. This includes articles, PSAs and promotions of children waiting.

Availability: depends on response of print media

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move from foster care to adoption, the costs are lower

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Collier

Adoption Promotion - Targeted Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Targeted Recruitment

Description: This service is placed within our CMO's (Case management organizations)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Florida Baptist Children's Homes

Description: This service is a residential group care plus they to Foster care and adoption with MAPP classes.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: they recruit foster and adopted homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Quality Assurance

Description: Adoption Unit

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: Same as before

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Support Services of North Florida

Program/Service: Explore Adoption

Description: Website that gives information about adopting a child from the foster care system and well as information about the children that are currently available.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): unknown

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English

Adoption Promotion - Orientation for Prospective Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's

Description: the MAPP classes

Availability:

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Assistance navigating the system

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Resource Centers and with CBC

Description: N/A

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Training for Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's

Description: N/A

Availability:

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Placement Case Management

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based with our CMO's

Description: Case Management

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Glades
Adoption Promotion and Awareness

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Community Development & Quality Assurance

Description: MAPP

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Pre Adoptive Parents

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: PSAs on local tv stations

Description: The CNSWF runs public service announcements on local TV stations

Availability: depends on when PSAs are running

Impact Information: Part of the cumulative impact in letting people there is a need for adoption

Cost-Effectiveness: When children are placed for adoption, they leave foster care which is more expensive

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Target audience: prospective adoptive families

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: media relations

Description: Working with the press to promote the needs of children waiting for adoption. This includes articles, PSAs and promotions of children waiting.

Availability: depends on response of print media

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move from foster care to adoption, the costs are lower

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: public service announcements

Description: public service announcements

Availability: based on availability

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization.

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move to adoption from foster care, costs are reduced

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Adoptive parent recruitment

Description: CNSWF recruits prospective adoptive parents on its website and through the local media

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: The Children's Network is exceeding its goal for adoption finalizations

Cost-Effectiveness: Adoption is less expensive than foster care. All of the children placed by the CNSWF are in foster care settings

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents who have a positive home study are eligible to adopt

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Targeted Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Children's Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: they recruit foster and adopted homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Targeted Recruitment

Description: This service is placed within our CMO's (Case management organizations)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Florida Baptist Children's Homes

Description: This service is a residential group care plus they to Foster care and adoption with MAPP classes.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Quality Assurance

Description: Adoption Unit

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: Same as before

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Support Services of North Florida

Program/Service: Explore Adoption

Description: Website that gives information about adopting a child from the foster care system and well as information about the children that ar currently available.

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): unknown
Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

Adoption Promotion - Orientation for Prospective Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida
Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's
Description: the MAPP classes
Availability:
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A
Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Assistance navigating the system

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida
Program/Service: Resource Centers and with CBC
Description: N/A
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A
Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Training for Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida
Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's
Description: N/A
Availability:
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Placement Case Management

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based with our CMO's

Description: Case Management

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Hendry
Adoption Promotion and Awareness

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Community Development & Quality Assurance

Description: MAPP

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Pre Adoptive Parents

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: Adoptive parent recruitment

Description: CNSWF recruits prospective adoptive parents on its website and through the local media

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: The Children's Network is exceeding its goal for adoption finalizations

Cost-Effectiveness: Adoption is less expensive than foster care. All of the children placed by the CNSWF are in foster care settings

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Parents who have a positive home study are eligible to adopt

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: media relations

Description: Working with the press to promote the needs of children waiting for adoption. This includes articles, PSAs and promotions of children waiting.

Availability: depends on response of print media

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move from foster care to adoption, the costs are lower

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Prospective parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: public service announcements

Description: public service announcements

Availability: based on availability

Impact Information: The CNSWF has exceeded its goal for adoption finalization.

Cost-Effectiveness: When children move to adoption from foster care, costs are reduced

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Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: PSAs on local tv stations

Description: The CNSWF runs public service announcements on local TV stations

Availability: depends on when PSAs are running

Impact Information: Part of the cumulative impact in letting people there is a need for adoption

Cost-Effectiveness: When children are placed for adoption, they leave foster care which is more expensive

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit of a specific community or region Private Not-for-profit - Has a principal fund or endowment; managed by a Board of Trustees & Directors; maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations

Target Audience(s): Target audience: prospective adoptive families

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Targeted Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Targeted Recruitment

Description: This service is placed within our CMO's (Case management organizations)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Quality Assurance

Description: Adoption Unit

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Florida Baptist Children's Homes

Description: This service is a residential group care plus they to Foster care and adoption with MAPP classes.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: they recruit foster and adopted homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: Same as before

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Support Services of North Florida

Program/Service: Explore Adoption

Description: Website that gives information about adopting a child from the foster care system and well as information about the children that are currently available.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): unknown
Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

Adoption Promotion - Orientation for Prospective Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida
Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's
Description: the MAPP classes
Availability:
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A
Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Promotion - Assistance navigating the system

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida
Program/Service: Resource Centers and with CBC
Description: N/A
Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A
Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Training for Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida
Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's
Description: N/A
Availability:
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Placement Case Management

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Description: Case Management

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Lee
Adoption Promotion and Awareness

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Target Audience(s): Prospective parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Program/Service: public service announcements

Description: public service announcements

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Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents must have a positive home study

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Lutheran Services Florida Case Management Organization

Description: This is a program delivering Child Welfare case management services, including adoptions, to children and families in Lee and Charlotte Counties. Web based information is provided through ADOPTUSKIDS, Adopt America, Children Awaiting Parents and the Florid

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Our program finalized 68 adoptions during the last fiscal year, and has finalized 43 adoptions so far this fiscal year

Cost-Effectiveness: Program has operated within contracted budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): This is a no reject program. All children and families coming into care through the child welfare system are clients of the program. Children who become available for adoption come from this population. Adoptive families can come from any sector of the

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Adoption Promotion - Targeted Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Quality Assurance

Description: Adoption Unit

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: they recruit foster and adopted homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Targeted Recruitment

Description: This service is placed within our CMO's (Case management organizations)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Florida Baptist Children's Homes

Description: This service is a residential group care plus they to Foster care and adoption with MAPP classes.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Foster Home licensing and recruitment

Description: This program recruits trains and prepares all required documentation for licensure of foster homes

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: This program met all contracted recruitment goals for the past two contract years

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contracted budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Prospective foster parents are screened and subjected to intensive home study process. These candidates must also participate in 10 week MAPP training program.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Targeted recruitment through presentations to neighborhood groups; contact with families that have expressed desire to adopt but that have not yet identified a specific child; media events.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Finalized three adoptions for profoundly disabled children who require total medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within budget guidelines

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s):

Language(s):

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption case management and Foster Home Licensing and Recruitment

Description: These components of our program frequently participate in recruitment events in the community that are selected based on the expectation that they are family friendly events.

Availability: as available

Impact Information: This recruitment activity has helped with meeting both adoptions and foster home recruitment goals.

Cost-Effectiveness: These events do not add to the cost of our program, or the cost impact is minimal.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): There is no specific eligibility for these public events

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Targeted recruitment of adoptive families through presentations to neighborhood groups; on-going contact with approved pre-adoptive homes with no identified child; media events; the Heart Gallery.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Three profoundly disabled children who require on-going medical care were finalized as adoptions within the last year.

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contracted budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): This is a no reject program. All children and families coming into care through the child welfare system are clients of the program. Children who become available for adoption come from this population. Adoptive families can come from any sector of the

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based in our CMO's

Description: Same as before

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Support Services of North Florida

Program/Service: Explore Adoption

Description: Website that gives information about adopting a child from the foster care system and well as information about the children that ar currently available.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): unknown

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Use of ADOPTUSKIDS; Adopt America; Children Awaiting Parents and the Florida Adoptions website. All children available for adoption are posted on these websites.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Has assisted in meeting adoptions goals and in locating permanent homes for special needs children available for adoption.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no cost to our program for the use of these resources

Funding Source(s): no cost

Target Audience(s): The general public is eligible to view basic information on these websites.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Targeted recruitment of adoptive families through presentations to neighborhood groups; on-going contact with approved pre-adoptive homes with no identified child; media events; the Heart Gallery. In addition, use of on line resources such as ADOPTUSKIDS,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: One hundred and eleven children were adopted, including several older children and some with extensive medical needs.

Cost-Effectiveness: This program operates within contracted budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): This is a no reject program. All children and families coming into care through the child welfare system are clients of the program. Children who become available for adoption come from this population. Adoptive families can come from any sector of the po

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Media events include coverage of our annual adoptions breakfast, coverage of the Heart Gallery and any other media exposure that becomes relevant to our adoptions process.

Availability: as available

Impact Information: These efforts have contributed to the success of our adoptions program

Cost-Effectiveness: There is typically no cost to our program for these events.

Funding Source(s): These events are funded through our lead CBC agency and through private donations.

Target Audience(s): Target audience is the general public in Lee and Charlotte Counties

Language(s): English

Adoption Promotion - Orientation for Prospective Parents

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: this is based in our CMO's

Description: the MAPP classes

Availability:

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Printed literature is available at orientations and recruitment events

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Assists in informing potential adoptive/foster parents of requirements

Cost-Effectiveness: Only minor program costs are involved.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Recruitment and Orientation events include information on both fostering and adopting children.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: This process assists with the recruitment of prospective adoptive and foster parents

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contracted budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English

Adoption Promotion - Assistance navigating the system

Organization: Children's Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: Resource Centers and with CBC

Description: N/A

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoptions Case Management

Description: Literature is distributed at recruitment and orientation events

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): General public

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Adoption Case Managers are available to assist prospective adoptive parents, to provide information about children available for adoption and to answer procedural questions about the adoption process

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Assists in meeting adoption goals

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contract budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Pre-adoption Training for Parents

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: This self assessment process begins at recruitment and orientation and continues through the training and home study process. Prospective adoptive parents are exposed to a large amount of information about the adoption process and about the children who a

Availability: frequently throughout the initial orientation and training period

Impact Information: Prospective parents appropriately select in or out of the process resulting in a well selected final group of prospective adoptive parents.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no specific cost associated with this process, but it may be assumed that the effectiveness of the self selection process would have a positive effect on the long term stability of an adoptive home, and therefore be cost effective.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): All participants in the initial training and home study process.

Language(s): English

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management/Foster Home Recruitment and Licensing

Description: MAPP classes are scheduled several times throughout the year and in various locations in Lee and Charlotte Counties. Classes are typically co-facilitated by an Adoption worker and a Licensing worker so that issues relevant to both prospective foster paren

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Prospective foster/adoptive parents have gathered sufficient information to self select in or out of the fostering and/or adoption process. This has resulted in a final selection of candidates well suited for adoption or for fostering of children. Foster homes have been more stable as have adoptive placements.

Cost-Effectiveness: These classes are funded adequately in our contract and have been delivered within contract budget.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Initial eligibility for class participation is based on a self selection process in which candidates learn basic requirements for fostering or adopting. Further selection is based on background screening and an extensive home study process.

Language(s): English Spanish

Pre-adoption Information

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Printed literature is available as are case managers to provide this information.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: More robust self selection

Cost-Effectiveness: Cost to the program for these materials is reasonable. The cost effectiveness of sending out printed information prior to actually meeting with a prospective adoptive family is significant.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Pre-adoption Placement Case Management

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: This is based with our CMO's

Description: Case Management

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Adoption Case Managers prepare a comprehensive Child Study document and provide that information to the prospective adoptive family prior to adoption. This document provides a complete family history of the child including health, mental health, behavior

Availability: prior to adoption

Impact Information: This information is required by statute and is not optional. The provision of the information leads to better advised adoptions with long term stability.

Cost-Effectiveness: This process is funded and accomplished through our contracted budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Prospective adoptive parents.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Placement for adoption of Children with special needs includes the sharing of all information necessary to ensure the long term success of that placement. Medical, behavioral and/or emotional needs are discussed along with a description of services in pla

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Adoption failure rates have been low.

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contract budget amount.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): All pre adoptive families.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Adoption Case Management

Description: Adoption Case Managers work with the prospective adoptive family from the time the child is placed in their home until the point of finalization. These Case Managers visit the home at least once every thirty days and they are available by phone at all tim

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Adoption goals have been met with an extremely small failure rate.

Cost-Effectiveness: This service operates within our contract budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): All families with children who have been placed for adoption. These families have successfully completed the training and screening process.

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Support
Circuit: 20 County: Charlotte
Adoption Support Groups

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Post Adoption services

Description: Our designated Post-Adoption Case Manager has been instrumental in establishing support groups for adoptive families.

Availability: as necessary

Impact Information: Groups have offered stability to adoptive families

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contract budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Adoptive families

Language(s): English Spanish

Adoption Support - Education and Training

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

Description: Behavioral Education and Therapy (BET), serves southwestern Florida and is funded entirely by the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Its purpose is to provide behavioral supports and services to families who may be at risk of having a child enter t

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Out of 97 families served last year, only one child entered into state care.

Cost-Effectiveness: Savings of \$2,772 - \$3,852 per child per year for the state. These figures do not include additional costs that are incurred such as additional services (therapy costs, medical costs), court costs, cost of training and licensing, etc.

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): In order to receive services free, the target child must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and a referral must be received from a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families.

Language(s): English

Organization: Children's Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: MAPP Classes

Description: N/A

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision Statement: All individuals who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families in Florida will have the information and resources necessary to make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to assess, triage

Availability: 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000 calls for assistance. Approximately 83% of calls involving a poison exposure were handled over the phone, without the need to refer callers to further medical care.

Cost-Effectiveness: When families call the toll free Poison Control Hotline instead of accessing unnecessary emergency care they save approximately \$1,600, the average cost of an ER visit for an injury or poisoning in Florida, according to a 2006 ACHA report. As mentioned earlier, the vast majority of exposures reported to poison centers can be safely and effectively managed over the phone. For families who utilize the educational information provided by the Poison Center to prevent poisonings at home, the potential savings for a hospital admission related to a poisoning averages \$13,000, according to a 2007 report from

the Florida Office of Injury Prevention. For patients who do require hospitalization for a poison exposure, there is recent data that indicates that even these patients who engaged the poison center in their care had shorter hospitalizations than those who did not call. All in all, the free potentially lifesaving services of the poison control system save the public money by helping

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): There are no eligibility requirements for callers. Target audiences include parents and caregivers of small children, those who teach child safety, and medically underserved populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone translation services via the A

Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: No data available on services to adoptive families, though adoptive families are among the families served by CARD. In general, INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): CARD's consultation services are provided to children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developme

Language(s): CARD will locate assistance for any language needs. English Spanish Creole

Adoption Support - Case Management Services

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: CMO'S

Description: This is provided by our CMO's

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Post Adoption services

Description: These services are accessed by phone contact initiated by the family.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Stability of adoptions

Cost-Effectiveness: operates within contract budget

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Adoptive families

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Collier

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Language(s): English

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: MAPP Classes

Description: N/A

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

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make fully informed choices from a full continuum of services and delivery

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation Grants Donations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Families and individuals at risk or with disabilities

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

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Organization: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at The University of South Florida

Program/Service: Information, training, and technical assistance

Description: Services provided by CARD-USF: * Develop and disseminate materials available online; others are available on CDs, videotape or in writing.* Newsletter.* Regional and statewide training events.* Local and organizational training events.* Informative website

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: No data available on services to adoptive families, though adoptive families are among the families served by CARD. In general, INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Total number of individuals served: 7,275

Cost-Effectiveness: CARD services are free of charge

Funding Source(s): State Government

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Adoption Support - Case Management Services

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: CMO'S

Description: This is provided by our CMO's

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Glades
Adoption Support - Education and Training

Organization: Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Inc.

Program/Service: Behavioral Education and Therapy Program

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Funding Source(s): State Government

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Language(s): English

Organization: Childrens Network of South West Florida

Program/Service: MAPP Classes

Description: N/A

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

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Availability: Daily

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Circuit: 20 County: Hendry
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Language(s): English

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Program/Service: MAPP Classes

Description: N/A

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: N/A

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Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 20 County: Lee

Adoption Support Groups

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Post Adoption services

Description: Our designated Post-Adoption Case Manager has been instrumental in establishing support groups for adoptive families.

Availability: as necessary

Impact Information: Groups have offered stability to adoptive families

Cost-Effectiveness: Operates within contract budget

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Target Audience(s): Adoptive families

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Lutheran Services Florida

Program/Service: Post Adoption services

Description: These services are accessed by phone contact initiated by the family.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Stability of adoptions
Cost-Effectiveness: operates within contract budget
Funding Source(s): State Government
Target Audience(s): Adoptive families
Language(s): English, Spanish