

OFFICE OF ADOPTION AND CHILD PROTECTION



MONTHLY WEBINAR UPDATE

August 11, 2020



Agenda

- COVID-19 Resource Center
- Child Safety and Well-being
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center
- Florida Children & Youth Cabinet
- Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council
- Governor's Faith and Community Based Initiative
- United States Census
- One Goal One Florida
- Prevent Child Abuse Florida
- Office of Adoption and Child Protection
- Additional Updates and Events



COVID-19 Resource Center

Ron DeSantis
46th Governor of Florida

HOME GOVERNOR DESANTIS FIRST LADY DESANTIS LT. GOV. NUÑEZ MEDIA INFO CENTER CONTACT ESPAÑOL COVID-19

FLORIDA COVID-19 Resource Center

COMING SOON
Safe, Smart, Step-by-Step.
PLAN FOR FLORIDA'S RECOVERY

COVID-19 Executive Orders

DE
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Re-Employment Assistance

Florida HEALTH
DOH COVID-19 Resources

DOH Dashboard

FloridaDisaster.ORG
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
FloridaDisaster.org

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
AHCA COVID-19 Alerts

Hospital Capacity Dashboard

www.FLgov.com/covid-19



Child Safety and Well-being

The Classroom May Be Empty, but Our Kids Still Need You More Than Ever

REPORTING ABUSE DURING COVID-19

While students are not in school, you still play a vital role in ensuring their safety during these trying times. As members of the education community and as mandated reporters, remember that by making a report, you are not only ensuring the child's safety, you are also providing help and support to the family. Remain a supportive, caring adult in their lives.

You May Be the Only Person to Act.
If it does not look safe, sound safe, or feel safe – Report.

"Abuse" means any willful or threatened act that results in any physical, mental, or sexual abuse, injury, or harm that causes or is likely to cause the child's physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired. Within the context of the definition of "harm," the term "neglects the child" means that the parent or other person responsible for the child's welfare fails to supply the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or health care, although financially able to do so or although offered financial or other means to do so. (F.S. 39.01)

What you can do

- Check in with children regularly
- Encourage children to ask questions
- Take notice of changes in the child's behavior and appearance
- Report concerns

How to Report Abuse
Be prepared to provide specific descriptions of the incident(s) or circumstances contributing to the risk of harm.

Call
800-962-2873
Florida Relay 711
TTY: 800-955-8771
Report Online
<https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>

Areas of Concerns

- Lack of attendance on virtual sessions
- Avoidance/lack of contact after numerous attempts to reach the family
- If a child communicates they feel unsafe
- A child in a dangerous environment
- Significant change in a mood/behavior



Let's All Be on the Front Line in Keeping Our Children Safe

REPORTING ABUSE DURING COVID-19

With schools, many daycares and most extra-curricular activities being closed due to COVID-19, we need you now more than ever to help keep our children safe. As Floridians, we all have the responsibility to report any suspicion or knowledge of abuse or neglect (39.201 F.S.). By making a report, you are not only ensuring the child's safety, you are also providing help and support to the family.

You May Be the Only Person to Act.
If something does not look safe, sound safe or feel safe – Report.

"Abuse" means any willful act or threatened act that results in any physical, mental, or sexual abuse, injury, or harm that causes or is likely to cause the child's physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired. Within the context of the definition of "harm," the term "neglects the child" means that the parent or other person responsible for the child's welfare fails to supply the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or health care, although financially able to do so or although offered financial or other means to do so. (F.S. 39.01)

How to Report Abuse
Be prepared to provide specific descriptions of the incident(s) or the circumstances contributing to the risk of harm.

Call
800-962-2873
Florida Relay 711
TTY: 800-955-8771
Report Online
<https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>



Parents and Caregivers Play an Important Role During COVID-19

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Parents and caregivers, you play a vital role in helping children feel safe and secure. As we adjust to this new "normal," children may feel sad and worried about their friends, family and even themselves. Below are some tips and resources that will help your family have conversations about COVID-19, manage stress, and obtain additional support for your family.

Talking to Kids

- **REMAIN CALM** - Children react to both what you say and how you say it.
- **LIMIT INFORMATION** - Too much information on one topic can lead to anxiety.
- **BE AVAILABLE** - Take time to talk and answer their questions.

Coping & Managing Stress

- **HEALTHY** - Exercise, take deep breaths, meditate and eat well-balanced meals.
- **STAY CONNECTED** - Take the time to talk to others about how you are feeling.
- **UNWIND** - Do activities with your family that you enjoy.

Toddlers & Preschoolers

- **COMMUNICATE** - Praise, hugs and high-fives show positive attention to your child.
- **STRUCTURE & RULES** - Be consistent and develop rules your child can understand.
- **GIVING DIRECTIONS** - Give clear directions that fit your child's age.

ACCESS Florida

- The Department of Children and Families programs that can help Florida families:
- Food Assistance
 - Temporary Cash Assistance
 - Medicaid
 - Refugee Assistance

Additional Resources

- Distance Learning..... www.fldoe.org/em-response/distance-learning.stml
 General..... www.fldoe.org/em-response
 Schools & Child care..... <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/schools>
 Students with Emotional/Behavioral Challenges www.sednetfl.info
 Ounce of Prevention..... www.ounce.org
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health..... www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh
 CDC..... www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html
 211..... <http://211.org/pages/about>





Suicide Prevention Resource Center

ZEROSuicide
IN HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE www.zerosuicide.com

COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis Response:
**Supporting the Children
and Teens of Health Care
Workers**



As our nation collectively grapples with the reality of COVID-19, having a family member who is a health care worker presents special challenges for those who love them. This resource from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center offers practical guidance, modeled on the NOVA Crisis Response, for supporting these family members.

For children with parents working on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, every day brings new fears, worries and anxieties. This resource from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center offers practical guidance, modeled on the NOVA Crisis Response, for supporting these young people.

ZEROSuicide
IN HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE www.zerosuicide.com

COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis Response:
**Supporting a Family
Member Who is a Health
Care Worker**

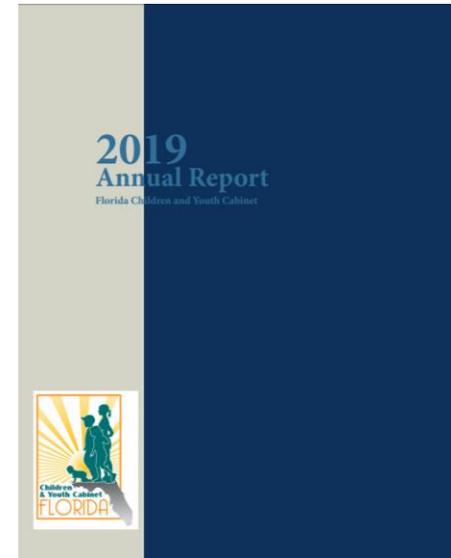




Florida Children & Youth Cabinet

The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet 2019 Annual Report is available at:

www.flgov.com/childrens-cabinet



Next scheduled meeting: **TBA**

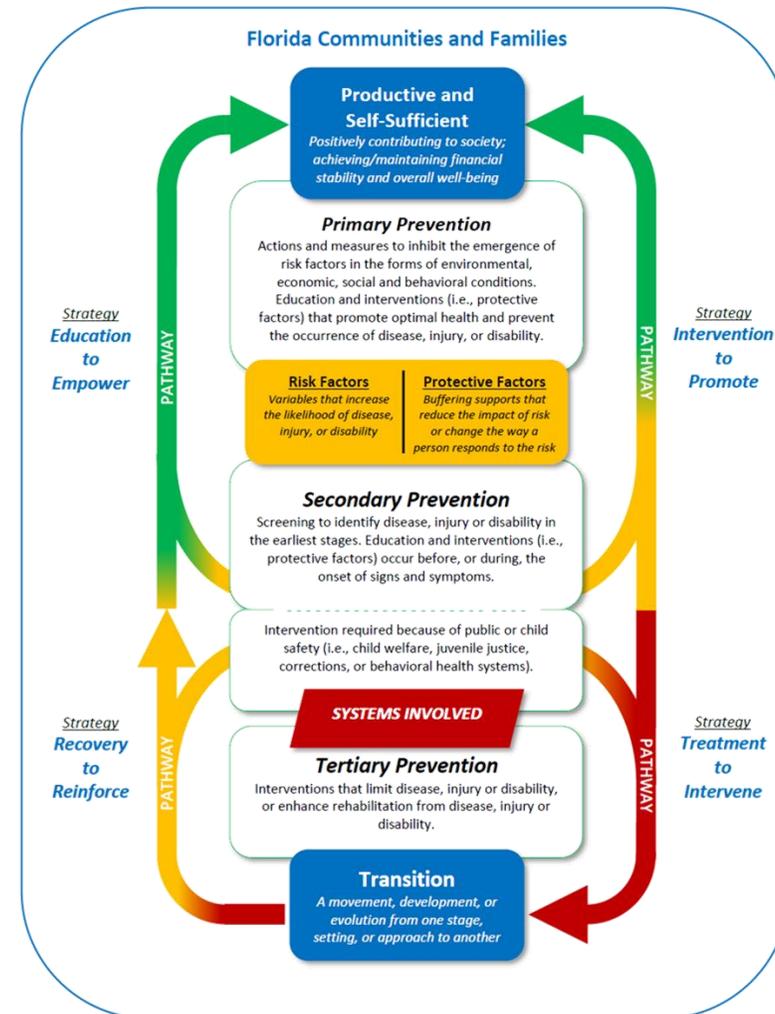


Florida Children & Youth Cabinet

Prevention Framework

Health, Safety and Well-being

PREVENTION FRAMEWORK
Health, Safety and Well-Being





Florida FBCB Advisory Council

The Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council

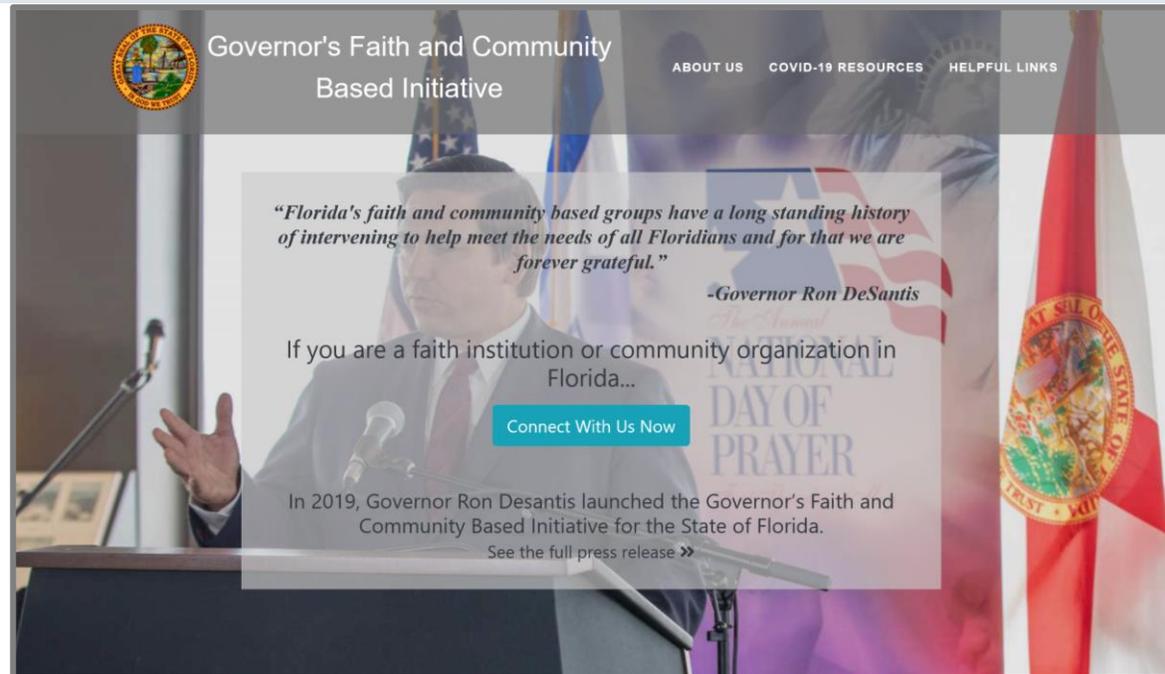


Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Visit www.flgov.com/fbcb for details



Governor's Faith and Community Based Initiative



Connect With Us



About Initiative



Who/How Are You Serving



8 Ways Others Are Serving



Tell Us More



United States Census



Ways to Respond graphic



About the 2020 Census



United States Census



The 2020 Census is happening now.
You can respond online, by phone, or by mail.

[LEARN HOW](#)



One Goal One Florida



Governor DeSantis is asking all Floridians to follow these simple, yet effective guidelines:

- 1. Protect the vulnerable**, including the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions.
- 2. Practice proper hygiene**, including washing your hands.
- 3. Practice social distancing** by avoiding closed spaces and crowded places.
- 4. Wear a mask** if you are in close contact with others.



One Goal One Florida



Protect
the vulnerable



Wash
your hands



Practice
social distancing



Wear
a mask

ONE GOAL ONE FLORIDA

GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

TEXT "FLCOVID19" TO 888-777



Prevent Child Abuse Florida



Access these and other resources **at no cost!**

GET RESOURCES



Prevent Child Abuse Florida



View the trailer [HERE](#)

Mr. Chris Lolley

CLolley@ounce.org | 850-933-3271



Hurricane Preparedness

HOW TO PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON



1 Make a list of supplies for your hurricane kit

Check to see what you already have a restock during the Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday (May 29 - June 4).



2 Organize important documents

Protect documents such as social security cards, birth certificates, etc. in a waterproof container. As well as review your insurance policies to confirm coverage.



3 Plan a hurricane evacuation route

Plan numerous evacuation routes with every member of your household to prepare for any situation.

Click [HERE](#) to create your emergency plan

Click [HERE](#) for Florida's Special Needs Registry





Dept. of Children and Families

Look Before You Lock





Dept. of Health



- Mission: To prevent childhood injuries.
- Florida has fourteen (14) in-state coalitions.
- [Water safety resources](#)

WATER WATCHER



WHY IT MATTERS



Download your free
Water Watcher Card





Dept. of Health

Child Drowning in Florida for Ages 0-19

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2017

FLORIDA VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION

There were 107 non-fatal hospitalizations from unintentional drowning. Children ages 1-4 accounted for 63% of these hospitalizations.

There were 101 deaths from unintentional drowning. 60% of these deaths were children ages 1-4. Nationally, drowning is the leading cause of death in this age group. Florida's rate is the highest in the U.S. (2016).

EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SWIM.

WATCH Designate an adult water watcher when children are around or in the pool.

USE BARRIERS Make your home pool safer with a 4-sided fence that includes alarms, gates and locks.

EDUCATE Teach children how to swim. Not every child is ready to swim at the same age so ask your family doctor.

BE READY Learn CPR and get re-certified every 2 years. Keep a phone and safety equipment near the pool.

The Layers of Protection Make Pool Time a Safer Time

LEARN MORE: WaterSmartFL.com, PoolSafety.gov, SafeKids.org, BlackKidsSwim.com, wipa.org

WaterSmartFL
POOL SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.



Florida Child Drowning Rates per 100,000 Population

Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Ages 1-4		Deaths Ages 1-4		Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Ages 0-19		Deaths Ages 0-19	
YEAR	RATE	YEAR	RATE	YEAR	RATE	YEAR	RATE
2012	17.5	2012	6.7	2012	5.1	2012	2.0
2013	12.7	2013	7.2	2013	4.0	2013	2.2
2014	13.8	2014	7.0	2014	4.1	2014	2.1
2015	13.0*	2015	7.3	2015	3.7*	2015	2.2
2016	10.1*	2016	5.5	2016	2.6*	2016	2.0
2017	7.4*	2017	6.7	2017	2.3*	2017	2.2

Most infant drownings occur in bathtubs and buckets. Children ages 1-4 are more likely to drown in home swimming pools. Children 5+ are most likely to drown in natural bodies of water.

Black children ages 5-19 are 5.5 times more likely to drown in a pool than their white peers.

Who is Injured?

DEATHS	NON-FATAL HOSPITALIZATIONS
31% Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined	37
69% Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined	70
56% Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined	60
29% Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined	25
13% Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined	18

WHO PAID? Medicaid, 60%
Commercial insurance, 33%

\$12,400 was the median admission charge for drowning-related, non-fatal injury hospitalizations.
\$4.2 million was the total charges exceeded this amount.
1 day was the median length of stay.

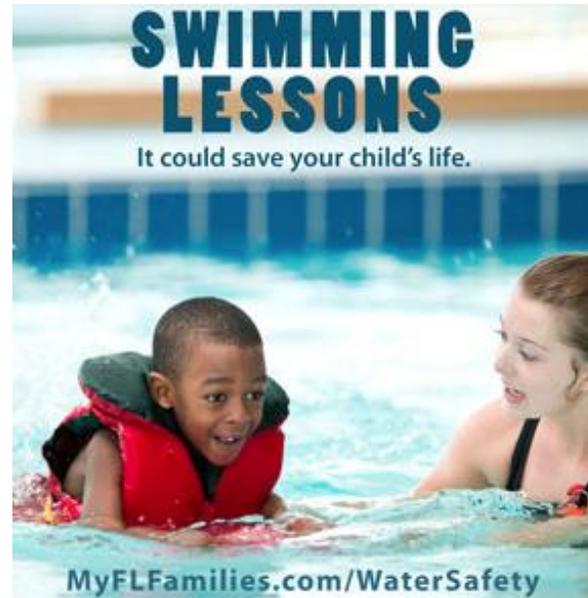
Florida Violence and Injury Prevention Program
Toll-Free 877.362.5033

*Effective October 1, 2015, the hospital record coding system transitioned to the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM). Increases or decreases could be a result of coding changes. Results may be subject to change. Proposed definitions for drowning hospitalizations do not include watercraft and water-transport-related drowning.



Dept. of Children and Families

Water Safety





Prevent Child Abuse Florida

Water Safety





Overdose Awareness Day

RECOGNISING & RESPONDING

OPIOID OVERDOSE

SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- No response to stimuli
- Shallow, laboured or no breathing
- Cannot be woken up
- Snoring or gurgling
- Blue/grey lips or finger tips
- Floppy arms or legs

HOW TO RESPOND

- Check for danger
- Call an ambulance and stay on the line
- Put the person in recovery position
- If you have access to nalcanyl/haloxone, assemble the mini-jet or ampoule and inject into thigh or upper arm (if you have a nasal spray, spray into one side of the nasal canal)
- Provide CPR
- If there has been no response within 3-5 minutes, and if you have it available, administer another dose of nalcanyl/haloxone

TIME TO REMEMBER. TIME TO ACT.



31 AUGUST
INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

August 31 is Overdose Awareness Day in Florida



RECOGNISING & RESPONDING

ALCOHOL OVERDOSE

SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- Confusion
- Loss of co-ordination
- Vomiting
- Seizures
- Irregular breathing (a gap of more than 10 seconds between breaths)
- Slow breathing (less than eight breaths per minute)
- Pale or blue tinged skin
- Low body temperature (hypothermia)
- Unconsciousness or passing out

HOW TO RESPOND

- Check for danger
- Call for an ambulance and stay on the line
- Stay with them
- Keep them warm
- If they are unconscious, put them in the recovery position and check that they are breathing (don't leave them on their back)
- If they are awake, try to keep them in a sitting position and awake
- Give CPR if they stop breathing before ambulance arrives

TIME TO REMEMBER. TIME TO ACT.



31 AUGUST
INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY



Immunization Awareness Month

*August is
Immunization Awareness Month
in Florida*

Immunization Schedule											
	Before & during Pregnancy	Shortly after birth	2 month well visit	4 month well visit	6 month well visit	9 month well visit	12 month well visit	15 month well visit	18 month well visit	2 year well visit	2 ½ year well visit
Chickenpox (varicella) vaccine							1st dose				
Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP) vaccine			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose			4th dose			
Flu vaccine	1 dose										
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose		4th dose				
Hepatitis A (HepA) vaccine							1st dose at 12-23 months 2nd dose 6 through 18 months following 1st dose				
Hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine		1st dose	2nd dose		3rd dose						
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine											
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine	1 dose (before pregnancy)						1st dose				
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine											
Pneumococcal (PCV13) vaccine			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose		4th dose				
Polio (IPV) vaccine			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose						
Rotavirus (RV) vaccine			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose (for RotaTeq brand)						
Serogroup B meningococcal vaccine											
Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)	1 dose										



Back to School Safety Month



The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is committed to highway safety, including our most precious cargo, our children. They have created resources for you, your children and all motorists to increase everyone's child safety awareness, as a driver or whenever around vehicles.

August is
Back to School Safety Month
in Florida



**Click [HERE](#) for a PDF
Back to School Safety Checklist**

Educational Scholarships



Step Up For Students administers five scholarship programs for Florida's schoolchildren:

- **The Florida Tax Credit and Family Empowerment Scholarship** for children K-12 from lower-income families.
- The **Gardiner Scholarship** for children ages 3-22 who have certain special needs.
- The **Hope Scholarship** for children K-12 who are victims of bullying.
- The **Reading Scholarship Accounts** for public school students in grades three through five who struggle with reading.



2020 Child Protection Summit

2020 CHILD PROTECTION SUMMIT FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



2020 Virtual Summit, Save The Date! August 31st - September 3rd Monday - Thursday

After careful consideration around health, safety, and community impact, the Department of Children and Families has decided to shift the **2020 Child Protection Summit to a high engagement virtual event.**

About the Summit

The annual Summit is the largest child welfare event in Florida, the department anticipates the convening of more than 3,000 child welfare professionals and related partners, including attorneys, case managers, child advocates, child protective investigators and supervisors, Child Protection Team staff, child welfare trainers, court staff, DCF staff, relative caregivers, foster and adoptive parents, guardians ad litem, judges, law enforcement, juvenile justice professionals, service providers, and youth.

Click **HERE** for more information



Human Trafficking Summit

2020
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
SUMMIT



TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2020
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Registration for the 2020 Human Trafficking Summit is now open!

In a new webinar format, this year's summit brings together survivors, advocates, legal representatives, law enforcement, service providers, health professionals, and members of the public to provide training, awareness, and resources. The 2020 Human Trafficking Summit will offer a lineup of speakers from around the state and nation, and learning opportunities created at the Human Trafficking Summit will allow Florida to continue working to protect victims, prevent trafficking, and prosecute traffickers.

To view an instructional video on how to register, please click [HERE](#). However, if you do not wish to view the instructional video first, click [HERE](#) to go to the Registration Page.

Questions? Please see our [FAQs](#).



Together for Families Conference



Together for Families
Conference

Strong Families Promising Futures

October 14 - 16, 2020



The biennial Together for Families Conference, co-hosted by key national organizations in the Family Support and Strengthening Field, is a unique event that connects various stakeholders from across the U.S. and Canada to focus on best and promising practice for supporting families' advancement.

Goals:

1. To focus attention at the national, province, state, and local levels on supporting and strengthening families through Family Support, the Strengthening Families Approach, Advancing Equity, and the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support.
2. To provide opportunities for peer sharing on effective practice at various levels of responsibility – system, program, and funder.
3. To provide opportunities for those with shared interests to learn about each other's work and network.
4. To energize and motivate all stakeholders to continue this critically valuable work.



Additional Updates and Events

- **Webinar: Reform Not Reformed: Re-imagining Policing for the Public's Health**

Tuesday, August 11, 2020
12:30pm EDT

[Click to Register](#)

- **Webinar: What is Racial Trauma? Understanding How Trauma Affects the Black Community**

Tuesday, August 11, 2020
2:00pm – 3:00pm EDT

[Click to Register](#)

- **Webinar: Creating Trauma-Informed Schools with Niroga founder B.K. Bose, PhD**

Wednesday, August 12, 2020
7:00pm EDT

[Click to Register](#)



Additional Updates and Events

- **SAMHSA Webinar: Leveraging Teleservices in Drug Courts to Improve Treatment Access Part I**

Tuesday, August 11, 2020
1:00pm – 2:30pm EDT

[Click to Register](#)

- **Webinar: Compassion Fatigue: Additional Risks While Serving Vulnerable Populations During a Crisis**

Wednesday, August 12, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm EDT

[Click to Register](#)

- **Webinar: Wraparound Services for Adults with Behavioral Health Conditions**

Monday, August 17, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm EDT

[Click to Register](#)





Additional Updates and Events

- ***SAMHSA Webinar: Leveraging Teleservices in Drug Courts to Improve Treatment Access Part II***
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
1:00pm – 2:30pm EDT
[Click to Register](#)
- ***Webinar: Telehealth - Effective Clinical Supervision***
Tuesday, August 25, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm EDT
[Click to Register](#)
- ***SAMHSA Webinar: Implementing a Peer Mentor Program: Strategies for Engaging Peer RSS in Courts***
Monday, August 31, 2020
12:30pm – 2:00pm EDT
[Click to Register](#)





To download
this presentation and
associated documents, please visit:

www.flgov.com/child_advocacy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



NEXT SCHEDULED WEBINAR UPDATE

September 8, 2020 | 9:30am – 10:30am