

Counties Served: Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla

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# OVERVIEW OF THE PLAN – MAJOR HEADINGS AND COMPONENT PARTS

The format of the local circuit plan will follow the outline provided in this document. The major headings for this outline include:

#### Part 1 Introduction to the Plan

- I. Circuit transmittal information
- II. Process used to develop the plan and plan update

# Part 2 Plan for the Prevention of Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect of Children

<u>Definitions</u>: Two types of prevention of abuse, abandonment, and neglect (child maltreatment) of children are to be addressed in this plan:

- Primary prevention Accessible by the general public in order to prevent child abuse, abandonment, and neglect from occurring.
- Secondary prevention Geared to families who are vulnerable and at risk of maltreating their children in order to prevent child abuse, abandonment, and neglect from occurring.

### The major sections of this prevention plan include:

- I. 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
- II. 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
- III. 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
- IV. Description of programs for the prevention of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding) §39.001(8)(b)6.b
- V. 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 (see 2-II) and services (see 2-IV). §39.001(8)(b)6.g
- VI. 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
- VII. Plans for monitoring progress and for determining the results of the prevention efforts
- VIII. 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
- IX. Recommendations for changes that can be accomplished only at the state program level or by legislative action.  $\S 39.001(8)(b)6.j$

#### Part 3 Plan for the Promotion of Adoption

## The major sections of this plan for the promotion of adoption include:

- I. 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
- II. 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

- III. Description of programs currently promoting adoption (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding) §39.001(8)(b)6.d
- IV. A description, documentation, and priority ranking of local needs related to the promotion of adoption based upon the continuum of programs (see 3-II) and services (see 3-III). §39.001(8)(b)6.g
- V. 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
- VI. Plans for monitoring progress and for determining the results of the adoption promotion efforts
- VII. A description of barriers to the accomplishment of a comprehensive approach to the promotion of adoption  $\S 39.001(8)(b)6.i$
- VIII. Recommendations for changes that can be accomplished only at the state program level or by legislative action. §39.001(8)(b)6.j

### Part 4 Plan for the Support of Adoptive Families

The major sections of this plan for the support of adoptive families include:

- I. 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)
- II. 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
- III. Description of programs currently supporting adoptive families (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding) §39.001(8)(b)6.d
- IV. A description, documentation, and priority ranking of local needs related to the support of adoptive families based upon the comprehensive approach (see 4-III) and services (see 4-III). §39.001(8)(b)6.g
- V. 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*
- VI. Plans for monitoring progress and for determining the results of efforts to support adoptive families
- VII. A description of barriers to the accomplishment of a comprehensive approach to the support of adoptive families  $\S 39.001(8)(b)6.i$
- VII. Recommendations for changes that can be accomplished only at the state program level or by legislative action. §39.001(8)(b)6.j

#### Part 5 Attachments

- 1. Local Planning Team membership
- 2. Data related to the status of child maltreatment
- 3. Catalogue of programs providing primary prevention, secondary prevention, adoption promotion and adoption support by county
- 4. Data related to the status of adoptions
- 5. Monitoring Report Template

# PART 1 - INTRODUCTION TO THE PLAN

# I. CIRCUIT TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION

This Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan: July 2010 – June 2015 is submitted on behalf of Circuit 2 of the Northwest Region of the Florida Department of Children and Families. Counties served in Circuit 2 include Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Wakulla, Franklin, and Liberty.

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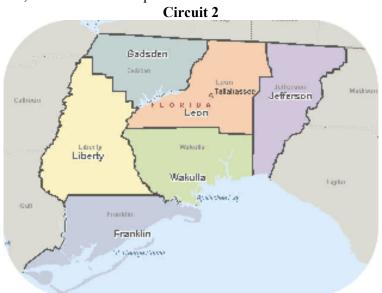
# II. PROCESS USED TO DEVELOP THE PLAN AND PLAN UPDATE

The Circuit 2 Prevention and Permanency Planning Team (Local Planning Team) was formed to address the need for a Circuit 2 plan, as required by §39.001, Florida Statutes, and the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection. In addition to the local planning teams, the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection has created a statewide Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council. This council will use the work of the local planning teams to develop a state plan for the prevention of abuse, abandonment, and neglect and for the promotion of adoption and support of adoptive families.

The Circuit 2 Plan details a five-year plan for the prevention of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, a five-year plan for the promotion of adoption, and a five-year plan for the support of adoptive families. The Circuit plan will cover a five-year period beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2015.

Traci Leavine, Circuit Operations Manager, and Nicole Stookey, Community Relations Consultant, both with the Florida Department of Children and Families, led the planning effort.

Narrative Description of Circuit 2 and Demographics of Counties in the Circuit
The Department of Children and Families Circuit 2, or Florida's Second Judicial Circuit, is
comprised of six counties in the Florida Panhandle: Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Wakulla, Franklin,
and Liberty counties, as shown in the map below.



The Second Judicial Circuit, with a total 2008 population estimate of over 376,000, spans a land area of 3,767 square miles in Florida's Big Bend Region. According to the 2000 Census population estimate for the year 2008, Leon County, by far, is the most highly populated county within Circuit 2 with a population estimate of 264,063, followed by Gadsden County with an estimated population of 47,560, Wakulla County with 31,089, Jefferson County with 14,547, Franklin County with 11,202, and Liberty County with 7,957<sup>i</sup>.

The 2008 estimated percent of population under five years old for each county is as follows: 6.1% Leon, 7.5% Gadsden, 5.4% Jefferson, 5.6% Wakulla, 5.3% Franklin, 6.5% Liberty, with a Circuit average of 6.1%, compared with a 6.2% average for Florida.

In Leon County, 64.4% of persons are white, 31.3% black, and 4.6% Hispanic or Latino. In Gadsden County, 43.3% of persons are white, 55.2% black, and 9% Hispanic/Latino. In Jefferson County, 63.6% white, 34.6% black, and 3.5% Hispanic/Latino. In Wakulla County, 84.4% persons are white, 13.5% are black, and 3.1% Hispanic/Latino. In Franklin County, 81.1% are white, 16.6% black, and 2.3% Hispanic/Latino. In Liberty County, 78.3% of persons are white, 18.7% are lack, and 6.2% are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

Statewide, 12.1% of persons were living below poverty in 2007. According to the data, the Circuit 2 poverty level is considerably higher at 18.1%. Only one Circuit 2 County, Wakulla, has a rate lower than the state's at 11.3% of persons below poverty. Gadsden County's rate of poverty is highest at 25.4%, followed by Franklin at 18.6%, Liberty at 18.4%, Jefferson at 17.8%, and Leon at 17.0%.

According to a December 21, 2009 Tallahassee Democrat online article<sup>1</sup>, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that the state average of children ages 5 to 17 living in poverty in 2008 was 16.7 percent. In Leon County Schools, 5,896 out of the 37,807 students live in poverty; 15.5 percent of students. In Wakulla County, 15.6 percent; Jefferson County, 20.7 percent; Franklin County, 27.7 percent; and Gadsden County, 29.2 percent of students.

Leon County has a high level of education attainment measured both in terms of percent of persons age 25+ that are high school graduates (89.1%) and the percent of persons age 25+ with a bachelor's degree or higher (41.7%). All outlying counties are lower than the statewide averages of 79.9% and 22.3%, respectively.

#### Membership of the Planning Team

Professionals from a cross-section of the child health and safety field, as outlined in §39.001(8)(a), F.S., were invited to participate in the development of the plan. The Planning Team was comprised of professionals from state and local agencies and organizations, including the community-based care lead agency; community mental health centers; the circuit court; the Guardian ad Litem program; the child protection team; private or public programs with expertise in working with children and/or with families of children who are abused, abandoned or neglected; programs with expertise in maternal and infant health care; and other community agencies working to support children and families. Additional persons representing community agencies, organizations and business were also invited to participate. A complete listing of the Circuit 2 Local Planning Team membership is included as Attachment 1.

### Overview of Meetings Held and Overview of the Plan Development Process

Initial informational and planning meetings were held with members of Big Bend Community Based Care and the Department of Children and Families to prepare for the process of the plan development and of the overall Local Planning Team. Preliminary Local Planning Team information, including the scope of work, the current Eighteen (18)-Month Plan for the Promotion of Adoption and Support of Adoptive Families and Eighteen (18)-Month Plan Update to the existing Five (5)-Year Plan on the Prevention of Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect of Children (2005 – 2010), and the latest monitoring report to the current plan was distributed to Local Planning Team members via email for review prior to the first meeting.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.tallahassee.com/article/20091221/NEWS01/912210314/Students-cope-with-poverty

Traci Leavine and Nicole Stookey, both with the Florida Department of Children and Families Circuit 2, and Pam East of Big Bend Community Based Care, convened the Local Planning Team on December 2, 2009 in Tallahassee. During the meeting, Local Planning Team members were given an overview of the current Eighteen (18)-Month Plan for the Promotion of Adoption and Support of Adoptive Families and Eighteen (18)-Month Plan Update to the existing Five (5)-Year Plan on the Prevention of Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect of Children (2005 – 2010). Members were also presented an overview of the state-level Florida Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan: January 2008 through June 2010, with a particular emphasis on the state prevention and adoption goals. The Local Planning Team reviewed Circuit and County-level data provided by the State through the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection.

Local Planning Team members with expertise in prevention programs briefly presented their respective agencies' programs and services. Also presented was information related to local adoption promotion and recruitment activities and the adoption services available throughout the Circuit. During this meeting, to move forward in the development of the plan, Local Planning Team members tasked the conveners with going into the communities served by agencies in Circuit 2 to assess their current needs and activities in order to develop the prevention component of the plan.

A smaller Data Workgroup of the Local Planning Team was convened on December 15, 2009. The Data Workgroup reviewed and analyzed Circuit and County-level maltreatment and adoptions data. Related to maltreatments, the group focused on the types of maltreatment and where maltreatment is occurring, the arrays of the allegations of verified abuse, the demographics of both the children involved and the perpetrators, and the array of recommendations for services. The group discussed the setting of Circuit- and County-level maltreatment rate goals. Related to adoption, the Data Workgroup reviewed prior year's results in terms of adoptions finalizations and timeliness. The group also discussed the status of children currently in need of adoptive homes. The Workgroup also deliberated on the setting of goals related to adoption promotion and the support of adoptive families. A discussion on local needs also ensued. The results of this discussion led to the development of the sections of the plan that require the Circuit to report on the status of maltreatment, the status of adoption, and the status of the support of adoptive families.

As indicated above, the Local Planning Team members tasked the conveners with presenting to the communities which are served by agencies within Circuit 2 the State's charge to the Local Planning Team of developing this five-year plan by assessing their current needs and activities and using that feedback to develop the plan. Given that task, the Operations Manager, Operational Program Administrators, and Community Relations Consultant, either together or individually, went forth into the communities to gain input at various community forums. Those forums include but are not limited to Franklin County Youth Coalition on December 10, 2009, Whole Child Leon on December 21, 2009 and also on January 25, 2010, Jefferson County Shared Services Council on January 26, 2010, Liberty County Children's Coalition on December 10, and Wakulla County Children's Coalition. During those sessions, the communities were given an overview of the current plan, current needs and activities were discussed, barriers were identified, and that information was later incorporated into the plan components.

An Adoptions Workgroup was formed and convened on January 6, 2010 and again on January 12, 2010. The Workgroup, comprised of adoptions and permanency experts, focused on the needs related to the promotion of adoption and the needs related to the support of adoptive families, as well as the development of the action plans for each of those components. Additional information and planning efforts were conducted via email.

Draft objectives and actions for the prevention of maltreatment were developed out of the Local Planning Team's discussions, as well as out of the input gained at the various community forums. Draft strategies, objectives and actions for the promotion of adoption and for the support of adoptive families were developed by the Adoptions Workgroup. Local Healthy Families programs convened to workshop a prevention strategy specifically related to Healthy Families Florida. An educational consultant with a specialization in strategic planning, Bonnie Marmor, assisted the conveners in the further refinement of the wording of the draft action plans and in making the draft action plans measurable. The Local Planning Team was reconvened on February 15, 2010 to review and finalize the draft action plans prior to the due date to the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection on February 19, 2010.

The Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection returned the feedback from the members of the Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency (CAPP) Advisory Council on April 7, 2010 for the prevention plan and on April 15, 2010 for the promotion of adoption and support of adoptive families plans. The feedback was reviewed by the conveners and members of the Local Planning Team and considered for incorporation into the final circuit-level plan. The catalogue of services in Attachment 3 was provided to the Circuit on May 17, 2010 and incorporated in its entirety to complete the requirements of the plan. The final plan was submitted to the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection on May 28, 2010.

# <u>PART 2</u> – 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

The Circuit 2 Local Planning Team was provided multiple data sets by the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection related to the child population and the status of child maltreatment. The Local Planning Team reviewed the data for Circuit 2 overall and for each of its six counties: Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Franklin, and Liberty counties. The maltreatment-related data can be found in Attachment 2 of this report.

It is significant to note that from Fiscal Year 2007-08 to Fiscal Year 2008-09, the maltreatment rates have shown a decrease throughout the Circuit and in each of the counties. The highest rates of maltreatment are still occurring in Liberty and Wakulla Counties. In Liberty County, the rate of maltreatment per 1,000 is 26.9, and in Wakulla, it is 18.1, compared with the statewide average of 11.1 per 1,000.

In Gadsden County, the maltreatment rate in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 was 3.2 per 1,000, a reduction of 4.7 from the FY07-08 maltreatment rate of 7.9 per 1,000. The lowest rate of maltreatment throughout the Circuit is occurring in Gadsden County. According to the Program Administrator, the rate of maltreatment was reduced due to a significant decrease in the number of reports to the Florida Abuse Hotline. This reduction in the reporting rate may be attributable in part to the Family Intervention Team (FIT) Program, which was implemented in March 2008 and later enhanced by DISC Village, and to the provision of additional prevention services. It may also indicate the need for additional mandated reporter training to law enforcement, schools, and medical professionals. Family violence and substance misuse maltreatments are high in Gadsden County. An assessment tool is being developed for family violence cases to include keeping families together safely when possible. There is also a need to identify sexual abuse counselors and a child psychiatrist(s) for children's mental health issues. The visibility of home-visitation programs has increased throughout the County, and the Healthy Start Coalition is currently being reestablished. Overall, the provision of services has increased in Gadsden County. There have been improvements in the education system, which may have an indirect affect on maltreatment (possibly due to increased parental involvement). In 2007, Governor Crist requested that his Executive Branch agencies concentrate efforts to the area, which has focused many efforts on Gadsden County.

Liberty County has the highest maltreatment rate of the six counties within Circuit 2 at 26.9 per 1,000. The 2007-2008 maltreatment rate was 28.0 per 1,000. According to the Program Administrator, this high maltreatment rate could be skewed due to the very low overall population within Liberty County (approximately 6,000). Also in Liberty County is the Apalachicola Forest Youth Academy, a Department of Juvenile Justice facility, which generates a fair amount of reports. However, the number of verified reports may not have statistical significance on the maltreatment rate. There is a need to focus on substance misuse, environmental hazards, and threatened harm as maltreatments. It is important to note that hazardous conditions and threatened harm are associated to substance misuse in the County. Crystal meth labs/house arrests contributed to these maltreatments. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is developing crystal meth training to conduct for law enforcement, the

Department of Children and Families, and other partners in the surrounding counties and will be offered to professionals in other areas.

Franklin County's maltreatment rate per 1,000 was 11.9 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009, a reduction from the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 rate of 13.8. When looking at verified counts of maltreatment, seven out of 30 victims were verified for substance misuse. Eleven victims out of 30 were verified for family violence. It is important to note that there is no domestic violence facility in Franklin County, and therefore, victims must travel to Wakulla County (with limited services), to Tallahassee, or to Panama City. An assessment tool is being developed for Family Violence cases to include keeping families together safely when possible. According to the Program Administrator, there is a need for family violence counselors and substance abuse (alcohol, pharmaceuticals, methadone, street drugs) counselors and therapists. Family violence and substance misuse attribute to the maltreatment of inadequate supervision. The community is working with provider DISC Village to secure more substance abuse providers. In general, prevention programs should be expanded; however, Head Start Franklin did report that funding for two additional classes for the county has been approved. Franklin County received a "Fatherhood Grant" for any age of the father in the county. This grant offers fathers the ability to obtain their GED and provides parenting courses and other services.

The maltreatment rate per 1,000 is 18.1 in Wakulla County for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, a reduction from the previous year's rate of 20.0 per 1,000. There is a need to focus on family violence and substance misuse maltreatments in the County. An assessment tool is being developed for family violence cases to include keeping families together safely when possible. It is important here to continue to work with the Family Intervention Team (FIT) – DISC Village and Apalachee Center services to identify additional substance abuse counselors and services for Wakulla County.

The Leon County maltreatment rate in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 is 12.4 per 1,000. The rate of maltreatment was reduced from Fiscal Year 2007-2008 by 2.2 per 1,000, which mirrors the statewide reduction. Substance abuse and domestic violence are the two most frequently reported maltreatments in Leon County. Continued efforts to provide in-home substance abuse and domestic violence services shall remain primary.

In Jefferson County, the maltreatment rate was 10.6 per 1,000 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009, compared with a Fiscal Year 2007-2008 rate of 15.1. In Jefferson County, the most frequently reported maltreatment types are substance abuse and domestic violence. Continued efforts to provide in-home substance abuse and domestic violence services shall remain primary. There is concern for the dwindling number of service providers willing to work in Jefferson County. This may be related, in part, to the restructuring of the Department of Children and Families. Madison and Taylor counties, once served by this service area of former District 2, were shifted into Florida's 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit. Despite the loss of some resources, there is a strong county alliance in Jefferson County that provides support and resources, especially through the Healthy Families Program. Efforts to utilize this group as a resource will continue, as well as efforts to utilize Whole Child Jefferson as a resource.

The highest rate of verified maltreatments within Circuit 2 involve incidents of domestic violence and substance misuse. Circuit 2 has created and/or implemented the following programs to address domestic violence and substance misuse.

The Family Intervention Team (FIT) is an intensive, in-home crisis stabilization and intervention service with immediate response capabilities within every county in Circuit 2. This program

allows Child Protective Investigators to readily access crisis services, which provide on-site response within a short period of time. With this program, child protective investigators have improved resources at their disposal that allow them to keep children safely in their own homes. This program addresses the most frequent reoccurring maltreatments in Circuit 2: Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Physical Abuse, as well as concerns regarding mental health issues. Partners include DISC Village, Apalachee Center, and Children's Home Society's Family Preservation Program.

The Department of Children and Families, Circuit 2 has partnered with Apalachee Center to create the Intensive Family Intervention Team (IFIT). This program provides intensive in-home services (up to 20 hours a week) to victims of domestic violence and their families who may also have mental health and substance abuse issues. This program is currently being piloted in Leon County with plans to expand to all within Circuit 2.

Circuit 2 Department of Children and Families is contracting with domestic violence expert David Mandel to create subject matter experts in every unit of child protective investigations using the Safe and Together Model. This initiative will increase Circuit 2's capacity to address domestic violence. Child protective investigators will receive advanced training in working with perpetrators and survivors in the area of domestic violence.

When looking at the demographic detail of the alleged victims for reports received during Fiscal Year 2008-2009, 52.8% of alleged victims are black, and about half of victims are female and roughly half are male. 38.5 percent of alleged victims are between the age of 0-4, 21.5% between the ages of 5-8, and 39.6% are 9-17 years of age.

Children under the age of five are the largest group of children coming in contact with the child welfare system. Between June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009, 47% of verified victims of maltreatment were age four or younger. This is obviously the most vulnerable age group. Victims under the age of one, by far, are the most vulnerable population.

When looking at the demographics of alleged perpetrators received by intake county during Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the demographics of the alleged perpetrators mirrors the general composition of the adult population within the Circuit. Of the alleged perpetrators, 65.6% are white, 26.5% black, and 7.9% are classified as "other". The majority of the alleged perpetrators are females over the age of 26; however, a significant number of alleged perpetrators are young (or age 25 and under).

Circuit 2 recommends a wide array of services at disposition for alleged victims. The most common in order of referral are case management services, child counseling services, day care services, substance abuse services, "other" services, family preservation, mental health, Interstate Compact for Placement of Children, legal services, foster care, family support services, pregnancy and parenting courses for young parents, employment services, housing services, education and training, home-based services, and so on.

# 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	Secondary using Selected	Tertiary using Indicated
Strategies	Strategies	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 <u>PRIMARY/UNIVERSAL</u> 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 <u>SECONDARY/SELECTED</u> 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

#### SOCIETAL LEVEL

Florida's Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Strategic Plan

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

Public Awareness and Education Campaigns

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

#### **COMMUNITY LEVEL**

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

#### **RELATIONSHIP LEVEL**

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

#### **INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**

relationship counseling and support services; 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.

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

#### **SOCIETAL LEVEL**

#### Florida's Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan

**Community Development** – Community building, community partnerships, etc. **Workforce** – Family-friendly workplace policies and livable wage policies, etc.

#### **COMMUNITY LEVEL**

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

#### **RELATIONSHIP LEVEL**

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.

#### **INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**

**Adult Education** – High School Diploma, job training, ESL, mentoring high risk youth, 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, parent education, teen parenting services, self-help support groups, domestic violence supports, substance abuse & mental health services, respite care, counseling; developmental assessments, etc.

# 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

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

Description of programs for the prevention of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect (including information on the impact, cost-effectiveness, and sources of funding) §39.001(8)(b)6.b

# IV.A. <u>PRIMARY/UNIVERSAL PREVENTION STRATEGIES</u> – 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.

Please refer to Attachment 3A for a complete listing of primary/universal prevention strategies or programs that are accessible by the general public prior to the occurrence of child abuse and neglect showing the following information:

- Name of program
- Description
- Counties served by the program
- Frequency of provision/availability
- Impact Information
- Most recent cost-effectiveness data
- Sources of funding
- Language

# 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

Note: 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.

Please refer to Attachment 3B for a complete listing of secondary/selected prevention strategies or programs targeted to families with multiple risk factors for child abuse prior to the occurrence of child abuse and neglect showing the following information:

- Name of program
- Description
- Counties served by the program
- Frequency of provision/availability
- Impact Information
- Most recent cost-effectiveness data
- Sources of funding
- Language

# V. <u>PLAN PRIORITIES</u>

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

# Priority Ranking of County-Level Needs Related to the Primary and Secondary Prevention of Child Abuse, abandonment, and neglect

County: Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Franklin, and Liberty

Priority	County-Level Need with Description	Level of Prevention Intervention Necessary to Address the Need Primary (Universal Strategies) Secondary (Selected Strategies)	Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Need  O Parental Emotional Resilience O Social Connections O Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development O Concrete Support in Times of Need O Nurturing and Attachment
1	Reduce the rate of abuse and neglect for families with young children and families with teens	Primary Secondary	Concrete support in times of need Social Connections Parental Emotional Resilience Nurturing and Attachment Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

# County: Gadsden, Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Franklin

Priority	County-Level Need with Description	Level of Prevention Intervention Necessary to Address the Need  o Primary (Universal Strategies)  o Secondary (Selected Strategies)	Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Need  Parental Emotional Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Nurturing and Attachment
2	Reduce the rate of maltreatments related to family violence	Primary Secondary	Concrete support in times of need Social Connections Parental Emotional Resilience Nurturing and Attachment Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

# County: Liberty, Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Franklin

Priority	County-Level Need with Description	Level of Prevention Intervention Necessary to Address the Need  Primary (Universal Strategies) Secondary (Selected Strategies)	Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Need  O Parental Emotional Resilience O Social Connections O Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development O Concrete Support in Times of Need O Nurturing and Attachment
3	Reduce the rate of maltreatments related to substance abuse	Primary Secondary	Concrete support in times of need Social Connections Parental Emotional Resilience 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.

#### Circuit Goal 1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect as measured by a reduction in the circuit-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 11.7 to a rate of 9.9 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Leon County Goal 1.1

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect as measured by a reduction in the county-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 12.4 to a rate of 11.4 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Gadsden County Goal 1.2

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect measured by a reduction in the county-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 3.2 to a rate of 2.2 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Jefferson County Goal 1.3

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect as measured by a reduction in the county-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 10.6 to a rate of 9.6 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Wakulla County Goal 1.4

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect as measured by a reduction in the county-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 18.1 to a rate of 16.1 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Franklin County Goal 1.5

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect as measured by a reduction in the county-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 11.9 to a rate of 9.9 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Liberty County Goal 1.6

Children and teenagers are free from abuse, abandonment, and neglect as measured by a reduction in the county-level child abuse rate from the fiscal year 2008-09 of 26.9 to a rate of 22.9 per 1,000 children by 30 June 2015.

# Strategy 1

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 2 will fully implement a family strengthening initiative throughout all counties in Circuit 2.

Priority Level:	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of abuse and neglect for families with young children and families with teens				
		<ul> <li>☑ Parental Emotional Resilience</li> <li>☑ Social Connections</li> <li>☑ Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development</li> <li>☑ Concrete Support in Times of Need</li> </ul>			
☐ Community Dev☐ Community Sup☐ Family Supporti☐ Information and	•	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			

Priority Level: 2	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of maltreatments related to substance abuse			
	tion addressed by this Strategy: ntion/Universal Strategies (Complete D)	C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need:		

<ul> <li>✓ Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (Complete E)</li> <li>B. Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective:</li> <li>✓ Societal Level</li> <li>✓ Relationship Level</li> <li>✓ Community Level</li> <li>✓ Individual Level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development</li> <li>☑ Concrete Support in Times of Need</li> <li>☑ Nurturing and Attachment</li> </ul>	
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 ☐ Community Support for Families ☐ Concrete Services ☐ Family Supportive Programs/Services ☐ Public Awareness and Education Campaigns ☐ Workforce	

Priority Level: 3	Priority Need: Reduce the rate of maltreatments related to substance abuse	
<ul><li>☑ Primary Preve</li><li>☑ Secondary Pre</li><li>B. Socio-Ecological</li><li>☑ Societal Level</li></ul>	Level of Prevention addressed by this Strategy:  ☑ Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies (Complete D) ☑ Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies (Complete E) Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective: ☑ Societal Level ☑ Relationship Level ☑ Community Level ☑ Individual Level ☑ Murturing and Attachment  C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Muchael Should be Built/	
<ul><li>☑ Community Dev</li><li>☑ Community Sup</li><li>☑ Family Supporti</li><li>☑ Information and</li></ul>		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 Expand and strengthen the interconnectivity of local team-based systems for information and data sharing and early recognition and response activities in order to promote the five protective factors

Objective 1.2 Strengthen partnerships with prevention services providers through enhanced coordination and integration of services to build upon the five protective factors

Objective 1.3 Provide access to and knowledge of various resources, including community supports and social connections, available in the communities to community residents

Objective 1.4 Increase community outreach and media activities to raise public awareness of child abuse and child abuse prevention.

Objective 1.5 Support and enhance activities related to the Whole Child communities within Circuit 2

Objective 1.6 Support Child Abuse Prevention activities during the nationally recognized month and year-round

**Objective 1.1** Expand and strengthen the interconnectivity of local team-based systems for information and data sharing and early recognition and response activities in order to promote the five protective factors

Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Collaborative group will meet twice a year	Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families	Whole Child Coordinator Collaborative Group, Leon County School Board	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
A liaison has been identified and is actively participating	Collaborative Group	Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families, Leon County School Board	July 1, 2010	December 31, 2010
Chairperson has been appointed; minutes will be distributed to Operations Administrator	Collaborative Group	Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families	December 31, 2010	Ongoing
Ongoing participation in coalitions of each county	Department of Children and Families	Big Bend Community Based Care	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Participation in monthly meetings	Healthy Start Coalition	Department of Children and Families, Healthy Families, Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Gadsden County Healthy Start, Healthy Infant Coalition, providers of mother and infant services	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
	Collaborative group will meet twice a year  A liaison has been identified and is actively participating  Chairperson has been appointed; minutes will be distributed to Operations Administrator  Ongoing participation in coalitions of each county	Collaborative group will meet twice a year  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  A liaison has been identified and is actively participating  Chairperson has been appointed; minutes will be distributed to Operations Administrator  Collaborative Group  Collaborative Group  Collaborative Group  Department of Children and Families	Collaborative group will meet twice a year  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  Collaborative Group, Leon County School Board  A liaison has been identified and is actively participating  Collaborative Group  Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families, Leon County School Board  Chairperson has been appointed; minutes will be distributed to Operations Administrator  Collaborative Group  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  Congoing participation in coalitions of each county  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  Big Bend Community Based Care  Care and Department of Children and Families, Healthy Families, Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Gadsden County Healthy Start, Healthy Infant Coalition, providers of	Collaborative group will meet twice a year  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  Collaborative Group, Leon County School Board  A liaison has been identified and is actively participating  Collaborative Group  Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families, Leon County School Board  Chairperson has been appointed; minutes will be distributed to Operations Administrator  Congoing participation in coalitions of each county  Department of Children and Families  Department of Children and Families  Big Bend Community Based Care and Department of Children and Families  Department of Children and Families  Department of Children and Families, Healthy Families, Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Gadsden County Healthy Start, Healthy Infant Coalition, providers of

**Objective 1.2** Strengthen partnerships with prevention services providers through enhanced coordination and integration of services to build upon the five protective factors

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Train new Department of Children and Families protective investigators and Big Bend Community Based Care Case Managers on the five protective factors	100% of new employees will be trained	Training Team, Department of Children and Families – Office of Family Safety	Department of Children and Families and Big Bend Community Based Care	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Work collaboratively to address delinquency prevention through ongoing participation in the Challenge Group	Monthly meetings	Challenge Group Chair	DCF Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Circuit 2 Operations, Children's Legal Services, Big Bend Community Based Care, Agency for Health Care Administration, Agency for Person's with Disabilities, SIPP Representative, Leon County Schools, Circuit 2 Court Administration, Children's Medical Services, Capital City Youth Service, Department Juvenile Justice, Guardian Ad Litem Office, Apalachee Center	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Provide educational opportunities to all circuit judges on delinquency and dependency-related services available throughout Circuit 2 and in each of the counties.	A services bazaar will be conducted at least annually	Department of Children and Families	Department of Juvenile Justice, Healthy Families circuit programs, Healthy Start Coalitions, Children's Legal Services, Circuit Court Administration	August 1, 2010 August 1, 2011 August 1, 2012 August 1, 2013 August 1, 2014	April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015
Develop and implement cross- training and educational opportunities to improve agency managers and frontline staffs' familiarity with protective services and other local services providers	Cross-training program has been implemented		Department of Children and Families, Big Bend Community Based Care, Healthy Families Florida programs, Healthy Start coalitions, School Boards	January 1, 2011	Ongoing

Through the Family Intervention Team (FIT) Program, increase the provision of in-home prevention services in all counties to address maltreatments such as substance abuse, domestic violence, mental health, and physical abuse	Reduction of children coming into care	Department of Children and Families	DISC Village, Apalachee Center, Children's Home Society	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Strengthen partnerships to provide trainings for home care providers, foster parents, etc.	Provision of trainings	Department of Children and Families	Early Learning Coalition, Head Start and Early Head Start grantees, WFSU, and Whole Child Leon	July 1, 2010	Ongoing

**Objective 1.3** Provide access to and knowledge of various resources, including community supports and social connections, available in the communities to community residents.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Provide information to parents on finding quality child care to better prepare children for entry into kindergarten	Provision of information	Department of Children and Families and Early Learning Coalition	Whole Child, School Boards	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Increase participation in community health and resource fairs to present and promote services	Participation in community fairs	Department of Children and Families	Service providers	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Utilize local information streams such as bulletin boards, word of mouth to provide information to the community about local resources and services	Information has been shared	All	Service providers	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Increase partnerships with faith- based organizations, outreach ministries, ministerial associations, etc.	Partnerships have been created	Department of Children and Families, Whole Child Leon		July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Utilize partnerships with faith-based organizations, outreach ministries, ministerial associations, etc.	Knowledge and information has been shared with all stakeholders	Department of Children and Families, Whole Child Leon		July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Promote 2-1-1 of the Big Bend as an excellent resource for services available throughout the six counties and provide training to staff	Referrals have increased	2-1-1 of the Big Bend	Department of Children and Families	July 1, 2010	Ongoing

Implement the Circle of Parents <sup>TM</sup> support group to support foster parents, adoptive parents, and other parents in the community with a particular emphasis on the five protective factors	Circle of Parents <sup>™</sup> is implemented	Tallahassee Adoptive and Foster Parent Association	Big Bend CBC, Boys Town, Department of Children and Families, Children's Home Society	October 1, 2010	Ongoing
Develop a partnership between the Heartland House and Head Start program	Partnership agreement formalized	Tallahassee Adoptive and Foster Parent Association partners	Head Start	TBD	TBD
Increase and maintain Florida KidCare enrollment in each of the six counties and continue outreach	Increase in enrollment	Department of Children and Families, Whole Child Leon, School Boards	Providers	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Provide fathers the opportunity to receive parenting classes, their GED and other services through the Franklin County "Fatherhood Grant"	Fathers are referred to and enrolled in classes	Healthy Families Franklin	Franklin County Schools, other community partners, school boards	July 1, 2010	Ongoing

Objective 1.4 Increase community outreach and media activities to raise public awareness of child abuse and child abuse prevention

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Develop or use existing public service announcements and other media opportunities focusing on primary risk factors, including but not limited to, child abuse and neglect, proper sleeping arrangements for infants, and the impacts of domestic violence on children	PSAs have aired twice annually	Department of children and Families, Big Bend Community Based Care, Whole Child Leon	Media Partners, Leon County School Board video, Leon County Schools, school boards	October 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Increase visibility of the Parent Helpline at 1-800-FLA-LOVE, and increase visibility of the Early Learning Coalition's Parent Network to provide free parent training opportunities and information about child development	Public service announcement aired	Early Leaning Coalition, Department of Children and Families, 2-1-1 Big Bend	Media Partners	October 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Parent Helpline will develop a prevention page for parents that will include specific prevention and parenting tips	Web site is developed and linked with any other local prevention web pages	2-1-1 Big Bend	Big Bend Community Based Care	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Partner with Leon County Schools to produce an educational video on at- risk children and children in the dependency system	Video is shared throughout the Circuit	Leon County Schools	Department of Children and Families	July 1, 2010	August 1, 2010

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	<b>End Date</b>
Encourage and increase provider participation in Whole Child Leon's Professional Network and the Whole Child Leon Action Teams	Increased participation by additional providers of service	Whole Child Leon Executive Director	Whole Child Partners, Department of Children and Families	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Develop and support a Whole Child community in Wakulla County	Start up and implementation of Whole Child Community	Coordinator	Local and state-level organizations	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015
Support the implementation of the Whole Child Connection in Gadsden County	Whole Child Connection is functional and in use by Gadsden County residents	Whole Child Gadsden Coordinator	Whole Child Gadsden Partners, Department of Children and Families	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2011
Support activities related to Whole Child Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties	Department of Children and Families has an ongoing presence	Department of Children and Families	All partners	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
Objective 1.6 Support Child	Abuse Prevention activities during	the nationally recognized m	nonth and year-round		
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Through the services bazaar, link community services providers in an effort to educate on child abuse prevention activities and the five protective factors	A services bazaar will be conducted at least annually during Child Abuse Prevention Month	Department of Children and Families, Big Bend Community Based Care	Department of Juvenile Justice, Healthy Families circuit programs, Healthy Start Coalitions, Children's Legal Services, Circuit Court Administration, interested agencies, school boards	August 1, 2010 August 1, 2011 August 1, 2012 August 1, 2013 August 1, 2014	April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015
Distribute prevention materials and support the public awareness campaign of the national Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign during Child Abuse Prevention Month in April	Materials distributed	Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families	School boards, all	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011 April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014 April 1, 2015
Create a child abuse prevention page and post to Web site, link to existing webpages and social media sites; designate point of contact for adding information to website	Web site is operational and linked to information	Big Bend Community Based Care	Ounce of Prevention, Early Learning Coalition, 2-1-1 Big Bend, Whole Child Leon, Facebook, Twitter, You Tube	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2012 and updated o an ongoing basis
Distribute prevention flyer to all parents of elementary school children	Flyer distributed	Big Bend Community Based	All County School Boards	July 1, 2010	Ongoing

# Strategy 2

Circuit <u>2</u> 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: #1 –Franklin, Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla Counties	Priority Need: Provide free home visiting services to expectant child maltreatment	mothers and families caring for newborns who are identified as at risk for
<ul><li>□ Primary Preve</li><li>☑ Secondary Pre</li></ul>	tion addressed by this Strategy: ention/Universal Strategies (Complete D) evention/Selected Strategies (Complete E)  Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective:  ☐ Relationship Level  ☐ Individual Level	C. Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need:  ☑ Parental Emotional Resilience ☑ Social Connections ☑ Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development ☑ Concrete Support in Times of Need ☑ 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 ☐ Community Support for Families ☐ Concrete Services ☐ Family Supportive Programs/Services ☐ Public Awareness and Education Campaigns ☐ Workforce

# **Objectives**

Objective 1.1 Continue, enhance, and expand Healthy Families Florida.

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Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date		
Implement advocacy strategies to	100% of advocacy strategies will align	Healthy Families Gadsden,	Healthy Families Florida &	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015		
align with Healthy Families	with legislative priorities and messages	Leon and Franklin Wakulla	Healthy Infant Coalition				
Florida's legislative priorities.	set forth by Healthy Families Florida.						
Develop and enhance partnerships to	Number of new or enhanced	Healthy Families Gadsden,	Early Learning Coalition,	July 1, 2010	On-going		
support program efforts.	Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs).	Leon and Franklin Wakulla	Capital Area Healthy Start				
	-		Coalition, Refuge House,				
			PACE School for Girls, Big				

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Cuon Steps	Tyleasures/ Benchmarks	Leau	Bend Community Based Care, Early Steps – CHS, Florida Healthy Kids, Whole Child Leon, Brehon House, Leon County Schools, Gadsden Co. Health Dept., Gadsden Healthy Start, Gadsden Early Head Start, Gadsden Woman-2-Woman (Center For Health Equity), Whole Child Gadsden, Gadsden Community Health Council, Gadsden Co. Schools, Franklin & Wakulla County Health Departments, Head Start Franklin & Wakulla County, Early Head Start Franklin County, Wakulla Education Center, Franklin Learning Center, Franklin and Wakulla Healthy Start, Bay Franklin Gulf Healthy Start Coalition programs	Degili Date	End Date
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 Gadsden, Leon and Franklin Wakulla	Brehon Institute for Family Services, Local churches Leon County School District Capital Regional Medical Center & Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Gadsden Co. Health Council Gadsden Co. Schools Gadsden Co. churches Gadsden Home Visiting Partnership Programs: (HFG,EHS, HS, GW2W) Franklin & Wakulla churches, Franklin Children and Youth Council, Franklin's Promise, Wakulla Children's Coalition, Leon County Schools, Early	July 1, 2010	On-going

Objective 1.1 Continue, enhance, and expand Healthy Families Florida.							
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date		
			Education and Care, Northwest Florida Early Learning Coalition				
Facilitate multi-disciplinary staffing for families with an open child protection investigation or case.	<ul> <li>All referrals from CPI and CBC agencies to Healthy Families with an open investigation; and</li> <li>All HF participants with an open investigation or case will have a multi-disciplinary staffing.</li> </ul>	Circuit 2 CPI Healthy Families Gadsden, Leon and Franklin Wakulla Big Bend Community Based Care	Other community partners serving the family, schools if possible	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 Gadsden, Leon and Franklin Wakulla Department of Children and Families; Vital Statistics; Healthy Start	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 Gadsden, Leon and Franklin Wakulla	Any partner with whom there is a current MOA. Those mentioned in action steps above.	July 1, 2010	On-going		

# VII. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Plans for monitoring progress and for determining the results of the prevention efforts.

#### VII.A. MONITORING PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Circuit 2 will work directly with the leads of each action step to ensure ongoing implementation of the plan. Planning and implementing partners will be actively engaged on a regular basis to discuss efforts and to determine how action is taken as a continuous process. This will provide opportunities to determine and celebrate the producing of measurable improvement in the well-being of the circuit's communities and in the performance of the programs contributing to these results.

Partners who are tasked with implementation efforts complete their sections of the monitoring report template (see Attachment 5) and discuss progress with the Local Planning Team on a quarterly basis (or on some predetermined regular schedule). This information will then be submitted to the Department of Children and Families, Circuit 2, to be rolled up and submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor.

## VII. B ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING

At quarterly or other regularly scheduled intervals, Local Planning Team members will meet to talk through the outline for the annual progress report. These meetings and discussions will occur along the timeframe as indicated below.

#### REPORTING AND PLANNING DEADLINES FROM JULY 2010 - JUNE 2015

Month	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	2010-2011	2011-2012	<b>2012-2013</b> FY 2012-2013	<b>2013-2014</b> FY 2013-2014	2014-2015 FY 2014-2015
		FY 2010-2011			
July		Annual Report (July – June)	Annual Report (July – June)	Annual Report (July – June)	Annual Report
		due to EOG	due to EOG	due to EOG	(July – June) due to EOG
		due to EOO	due to EOO	due to EOO	due to EOO
August					
September					
	3-Month	3-Month	3-Month	3-Month	
October	(July – Sept.)	(July – Sept.)	(July – Sept.)	(July – Sept.)	
October	Monitoring Report	Monitoring Report	Monitoring Report	Monitoring Report	
	due to EOG	due to EOG	due to EOG	due to EOG	
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December					
January					
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April	6-Month (Nov. – March) Monitoring Report due to EOG				
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June					

### VIII. <u>BARRIERS</u>

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

- The Florida Abuse Hotline is now accepting more reports that would have previously been prevention referrals. This increase has an impact on the level of service, as well as a negative impact on public perception of the agency.
- Access to affordable, quality childcare is a barrier. Further cuts to budgets of Early Learning Coalitions mean that fewer children attain access to affordable, quality childcare.
- Statewide cuts to behavior analyst specialist program led to the local behavior analyst services being reduced.
- Funding for primary and secondary prevention services has historically been inadequate. The prevention programs that do receive funding are not fully funded to serve the needs. There is a need for increased funding for additional programs and services.
- There are difficulties in the recruitment of service providers in outlying counties.
- A lack of general public awareness of child abuse and child abuse prevention is a barrier.
- Building the Medicaid Provider Network to include medical and dental care services
- Overall complexity of Medicaid approval process has been reported as inefficient and burdensome on providers which deters from providing services to Medicaid recipients
- Lack of transportation
- Availability of substance abuse services in outlying counties
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of uniformity in the interpretation of confidentiality requirements can be a barrier to the sharing of information between agencies.
- Current economic conditions and loss of jobs are more evident now through increase in persons reaching out for assistance.

# 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

Restore Fiscal Year 2009-2010 funding levels for Healthy Families and Healthy Start programs and other essential services that provide prevention services and support pregnant women and children

Increase funding to Healthy Families Florida to serve all zip codes in Leon County and to fully serve the needs of the at-risk populations in Gadsden, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, and Liberty counties.

Increase funding to Early Learning Coalitions to provide greater access to affordable, quality child care.

Increase funding for primary and secondary prevention services

Continue supporting Title IV-E Waiver efforts and services

# 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

The Circuit 2 Local Planning Team was provided multiple data sets by the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection related to the status of adoption. The Local Planning Team reviewed the data for Circuit 2 overall and for each of its six counties: Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Franklin, and Liberty counties. The adoption-related data can be found in Attachment 4 of this report.

For the past several fiscal years, Circuit 2 has met or exceeded the state goals for the number of children adopted each year. For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, Big Bend Community Based Care achieved 149% (67 of finalizations) of their Fiscal Year 2008-2009 contract target of 45 adoption finalizations. Historically, there are a higher number of finalizations each fiscal year in Leon County than the other five counties in the Circuit. For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, there were 52 finalizations in Leon, six in both Gadsden and Wakulla, two in Liberty, and one in Franklin.

Throughout Circuit 2, foster parents adopted 30 children, relatives adopted 17 children, and 20 children were adopted by recruited parents in Fiscal Year 2008-2009. Of the 67 adoptions, 44.8% were by foster parents, 29.9% by recruited parents, and 25.4% by relatives.

As a whole, for the prior five fiscal years, Circuit 2 has met or exceeded the federal standard of 32% for finalizing adoptions within 24 months. The Fiscal Year 2008-2009 percent of children adopted in less than 24 months was 35.1%. The circuit average length of stay is 19.9 months.

As of November 30, 2009, there were no identified homes for fifteen children in Circuit 2. All 15 require child-specific promotion efforts. Three children are siblings – one is soon to turn 18 and the other two siblings have expressed they do not wish to be adopted. Five of those children are females and ten are males.

According to the data, the count of children with both parents whose rights had been terminated as of June 30, 2009 was 20. Eighteen of those 20 have been TPR'd for 12 months or longer.

According to the data, there are four total children waiting in the Circuit. One of those children is in Gadsden County. He is African-American and has been waiting 48 months or more. He is 9-17 years of age. Three of the children are in Leon County. All three are 9-17 years of age. One child who is white has been waiting 12-23 months. Two children have been waiting 48 months or more. One is white and one is black.

Overall, Circuit 2 has a very successful adoptions program. Circuit 2 employs an array of adoption awareness, promotion, and recruitment activities. Children available for adoption are highlighted through the Adoption Exchange, the Adoption Information Center, and other Web sites that feature waiting children. Media campaigns, including the use of public service announcements and commercials on local television and radio, articles in the local newspaper, "A Home of their Own" programming on WCTV, "Forever Family" television program, are in place to raise awareness of the issue of children in care.

Heart Gallery North Florida, through its traveling art display, promotes children available for adoption at various community forums. Heart Gallery North Florida began with community workshops in the summer of 2008 and resulted in the creation of a new state corporation in December 2008.

There continues to be "home finder" conference calls between the Community Based Care Lead Agencies, and Big Bend Community Based Care regularly participates in these statewide calls to promote specific children available for adoption. The MAPP courses offer an additional opportunity for targeted recruitment efforts.

Special events, such as adoption finalization ceremonies and activities during National Adoption Month in November provide a perfect opportunity to raise awareness of adoptions.

All prospective adoptive parents and interested parties attend an adoption orientation meeting, at which they can meet peers and adoptions staff to learn more about foster care adoption, in general. As part of the Children's Home Society or Florida Baptist Children's Home orientation, prospective parents are given an overview of the steps involved in the adoption process and general timeframes in the adoption process. Prospective parents are also given information about pre-adoption training requirements and training schedules.

All prospective adoptive families must complete the Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training. Once a family has been identified for a child, the prospective adoptive family is provided information and trainings by the local adoption programs specific to the child's unique needs.

# 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.

**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.

# 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

Please refer to Attachment 3C for a complete listing of programs currently promoting adoption throughout Circuit 2 showing the following information:

- Name of program
- Description
- Counties served by the program
- Frequency of provision/availability
- Impact Information
- Most recent cost-effectiveness data
- Sources of funding
- Language

## 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

County: Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Franklin, and Liberty Counties

Priority	County-Level Need with Description	Type(s) of Approach Warranted to Meet this Priority Need
1	Reduce the wait time for all children over the age of 12 to be adopted	Adoption Awareness
	3.	Targeted Recruitment
		Child-Specific Recruitment
		Pre-Adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents
2	Address the lack of training and educational opportunities available related to adopting	Adoption Awareness
	children with behavioral, mental health, developmental, and medically complex issues	Targeted Recruitment
	children with behavioral, mental health, developmental, and medically complex issues	Child-Specific Recruitment
		Orientation for Prospective Adoptive Parents
		Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents
		Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents
		Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents
		Placement Case Management for "Pre-adoptive" Parents
3	Reduce the wait time for sibling groups to be adopted	Adoption Awareness
	Treating the same and statement to be adopted	Targeted Recruitment
		Child-Specific Recruitment
		Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents

## V. PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF ADOPTION

#### 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 percent of children adopted within 12 months of becoming legally free for adoption will increase from the fiscal year 2008-09 rate of 59.70 percent to 61.7 percent by 30 June 2015.

#### Goal 2

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 90.0 percent to 85.0 percent by 30 June 2015.

## Strategy 1

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 2 will increase the pool of prospective adoptive families that are best matched to the needs of our waiting children.

<b>Priority Level:</b>	iority Level: Priority Need:		
1	Reduce the wait time for all children over the age of 12 to be adopted		
Types of Approaches Warranted:		Types of Approaches Warranted (continued):	
		☐ Assistance for Prospective Adoptive Parents	
☑ Targeted Recruitment		☐ Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents	
		☑ Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents	
☐ Orientation f	For Prospective Adoptive Parents	☐ Placement Case Management for "Pre-adoptive" Parents	

<b>Priority Level:</b>	Priority Need:				
2	Address the lack of training and educational opportunity	ortunities available related to adopting children with behavioral, mental			
	health, developmental, and medically complex issues				
Types of Approach	es Warranted:	Types of Approaches Warranted (continued):			
■ Adoption As	wareness				
	ecruitment	☑ Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents			
		☑ Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents			
✓ Orientation	for Prospective Adoptive Parents	☑ Placement Case Management for "Pre-adoptive" Parents			
<b>Priority Level:</b>	Priority Need:				
3	Reduce the wait time for sibling groups to be add	opted			
Types of Approach	es Warranted:	Types of Approaches Warranted (continued):			
✓ Adoption Awareness					
□ Targeted Recruitment		☐ Pre-adoption Training for Prospective Adoptive Parents			
	fic Recruitment	☐ Pre-adoption Information for "Waiting" Parents			
☐ Orientation	for Prospective Adoptive Parents	☐ Placement Case Management for "Pre-adoptive" Parents			

## **Objectives**

Objective 1.1 Facilitate the coordination of adoption promotion activities

Objective 1.2 Increase adoption promotion and recruitment activities and services

Objective 1.3 Engage faith and community-based organizations in adoption promotion efforts

Objective 1.4 Increase training and educational opportunities for prospective adoptive parents

Lead Big Bend Community Based Care	Partners Children's Home Society, Department of Children and Families, Heart Gallery	Begin Date July 1, 2010	End Date Ongoing June 30, 2011
	Department of Children and	July 1, 2010	
			Luna 20 2011
	North Florida, local media (newspaper), and other appropriate stakeholders		June 30, 2011
		(newspaper), and other	(newspaper), and other

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Convene a workgroup to bring community partners together with the goal of increasing adoption promotion and identifying available resources and needs within the community.	Workgroup is convened	Coordinating Council	Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families, Heart Gallery North Florida, Tallahassee Area Foster/ Adoptive Parent Association, Florida Baptist Children's Home, Boys Town, Camelot, other faith-based organizations, Guardian ad Litem, One Church on Child, media, school boards	TBD by Council	June 30, 2011
Utilize existing resources to fill any identified gaps.	All existing resources are identified	Workgroup		TBD by Council	Ongoing June 30, 2011
Develop a tracking mechanism for data collection on referral sources	Mechanism is developed and in use	Children's Home Society	Big Bend Community Based Care, Workgroup	TBD by Council	December 31, 2011
Utilize the data from the tracking mechanism to make decisions about resource allocations and to guide adoption promotion efforts	Resources are allocated appropriately based on the data	Coordinating Council		TBD by Council	June 30, 2012
Develop a comprehensive media plan to include use of available resources, such as Explore Adoption, AdoptUSKids, NACAC.	PSAs aired quarterly  Reporting of these events on "Inquiry Forms"	Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families Northwest Region Communications Officer, Children's Home Society, Heart Gallery North Florida	Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families, Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Heart Gallery North Florida, Local Media (Ch 23 and Leon County Schools)	January 1, 2011	December 31, 2011
Engage local media in featuring interviews with adoptive parents, children who have been adopted, and children waiting to be adopted related to their adoption experiences.	Experience have been featured on local outlets	Heart Gallery North Florida, Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care	Anna Johnson, Forever Family, other local media partners (Ch 23 and Leon County Schools)	January 1, 2011	Ongoing June 30, 2011
Promote the utilization of Websites such as Explore Adoption, myFlorida.com, Big Bend Community Based Care, Heart Gallery North Florida	Distribution of promotional materials	Big Bend Community Based Care / Children's Home Society	Coordinating Council, Leon County Schools	July 1, 2010	Ongoing June 30, 2011

Develop a community calendar for promotion of adoption activities that will be posted on Big Bend Community Based Care Website	Calendar is posted to Web site	Coordinating Council / Big Bend Community Based Care	Children's Home Society Heart Gallery North Florida Boys Town	January 1, 2011	June 30, 2011
Develop Speakers Bureau to present at various events	Speakers Bureau has been established and presenting at various events	Big Bend Community Based Care	Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care, Department of Children and Families, Heart Gallery North Florida, Tallahassee Area Foster/ Adoptive Parent Association, Florida Baptist Children's Home, Boys Town, other faith-based organizations, Guardian ad Litem	January 1, 2011	December 31, 2011
Promote adoption awareness and the process for adoption at various community events	Adoption materials are available at events	Heart Gallery North Florida, Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care	PTAs, School Districts	July 1, 2010	Ongoing June 30, 2011
Provide generalized recruitment awareness for the need for adoptive parents of older children through community events	Adoption materials are available at events	Heart Gallery North Florida, Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care	PTAs, School Districts	July 1, 2010	Ongoing June 30, 2015
Develop targeted recruitment plan for special needs children that are available for adoption	Plan is developed	Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care	Wendy's Wonderful Kids	July 1, 2010	Ongoing  June 30, 2015
Develop individualized recruitment information on each child available for adoption	Plan is developed	Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care	Wendy's Wonderful Kids	July 1, 2010	Ongoing  June 30, 2015
Maintain funding from Wendy's Wonderful Kids for recruitment	Funding is secured	Children's Home Society	Wendy's Wonderful Kids	January 1, 2011 January 1, 2012 January 1, 2013 January 1, 2014 January 1, 2015	December 31, 2011 December 31, 2012 December 31, 2013 December 31, 2014 December 31, 2015

Objective 1.3 Engage faith and	d community-based organizations	in adoption promotion effor	ts		
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Develop and implement an outreach plan	Plan developed	Big Bend Community Based Care	Children's Home Society, Coordinating Council	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2011
Identify faith and community-based organizations in each county to host MAPP trainings, distribution promotional materials, host the speakers bureau, promote the Heart Gallery and other promotional activities	Organization has been identified in each county	Big Bend Community Based Care, Children's Home Society	Boys Town, Florida Baptist Children's Home, One Church One Child, local ministerial association, TEAM, community centers, school districts, etc.	January 1, 2011	Ongoing June 30, 2012
· ·	g and educational opportunities for	* * * * *		De de Dete	E J.D-4-
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Develop, maintain, and disseminate an informational brochure of services available throughout the Circuit for prospective adoptive parents	Brochure completed	Big Bend Community Based Care	school districts	July 1, 2010	Ongoing  June 30, 2012
Provide prospective adoptive families with information on adoption orientations and training opportunities available locally, statewide, or nationally related to special needs adoptions (for example, NACAC)	Number of prospective adoptive families who were offered the opportunity to attend one or more trainings who participated	Big Bend Community Based Care, Children's Home Society	school districts	July 1, 2010	Ongoing June 30, 2011
Advertise MAPP Classes in local newspaper, on local television stations, on websites, etc.	Advertisements have run	Big Bend Community Based Care	Children's Home Society, school district	July 1, 2010	Ongoing  June 30, 2011
Partner with other organizations and agencies to allow time during their community meeting to discuss adoption, training etc.	Partnerships are developed	Big Bend Community Based Care, Children's Home Society, Workgroup	school district	July 1, 2010	Ongoing  June 30, 2011
Identify the needs of and develop additional training resources for prospective adoptive parents	Training curriculum has been revised based on identified needs	Big Bend Community Based Care	Department of Children and Families – Office of Family Safety	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2011
Offer MAPP training classes with a partial web-based curriculum	Develop and implement training	Big Bend Community Based Care	DISC Village	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

#### VI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Plans for monitoring progress and for determining the results of the adoption promotion efforts.

#### VI.A. MONITORING PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

As indicated the action plan above, the five-year plan calls for the creation of a "coordinating council" composed of community adoption stakeholders, which, among other responsibilities, will monitor the ongoing progress of the implementation of the plan. On a quarterly (or some other predetermined) basis, this council will meet to coordinate and share resources where feasible, to make recommendations regarding implementation of adoption promotion activities and adoption support activities, and to oversee the implementation of the five-year plan. The regular meetings and discussions will provide an opportunity to determine how, collectively, the circuit is taking action as a continuous process.

The "Coordinating Council" will ensure that the adoption partners who are tasked with implementation efforts complete their respective sections of the monitoring report template (see Attachment 5). This information will then be submitted to the Department of Children and Families, Circuit 2, to be rolled up and submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor.

#### VI. B ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING

At quarterly or other regularly scheduled intervals, Local Planning Team members will meet to talk through the outline for the annual progress report. These meetings and discussions will occur along the timeframe as indicated below.

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## VII. BARRIERS

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

- Public perception of adoptions serves as a barrier. Public perception in general is negative (belief that children are 'damaged'; high costs associated with adoption; long, bureaucratic, litigious and intrusive process; etc.)
- Some children in care whose parent's rights have been terminated do not wish to be adopted.
- The age and behaviors of special needs children may impact a decision to adopt.
- Adoptive placement disruptions are a barrier.

## 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

Continue to support current successful efforts to promote adoption.

## 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).

The Circuit 2 Local Planning Team was provided multiple data sets by the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection related to the status of adoption. The Local Planning Team reviewed the data for Circuit 2 overall and for each of its six counties: Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Franklin, and Liberty counties. The adoption-related data can be found in Attachment 4 of this report.

During Fiscal Year 2008-2009, three adoptions were dissolved in Circuit 2. All three dissolutions occurred in Leon County. The dissolutions occurred with children who required the services of adoption competent providers. There were no Medicaid providers who were certified adoption competent who would accept Medicaid, and the parents could not afford to pay for the services that the children needed. The parents returned the children to foster care.

There are currently no adoptive parent support groups in Circuit 2. However, the Tallahassee Adoptive and Foster Parent Association (TAFPA) has recently reviewed its scope to include adoptive families and will provide training and support for both foster and adoptive families. There are plans in place for a Circle of Parents® parent-led support group for foster and adoptive families. Additionally, TAFPA is establishing the Heartland House, which will be a resource center for foster and adoptive families. It will contain a lending library of books, resources, and DVDs on parenting, as well as have computers available for use by the foster and adoptive parents.

At this time, there are currently no adoption competent mental health professionals in the Circuit. However, there is an adoption competency certification program in place and soon there will be 12 adoption competent counselors in the six-county area. Some but not all will accept Medicaid.

Adoptive families are eligible for adoption assistance payments, such as the monthly maintenance adoption subsidy (MAS) to assist in the support of the adopted child. Children who are adopted are eligible for Medicaid services. Children who are adopted from care may be eligible for college tuition exemptions at Florida's public universities, colleges, and vocational programs.

Children's Home Society and Florida Baptist Children's Home adoption workers provide counseling, assist with legal matters, and work with biological parents and others involved. Workers visit adoptive parents several times between placement and finalization to make sure the child and prospective adoptive parents are a good match.

Children's Home Society provides counseling services to adoptive parents and adoptees. Post adoption case management services, as well as information and referral services are provided on an as-needed basis for adoptive families in the Circuit.

## 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)  $\S 39.001(8)(b)6.d$ 

Please refer to Attachment 3D for a complete listing of programs currently supporting adoptive families throughout Circuit 2 showing the following information:

- Name of program
- Description
- Counties served by the program
- Frequency of provision/availability
- Impact Information
- Most recent cost-effectiveness data
- Sources of funding
- Language

## 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

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

County: Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson, Franklin, and Liberty Counties

Priority	County-Level Need with Description	Type(s) of Approach Warranted to Meet this Priority Need Support Groups Education and Training Adoption Competent Services Case Management Services	Protective Factors that Should be Built/Supported when Meeting this Priority Need  O Parental Emotional Resilience O Social Connections O Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development O Concrete Support in Times of Need O Nurturing and Attachment
1	Post-adoptive families in need of supports and services	Support Groups Education and Training Adoption Competent Services Case Management Services	Parental Emotional Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Nurturing and Attachment
2	Creation of adoptive parent support groups	Support Groups Education and Training Adoption Competent Services Case Management Services	Parental Emotional Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Nurturing and Attachment
3	Improve availability and access to adoption competent mental health and education services	Support Groups Education and Training Adoption competent services Case management services	Parental Emotional Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Nurturing and Attachment
4	Improve availability of post adoption services counselors	Support Groups Education and Training Adoption competent services Case management services	Parental Emotional Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Nurturing and Attachment

## V. PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

#### Vision

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#### 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 will be reduced from 3 during the 2008-2009 fiscal year to less than 3 during the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

## Strategy 1

By 30 June 2015, Circuit 2 adoptive families will have the enhanced capacity to provide a safe, stable, nurturing environment for children who have obtained permanency through adoption.

<b>Priority Level:</b>	Priority Need:	
1	Post-adoptive families in need of s	supports and services
2	Creation of adoptive parent support	rt groups
3	Improve availability and access to	adoption competent mental health and education services
4 Improve availability of post adopt		ion services counselors
<b>Protective Factors to be Built by the Strategy:</b>		Types of Approaches Warranted:
➤ Parental emot	ional resilience	☒ Adoptive parent and teen support groups
■ Social connect	tions	
	parenting and child development	
⊠Concrete support in times of need		
➤ Nurturing and	attachment	

## **Objectives**

Objective 1.1 Facilitate the coordination of support activities

Objective 1.2 Increase adoptive parent resources and distribution of information

Objective 1.3 Increase training and educational opportunities for adoptive families

Objective 1.4 Explore establishing adoptive parent and teen support groups Objective 1.5 Plan for the provision of in-home behavioral and therapeutic services

Objective 1.6 Establish a network of adoption competent providers, professionals, and parents

Objective 1.1 Facilitate the co	oordination of support activities				
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Form a "Coordinating Council" composed of community adoption stakeholders to coordinate and share resources where feasible, to make recommendations regarding supportive services activities, and to oversee the implementation of the five-year plan	Membership of council has been determined  Regular meetings have been established	Big Bend Community Based Care	Children's Home Society, Department of Children and Families, Heart Gallery North Florida, local media (newspaper), and other appropriate stakeholders	July 1, 2010	Ongoing  June 30, 2015
	ve parent resources and distribution	on of information			
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Create and disseminate a post-	Every adoptive family will receive a	Children's Home Society-	Big Bend Community Based	January 1,	Updated on
adoption services brochure specific to the resources and contact information in all counties in Circuit 2.	post-adoption services brochure prior to adoption finalization.	Special Needs Adoption Unit	Care, Boys Town, Coordinating Council	2011	ongoing basis
Post information on websites for post-adoption services including opportunities for continued education, articles related to adoption issues, and providers with contact information.  Send quarterly electronic communications with general adoption information and Circuit 2 calendar of activities.	On a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2010, information will be posted and updated on a quarterly basis.  In Circuit 2, there are four Web sites that need to be maintained.  Adoption staff will request email addresses of adoptive families and seek permission to receive electronic information.	Children's Home Society	Coordinating Council  Tallahassee Adoptive and Foster Parent Association (TAFPA) http://TAFPA.webofficelive.com  Heart Gallery www.heartgallerynorthflorida.org  Big Bend Community Based Care www.bigbendcbc.org  Explore Adoption www.adoptflorida.org	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015

Operate the Heartland House under	The Heartland House will start	TAFPA President and Board	Department of Children and	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
the Tallahassee Adoptive and	receiving donations of parenting	Members	Families - Office of Family Safety		
Foster Parent Association	materials. By July 1, 2010, the				
(TAFPA), which will be a resource	materials will be organized and a		Big Bend Community Based Care		
center for foster and adoptive	protocol for checking out materials		Children's Home SocietySpecial		
families. It will contain a lending	will be created and operational.		Needs Adoption Unit		
library of books, resources, DVDs	_		_		
on parenting. Computers will be					
available for use by the foster and					
adoptive parents.					

Objective 1.3 Increase Training and Education Opportunities for Adoptive Families							
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date		
Review and modify or supplement curricula for pre-service training for foster and adoptive parents (MAPP) to better meet the needs of adoptive parents.	Convene a workgroup of trainers and foster and adoptive parents to review and make recommendations.  Offer "Train the Trainer" training for those teaching foster and adoptive parents.  Implement revised training to prospective foster and adoptive parents.  Evaluate training based on survey and placement stability.	Big Bend Community Based Care	Tallahassee Adoptive and Foster Parent Association (TAFPA) Children's Home Society Boys Town Florida Baptist Children's Home One Church One Child	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2010		
Offer therapeutic training to prospective adoptive parents and current adoptive parents to better assist them with behavioral needs of children.	Therapeutic training will be provided based on the identified need of the child or children to be adopted. This will be recommended through the Child Study at match staffing or other evaluation means after placement.  Referral will be made and data recorded.	Children's Home Society Special Needs Adoption Unit (for referrals)	Boys Town Camelot	July 1, 2010	On-going		
Provide adoptive families with information on training opportunities available locally, statewide, or nationally related to special needs adoption. (for example, NACAC)	Number of adoptive families who were offered the opportunity to attend one or more trainings.	Children's Home Society Special Needs Adoption Unit	Department of Children and Families - Office of Family Safety AIC- Adoption Information Center School district	July 1, 2010	Annual Basis		
Provide information about web- based resources, such as webinars and online trainings	Distribute information on professional adoption Websites (such as AdoptUS Kids or USF Center for the Advancement of Child Welfare Practice).	Children's Home Society Special Needs Adoption Unit	Department of Children and Families - Office of Family Safety AIC- Adoption Information Center Heartland House School district websites and through schools	July 1, 2010	On-going		
Offer MAPP training classes with a partial web-based curriculum	Develop and implement training	Big Bend Community Based Care	DISC Village	July 1, 2010	?		

Objective 1.4 Explore estable	Objective 1.4 Explore establishing adoptive parent and teen support groups						
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date		
Through the Tallahassee Area Foster Parent Association (TAFPA), provide training and support for foster/ adoptive families. This will extend to those who have not been licensed as foster parents but who have adopted from the foster care system.	The TAFPA will review bylaws and note the new name, Tallahassee Area Foster and Adoptive Parent Association.	Tallahassee Adoptive and Foster Parent Association	TAFPA Board and Members.  Boys Town through contract with Big Bend Community Based Care for foster parent support	July 1, 2010	On-going		
Provide a parent-led support group for foster and adoptive families through The Circle of Parents®	Six foster parents and six adoptive parents will receive training from the Circle of Parents® to become group facilitators in Leon County.	Foster Parent/ Adoptive Parent Association	Boys Town for foster and Children's Home Society for adoptive families.	July 1, 2010	On-going		
	Four foster parents and four adoptive parents will be identified in the other counties to receive the training from the Circle of Parents® to become group facilitators in Gadsden, Wakulla, Liberty, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties.	Foster Parent/ Adoptive Parent Association	Camelot for foster and Children's Home Society for adoptive families.  Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida	October 1, 2010	On-going		
The Circle of Parents® Adoption Support Group will meet on a regular basis at the Heartland House in Leon County. This is in addition to the TAFPA meetings.  The Circle of Parents® Adoption Support Group will identify community and faith-based organizations to host meetings in other counties.	Dates and times of support group meetings will be determined by the parents but will meet at least on a monthly basis. Attendance rosters will be maintained.	Heartland House Foster and Adoptive Parent Resource Center	The Circle of Parents®	July 1, 2010	On-going		
Provide information on The Circle of Parents® Foster and Adoptive Parent Support Group to all adoptive parents who have adopted through the foster care system, adoption staff and case managers, and those providers such as mental health professionals.	The Circle of Parents® Adoption Support Group Information will be provided to CHS to be included on a Post-Adoption Services brochure and to BBCBC to be updated on the Web site and calendar.	Parent-led Support Group Facilitators.	Children's Home Society  Big Bend Community Based Care	July 1, 2010	On-going		

Pilot a support group for children waiting to be adopted	Waiting teens will be identified and referred to the adoption support group by their case manager.	Boys Town	Big Bend Community Based Care Children's Home Society	July 1, 2010	Ongoing
	In 2010, a support group for waiting teens will be piloted in residential care.		NACAC  Department of Children and Families		
Explore the feasibility of expanding the pilot to adopted teens in Circuit 2.	Review successes and conduct a feasibility study	Boys Town	Big Bend Community Based Care Children's Home Society NACAC Department of Children and Families	July 1, 2011	June 30, 2015
Establish TAFPA as a 501 (c) 3 or Charitable Organization to receive tax-deductable donation from community.	TAFPA will maintain all necessary records to continue status and solicit contributions to maintain the foster and adoptive parent support group.	TAFPA- President and Board Members	Big Bend Community Based Care	July 1, 2010	December 31, 2010
Objective 1.5 Plan for the pro	vision of in-home behavioral and	theraneutic services			
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date
Explore the feasibility of offering in-home behavioral services to prevent adoption dissolution or placement disruption.	Determine the need for services	Big Bend Community Based Care	Boys Town Camelot Children's Home Society- Special Needs Adoption Unit	July 1, 2010	On-going
Provide adoptive parents with a list of therapists who received certification in Adoption Competency.	This information will be provided on the Post-Adoption Support Services Brochure and on the Web site.	Big Bend Community Based Care	Department of Children and Families Children's Home Society- Special Needs Adoption Unit	July 1, 2010	On-going
Provide adoptive parents with access to Adoption Competent services and therapists through Medicaid, Magellan, or Big Bend Community Based Care contracted provider.	Adoptive parents are using adoption competent therapists	Big Bend Community Based Care	Department of Children and Families - Children's Mental Health Office	July 1, 2010	On-going

Objective 1.6 Establish a net	Objective 1.6 Establish a network of adoption competent providers, professionals, and parents							
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Partners	Begin Date	End Date			
Explore the feasibility of designating one staff person to respond to post-adoption services and referrals.	Post-adoption specialist will be identified in adoption unit.  Inquiries for post-adoption services will be maintained in FSFN.  Data will be maintained on types of inquiry- search or reunion, therapeutic/ behavioral services,	Children's Home Society- Special Needs Adoption Unit	Big Bend Community Based Care Department of Children and Families - Office of Family Safety	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2015			
	subsidy or other assistance.							
Explore grant opportunities for post adoption services (Post Adoption Maintenance or PAM)	Conduct research on available grants	Children's Home Society- Special Needs Adoption Unit		July 1, 2010	On-going			
Provide the opportunity to therapists to increase their knowledge and skills to work effectively with adoptive families and children by becoming Adoption Competent.	Certified therapists will receive referrals to work with foster and adoptive families.  A list of the certified therapist will be provided to the adoptive families and to the adoption case managers.	Department of Children and Families - Office of Family Safety	Big Bend Community Based Care Children's Home Society- Special Needs Adoption Unit Coordinating Council Department of Children and Families	July 1, 2010	Ongoing			
Provide overview of training in adoption competency to adoption staff as well as Dependency Case Managers, Children's Legal Services, Guardian ad Litem, school guidance counselors and others identified as appropriate.	In 2010, training in Adoption Competency will be provided for professionals and providers in the child welfare system.  Number of professionals and providers who received training.	Big Bend Community Based Care	Department of Children and Families - Office of Family Safety Children's Legal Services Guardian ad Litem Schools	July 1, 2010	Ongoing			

## 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

As indicated in the action plan above, the five-year plan calls for the creation of a "Coordinating Council" composed of community adoption stakeholders, which, among other responsibilities, will monitor the ongoing progress of the implementation of the plan. On a quarterly (or some other predetermined) basis, this Council will meet to coordinate and share resources where feasible, to make recommendations regarding implementation of adoption promotion activities and adoption support activities, and to oversee the implementation of the five-year plan. The regular meetings and discussions will provide an opportunity to determine how, collectively, the circuit is taking action as a continuous process.

The "Coordinating Council" will ensure that the adoption partners who are tasked with implementation efforts complete their respective sections of the monitoring report template (see Attachment 5). This information will then be submitted to the Department of Children and Families, Circuit 2, to be rolled up and submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor.

#### VI. B ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTING

At quarterly or other regularly scheduled intervals, Local Planning Team members will meet to talk through the outline for the annual progress report. These meetings and discussions will occur along the timeframe as indicated below.

#### REPORTING AND PLANNING DEADLINES FROM JULY 2010 - JUNE 2015

Month	Year 1 2010-2011	Year 2 2011-2012	Year 3 2012-2013	Year 4 2013-2014	Year 5 2014-2015
July		FY 2010-2011 Annual Report (July – June) due to EOG	FY 2012-2013 Annual Report (July – June) due to EOG	FY 2013-2014 Annual Report (July – June) due to EOG	FY 2014-2015 Annual Report (July – June) due to EOG
August					
September					
October	3-Month (July – Sept.) Monitoring Report due to EOG				
November					
December					
January					
February					Draft 5-year plan for 2015-2020

					due to EOG
March					
April	6-Month (Nov. – March) Monitoring Report due to EOG				
May					Final 5-year plan for 2015-2020 due to EOG
June					

## 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

- Liability and legal issues exist which create difficulties in securing adequate locations at which to host adoptive parent support groups.
- Some children that become legally free for adoption ultimately do not wish to be adopted.
- There is a lack of adequate funds and resources to provide services after a case is closed.
- Generally, there is a lack of specialized and affordable services within the community to sustain the child(ren) with the adoptive parents, particularly in the outlying areas.
- Adopted children often require specialized mental health services. Once the adoption is finalized, many children are unable to receive those services due to gaps in what is covered under Medicaid.

## 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

- Increase funding for post adoption services
- Continue to fund Adoption Competency training at the State level for local providers
- Increase the network of specialized providers who accept Medicaid

## PART 5 – <u>ATTACHMENTS</u> (continued on following pages)

- 1. Circuit 2 Local Planning Team Roster
- 2. Data Related to the Status of Child Maltreatment
- 3. Catalogue of Programs Providing Primary Prevention, Secondary Prevention, Adoption Promotion and Adoption Support by County in Circuit 2
- 4. Data Related to the Status of Adoptions
- 5. Monitoring Report Template

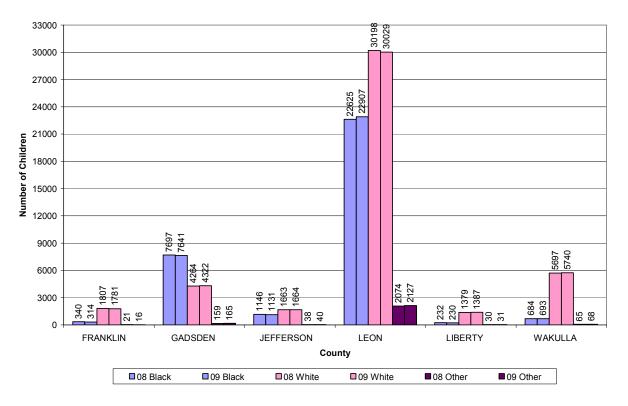
# ATTACHMENT 1 – Local Planning Team Roster

Name	Title	Agency
Becky Loveland	Program Manager	Healthy Families Leon
Bev Owens	Division Director	Leon County Schools
Bonnie Marmor	Educational Consultant	Marmor Management Solutions
Celeste Putnam		FSU Center for Prevention and Intervention Policy
Charles McDonald	Circuit 2 Operations Manager	Big Bend Community Based Care
Chris Duggan	Executive Director	Early Learning Coalition
Courtney Atkins	Executive Director	Whole Child Leon
Cyndee Odom	Adoptive Parent, Consultant, & CAPP A	Advisory Council Member
Deborah Moore	Circuit Director	Guardian ad Litem
Deborah Shaw		Court Administration - JASC
Dot Inman-Johnson	Executive Director	Capital Area Community Action Agency
Dr. Janet Bard Hanson	Director of Management and Information Programs	2-1-1 Big Bend
Dr. Mimi Grahan	Director	FSU Center for Prevention and Intervention Policy
Ellie Tullis	Program Manager	Healthy Families Franklin Wakulla
Faye Gardner	Senior Case Specialist	Child Protection Team
Gayle Myers		DISC Village
Isabel Rush	Resource Specialist	2-1-1 Big Bend
Jackie Barksdale	Assistant Coordinator Treatment Foster Family Services	Boys Town North Florida
Jackie Malone	Executive Director	Brehon Institute for Family Services
Jane Johnson	Executive Director	Children's Home Society
Jeanna Olson	Northwest Region Programs Director	Department of Children and Families
Jennifer Travieso	Family Services Supervisor	DISC Village / Big Bend CBC
Kathy Donofro	Permanency Specialist	Big Bend Community Based Care
Kevin James	Family Intervention Specialist Community Outreach	DISC Village / Big Bend CBC
Kimberly Ellis	Program Supervisor	Child Protection Team
Larry Griffith		Florida Baptist Children's Home
Lauren Faison	Chief Operating Officer	Early Learning Coalition
Lilli Copp	Director	Head Start Collaboration Office
Linda Eason	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	Department of Juvenile Justice
Lynette Moriak	Program Director for Children's Mental Health	Apalachee Center
Matt Mayo	Operations Review Specialist	Department of Children and Families, Family Safety Program
Melany Kearley	Chief Operating Officer	Apalachee Center
Melia Flores	Program Administrator	Department of Children and Families, Child Protective Investigations
Michael McHaffie	Regional Care Coordinator	Magellan Health Services, First Health of Florida
Mike Watkins	Chief Executive Office	Big Bend Community Based Care
Necia Little	Program Administrator	Department of Children and Families, Child Protective Investigations
Nicole Harvey	Adoptions Supervisor	Children's Home Society
Nicole Stookey	Community Relations Consultant	Department of Children and Families
Pam Banks	Program Manager	Healthy Families Gadsden
Pam East	Chief Operating Officer	Big Bend Community Based Care

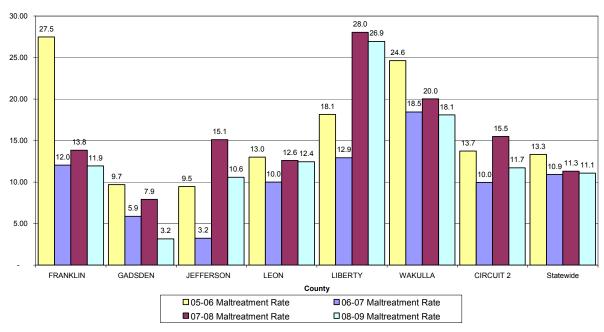
Name	Title	Agency
Rose Marie Worley	Northwest Region Performance and Planning Manager	Department of Children and Families
Steve Gardner	TA Coordinator	Agency for Workforce Innovation - Office of Early Learning
Steve Holmes	Regional Director	Department of Children and Families
Thomas Doyle		Camelot
Traci Leavine	Operations Manager	Department of Children and Families
Tracy Coomer		Capital Area Healthy Start
Yasmine Lewis	Children's Mental Health	Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health

#### ATTACHMENT 2 - Data Related to the Status of Child Maltreatment

Circuit 2 Child Population by Race



#### **Circuit 2 Maltreatment Rates**



Methodology: multiplies the number of verified findings by 12 and then divides by 10 (the number of months of data included) to estimate the annual number of verified findings. The resulting number is divided by the population and multipled by 1000 for the maltreatment rate per 1,000.

233

GADSDEN

96

400

0

65

FRANKLIN

30

1,978

Circuit 2 - Victims by Most Serious Finding for 2007-2008

Circuit 2 - Victims by Most Serious Finding for 2008-2009

LEON

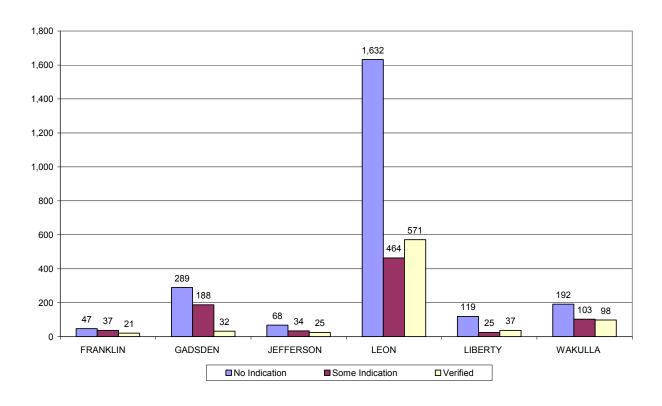
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■ No Indication

39 43

**JEFFERSON** 



196

WAKULLA

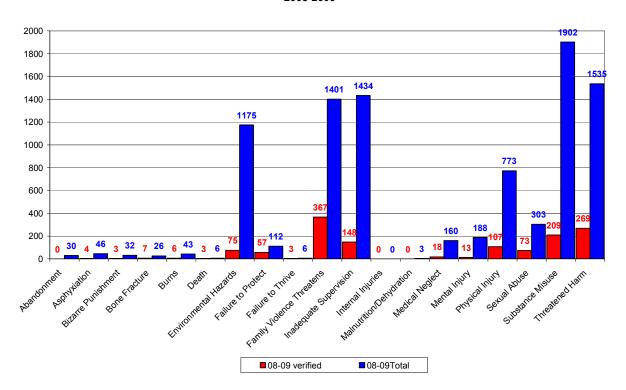
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■ Verified

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LIBERTY

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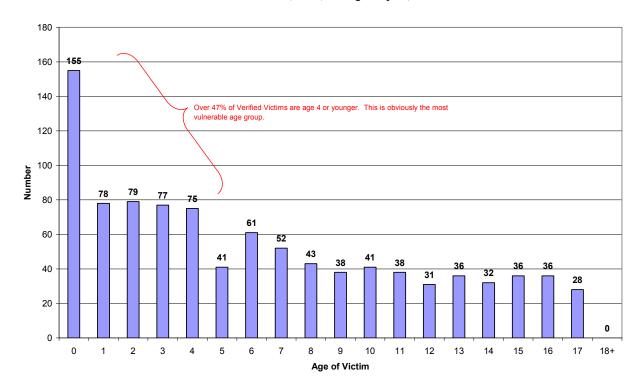


Circuit 2 - Maltreatments by Count and Verified Finding 2008-2009

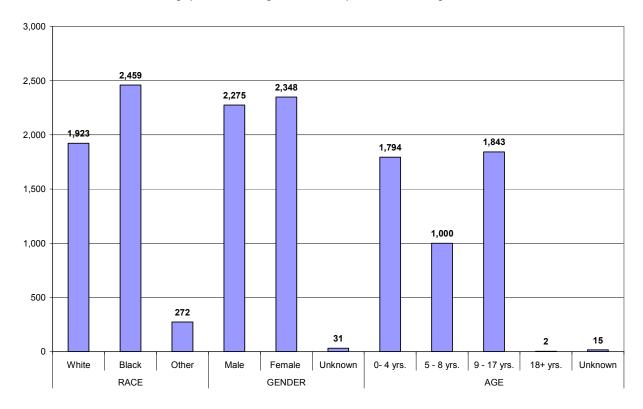
Alleged Maltreatment Counts for the 12 Month Period June 2008 - May 2009

2000 - May 2003	08-09	08-	%
Maltreatment	verified	09Total	verified
Abandonment	0	30	0.0%
Asphyxiation	4	46	8.7%
Bizarre Punishment	3	32	9.4%
Bone Fracture	7	26	26.9%
Burns	6	43	14.0%
Death	3	6	50.0%
Environmental Hazards	75	1175	6.4%
Failure to Protect	57	112	50.9%
Failure to Thrive	3	6	50.0%
Family Violence Threatens	367	1401	26.2%
Inadequate Supervision	148	1434	10.3%
Internal Injuries	0	0	0.0%
Malnutrition/Dehydration	0	3	0.0%
Medical Neglect	18	160	11.3%
Mental Injury	13	188	6.9%
Physical Injury	107	773	13.8%
Sexual Abuse	73	303	24.1%
Substance Misuse	209	1902	11.0%
Threatened Harm	269	1535	17.5%
Grand Total	1362	9175	14.8%

Circuit 2 - Unduplicated Count of Victims with Verified as the Most Serious Finding by Age Received June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2009



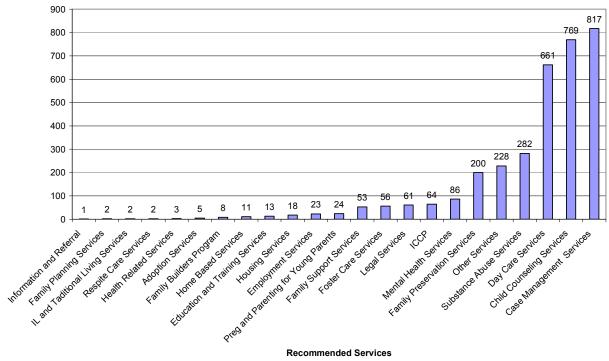
Circuit 2 - Demographic Detail of Alleged Victims for Reports Received During Fiscal Year 2008-2009



160,000 141,096 140,000 119,651 120,000 100,000 94,154 82.827 80,000 60,000 48.315 37,752 40,000 20,000 14,550 5,536 2,076 1.593 0 Black Other < 18 yrs. 18 - 25yrs. 26+ yrs. Unknown White Male Female Unknown RACE **GENDER** AGE

Circuit 2 - Demographics of Alleged Perpetrators Received by Intake County During Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Circuit 2 - Count of Services Recommended at Disposition for Alleged Victims Reports Received July 1, 2008 -June 30, 2009



**Recommended Services** 

## **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

(Responses provided in Sweat Monkey Survey)

**Primary Prevention** 

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin
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

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

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

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

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

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

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31,

2007Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916Through MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly.

 $\textbf{Cost-Effectiveness:} \ \ \textbf{Evaluation of program is in progress.}$ 

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: Early Education and Care, Inc.

Program/Service: State Mandated Child Care Training

Description: The program provides the State of Florida mandated courses for anyone entering the

profession of Child Care. EEC provides the courses for a 14 county area. Courses are

offered both online and in person. Exams are administered only in person.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: 0
Cost-Effectiveness: 0

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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): DonationsMisc. 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

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

**Primary Prevention - Community Development** 

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Adoptions, Homelessness, Immigration, Refugees

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available
Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Community Capacity Building

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs.

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English; Spanish

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

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: Franklin County Health Department

Program/Service: Tobacco Prevention

Description: community and school educational activities directed toward the cessation and

prevention of tobacco use

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Youth Behavioral Risk Survey

Cost-Effectiveness: unknown

Funding Source(s): Tobacco settlement

Target Audience(s): none
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

**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

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,

fueland 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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Head Start

**Description:** Head Start is a comprehensive child development program for pre-school age children

from low-income families. It also provides family members with opportunities and supports for growth and change toward identifying and finding solutions to meet their

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Children from low-income families leave the program with healthier homes, enter

school ready to learn and with increased social competence.

Cost-Effectiveness: Free child care
Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Federal eligibility income guidelines.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Commodities

**Description:** CACAA provides monthly commodities to low-income residents who qualify based on

income.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Total number of households served in November 2009 was 1,173; number of people

were 2,184.

Cost-Effectiveness: Food is supplied by Second Harvest of the Big Bend.

Funding Source(s): Second Harvest of Big Bend

Target Audience(s): Federal Government sets eligibility guidelines.

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 UsThis 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: Franklin County Health Department

Program/Service: no specific name

Description: Community awareness activities at fairs and community events both regarding disease

prevention/health promotion and child development

Availability: Annually
Impact Information: not available
Cost-Effectiveness: unknown

Funding Source(s): a mixture of funding for any of the chd programs

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 2 **County: Franklin** 

**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

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,

fueland 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

Language(s): English

Organization: Children's Medical Services

Program/Service: CMS provides clinics for children with Special Needs.

Description: Ortho, Neuro, Pulmonary, Endocrine, Cardiac etc Specialty Clinics for our Special Needs

Children

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** To be able to provide services for our Special Needs Children.

Cost-Effectiveness: No sure...I am not involved with the cost analysis element of this program

Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Title 21 and Private Insurance

Target Audience(s): Must be Financially Eligible, 200% over poverty income and Medically Eligible for our

services which means a child must have a chronic illness/diagnosis.

Language(s): And we have a Language Bank available 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

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

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

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

 $\textbf{Description:} \ \ \text{Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication}$ 

 $services),\,neuropsychological\,assessments,\,case\,management,\,counseling,\,support$ 

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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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.

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

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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.

### **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

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.

Circuit: **County: Franklin** 

**Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

**Organization:** Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Head Start Program

Description: Head Start also operates a Voluntary Pre-K Program.

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Provides comprehensive child development for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Services are provided free of charge.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Low-income children according to the head start guidelines.

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

**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: PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Parents of the Panhandle: This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education,

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the Panhandle of

Florida from Escambia to Alachua County. Helping to ensure that parents of children w

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 disabilities or at risk.

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

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

#### **Primary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines**

**Organization:** Children's Medical Services

Program/Service: Community Services such as Family Services, Catholic Services, Salvation Army etc.

**Description:** Families who are in need of contact with Community services

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Social Worker worked with families trying to get money for electric bill thru Gulf Power

Company, Salvation Army, Catholic Social Services.

Cost-Effectiveness: Do not know. I am not involved with this service directly nor am I involved with the

financial component.

Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Title 21 & Private Insurance

Target Audience(s): Must be Financially as well as Medically Eligible for services.

Language(s): Have Language Bank available 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: 2-1-1 Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Parent Helpline – 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Description:** The Parent HelpLine is a statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. The HelpLine is open 7am-11pm,

Monday thru Sunday. We are closed on state holidays.

Availability: Daily 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): All

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

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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.

## ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs

## Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County

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

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

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Franklin County Health Department Program/Service: All programs in our agency

**Description:** primary care, well women care Healthy Start and Healthy Families services

Availability: Daily Impact Information: unknown Cost-Effectiveness: unknown

Funding Source(s): across all programs multiple funding sources

Target Audience(s): all persons receiving services or dropping in to the health department are eligible for

this service

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

#### **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

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

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

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

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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#wallStop 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.

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

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: 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

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Escambia County Health Department, Florida Department of Health

Program/Service: The Florida Department of Health implements extensive family-friendly workplace

**Description:** The family friendly work policies include the opportunities for telecommuting, flexible

work weeks, paid family sick leave, administrative leave for family deaths, family

health insurance coverage, among many others.

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: Unknown
Cost-Effectiveness: Unknown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): FDOH employees

Language(s): English Spanish

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.

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden
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

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

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 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

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

**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

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

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31,

2007Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916Through MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly.

Cost-Effectiveness: Evaluation of program is in progress.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

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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

Organization: Early Education and Care, Inc.

Program/Service: State Mandated Child Care Training

Description: The program provides the State of Florida mandated courses for anyone entering the

profession of Child Care. EEC provides the courses for a 14 county area. Courses are

offered both online and in person. Exams are administered only in person.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: 0
Cost-Effectiveness: 0

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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

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)

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Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): DonationsMisc. Grants Federal Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**Primary Prevention - Community Development** 

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Adoptions, Homelessness, Immigration, Refugees

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available
Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Community Capacity Building

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs.

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): None

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

**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

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

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**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

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

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**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

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.

### **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

**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

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**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

Availability: As needed

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**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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Emergency Services Program

**Description:** The Emergency Services program provides low-income residents with emergency

services that includes utility and rental assistance, commodities, weatherization of homes, education assistance, comprehensive case management, temporary shelter

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** This program served more than 8,000 clients.

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are provided free of charge

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

Target Audience(s): Low-income people who are 200% or below the poverty level. Priority is given to people

over the age of 60, disabled, families with childre under 5, families with documented

medical need for electricity.

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

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

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

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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.

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

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Description: Providing access to medical services (including emergency anti-epileptic medication

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Availability: As needed and necessary

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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.

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# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

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.

Circuit: County: Gadsden

#### **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

**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.

### **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Parents of the Panhandle: This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education,

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the Panhandle of

Florida from Escambia to Alachua County. Helping to ensure that parents of children w

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 disabilities or at risk.

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**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

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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: 2-1-1 Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Parent Helpline – 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Description:** The Parent HelpLine is a statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. The HelpLine is open 7am-11pm,

Monday thru Sunday. We are closed on state holidays.

Availability: Daily 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

### **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

**Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): All

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

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

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**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

**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

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

**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

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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#wallStop 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.

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

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:** 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

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden
Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Escambia County Health Department, Florida Department of Health

Program/Service: The Florida Department of Health implements extensive family-friendly workplace

**Description:** The family friendly work policies include the opportunities for telecommuting, flexible

work weeks, paid family sick leave, administrative leave for family deaths, family

health insurance coverage, among many others.

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: Unknown
Cost-Effectiveness: Unknown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): FDOH employees

Language(s): English Spanish

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.

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**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

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

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

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

**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

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

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31,

2007Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916Through MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly.

**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

Organization: Early Education and Care, Inc.

Program/Service: State Mandated Child Care Training

Description: The program provides the State of Florida mandated courses for anyone entering the

profession of Child Care. EEC provides the courses for a 14 county area. Courses are

offered both online and in person. Exams are administered only in person.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: 0
Cost-Effectiveness: 0

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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: Family Network on Disabilities

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

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Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): DonationsMisc. Grants Federal Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Primary Prevention - Community Development** 

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Community Capacity Building

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs.

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available
Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Adoptions, Homelessness, Immigration, Refugees

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English; Spanish

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

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# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

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

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

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**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

Availability: As needed

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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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Head Start

**Description:** Head Start is a comprehensive child development program for pre-school age children

from low-income familie. It also provides family members with opportunities and supprots for growth and change toward identifying and finding solutions to meet their

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Children from low-income families leave the program with healhier homes, enter

school ready to learn and with increased social competence.

Cost-Effectiveness: Free child care
Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Federal eligibility income guidelines.

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Commodities

Description: CACAA provides monthly commodities to low-income residents who qualify based on

income.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Total number of households served in November 2009 were 1,173; number of people

were 2.184.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Food is supplied by Second Harvest of the Big Bend.

Funding Source(s): Second Harvest of Big Bend

Target Audience(s): Federal Government sets eligibility guidelines.

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 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 GrantsDonations 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 UsThis 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**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

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,

fueland 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

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**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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Emergency Services Program

**Description:** The Emergency Services program provides low-income residents with emergency

services that includes utility and rental assistance, commodities, weatherization of homes, education assistance, comprehensive case management, temporary shelter

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** This program served more than 8,000 clients.

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are provided free of charge

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

Target Audience(s): Low-income people who are 200% or below the poverty level. Priority is given to people

over the age of 60, disabled, families with childre under 5, families with documented

medical need for electricity.

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

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

menFamily 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

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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their epilepsy and 74% had a better quality of life. Additionally, EFOF Case

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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.

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Availability: As needed

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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 StatementAll 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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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: Jefferson County Health Department

Program/Service: Medical, dental and public health services

Description: The Jefferson County Health Department provide the following services:Immunizations,

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), AIDS Drug Assistance Program, HIV/AIDS Testing, Tuberculosis (TB), Chronic Disease, Healthy Start, Presumptive Eligibility For Pregna

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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

Target Audience(s): Some programs have eligibility requirements.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Jefferson County Health Department

Program/Service: Improved Pregnancy Outcome and OB Care.

Description: IMPROVED PREGNANCY OUTCOME: Program that provides outreach to perinatal clients

that miss their OB appointment.OB CARE: This program provides prenatal and postnatal

care to pregnant women.

Availability: Weekly Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

**Funding Source(s):** Federal Government State Government **Target Audience(s):** Some eligibility requirements may apply.

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Head Start Program

Description: Head Start also operates a Voluntary Pre-K Program.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Provides comprehensive child development for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Services are provided free of charge.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Low-income children according to the head start guidelines.

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

**Availability:** 

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

surveyCounty Health Department: would need to research the impact

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

surveyHealth 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Parents of the Panhandle: This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education,

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the Panhandle of Florida from Escambia to Alachua County. Helping to ensure that parents of children w

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**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

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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: 2-1-1 Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Parent Helpline – 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Description:** The Parent HelpLine is a statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. The HelpLine is open 7am-11pm,

Monday thru Sunday. We are closed on state holidays.

Availability: Daily 7:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m.

# **ATTACHMENT 3A – Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): All

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision StatementAll 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 GrantsDonations 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

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

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

#### **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

**Description:** Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness

campaignEvery Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed

at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to

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

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

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Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government Independent Foundation - established by a

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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#wallStop 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): DonationsPrivate Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

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

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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations 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

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Primary Prevention - Workforce** 

Organization: Escambia County Health Department, Florida Department of Health

**Program/Service:** The Florida Department of Health implements extensive family-friendly workplace

**Description:** The family friendly work policies include the opportunities for telecommuting, flexible

work weeks, paid family sick leave, administrative leave for family deaths, family

health insurance coverage, among many others.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Unknown
Cost-Effectiveness: Unknkown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): FDOH employees

Language(s): English Spanish

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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: **County: Leon** 

**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

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

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 indviduals 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

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

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

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

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31,

2007Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441Infants receiving a Healthy Start 78,102Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916Through

MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly.

**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

Organization: Early Education and Care, Inc.

Program/Service: State Mandated Child Care Training

Description: The program provides the State of Florida mandated courses for anyone entering the

profession of Child Care. EEC provides the courses for a 14 county area. Courses are

offered both online and in person. Exams are administered only in person.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: 0
Cost-Effectiveness: 0

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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)

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Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): DonationsMisc. Grants Federal Government

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

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Parenting program

**Description:** A program to educate new parents on child rearing and child development.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

Organization: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program/Service: Start Smart

**Description:** Start Smart is Live the Life's education program for pre-marital couples. It includes an

online inventory taken by the premarital couple which provides a report concerning each couples strengths and challenges. A course workbook provides activities to b

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: This program has and continues to have a positive impact in our community, as

measured through Live the Life's program evaluator at Florida State University.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donor funding. Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Start Smart is available to premarital couples of all ages, races, creeds.

Language(s): English

Organization: The Tallahassee Autism Support Coalition (T\* A\* S\* C\*)

Program/Service: Tallahassee Autism Support Group

**Description:** A regularly-scheduled meeting of individuals on the autism spectrum, their family

members and close friends to provide each other with moral support, information, and

advice on problems relating to some shared issues or experiences.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Overall attendance remains steady with several regulars who have expressed the

sense that they benefit from attendance and/or participation.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** The facilitators are are unpaid volunteers and use of the space is donated.

Funding Source(s): Space for the meetings is provided by the ARC of Florida. The facilitators are unpaid

volunteers at this time. 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): Participants need only be individuals on the autism spectrum, relatives or close friends

of such individuals

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Primary Prevention - Community Development** 

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Community Capacity Building

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs.

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available
Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Adoptions, Homelessness, Immigration, Refugees

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English; Spanish

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

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

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: Leon County Health Department

**Program/Service:** Advisory Boards/Coalitions

Description: We work with multiple coalitions and advisory boards on public health issues ranging

from infant mortality to STD and HIV prevention.

**Availability:** Monthly **Impact Information:** NA

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA

Language(s): English

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department **Program/Service:** Community Health Fairs

**Description:** Access to health screening and information

Availability: As needed, on demand

Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

**Organization:** The Tallahassee Autism Support Coalition (T\* A\* S\* C\*)

Program/Service: 'the Gathering' - an informal social get-together

Description: A regularly-available - attendance and participation possible weekly, though not

necessarily so - informal social gathering in a common public venue (usually a coffee shop) of individuals on the autism spectrum, their relatives and close friends with oppo

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Attendance and participation is as regular as individuals chose, with many expressing

disappointment at being unable to either find anyone when they arrive at the venue or

are themselves unable to attend.

Cost-Effectiveness: Participation is free and the public venue is available at no cost.

Funding Source(s): Not applicable.

Target Audience(s): Individuals on the autism spectrum, their relatives and close friends are welcome.

Language(s): English

Organization: The Tallahassee Autism Support Coalition (T\* A\* S\* C\*)

Program/Service: The TASC Social Activity

**Description:** A semi-regular, albeit not overly-frequent social and/or recreational activity (e. g.:

meeting for lunch or other meal at a restaurant, going to a movie as a group, etc.).

**Availability:** No regular frequency or number, but usually two-three times a year.

Impact Information: Not applicable.

Cost-Effectiveness: Not applicable.

Funding Source(s): Individuals usually must pay their own way, although some participants have covered

the expenses of those unable to otherwise afford to participate otherwise.

Target Audience(s): Individuals on the autism spectrum, their relatives and close friends.

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**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

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,

fueland 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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Clothes Closet

**Description:** CACAA sponsors a free clothes closet in the Leon County office.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Homeless clients, people recently released from prison, and others can chose free

articles of donated clothing.

Cost-Effectiveness: Clothes are donated and clients receive the clothes for free.

**Funding Source(s):** Community residents donated clothes.

Target Audience(s): None.

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Head Start

Description: Head Start is a comprehensive child development program for pre-school age children

from low-income familie. It also provides family members with opportunities and supprots for growth and change toward identifying and finding solutions to meet their

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Children from low-income families leave the program with healhier homes, enter

school ready to learn and with increased social competence.

Cost-Effectiveness: Free child care
Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Federal eligibility income guidelines.

Language(s): English Spanish

**Organization:** Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Commodities

Description: CACAA provides monthly commodities to low-income residents who qualify based on

income.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Total number of households served in November 2009 were 1,173; number of people

were 2,184.

Cost-Effectiveness: Food is supplied by Second Harvest of the Big Bend.

Funding Source(s): Second Harvest of Big Bend

Target Audience(s): Federal Government sets eligibility guidelines.

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 UsThis 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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

# **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Health Fairs

**Description:** Community health screenings and education

Availability: As requested

Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**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

Availability: As needed

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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.

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**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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Emergency Services Program

**Description:** The Emergency Services program provides low-income residents with emergency

services that includes utility and rental assistance, commodities, weatherization of homes, education assistance, comprehensive case management, temporary shelter

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** This program served more than 8,000 clients.

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are provided free of charge

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

Target Audience(s): Low-income people who are 200% or below the poverty level. Priority is given to people

over the age of 60, disabled, families with childre under 5, families with documented

medical need for electricity.

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

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

menFamily 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

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??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

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.

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

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funded by private sector corporations

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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 GrantsDonations 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 StatementAll 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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:** Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Prenatal clinic

**Description:** provide physician prenatal services for women.

Availability: Weekly
Impact Information: NA
Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): 200% of poverty level, sliding fee scale

Language(s): English Spanish

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Family Planning

**Description:** Provide family planning and OB services

Availability: Daily Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

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

Target Audience(s): 200% of Federal Poverty guidelines

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Primary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Head Start Program

**Description:** Head Start also operates a Voluntary Pre-K Program.

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Provides comprehensive child development for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Services are provided free of charge.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Low-income children according to the head start guidelines.

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

**Availability:** 

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

surveyCounty Health Department: would need to research the impact

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

surveyHealth 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: PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Parents of the Panhandle: This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education,

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the Panhandle of Florida from Escambia to Alachua County. Helping to ensure that parents of children w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Child birth education and parenting education classes

**Availability:** Weekly **Impact Information:** NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Language(s): English Spanish

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Start

Description: Provide home visits to assist in parenting

Availability: Daily Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**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

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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: 2-1-1 Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Parent Helpline – 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Description:** The Parent HelpLine is a statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. The HelpLine is open 7am-11pm,

Monday thru Sunday. We are closed on state holidays.

#### **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

**Availability:** Daily 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): All

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

### Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County

**Organization:** Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision StatementAll 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 GrantsDonations 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

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

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: Social Services

Description: Case management and referral for pregnant women and newborns

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**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

**Description:** Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness

campaignEvery Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed

at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to

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

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

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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: 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations 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

 $\textbf{Description:} \ \ \text{http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303\#wallStop\ Hitting\ Our\ Kids}$ 

campaign; Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): DonationsPrivate Foundation Grants Federal Government State Government

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

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department

**Program/Service:** Healthy Start **Description:** Parenting classes.

Availability: Monthly Impact Information: NA

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA

Organization: Leon County Health Department

**Program/Service:** Healthy Start Health Education

**Description:** Classes taught to new mothers and families. Conduct outreach at Health Fairs and

community events.

Availability: Monthly Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA

Circuit: 2 County: Leon
Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Escambia County Health Department, Florida Department of Health

Program/Service: The Florida Department of Health implements extensive family-friendly workplace

**Description:** The family friendly work policies include the opportunities for telecommuting, flexible

work weeks, paid family sick leave, administrative leave for family deaths, family

health insurance coverage, among many others.

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: Unknown
Cost-Effectiveness: Unknkown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): FDOH employees

Language(s): English Spanish

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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**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

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

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 indviduals 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

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

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

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

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31,

2007Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916Through

MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly.

 $\textbf{Cost-Effectiveness:} \ \ \, \textbf{Evaluation of program is in progress.}$ 

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

Organization: Early Education and Care, Inc.

Program/Service: State Mandated Child Care Training

Description: The program provides the State of Florida mandated courses for anyone entering the

profession of Child Care. EEC provides the courses for a 14 county area. Courses are

offered both online and in person. Exams are administered only in person.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: 0
Cost-Effectiveness: 0

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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  $\boldsymbol{w}$ 

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): DonationsMisc. Grants Federal Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

#### **Primary Prevention - Community Development**

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Adoptions, Homelessness, Immigration, Refugees

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available
Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Community Capacity Building

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs.

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Chipola Healthy Start

Program/Service: Community Partners with multiple agencies

Description: Community children coalitions, health departments and other community

partnerships; ie TAPP

Availability: Monthly
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: NA
Funding Source(s): N/A
Target Audience(s): N/A

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

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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**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

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,

fueland 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

 $treatment\ is\ only\ available\ beyond\ a\ reasonable\ driving\ distance),\ Passengers\ must\ be$ 

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Commodities

**Description:** CACAA provides monthly commodities to low-income residents who qualify based on

income.

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Total number of households served in November 2009 were 1,173; number of people

were 2.184.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Food is supplied by Second Harvest of the Big Bend.

Funding Source(s): Second Harvest of Big Bend

Target Audience(s): Federal Government sets eligibility guidelines.

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 UsThis 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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**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

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,

fueland expertise, Angel Flight Southeast is able to return \$5.00 in service for every

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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

Language(s): English

Organization: Capital Area Community Action Agency

Program/Service: Emergency Services Program

**Description:** The Emergency Services program provides low-income residents with emergency

services that includes utility and rental assistance, commodities, weatherization of homes, education assistance, comprehensive case management, temporary shelter

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** This program served more than 8,000 clients.

Cost-Effectiveness: Services are provided free of charge

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

Target Audience(s): Low-income people who are 200% or below the poverty level. Priority is given to people

over the age of 60, disabled, families with childre under 5, families with documented

medical need for electricity.

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

menFamily 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

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.

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

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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 StatementAll 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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

#### **ATTACHMENT 3A - Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

## **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

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.

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**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

**Availability:** 

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

surveyCounty Health Department: would need to research the impact

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

surveyHealth 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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

**Organization:** Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/PEP/POPIN

**Description:** Parents of the Panhandle: This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education,

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the Panhandle of Florida from Escambia to Alachua County. Helping to ensure that parents of children w

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**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

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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

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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: 2-1-1 Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Parent Helpline – 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Description:** The Parent HelpLine is a statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. The HelpLine is open 7am-11pm,

Monday thru Sunday. We are closed on state holidays.

Availability: Daily 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

# **ATTACHMENT 3A – Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): All

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: Family Network on Disabilities

Description: Our Vision StatementAll 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 GrantsDonations 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

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

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**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

**Description:** Abandoned Baby: This is not a program as much as it is a public awareness

campaignEvery Woman Florida Campaign: The Every Woman Florida Initiative is aimed

at raising awareness on the importance and benefits of being healthy prior to

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

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

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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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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: 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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 GrantsDonations 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

campaign; Eliminate seclusion and restraint in the special education setting.

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): DonationsPrivate 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: 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

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty Primary Prevention - Workforce

Organization: Escambia County Health Department, Florida Department of Health

Program/Service: The Florida Department of Health implements extensive family-friendly workplace

**Description:** The family friendly work policies include the opportunities for telecommuting, flexible

work weeks, paid family sick leave, administrative leave for family deaths, family

health insurance coverage, among many others.

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: Unknown
Cost-Effectiveness: Unknkown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): FDOH employees

Language(s): English Spanish

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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla
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

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

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 indviduals 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

diploma at the age of 22. In order to be funded, the individual must have a desire

Language(s): English Spanish

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

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

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

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

Impact Information: NUMBER OF ANNUAL CLIENTS/SERVICES: January 1, 2007 through December 31,

2007Pregnant women screened for Healthy Start 161,206Pregnant women receiving a Healthy Start service 111,989Healthy Start services provided to pregnant women 1,957,951Infants screened for Healthy Start 194,441Infants receiving a Healthy Start service 78,102Healthy Start services provided to infants 1,228,916Through

MomCare, approximately 65,000 SOBRA eligible women are care managed monthly.

 $\textbf{Cost-Effectiveness:} \ \ \textbf{Evaluation of program is in progress.}$ 

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: Early Education and Care, Inc.

**Program/Service:** State Mandated Child Care Training

Description: The program provides the State of Florida mandated courses for anyone entering the

profession of Child Care. EEC provides the courses for a 14 county area. Courses are

offered both online and in person. Exams are administered only in person.

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: 0
Cost-Effectiveness: 0

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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): DonationsMisc. Grants Federal Government

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

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

**Program/Service:** Champions

Description: Champions is an extra-curricular club aimed at providing a healthy environment for

middle and high school students to make positive choices, with an emphasis on issues

pertaining to alcohol, drugs, sexual activity, and education.

Availability: Bi-weekly

Impact Information: The Champions program was only recently initiated in Wakulla County Schools;

therefore, impact data is not yet available.

Cost-Effectiveness: We do not yet have available cost-effectiveness data due to recent start up.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government Community Foundation - supported by & operated for the benefit

of a specific community or region

Target Audience(s): Champions is available to both middle and high school students in Wakulla County.

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**Primary Prevention - Community Development** 

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Community Capacity Building

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs.

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available
Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): None

Language(s): English; Spanish

Organization: Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Program/Service: Adoptions, Homelessness, Immigration, Refugees

Description: Four Regional offices work with local counties to organize advocacy and anti-poverty

programs

Availability: Varies by program and by county.

Impact Information: Not available Cost-Effectiveness: Not available

Funding Source(s): Independent Foundation - established by a person/family of

wealth; Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector

Target Audience(s): none

Language(s): English; Spanish

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

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: Wakulla County Health Department

Program/Service: Community partnerships related to chronic disease prevention

**Description:** Tobacco prevention courses, diabetes training **Availability:** As scheduled. Information available at request

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Tobacco cessation is directed at teen population, diabetes training is offered to all

Language(s): All required communication services available via contracted services of the

Department of Health.

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**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

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,

fueland 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

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**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

treatment is only available beyond a reasonable arriving distance,, r as

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 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 GrantsDonations 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 UsThis 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**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

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

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**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

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

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

menFamily 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

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

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services), neuropsychological assessments, case management, counseling, support

groups and youth summer camp programs.

Availability: As needed

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charge and/or on a sliding-fee scale, meaning no potential clients will be denied

services because of inability to pay.

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 GrantsDonations 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 GrantsDonations 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: Wakulla County Health Department

Program/Service: Dental

Description: Dental preventive and corrective services are offered to clients. First priority is for

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Clients receive services that are needed.

Cost-Effectiveness: Not able to offer assessment

**Funding Source(s):** Federal Government State Government Local Government **Target Audience(s):** Sliding scale and third party insurances are used for eligibility.

Language(s): All communication needs are contracted for through the Department of Health English

Spanish Creole

Organization: Wakulla County Health Department

Program/Service: Prenatal Clinic

Description: Patients choosing to use this clinic are served by medical providers offering prenatal

**Availability:** In between nursing visits are scheduled as needed on a one-to-one basis. **Impact Information:** Patients receive ongoing care throughout pregnancy and postpartum period.

Cost-Effectiveness: Unable to assess.

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

Target Audience(s): Eligibility determination is made upon the visit. Third party insurances and sliding

scale fees are allowed.

Language(s): All communication services are available and contracted through the Department of

Health. English

Organization: Wakulla County Health Department

Program/Service: Personal and Population Public Health Services

**Description:** Personal Health Services Clinic Services; Personal health services specializing in

women's care, which includes family planning and obstetrics. Prescription Outreach program. Environmental Health provides population based services, which include sep

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Services are well-received. Many clients seek care through clinic and dental.

Environmental services serve all county residents.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** The fees for services are based on a sliding scale. Third party insurances are also

collected when appropriate. Many services are free to those in need without income.

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

Target Audience(s): Eligibility determination is made to allow for the sliding scale fee. Some services are

free in the event of a person with a communicable disease that is required care and

Language(s): English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**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

**Availability:** 

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

surveyCounty Health Department: would need to research the impact

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

surveyHealth 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

Program/Service: PEN/PEP/POPIN

Description: Parents of the Panhandle: This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education,

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides PTI services to the Panhandle of Florida from Escambia to Alachua County. Helping to ensure that parents of children w

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private Foundation GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

County: Wakulla Circuit: 2

**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

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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: 2-1-1 Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Parent Helpline – 1-800-FLA-LOVE

**Description:** The Parent HelpLine is a statewide, toll-free telephone crisis hotline that offers immediate assistance to parents and other primary caregivers in Florida who are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or who have specific questions or needs about their children, or their behavior. The HelpLine is open 7am-11pm,

Monday thru Sunday. We are closed on state holidays.

Availability: Daily 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

# **ATTACHMENT 3A – Catalogue of Primary Prevention Programs**

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): All

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

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

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): N/A

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

#### **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

**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

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

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: 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  $\,$ 

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.

Organization: Family Network on Disabilities

**Program/Service:** Family Network on Disabilities

Description: http://apps.facebook.com/causes/341382/71996303#wallStop 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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

**Organization:** Wakulla County Health Department

Program/Service: Public Health Preparedness and Influenza prevention messages. Quit smoking

Description: Necessary communications are provided for prevention and protection messages as

indicated.

**Availability:** As needed according to weather, seasonal need, or a special campaign planned.

Impact Information: Wakulla County is able to offer H1N1 vaccines

Cost-Effectiveness: Vaccine is provided. Other funding has offered supplement to the local budget.

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

Target Audience(s): H1N1 Immunizations offered through the county health department are free of charge.

Language(s): Communication needs are provided for by means of contrated service providers

through the Departmen

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla **Primary Prevention - Workforce** 

Organization: Escambia County Health Department, Florida Department of Health

Program/Service: The Florida Department of Health implements extensive family-friendly workplace

Description: The family friendly work policies include the opportunities for telecommuting, flexible

work weeks, paid family sick leave, administrative leave for family deaths, family

health insurance coverage, among many others.

Availability: Daily Impact Information: Unknown Cost-Effectiveness: Unknkown

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): FDOH employees Language(s): English Spanish

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 GrantsDonations Federal Government State Government

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

# **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

(Responses provided in Sweat Monkey Survey)

**Secondary Prevention** 

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

**Secondary Prevention - Community Development** 

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

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Target Audience(s): 14 YEARS OLD AND UP...STATE OF FLORIDA

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program/Service: Adventures in Marriage & Intimate Marriage Partners

Description: Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are two programs of 8 hours

each, designed to help couples foster intimacy, strengthen and improve their marriage, and resolve relationship conflicts. These are skills-building programs that teach spe

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Live the Life's evaluator affiliated with Florida State University has determined these

program have a very positive impact on married couples, and individuals who are

interested in marriage.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donors. Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are open to individuals and

couples of all ages, races and creeds.

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

**Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services** 

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

Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000

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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.

Circuit: **County: Franklin** 

**Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

**Program/Service:** Regional Poison Control Centers

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**Organization:** Franklin County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Franklin Wakulla

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

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): 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

Organization: Glenn A. Graves, L.C.S.W.

**Program/Service:** Parenting Education

Description: Provide a class to parents lasting 8-12 sessions. This assesses a parent's need for

general or more specific interventions depending on the situation. I utilize several workbooks depending on whether there is conflict as it relates to a post-divorce sit

Availability: On an as-needed basis by appointment.

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

**Funding Source(s):** Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Seeking parents where there has been involvement with the courts or the Department

of Children and Families. As a Parent Coordinator, this involves parents involved in a divorce or post-divorce situation to teach Cooperative Parenting and Divorce.

Language(s): English

Organization: Glenn A. Graves, L.C.S.W.

Program/Service: Individual, group, and couples or family counseling

Description: Assess individuals for need for counseling and place them into a program involving

whether they need individual, group, couples, or family counseling.

Availability: by appointment

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Client pays for services

Target Audience(s): Clients in need of service call for appointment.

Language(s): English

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 -

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Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Couples Therapy

Description: Couples TherapyWith the rising divorce rate, couples are facing challenges regarding

making decisions that may impact family members. Many couples are also faced with impasses that impede their ability to grow, individually or relationally. Some issues fa

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

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Language(s): English

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Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Parenting Education, BEYOND PARENTING

**Description:** We offer a unique evidence based class 'Beyond Parenting.' It is appropriate for

couples as well as single parents. Parenting in general is very challenging. Parenting children who are experiencing their parents' divorce, foster children, and adoptive ch

Availability: By appointment

Impact Information: The BEYOND PARENTING propgram is being used to complete case plans for the FL

Department of Children and Families.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

**Funding Source(s):** Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Individual, Family, or Group Counseling

Description: Healing Transitions is dedicated to serving children and families who are in need of

counseling services involving parenting education, play therapy, family therapy, individual therapy, relationship strengthening, group therapy, and therapeutic

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Domestic Violence Counseling

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relationship. Domestic violence counseling involves helping individuals make informed decisions about their future. It involves looking at family of origin issues and expe

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

**Secondary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines** 

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

**Program/Service:** Regional Poison Control Centers

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physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to

Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

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Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

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#### **ATTACHMENT 3B - Catalogue of Secondary Prevention Programs**

populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via th

## **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin
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

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**Secondary Prevention - Adult Education** 

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: MODEL

Description: This progoram provides one-on-one, community based mentoring for children who have

a parent incarcerated in a federal or state prison.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Over 50 youth have been successfully paired with community mentors.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no user fee for this program. Administrative costs are covered by federal grant.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Mentors must be qualified, pass background screening requirements and be able to

make commitment to spend at least one hour per week for a year with a child. Children

must have a parent who is incarcerated in a state or federal prison.

Language(s): English

Organization: Gadsden County Schools Head Start / Prekindergarten Program

Program/Service: Family Resource

Description: Family assistance given to members wanting to obtain their high school diploma.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: Several parents have enrolled in Adult Education classes.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Income eligibility established by the Federal Government.

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**Secondary Prevention - Community Development** 

**Organization:** Gadsden County Schools Head Start / Prekindergarten Program

Program/Service: Community Partnerships

Description: We have partnerships with numerous agencies in Gadsden County such as: Health

Dept., Extension Office, Dentist, Adult Education, Migrant Education.

Availability:

**Impact Information:** Linked families with services they need

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Income eligibility established by the federal government

Language(s): English Spanish

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Program/Service: Adventures in Marriage & Intimate Marriage Partners

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Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donors. Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are open to individuals and

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Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services** 

**Organization:** Florida Poison Information Center Network

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Target Audience(s): none,14-22 y.o.

Circuit: County: Gadsden

**Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

Organization: Brehon Institute for Family Services, Inc. Program/Service: Healthy Families Gadsden/Leon

Description: Healthy Families Florida is an evidence-based, effective community-based program

designed and proven to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through Healthy Families Leon, support services are offered to overburdened families who are expecting a baby

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Healthy Families Gadsden: 351 families (841 individuals) received in-home assessment

and family support services.--100% of target children and primary participants were linked with a medical provider within 6 months of the target child's birth.--96% of target children were up to date with their immunizations and well-baby checks.--94% of participants did not have a subsequent pregnancy within two years of the target child's

birth.--100% of participants enrolled in the project for six months or longer h

Cost-Effectiveness: In FY 2008-2009, Healthy Families Gadsden saved the community \$8 million in

avoidance of hospital, education, and child abuse investigation costs. During the same period, Healthy Families Leon saved the community \$10 million in avoidance of

hospital, education, and child abuse investigation costs.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Families Gasden/Leon services are intended for (1) pregnant women who are

at risk of having poor pregnancy outcomes and (2) families with children less than two

weeks of age who may be at risk of child abuse or neglect.

Language(s): English

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Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Domestic Violence Counseling

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relationship. Domestic violence counseling involves helping individuals make informed

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Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

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Availability: By appointment

Impact Information: The BEYOND PARENTING propgram is being used to complete case plans for the FL

Department of Children and Families.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

**Funding Source(s):** Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

**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

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

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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-Eglish speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via the

Circuit: County: Gadsden

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

**Program/Service:** Regional Poison Control Centers

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populationss within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer telephone translation services for non-English speaking

callers via t

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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

#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via th

## **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden
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

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Secondary Prevention - Adult Education** 

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: MODEL

Description: This progoram provides one-on-one, community based mentoring for children who have

a parent incarcerated in a federal or state prison.

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Over 50 youth have been successfully paired with community mentors.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no user fee for this program. Administrative costs are covered by federal grant.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Mentors must be qualified, pass background screening requirements and be able to

make commitment to spend at least one hour per week for a year with a child. Children

must have a parent who is incarcerated in a state or federal prison.

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Secondary Prevention - Community Development** 

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: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: Community Partnerships are forged on a formal and informal basis with other

community organizations in the field of health, disability, volunteer, housing/support services, domestic violence services and others. In addition, our Family Services staff

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: During the last fiscal year (2008-09), 174 families in our care received family service

referrals and other additional family services. These services provided a significant impact on the families we serve - ranging from basic human needs such as helping find affordable, safe housing to securing food from food banks as well as health & disability referrals, employment training, assistance in obtaining GED and other educational

goals, etc. Our family services program is an ongoing element of the Early

Cost-Effectiveness: we do not currently track this information in demographic terms; however, families at

the end of the program year are interviewed and positive responses are consistenly provided by family members as to specific examples of how they have benefited from

family support and referral services.

Funding Source(s): individual donations and fundraising events 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

Target Audience(s): Families with incomes at or below poverty level, residing in Jefferson, Leon or Madison

counties, with children from birth to age 3 as well as pregnant women. A minimum of

10% of families we serve include children with disabilities. Special emphasis is

Language(s): We have MOAs with various organizations to provide translation services to any family

enrolled who

Organization: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program/Service: Adventures in Marriage & Intimate Marriage Partners

**Description:** Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are two programs of 8 hours

each, designed to help couples foster intimacy, strengthen and improve their marriage,

and resolve relationship conflicts. These are skills-building programs that teach spe

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Live the Life's evaluator affiliated with Florida State University has determined these

program have a very positive impact on married couples, and individuals who are

interested in marriage.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donors. Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are open to individuals and

couples of all ages, races and creeds.

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Secondary Prevention - Community Support** 

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: We provide full day and extended care services from mid August through May of each

year to qualified families with children from 0-3 years of age and pregnant women. We have a ratio of 1 adult-to-4 children with 2 teachers and 8 children per classroom. I

Availability: Mon-Friday, mid August through May of each year

Impact Information: 298 children and prengant women received Early Head Start services, including quality

childcare, health & disability services, family support and community partnership services. 90% of children enrolled received medical and dental exams, 24 children were eligible for Part C services, 174 families received family support services.

Cost-Effectiveness: If this program did not exist, family members would be unable to afford child care, much

less quality, comprehensive services. Children would miss out of their early (most formative) years of child development and would, in all probability not be meeting their developmental milestones. The repercussions of not having this service would be costly in terms of remedial education necessary upon entering elementary school. Long-term studies have shown that students not accessing such services tend to end up in the correctional system, are less likely to graduate from high school or maintain

Funding Source(s): individual donations and proceeds from special events 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,

Target Audience(s): At or below federal poverty level, with children ages 0-3 or pregnant women; 10%

minimum children served must have disability. Emphasis is given to teenage women

and to families who have experienced job loss.

Language(s): translation services are available for non-English speaking families English Spanish

Creole Americ

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** Donations are accepted to assist the program, with special emphasis on items and

services required by the program operation. For example, diapers, plastic gloves, arts and craft materials, and preschool books, are a few examples of items sought by the pr

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Diapers for children in our centers cost our organization \$21,000/year. Thus, donations

save us from spending this products and allow us to provide services. Other savings

occur in terms of books, plastic gloves, other program necessities.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Required items needed to operate our early learning centers cost considerable

amounts of money. For every donation that replaces a purchase, we are able to use the funds to support the services -- whether that's providing additional therapy

sessions, dental visits, or hire additional staff support.

Funding Source(s): individual donations; special event funds. 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 Professional Organization

#### **ATTACHMENT 3B – Catalogue of Secondary Prevention Programs**

Target Audience(s): Early Head Start program; families with children 0-3 at or below federal poverty level

and pregnant women.

Language(s): translators are available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

### **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start - Family Services program

**Description:** Family Advocates are placed in each of our Early Head Start centers to help families

develop a Family Goal Plan and family members to develop Individual Goal Plans. In addition, Family Advocates work with each family, conduct home visits, provide informa

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** 174 families received this service during the past program year.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): individual donations and proceeds from special events 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

Target Audience(s): Same as previous service.

Language(s): We have an MOA to provide translation services for any family not speaking English

**English Spanish** 

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start Program

**Description:** Monthly parent meetings are held for parents at each of the Early Head Start centers in

the three-county area. Each Spring, Kids Incorporated hosts Kidsfest, an annual familyfun day-long event at the N. Florida Fairgrounds, with representatives from other

Availability: Parent meetings are held monthly between Sept-May; Kidsfest is held annually,

generally in May

Impact Information: Parents attending the parent meetings learn how to run and hold business meetings

and are provided with educational opportunities ranging from how to become a first time homeowner to accessing community services, child development education, etc. Kidsfest had 3,500 people attend last year, along with 100 businesses, non-profit

and government exhibitors sharing information about services.

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): individual donations and receipts from ticket sales and sales of refreshments at

Kidsfest Federal Government State Government Local Government

Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Parent meetings are open to all families currently enrolled in our Early Head Start

program. Kidsfest is open to the general public.

Language(s): MOAs exist with other organizations to provide translation services to non-English

speaking parent

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services** 

**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

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

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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 medicall 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.

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: Referral services are provided by our Family Advocates to families enrolled in our

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 216 clients with Medicaid/Private insurance

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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

Target Audience(s): Pregnant women, families with children ages 0-3 who are at or below fed. poverty

income levels. 10% of children have special needs.

Language(s): translators are avilable English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: We provide breakfast, lunch and one snack per child per program day. Family members

are referred to food pantries for referral services to assist in this area.

**Availability:** M-F, mid Aug-May

Impact Information: 213 children received weekday nutritious meets during the program year

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): children 0-3 with family incomes at or below fed. poverty level

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** We provide families with access to medical homes, information about insurance

(including Kidcare, etc.), disability services, mental health and nutrition services, and dental, health, sensory & developmental screenings. Referrals are made for additional

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 194 children have medical homes; 210 children have up-to-date immunizations; 90% of

the enrolled children received medical and dental exams.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): individual donations and special event donations Federal Government State

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educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants,

Target Audience(s): at risk families with children 0-3; 10% minimum children with disabilities; income

levels at or below fed. poverty level

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** We provide services to pregnant women, including home visits, sharing of educational

materials, referral of medical and insurance services and other family support

services, mental health services are available as well. Services by community partners

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 100% healthy births; greater prenatal services; children born have medical homes.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): indiv. donations and special event donations Federal Government State Government

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Target Audience(s): pregnant women with incomes at or below fed. poverty level, with emphasis on

teenage pregnant women.

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

**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

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

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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

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populations within the state.

**Language(s):** Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpreations

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.

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Parenting Education, BEYOND PARENTING

Description: We offer a unique evidence based class 'Beyond Parenting.' It is appropriate for

couples as well as single parents. Parenting in general is very challenging. Parenting children who are experiencing their parents' divorce, foster children, and adoptive ch

Availability: By appointment

Impact Information: The BEYOND PARENTING propgram is being used to complete case plans for the FL

Department of Children and Families.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc

Program/Service: Domestic Violence Counseling

Description: Many individuals are faced with difficult decisions regarding staying in a volatile

relationship. Domestic violence counseling involves helping individuals make informed

decisions about their future. It involves looking at family of origin issues and expe

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Couples Therapy

**Description:** Couples TherapyWith the rising divorce rate, couples are facing challenges regarding

making decisions that may impact family members. Many couples are also faced with impasses that impede their ability to grow, individually or relationally. Some issues fa

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc

Program/Service: Individual, Family, or Group Counseling

Description: Healing Transitions is dedicated to serving children and families who are in need of

counseling services involving parenting education, play therapy, family therapy, individual therapy, relationship strengthening, group therapy, and therapeutic

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Jefferson County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Start

**Description:** HEALTHY STARTPerinatal program designed to reduce infant morality/morbidity by

providing outreach, education and support services to pregnant mothers and infants

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Some eligibility requirements may apply.

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** 3 home visits/program year are required for prenatal clients and 4 home

visits/program year for families with children enrolled in our program.

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Home visits enable our staff to check on the health, safety and well-being of the new

parent and new born child and to check on risk factors for post-natal depression. Home visits to families with children enrolled in our infant/toddler program enable staff to discuss child development, special needs, nutrition, health and mental health needs,

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

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

Target Audience(s): families at or below fed. poverty level with children ages 0-3 and pregnant women.

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** Please see services listed on prenatal services

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** please see services under services to pregnant women **Cost-Effectiveness:** please see services under service to pregnant women

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 Professional

Target Audience(s): please see services under service to pregnant women

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: please see services under Health Services

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** please see Health Service section **Cost-Effectiveness:** please see Health Service section

Funding Source(s): please see health service section Federal Government State Government Local

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

Target Audience(s): please see health service section

Language(s): please see Health services section English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Healthy Start Jefferson, Madison, Taylor

Program/Service: Healthy Families Jefferson, Madison, Taylor

Description: Healthy Families Florida is an evidence-based, effective community-based program

designed and proven to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through Healthy Families Leon, support services are offered to overburdened families who are expecting a baby

Availability: Weekly

**Impact Information:** 

Cost-Effectiveness: In FY 2008-2009, Healthy Families saved the community

avoidance of hospital, education, and child abuse investigation costs.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): (1) pregnant women who are at risk of having poor pregnancy outcomes and

(2) families with children less than two weeks of age who may be at risk of child abuse or

neglect.

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: Within the first 45 days of enrollment, all children are screened. A developmental pre-

assessment is conducted upon the completion of the screening. The results are used for individualized planning. A post assessment is conducted at the end of the progr

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Potential delays are identified in screenings, resulting in further evaluation and

possible referrals to therapy and other services. Post-assessment is compared to the pre-assessment to show developmental gains resulting from indivualized planning.

Cost-Effectiveness: Potential delays are identified early and early intervention services enable cost

savings early on.

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 Professional

Target Audience(s): Families with children 0-3 at or below poverty level. A minimum of 10% of children have

special needs.

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Early Head Start

Description: Please see our answer on early childhood development services (same apply)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see question re: early childhood development

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): please see answer on early childhood development

Target Audience(s): please see answer on early childhood development section

Language(s): please see answer on early childhood development English Spanish Creole American

Sign Language

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

**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

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-Eglish speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via the

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Early Head Start

**Description:** please see family support services section

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** please see family support services section **Cost-Effectiveness:** please see family support services section

Funding Source(s): please see family support services section Federal Government State Government

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religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonpro

Target Audience(s): please see family support services section

Language(s): please see family support services section English Spanish Creole American Sign

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

**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

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

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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

 $populations s \ within \ the \ state.$ 

Language(s): Poison control centers offer telephone translation services for non-English speaking

callers via t

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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

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populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via th

## **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson 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

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Secondary Prevention - Adult Education** 

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: MODEL

Description: This progoram provides one-on-one, community based mentoring for children who have

a parent incarcerated in a federal or state prison.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Over 50 youth have been successfully paired with community mentors.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no user fee for this program. Administrative costs are covered by federal grant.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Mentors must be qualified, pass background screening requirements and be able to

make commitment to spend at least one hour per week for a year with a child. Children

must have a parent who is incarcerated in a state or federal prison.

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Spiritied Girls, Spirit Circles, Therapuetic Counseling, Social Services and Academic

Description: PACE provides the following continuum of services: Academic Education: Middle and

High School self-paced curriculum designed to meet the academic level of each student and engage her in the joy and excitement of learning. Computerized instruction, using

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Program participation in the program is voluntary. Last year PACE serviced 127 girls.

91% percentage of these girls serviced came from low, very low and very, very low income families. There are no fees for PACE services. When girls enter the PACE program many of them don't know what they want to do or where they might end up. They leave PACE with clearly defined goals and a list of accomplishments. Every credit

and every month of perfect attendance is celebrated at PACE. Incentives are essential to

Cost-Effectiveness: It is about 37,000.00 a year per girl to operate this program and it cost twice as much to

take care of her in the detention center or in the legal system

Funding Source(s): Department of Juvienile Justice and the Leon County School Board 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

Target Audience(s): Targeted Risk Factors (truency, substance abuse, teen pregancy, targeted areas (by zip

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deliquency, lack of parental control, skipping, and one or more grades behind)

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Secondary Prevention - Community Development** 

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: Tree House

Description: Tree House is a temporary emergency shelter open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

for children ages 2-11 who cannot stay safely in their own homes due to the possibility

of being abused or neglected.

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** An average of 6 children reside at Tree House.

Cost-Effectiveness: The program is funded through a partnership with Big Bend Community Based Care, the

City of Tallahassee, United Way and the donations raised by the Tree House Board of

Funding Source(s): 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

Target Audience(s): Children must be aged 2-11.

Language(s): English

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

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: Community Partnerships are forged on a formal and informal basis with other

community organizations in the field of health, disability, volunteer, housing/support

services, domestic violence services and others. In addition, our Family Services staff

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: During the last fiscal year (2008-09), 174 families in our care received family service

referrals and other additional family services. These services provided a significant impact on the families we serve - ranging from basic human needs such as helping find affordable, safe housing to securing food from food banks as well as health & disability referrals, employment training, assistance in obtaining GED and other educational

goals, etc. Our family services program is an ongoing element of the Early

Cost-Effectiveness: we do not currently track this information in demographic terms; however, families at

the end of the program year are interviewed and positive responses are consistenly provided by family members as to specific examples of how they have benefited from

family support and referral services.

Funding Source(s): individual donations and fundraising events 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

Target Audience(s): Families with incomes at or below poverty level, residing in Jefferson, Leon or Madison

counties, with children from birth to age 3 as well as pregnant women. A minimum of

10% of families we serve include children with disabilities. Special emphasis is

Language(s): We have MOAs with various organizations to provide translation services to any family

enrolled who

**Organization:** Leon County Health Department

Program/Service: NA

Description: Participation in Healthy Start and Whole Child Leon programs

Availability: Quarterly

Impact Information: NA Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): State Government Local Government

Target Audience(s): NA Language(s): English

Organization: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program/Service: Adventures in Marriage & Intimate Marriage Partners

Description: Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are two programs of 8 hours

each, designed to help couples foster intimacy, strengthen and improve their marriage, and resolve relationship conflicts. These are skills-building programs that teach spe

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Live the Life's evaluator affiliated with Florida State University has determined these

program have a very positive impact on married couples, and individuals who are

interested in marriage.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donors. Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are open to individuals and

couples of all ages, races and creeds.

#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Volunteering: The Girls have to give back to the community

**Description:** The following programs have partnered with PACE to increase the services given to

girls. the girls also have the opportunity to volunteer in these programs and give back of

thier time . --Girls Scouts of America -- 'Get REAL!' Program--Girls Scouts of Ame

**Availability:** 

Impact Information: This is the heart of the program. What each of the agencies and programs give help

support the program so that girls can receive the best care, service and training

Cost-Effectiveness: Volunteer Hours 2671 x \$ 17.00=\$ 45,407.00 major impact

Funding Source(s): Local agencies, companies and organizations Professional Organization

Target Audience(s): Students attendaing PACE Leon

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Secondary Prevention - Community Support** 

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: Donations

Description: CHS accepts community donations of clothing, books, toys and equipment for children

Availability:

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

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): none
Language(s): English

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: The Preschool at Evening Rose

Description: The Preschool at Evening Rose was established to provide responsive, child-focused,

family-centered education and care to children from 12 months to 4 years.

**Availability:** 

Impact Information: This program provides creative, playful and stimulating experiences for young children

to help foster their physical, social, emotional and cognitive development.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a
Funding Source(s): user fees

Target Audience(s): Children must be 12 months to 5 years of age

Language(s): English

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: Family Preservation

Description: Family Preservation provides intensive in-home services to families at risk of having

their children removed from the home due to abuse or neglect.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: This program helps to prevent the removal of a child from their home and placement in

the foster care system, which is a much more expensive option.

Cost-Effectiveness: The cost of serving children in out of home placements is 2-3 times as expensive as

intervention services such as Family Preservation.

**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

Target Audience(s): Families must be referred to CHS by DCF Child Protective Investigators

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start Program

Description: Monthly parent meetings are held for parents at each of the Early Head Start centers in

the three-county area. Each Spring, Kids Incorporated hosts Kidsfest, an annual family-fun day-long event at the N. Florida Fairgrounds, with representatives from other

Availability: Parent meetings are held monthly between Sept-May; Kidsfest is held annually,

generally in May

Impact Information: Parents attending the parent meetings learn how to run and hold business meetings

and are provided with educational opportunities ranging from how to become a first time homeowner to accessing community services, child development education, etc. Kidsfest had 3,500 people attend last year, along with 100 businesses, non-profit

and government exhibitors sharing information about services.

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): individual donations and receipts from ticket sales and sales of refreshments at

Kidsfest Federal Government State Government Local Government

Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Parent meetings are open to all families currently enrolled in our Early Head Start

program. Kidsfest is open to the general public.

Language(s): MOAs exist with other organizations to provide translation services to non-English

speaking parent

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: We provide full day and extended care services from mid August through May of each

year to qualified families with children from 0-3 years of age and pregnant women. We have a ratio of 1 adult-to-4 children with 2 teachers and 8 children per classroom. I

Availability: Mon-Friday, mid August through May of each year

Impact Information: 298 children and prengant women received Early Head Start services, including quality

childcare, health & disability services, family support and community partnership services. 90% of children enrolled received medical and dental exams, 24 children were eligible for Part C services, 174 families received family support services.

Cost-Effectiveness: If this program did not exist, family members would be unable to afford child care, much

less quality, comprehensive services. Children would miss out of their early (most formative) years of child development and would, in all probability not be meeting their developmental milestones. The repercussions of not having this service would be costly in terms of remedial education necessary upon entering elementary school. Long-term studies have shown that students not accessing such services tend to end up in the correctional system, are less likely to graduate from high school or maintain

Funding Source(s): individual donations and proceeds from special events Federal Government State

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educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants,

**Target Audience(s):** At or below federal poverty level, with children ages 0-3 or pregnant women; 10% minimum children served must have disability. Emphasis is given to teenage women

and to families who have experienced job loss.

Language(s): translation services are available for non-English speaking families English Spanish

Creole Americ

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** Donations are accepted to assist the program, with special emphasis on items and

services required by the program operation. For example, diapers, plastic gloves, arts and craft materials, and preschool books, are a few examples of items sought by the pr

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Diapers for children in our centers cost our organization \$21,000/year. Thus, donations

save us from spending this products and allow us to provide services. Other savings

occur in terms of books, plastic gloves, other program necessities.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** Required items needed to operate our early learning centers cost considerable

amounts of money. For every donation that replaces a purchase, we are able to use the funds to support the services -- whether that's providing additional therapy

sessions, dental visits, or hire additional staff support.

Funding Source(s): individual donations; special event funds. Independent Foundation - established by a

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educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants,

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Target Audience(s): Early Head Start program; families with children 0-3 at or below federal poverty level

and pregnant women.

Language(s): translators are available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start - Family Services program

**Description:** Family Advocates are placed in each of our Early Head Start centers to help families

develop a Family Goal Plan and family members to develop Individual Goal Plans. In addition, Family Advocates work with each family, conduct home visits, provide informa

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** 174 families received this service during the past program year.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): individual donations and proceeds from special events 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

Target Audience(s): Same as previous service.

Language(s): We have an MOA to provide translation services for any family not speaking English

**English Spanish** 

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Family Night

**Description:** Food , Clothing or any items given to PACE for families are distributed at this time

Availability:

Impact Information: Winter clothing for girls and their families

Cost-Effectiveness: No cost to families

**Funding Source(s):** Local stores and community donors **Target Audience(s):** A student attending PACE Leon

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services** 

**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

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

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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 medicall 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.

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: We provide breakfast, lunch and one snack per child per program day. Family members

are referred to food pantries for referral services to assist in this area.

Availability: M-F, mid Aug-May

Impact Information: 213 children received weekday nutritious meets during the program year

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): children 0-3 with family incomes at or below fed. poverty level

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: We provide services to pregnant women, including home visits, sharing of educational

materials, referral of medical and insurance services and other family support services, mental health services are available as well. Services by community partners

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 100% healthy births; greater prenatal services; children born have medical homes.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

**Funding Source(s):** indiv. donations and special event donations Federal Government State Government

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religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants, primarily to nonp

Target Audience(s): pregnant women with incomes at or below fed. poverty level, with emphasis on

teenage pregnant women.

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** We provide families with access to medical homes, information about insurance

(including Kidcare, etc.), disability services, mental health and nutrition services, and dental, health, sensory & developmental screenings. Referrals are made for additional

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 194 children have medical homes; 210 children have up-to-date immunizations; 90% of

the enrolled children received medical and dental exams.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): individual donations and special event donations Federal Government State

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educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good; makes grants,

Target Audience(s): at risk families with children 0-3; 10% minimum children with disabilities; income

levels at or below fed. poverty level

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

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# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: Referral services are provided by our Family Advocates to families enrolled in our

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: 216 clients with Medicaid/Private insurance

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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

Target Audience(s): Pregnant women, families with children ages 0-3 who are at or below fed. poverty

income levels. 10% of children have special needs.

Language(s): translators are avilable English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

Organization: Brehon Institute for Family Services, Inc.
Program/Service: Healthy Families Gadsden/Leon

Description: Healthy Families Florida is an evidence-based, effective community-based program

designed and proven to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through Healthy Families Leon, support services are offered to overburdened families who are expecting a baby

Availability: Weekly

Impact Information: Healthy Families Gadsden: 351 families (841 individuals) received in-home assessment

and family support services.--100% of target children and primary participants were linked with a medical provider within 6 months of the target child's birth.--96% of target children were up to date with their immunizations and well-baby checks.--94% of participants did not have a subsequent pregnancy within two years of the target child's

birth.--100% of participants enrolled in the project for six months or longer h

Cost-Effectiveness: In FY 2008-2009, Healthy Families Gadsden saved the community \$8 million in

avoidance of hospital, education, and child abuse investigation costs. During the same period, Healthy Families Leon saved the community \$10 million in avoidance of

hospital, education, and child abuse investigation costs.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): Healthy Families Gasden/Leon services are intended for (1) pregnant women who are

at risk of having poor pregnancy outcomes and (2) families with children less than two

weeks of age who may be at risk of child abuse or neglect.

Language(s): English

Organization: Brehon Institute for Family Services, Inc.

Program/Service: Brehon House

Description: Brehon House provides transitional housing, education, and support services for adult

homeless, pregnant women and their infants. The residential facility has space to accommodate simultaneously a maximum of 8 women plus their newborns and

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Brehon House: 33 homeless, pregnant women and children (19 families) received

transitional housing and support services. --100% of residents completing the program moved into more permanent housing.--95% of residents delivered healthy babies. --90% of residents achieved at least 80% of their goals. --Over 2,900 hours of life skills

and parenting classes were provided. --ZERO infant mortality rate

Cost-Effectiveness: In FY 2008-2009, Brehon House saved the community over \$2 million in avoidance of

hospital (neo-natal intensive care), education, and child abuse investigation costs.

Funding Source(s): United Way of the Big Bend and private donors Local Government

Target Audience(s): Pregnant women 18 years of age and older who are transitioning from homelessness to

independence.

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

Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

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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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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 interpreations

services via th

Organization: Glenn A. Graves, L.C.S.W.

Program/Service: Parenting Education

Description: Provide a class to parents lasting 8-12 sessions. This assesses a parent's need for

general or more specific interventions depending on the situation. I utilize several workbooks depending on whether there is conflict as it relates to a post-divorce sit

Availability: On an as-needed basis by appointment.

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): Seeking parents where there has been involvement with the courts or the Department

of Children and Families. As a Parent Coordinator, this involves parents involved in a divorce or post-divorce situation to teach Cooperative Parenting and Divorce.

Language(s): English

Organization: Glenn A. Graves, L.C.S.W.

Program/Service: Individual, group, and couples or family counseling

Description: Assess individuals for need for counseling and place them into a program involving

whether they need individual, group, couples, or family counseling.

Availability: by appointment

Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Client pays for services

Target Audience(s): Clients in need of service call for appointment.

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: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Couples Therapy

Description: Couples TherapyWith the rising divorce rate, couples are facing challenges regarding

making decisions that may impact family members. Many couples are also faced with impasses that impede their ability to grow, individually or relationally. Some issues fa

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Individual, Family, or Group Counseling

**Description:** Healing Transitions is dedicated to serving children and families who are in need of

counseling services involving parenting education, play therapy, family therapy, individual therapy, relationship strengthening, group therapy, and therapeutic

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Domestic Violence Counseling

**Description:** Many individuals are faced with difficult decisions regarding staying in a volatile

relationship. Domestic violence counseling involves helping individuals make informed decisions about their future. It involves looking at family of origin issues and expe

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Play Therapy for Children

Description: Children are usually uncomfortable talking about their thoughts, feelings, and

behavior. They don't have the cognitive ability to view themselvesobjectively or to understand how others view their behavior until early adolescence. Play is a child's

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Parenting Education, BEYOND PARENTING

Description: We offer a unique evidence based class 'Beyond Parenting.' It is appropriate for

couples as well as single parents. Parenting in general is very challenging. Parenting children who are experiencing their parents' divorce, foster children, and adoptive ch

Availability: By appointment

Impact Information: The BEYOND PARENTING propgram is being used to complete case plans for the FL

Department of Children and Families.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none
Language(s): English

Organization: International Network for Children and Families

Program/Service: Redirecting Children's Behavior

Description: Parenting courses and workshops that help parents discipline their children in ways

that increase their self-esteem, cooperation and diminish stress in household.

Availability: We have instructors available to teach courses in these areas

Impact Information: A study by the University of Central Florida

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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 requirements

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** Please see services listed on prenatal services

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** please see services under services to pregnant women **Cost-Effectiveness:** please see services under service to pregnant women

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government Independent Foundation -

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Target Audience(s): please see services under service to pregnant women

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** Please see our answer on early childhood development services (same apply)

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Please see question re: early childhood development

Cost-Effectiveness: NA

Funding Source(s): please see answer on early childhood development

Target Audience(s): please see answer on early childhood development section

Language(s): please see answer on early childhood development English Spanish Creole American

Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

Description: Within the first 45 days of enrollment, all children are screened. A developmental pre-

assessment is conducted upon the completion of the screening. The results are used for individualized planning. A post assessment is conducted at the end of the progr

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Potential delays are identified in screenings, resulting in further evaluation and

possible referrals to the rapy and other services. Post-assessment is compared to the pre-assessment to show developmental gains resulting from indivualized planning.

Cost-Effectiveness: Potential delays are identified early and early intervention services enable cost

savings early on.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government Local Government Independent Foundation -

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public good; makes grants, primarily to nonprofit organizations Professional

Target Audience(s): Families with children 0-3 at or below poverty level. A minimum of 10% of children have

special needs.

Language(s): translators available English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

Program/Service: Early Head Start

**Description:** please see services under Health Services

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: please see Health Service section

Cost-Effectiveness: please see Health Service section

Funding Source(s): please see health service section Federal Government State Government Local

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Target Audience(s): please see health service section

Language(s): please see Health services section English Spanish Creole American Sign Language

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**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

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Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

Impact Information: In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000

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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-Eglish speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via the

Organization: Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend

**Program/Service:** Early Head Start

**Description:** please see family support services section

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** please see family support services section **Cost-Effectiveness:** please see family support services section

Funding Source(s): please see family support services section Federal Government State Government

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Target Audience(s): please see family support services section

Language(s): please see family support services section English Spanish Creole American Sign

#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Referral Informatiom

**Description:** When girls and thier families are in need of service, counselor will refer them to the

appropriate agency to get the help and assistance they need.

Availability:

Impact Information: Referrals for food and housing

Cost-Effectiveness: Assisting the family helps the stability and continued palcement with PACE Center in

meeting the girls needs (Academically and Socially) .

**Funding Source(s):** A basic Case Manager service to all gilrs **Target Audience(s):** Must be a student attending PACE Center

Circuit: **County: Leon** 

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

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Language(s): Poison control centers offer telephone translation services for non-English speaking

callers via t

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#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone interpretation

services via th

## Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Basic Education

Description: Educating the community and parents about the program

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Girls going on to colledge and reducing their referral behaviors and risk factors.

Cost-Effectiveness: Girls are becoming productive citizens verse juvenile delinquents

Funding Source(s): Basic service of the center

Target Audience(s): Must be a student enrolled at PACE

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: SPirited Girls-Smart Talk

Description: Parenting classes and Smart Talk about boundaries and protecting yourself

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Helping Girl understand their role in the family

**Cost-Effectiveness:** helps prevent abuse and neglect

Funding Source(s): Groups on parenting

Target Audience(s): Must be a student at PACE

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: SAFE PLACE

Description: PACE is deemed a safe place for children to come and receive help. Girls find thier voice

and began to help and protect others

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Working with families and the girls to secure a safe and nurturing genviornment

Cost-Effectiveness: Saving lives
Funding Source(s): PACE

Target Audience(s): Student attending PACE

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Education

Description: Education to parents and girls on risk factors, parenting and working with girls

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Monthly contacts with parents and family nights

Cost-Effectiveness: assiting in setting boundaries and parental control in the home

Funding Source(s): Basic service the counselor and staff provides

Target Audience(s): Must be a student at PACE Center

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Education around the diffrent forms of Bullying

Description: Teaching girls to honor the female spirit and each other

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Much education to decrease the number of encounters and acts of inappropriate

behavior in the form of bullying

Cost-Effectiveness: Stopping the violence and mental anguish

Funding Source(s): PACE

Target Audience(s): Student at PACE

Language(s): English

Organization: PACE Center for Girls Inc. Leon County

Program/Service: Substance Abuse Education

**Description:** Educate girls around substance abuse

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Decreasing the number of usersCost-Effectiveness: Decreasing the number of users

Funding Source(s): Local agencies

Target Audience(s): Student at PACE

Language(s): English

## Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**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

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**Secondary Prevention - Adult Education** 

Organization: Chipola Healthy Start

Program/Service: Partner w/Adult Ed for clients

Description: Encourage teen clients to complete education and/or send referral for continued ed

Availability: As needed

**Impact Information:** N/A, contract w/CHD for services

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): teen and/or other client enrolled in Healthy Start that does not have a GED or HS

Language(s): English Spanish

## Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**Secondary Prevention - Community Development** 

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: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program/Service: Adventures in Marriage & Intimate Marriage Partners

**Description:** Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are two programs of 8 hours

each, designed to help couples foster intimacy, strengthen and improve their marriage, and resolve relationship conflicts. These are skills-building programs that teach spe

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Live the Life's evaluator affiliated with Florida State University has determined these

program have a very positive impact on married couples, and individuals who are

interested in marriage.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donors. Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are open to individuals and

couples of all ages, races and creeds.

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services** 

Organization: Chipola Healthy Start

Program/Service: Volucher Program

Description: payer of last resort of PNC

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: lower number of women who delivered w/o PNC Cost-Effectiveness: lower number of women who delivered w/o PNC

Funding Source(s): Federal Government State Government

Target Audience(s): ineligible for Medicaid and/or other PNC services

Language(s): English Spanish

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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physicians who have computerized access to the latest, in-depth poison assessment and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to

Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

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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 medicall 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

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

**Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

**Organization:** Florida Poison Information Center Network

**Program/Service:** Regional Poison Control Centers

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**Program/Service:** A Safe Haven For newborns

Description: To save the precious lives of newborns in danger of abandonment thru

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Availability: 24/7

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Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Donations and Fundraising events State Government Independent Foundation -

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Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Domestic Violence Counseling

**Description:** Many individuals are faced with difficult decisions regarding staying in a volatile

relationship. Domestic violence counseling involves helping individuals make informed

decisions about their future. It involves looking at family of origin issues and expe

Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

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Availability: By appointment

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Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

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Availability: Daily Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

**Funding Source(s):** Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Couples Therapy

**Description:** Couples TherapyWith the rising divorce rate, couples are facing challenges regarding

making decisions that may impact family members. Many couples are also faced with impasses that impede their ability to grow, individually or relationally. Some issues fa

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healthy Families North Florida

Program/Service: Healthy Families North Florida

Description: We provide voluntary in-home visiting services to promote positive parenting skills in

order to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Our participants must be pre-natal or the baby can be no older than 3 months old.

Parents must exhibit certain risk factors.

Language(s): English

Organization: Healthy Families North Florida

Program/Service: Healthy Families North Florida

**Description:** We provide developmental screenings and assessments from birth on to identify any

developmental delays and make referrals to appropriate agencies.

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Our participants must be pre-natal or the baby can be no older than 3 months old.

Parents must exhibit certain risk factors.

Language(s): English

Organization: Healthy Families North Florida

Program/Service: Healthy Families North Florida

**Description:** We provide referrals to appropriate agencies for our participants who experience DV.

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

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Circuit: **County: Liberty** 

**Secondary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines** 

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Organization: Healthy Families North Florida

Program/Service: Healthy Families North Florida

**Description:** We make referrals to appropriate community services to meet the needs of our

Availability: Daily Impact Information: N/A

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): State Government

Target Audience(s): Our participants must be pre-natal or the baby can be no older than 3 months old.

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Circuit: **County: Liberty** 

Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

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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

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

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Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

**Impact Information:** In 2009, the Florida Poison Information Center Network responded to over 197,000

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populationss within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer telephone translation services for non-English speaking

callers via t

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty
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

Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**Secondary Prevention - Adult Education** 

Organization: Children's Home Society North Central Division

Program/Service: MODEL

Description: This progoram provides one-on-one, community based mentoring for children who have

a parent incarcerated in a federal or state prison.

Availability: Daily

**Impact Information:** Over 50 youth have been successfully paired with community mentors.

Cost-Effectiveness: There is no user fee for this program. Administrative costs are covered by federal grant.

Funding Source(s): Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Mentors must be qualified, pass background screening requirements and be able to

make commitment to spend at least one hour per week for a year with a child. Children

must have a parent who is incarcerated in a state or federal prison.

Language(s): English

## Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

Secondary Prevention - Community Development

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: Live the Life Ministries, Inc.

Program/Service: Adventures in Marriage & Intimate Marriage Partners

**Description:** Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are two programs of 8 hours

each, designed to help couples foster intimacy, strengthen and improve their marriage, and resolve relationship conflicts. These are skills-building programs that teach spe

Availability: Monthly

Impact Information: Live the Life's evaluator affiliated with Florida State University has determined these

program have a very positive impact on married couples, and individuals who are

interested in marriage.

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

Funding Source(s): Private donors. Federal Government

Target Audience(s): Adventures in Marriage and Intimate Marriage Partners are open to individuals and

couples of all ages, races and creeds.

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**Secondary Prevention - Concrete Services** 

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:** 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

Circuit: County: Wakulla

**Secondary Prevention - Family Support Programs** 

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

**Program/Service:** Regional Poison Control Centers

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populations within the state.

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**Organization:** Franklin County Health Department

Program/Service: Healthy Families Franklin Wakulla

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

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): 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

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: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Individual, Family, or Group Counseling

Description: Healing Transitions is dedicated to serving children and families who are in need of

counseling services involving parenting education, play therapy, family therapy, individual therapy, relationship strengthening, group therapy, and therapeutic

Availability: Daily
Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Parenting Education, BEYOND PARENTING

**Description:** We offer a unique evidence based class 'Beyond Parenting.' It is appropriate for

couples as well as single parents. Parenting in general is very challenging. Parenting children who are experiencing their parents' divorce, foster children, and adoptive ch

Availability: By appointment

Impact Information: The BEYOND PARENTING propgram is being used to complete case plans for the FL

Department of Children and Families.

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): none
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

**Program/Service:** Domestic Violence Counseling

**Description:** Many individuals are faced with difficult decisions regarding staying in a volatile

relationship. Domestic violence counseling involves helping individuals make informed decisions about their future. It involves looking at family of origin issues and expe

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc

Program/Service: Couples Therapy

Description: Couples TherapyWith the rising divorce rate, couples are facing challenges regarding

making decisions that may impact family members. Many couples are also faced with impasses that impede their ability to grow, individually or relationally. Some issues fa

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

**Funding Source(s):** Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

**Circuit:** County: Wakulla

**Secondary Prevention - Information and Referral Helplines** 

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

**Program/Service:** Regional Poison Control Centers

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and management techniques. The poison specialists on staff are uniquely trained to

Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

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Secondary Prevention - Public Awareness & Education Campaigns

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Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla 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

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Target Audience(s): none/14-22 y.o.

Language(s): English Spanish Creole

# **ATTACHMENT 3C – Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by Count	y
Adoption Promotion	

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

#### **Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts**

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: AdoptUsKids.org

Program/Service: AdoptUsKids.org

**Description:** 

Availability: Daily on website

**Impact Information:** First Wendy's Wonderful Kids child registered on AdoptUsKids.org Nov 0. 95 WWK children registered . As of Nov 09. Since, 886 inquiries on individual WWK children, although some are part of a

sibling group.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, and US Department of Health &

**Human Services** 

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting local special needs children

Language(s):

Organization: Florida Adoption Exchange

Program/Service: Florida Adoption Exchange

Description: The Adoption Information Center serves as Florida's adoption hotline and clearinghouse for every

Area of adoption. Created by the Florida Legislature, the center operates a statewide toll-free Adoption hotline (1-800-96-ADOPT) that provides information to callers. The center promotes adoption as an option through public awareness and also provides training programs to adoption

professionals and others interested in adoption issues.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting

Language(s): English, Spanish

Organization: Heart Gallery North Florida

Program/Service: Heart Gallery North Florida

Description: Traveling ex traveling, museum-quality exhibit featuring portraits of children in the big bend's

foster care system who are available for adoption; active website, monthly board meetings, etc.

Availability: Daily

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Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private, In-Kind Donations

Target Audience(s): Citizens of 12-county area in Florida's big bend; all potential adoptive parents in the State of Florida

Language(s): English

Organization: Judiciary, Big Bend CBC/Department of Children and Families, Children's Home Society,

Guardian ad Litem etc.

Program/Service: National Adoption Day

Description: Approximately 20 adoptions are finalized at this annual Event.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness: Funding Source(s):

Target Audience(s): Parents adopting children in foster care; citizens watching news media

Language(s): English

Organization: One Church, One Child

Program/Service: One Church, One Child

Description:

Availability: website daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Potential adoptive parents; faith-based families interested in adopting African-American children

Language(s):

Organization: WCTV/Anna Johnson

Program/Service: Forever Family

Description: Forever Family, hosted by Anna Johnson, is a creative public-private partnership that combines

child advocacy groups, local media and foster care programs for the important task of finding

children

in foster care loving, adoptive homes.

Availability: website daily; twice monthly on TV

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Citizens of Circuit 2 in the WCTV viewing area

Language(s): English

Organization: Dave Thomas Foundation

Program/Service: Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Description: The Foundation awards grants to public and private adoption agencies to hire adoption

professionals who execute aggressive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted exclusively

on moving children from foster care into adoptive families

Availability: Daily

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Impact Information: Children matched with families; adoption finalizations

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Individuals seeking information about foster care adoption

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

#### **Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts**

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

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Availability: Daily
Impact Information: N/A
Cost-Effectiveness: N/A
Funding Source(s): unknown
Target Audience(s): None
Language(s): English

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Program/Service: AdoptUsKids.org

Description:

Availability: Daily on website

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting

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Organization: Heart Gallery North Florida

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Availability: Annually

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Language(s): English

Organization: One Church, One Child

Program/Service: One Church, One Child

Description:

Availability: website daily

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Target Audience(s): Individuals seeking information about foster care adoption

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

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Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Potential adoptive parents; faith-based families interested in adopting African-American children

Language(s):

Organization: WCTV/Anna Johnson

Program/Service: Forever Family

**Description:** Forever Family, hosted by Anna Johnson, is a creative public-private partnership that combines

child advocacy groups, local media and foster care programs for the important task of finding

children

in foster care loving, adoptive homes.

Availability: website daily; twice monthly on TV

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Citizens of Circuit 2 in the WCTV viewing area

Language(s): English

Organization: Dave Thomas Foundation

Program/Service: Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Description: The Foundation awards grants to public and private adoption agencies to hire adoption

professionals who execute aggressive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted exclusively

on moving children from foster care into adoptive families

## **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Children matched with families; adoption finalizations

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Individuals seeking information about foster care adoption

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

#### **Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts**

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: AdoptUsKids.org

Program/Service: AdoptUsKids.org

**Description:** 

Availability: Daily on website

**Impact Information:** First Wendy's Wonderful Kids child registered on AdoptUsKids.org Nov 0. 95 WWK children registered . As of Nov 09. Since, 886 inquiries on individual WWK children, although some are part of a

sibling group.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, and US Department of Health &

**Human Services** 

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting local special needs children

Language(s):

Organization: Florida Adoption Exchange

Program/Service: Florida Adoption Exchange

Description: The Adoption Information Center serves as Florida's adoption hotline and clearinghouse for every

Area of adoption. Created by the Florida Legislature, the center operates a statewide toll-free Adoption hotline (1-800-96-ADOPT) that provides information to callers. The center promotes adoption as an option through public awareness and also provides training programs to adoption

professionals and others interested in adoption issues.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting

Language(s): English, Spanish

Organization: Heart Gallery North Florida

Program/Service: Heart Gallery North Florida

**Description:** Traveling ex traveling, museum-quality exhibit featuring portraits of children in the big bend's

foster care system who are available for adoption; active website, monthly board meetings, etc.

#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private, In-Kind Donations

Target Audience(s): Citizens of 12-county area in Florida's big bend; all potential adoptive parents in the State of Florida

Language(s): English

Organization: Judiciary, Big Bend CBC/Department of Children and Families, Children's Home Society,

Guardian ad Litem etc.

Program/Service: National Adoption Day

**Description:** Approximately 20 adoptions are finalized at this annual Event.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness: Funding Source(s):

Target Audience(s): Parents adopting children in foster care; citizens watching news media

Language(s): English

Organization: One Church, One Child

Program/Service: One Church, One Child

Description:

Availability: website daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Potential adoptive parents; faith-based families interested in adopting African-American children

Language(s):

Organization: WCTV/Anna Johnson

**Program/Service:** Forever Family

**Description:** Forever Family, hosted by Anna Johnson, is a creative public-private partnership that combines

child advocacy groups, local media and foster care programs for the important task of finding

children

in foster care loving, adoptive homes.

Availability: website daily; twice monthly on TV

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Citizens of Circuit 2 in the WCTV viewing area

Language(s): English

Organization: Dave Thomas Foundation

Program/Service: Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Description: The Foundation awards grants to public and private adoption agencies to hire adoption

professionals who execute aggressive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted exclusively

on moving children from foster care into adoptive families

## **ATTACHMENT 3C – Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Children matched with families; adoption finalizations

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Individuals seeking information about foster care adoption

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

#### **Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts**

**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: AdoptUsKids.org

Program/Service: AdoptUsKids.org

**Description:** 

Availability: Daily on website

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sibling group.

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, and US Department of Health &

**Human Services** 

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting local special needs children

Language(s):

Organization: Florida Adoption Exchange

Program/Service: Florida Adoption Exchange

Description: The Adoption Information Center serves as Florida's adoption hotline and clearinghouse for every

Area of adoption. Created by the Florida Legislature, the center operates a statewide toll-free Adoption hotline (1-800-96-ADOPT) that provides information to callers. The center promotes adoption as an option through public awareness and also provides training programs to adoption

professionals and others interested in adoption issues.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting

Language(s): English, Spanish

Organization: Heart Gallery North Florida

Program/Service: Heart Gallery North Florida

Description: Traveling ex traveling, museum-quality exhibit featuring portraits of children in the big bend's

foster care system who are available for adoption; active website, monthly board meetings, etc.

#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private, In-Kind Donations

Target Audience(s): Citizens of 12-county area in Florida's big bend; all potential adoptive parents in the State of Florida

Language(s): English

Organization: Judiciary, Big Bend CBC/Department of Children and Families, Children's Home Society,

Guardian ad Litem etc.

Program/Service: National Adoption Day

**Description:** Approximately 20 adoptions are finalized at this annual Event.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness: Funding Source(s):

Target Audience(s): Parents adopting children in foster care; citizens watching news media

Language(s): English

Organization: One Church, One Child

Program/Service: One Church, One Child

Description:

Availability: website daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Potential adoptive parents; faith-based families interested in adopting African-American children

Language(s):

Organization: WCTV/Anna Johnson

Program/Service: Forever Family

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child advocacy groups, local media and foster care programs for the important task of finding

children

in foster care loving, adoptive homes.

Availability: website daily; twice monthly on TV

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Citizens of Circuit 2 in the WCTV viewing area

Language(s): English

Organization: Dave Thomas Foundation

Program/Service: Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Description: The Foundation awards grants to public and private adoption agencies to hire adoption

professionals who execute aggressive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted exclusively

on moving children from foster care into adoptive families

## **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Children matched with families; adoption finalizations

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Individuals seeking information about foster care adoption

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

#### **Adoption Promotion - Child specific Recruitment Efforts**

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: AdoptUsKids.org

Program/Service: AdoptUsKids.org

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Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting local special needs children

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Program/Service: Florida Adoption Exchange

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professionals and others interested in adoption issues.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Families interested in adopting

Language(s): English, Spanish

Organization: Heart Gallery North Florida

Program/Service: Heart Gallery North Florida

Description: Traveling ex traveling, museum-quality exhibit featuring portraits of children in the big bend's

foster care system who are available for adoption; active website, monthly board meetings, etc.

#### **ATTACHMENT 3C - Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private, In-Kind Donations

Target Audience(s): Citizens of 12-county area in Florida's big bend; all potential adoptive parents in the State of Florida

Language(s): English

Organization: Judiciary, Big Bend CBC/Department of Children and Families, Children's Home Society,

Guardian ad Litem etc.

Program/Service: National Adoption Day

Description: Approximately 20 adoptions are finalized at this annual Event.

Availability: Annually

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness: Funding Source(s):

Target Audience(s): Parents adopting children in foster care; citizens watching news media

Language(s): English

Organization: One Church, One Child

Program/Service: One Church, One Child

**Description:** 

Availability: website daily

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

Target Audience(s): Potential adoptive parents; faith-based families interested in adopting African-American children

Language(s):

Organization: WCTV/Anna Johnson

Program/Service: Forever Family

**Description:** Forever Family, hosted by Anna Johnson, is a creative public-private partnership that combines

child advocacy groups, local media and foster care programs for the important task of finding

children

in foster care loving, adoptive homes.

Availability: website daily; twice monthly on TV

Impact Information: Cost-Effectiveness:

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Citizens of Circuit 2 in the WCTV viewing area

Language(s): English

Organization: Dave Thomas Foundation

Program/Service: Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Description: The Foundation awards grants to public and private adoption agencies to hire adoption

professionals who execute aggressive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted exclusively

on moving children from foster care into adoptive families  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ 

## **ATTACHMENT 3C – Catalogue of Adoption Promotion Programs**

Impact Information: Children matched with families; adoption finalizations

**Cost-Effectiveness:** 

Funding Source(s): Private

Target Audience(s): Individuals seeking information about foster care adoption

Language(s): English

## **ATTACHMENT 3D - Catalogue of Adoption Support Programs**

# **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

(Responses provided in Sweat Monkey Survey)

**Adoption Support** 

Circuit: **County: Franklin** 

**Adoption Support - Education and Training** 

**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

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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

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

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

Organization: Florida Poison Information Center Network

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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

Circuit: 2 County: Franklin

#### **Adoption Support - Adoption Competent Services**

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Transitional therapy, Adoption and Foster care Counseling

**Description:** Transitional therapy is a six week intensive intervention with a focus on promoting

resiliency in children going through difficult transitions such as natural disasters,

divorce, foster care and adoption.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

**Program/Service:** Transitional therapy, Individual & Family Counseling, Adoption and Foster care

**Description:** Transitional therapy is a six week intensive intervention with a focus on promoting

resiliency in children going through difficult transitions such as natural disasters,

divorce, foster care and adoption.

**Availability:** Daily **Impact Information:** n/a

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a

Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provides the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as: new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

Adoption Support - Education and Training

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

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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 Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

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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

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populations within the state.

**Language(s):** Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone translation services via the A

Circuit: 2 County: Gadsden

#### **Adoption Support - Adoption Competent Services**

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Transitional therapy, Individual & Family Counseling, Adoption and Foster care

**Description:** Transitional therapy is a six week intensive intervention with a focus on promoting

resiliency in children going through difficult transitions such as natural disasters,

divorce, foster care and adoption.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

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Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

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Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Transitional therapy, Adoption and Foster care Counseling

Description: Transitional therapy is a six week intensive intervention with a focus on promoting

resiliency in children going through difficult transitions such as natural disasters,

divorce, foster care and adoption.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Circuit: **County: Jefferson** 

**Adoption Support - Education and Training** 

**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: 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 Poison Information Center Network

Program/Service: Regional Poison Control Centers

Description: Calls to the Poison Control hotline are answered by nurses, pharmacists, and

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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 translation

Circuit: 2 County: Jefferson

#### **Adoption Support - Adoption Competent Services**

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc

Program/Service: Transitional therapy, Adoption and Foster care Counseling

Description: Transitional therapy is a six week intensive intervention with a focus on promoting

resiliency in children going through difficult transitions such as natural disasters,

divorce, foster care and adoption.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc

Program/Service: Transitional therapy, Individual & Family Counseling, Adoption and Foster care

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Adoption Support - Education and Training** 

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: 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 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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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: International Network for Children and Families

Program/Service: Redirecting Children's Behavior

Description: We provide a 5-week parenting program that teaches communication skill building,

alternatives to punishment and reward, relationship building. The course helps parents to identify, understand and address children's needs. There is a strong

**Availability:** 

Impact Information: A study done by the University of Central Florda

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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): None

Language(s): English Spanish

#### **ATTACHMENT 3D - Catalogue of Adoption Support Programs**

## **Circuit Prevention and Permanency Programs and Services by County**

Organization: International Network for Children and Families

Program/Service: Redirecting Children's Behavior

**Description:** We facilitate trainings that promote healthy communication that create strong family

bonds and provide positive alternatives to rewards and punishment when children act out. We help parents to determine the needs of their children and help them meet those

Availability:

Impact Information: A study done by the University of Central Florida

Cost-Effectiveness: N/A

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): None

Language(s): English Spanish

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

#### **Adoption Support - Adoption Competent Services**

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Transitional therapy, Individual & Family Counseling, Adoption and Foster care

**Description:** Transitional therapy is a six-week intensive intervention with a focus on promoting

resiliency in children going through difficult transitions such as natural disasters,

divorce, foster care and adoption.

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

Description: Each family is unique and has its own strengths and weaknesses. Focusing on family

strengths provide the family with a foundation to build upon. Families often experience problems during times of transitions such as new child, new marriage,

Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a

Language(s): English

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a

Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Leon

**Adoption Support - Case Management Services** 

Organization: Tallahassee YoungLives

Program/Service: Tallahassee YoungLives

Description: Treating each mom and her child or children with unconditional love and respect,

YoungLives offers teen moms relief from the isolation and struggle of their daily lives and hope for the future. YoungLives mentors provide friendship, parenting advice and h

Availability: Weekly

**Impact Information:** n/a **Cost-Effectiveness:** n/a

Funding Source(s): private donations and grant funds

**Target Audience(s):** Pregnant or parenting teen mothers ages 13-19.

Language(s): English

Circuit: **County: Liberty** 

**Adoption Support - Education and Training** 

**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

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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

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

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 underserved

populations within the state.

Language(s): Poison control centers offer non-English speaking callers telephone translation

Circuit: 2 County: Liberty

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**Availability:** Daily **Impact Information:** n/a

Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

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Availability: Daily

Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

Funding Source(s): Corporate/Company Foundation - created & funded by private sector corporations

Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English

Circuit: 2 County: Wakulla

**Adoption Support - Education and Training** 

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

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Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

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Target Audience(s): n/a

Language(s): English

Organization: Healing Transitions Creative Counseling for Children and Families, Inc.

Program/Service: Family Therapy

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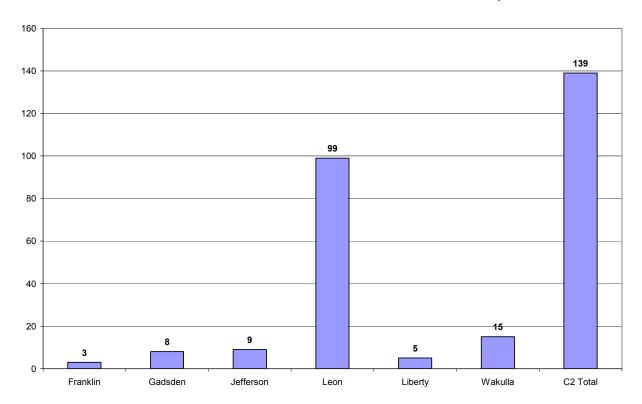
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Impact Information: n/a
Cost-Effectiveness: n/a

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Target Audience(s): n/a
Language(s): English



Circuit 2 - Children in Out-Home-Care Greater Than 12 Months on June 30, 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		
Circuit	County	Pct.	Months	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.		
2	Franklin	0.00%	32.9	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%		
2	Gadsden	25.00%	33.9	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%		
2	Jefferson	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
2	Leon	38.71%	31.0	42.03%	8.70%	63.64%		
2	Liberty	66.67%	13.1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
2	Wakulla	80.00%	8.2	22.22%	0.00%	50.00%		
	Statewide	40.99%	26.8	30.99%	14.08%	47.47%		
Source: Data	Source: Data Reporting Summary Report FY 0809 YTD							

## ATTACHMENT 4 – Data Related to the Status of Adoption

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

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Circuit	County	Adoptions
2	Franklin	1
2	Gadsden	6
2	Jefferson	
2	Leon	52
2	Liberty	2
2	Wakulla	6
	Circuit	67

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
2	Franklin			1
2	Gadsden	4	1	1
2	Jefferson			
2	Leon	24	11	17
2	Liberty		2	
2	Wakulla	2	3	1
	Circuit	30	17	20

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

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Circuit	County	<12 Months	12 Months to <24 Months	24 Months to < 36 Months	36 Months or More			
2	Franklin			1				
2	Gadsden				1			
2	Jefferson							
2	Leon	2	1	2	7			
2	Liberty							
2	Wakulla		5	1				
	Circuit	2	6	4	8			

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

Circuit	County	Count
2	Franklin	2
2	Gadsden	4
2	Jefferson	2
2	Leon	20
2	Liberty	
2	Wakulla	9
	Circuit	37

## ATTACHMENT 4 – Data Related to the Status of Adoption

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

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Circuit	County	Months	Months	Months	Months	or More	Unknown
2	Franklin		1				
2	Gadsden	1	3	2			
2	Jefferson						
2	Leon	31	17		1	3	
2	Liberty	2					
2	Wakulla	6					
	Circuit	40	21	2	1	3	0

## **Monitoring Report Template**

Strategy 1	(Repeat this w	orksheet for	· each strategy.)
By 30 June	2015, Circuit	will	

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