

**Hillsborough
Healthy Teen Network**

**2009-2010
RESOURCE
DIRECTORY**

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2009 Resource & Information Exchange and Trauma Informed Care Training

Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast/Check-In
9:00– 10:00	Youth Service Provider Presentations
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15– 11:30	Youth Service Provider Presentations
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 – 2:30	Trauma Informed Care Presentation
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:15	Trauma Informed Care Presentation (continued)
4:15 – 4:30	Evaluations/Closing

Alpha House of Tampa, Inc.

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Program Description: Maternity Woman's Shelter

Eligibility Criteria: Homeless Pregnant or parenting women

Target Population: Pregnant or Parenting women, and Pregnant Adolescents on Foster Care

Service Area: Florida

Referral Process: Schedule Intake

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): HUD, Private Donors

Bess the Book Bus

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Tampa, Fl 33611
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Website: www.bessthebookbus.org (also on Twitter and Facebook)

Program Description: Mobile Literacy Outreach

Eligibility Criteria: Title 1 and Homeless

Target Population: 0-18. Focus on 3-10 year olds.

Service Area: USA

Referral Process: Direct Call

A.S.O. provider? No

Bay Area Youth Services, Inc.

Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services (IDDS)

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Program Description:

Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services is a statewide diversion program developed by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The IDDS Program provides intensive case management services which include: Intensive Supervision, Behavior Management Training, Social Skill Enhancement, Self-Sufficiency Enhancement, Life Skills Management, Counseling Services, Education/Academic Assistance, Pre-vocational Services, Community Service, Restitution, and Random Curfew Checks. The length of program services are five to seven months.

Eligibility Criteria:

Referrals for IDDS are made by the Department of Juvenile Justice and must meet the following criteria:

- The youth has committed a delinquent act.
- The State Attorney agrees with the diversion.
- The youth has at least three (3) of these risk factors: School behavior and performance problems; Family problems; Substance abuse issues; Pre-delinquent behaviors; and/or The youth scores moderate-high or High on DJJ's Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT)

Target Population: Youth, age 16 and younger

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Youth that are arrested are assessed at the Juvenile Assessment Center for diversion eligibility and IDDS risk factors. Referral is sent to the State Attorney's office (SAO) for approval. Once approved by the SAO the referral is picked up by BAYS, reviewed by the supervisor, entered into the database, then assigned to a case manager to begin services.

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay Community-Based Mentoring Program

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Website: www.bbbsfl.org

Program Description:

To strengthen our community through high quality, life-enriching mentoring relationships between volunteers and children.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children between the ages of five and fourteen; boys must be living in single-parent homes which are female-headed and not have regular contact with an adult male more than once a month.

Target Population:

Children between the ages of five through fourteen primarily from single-parent families residing within our service area.

Service Area: Hillsborough, Pasco, and Polk Counties

Referral Process:

Parent/Guardian may call the Big Brothers Big Sisters' office for further information regarding eligibility guidelines and program enrollment procedure.

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s):

United Way; Department of Juvenile Justice; Department of Education; Children's Board; CDBG; other grants; agency fundraising.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay

Contact Person(s): Todd Cole; Vice President of Operations
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Phone: (813) 875-5771
Fax: (813) 875-4428
Website: www.bgctampa.org

Program Description: Afterschool youth development program

Eligibility Criteria: Youth ages 5-18
Service Area: Hillsborough County; Pasco County
A.S.O. provider? Yes
Funding Source(s): United Way of Tampa Bay; Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Center for Autism and Related Disorders at U.S.F. (C.A.R.D.)

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Website: <http://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu>

Program Description: The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD-USF) provides support and assistance with the goal of optimizing the potential of people with autism and related disabilities. The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities at the University of South Florida is a community-based project that provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. CARD-USF offers instruction and coaching to families and professionals through a training and assistance model.

Eligibility Criteria:

CARD serves children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder (including autism, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, Rett's disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified); an autistic-like disability (documented on an evaluation that describes the characteristics that are being considered "autistic-like" by the evaluator); a dual sensory impairment; or a sensory impairment with other disabilities. It is a requirement of the legislation that created CARD that we have documentation of a qualifying diagnosis in order for an individual to receive our services. For children aged 0 to 5 years, we accept a developmental disability diagnosis with documented evidence of autistic-like behaviors.

Target Population:

CARD serves children and adults of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism spectrum disorder

Service Area: 14 Counties in Southwest Florida including Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Family calls 813-974-2532 and begins intake process. Most education programs and workshops can be attended by anyone in the community without completing intake process.

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s):

Department of Education funds primary services. All services and educational opportunities are free to individuals, families, and professionals.

Catholic Charities, Diocese Of St. Petersburg iWait Program

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Website: www.askmewhiwait.com

Program Description:

The iWait. Program is dedicated to encouraging healthy choices for teens and parents. Our goal is to teach teens how to have the best sex ever...by waiting until marriage! We strive to help teens to live well, love well and marry well by teaching them how to build healthy relationships through good communication; healthy boundary setting; helping one another set and reach future goals; and preparing for a lifelong healthy marriage. During iWait. presentations, we encourage teens to recognize the mental, emotional, social and spiritual aspects of their sexuality, not just the physical. We recognize parents' desire to be as the sole 'sex educator' of their children. As such, we try to educate, encourage and mobilize parents to keep the lines of communication open with their teen. Parents are the most influential person in a teen's life – no matter what they say!

Target Population: 6th -12 Grade Students
Service Area: Hillsborough & Pasco County
Funding Source(s): Federal CBAE Grant

The Centre for Women The Centre for Girls Program

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Program Address: 105 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: (813) 231-3404
Fax: (813) 231-7292
Website: www.centreforwomen.com

Program Description:

Centre for Girls Drop-In Program (CFG): An educational community center offering out-of-school time activities for girls ages 10-18. The CFG is open each day after school from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., and from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on school holidays, including Spring, Summer and Winter break. All program services are free.

Outreach Program: An outreach program of The Centre offered at community sites. This program serves low-income youth ages 10-18, with group topics focused on body and reproductive health education. All services of this program are free.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

Youth 10-18 years of age and residents of Hillsborough County.

Referral Process:

Parent or guardian can call for more information, or stop by The CFG to take a tour and pick up an enrollment packet. Sites interested in hosting an outreach group should contact Stephanie Johns at the number above.

Funding Source(s):

United Way; Children’s Board; Conn Foundation; Eckerd Family Foundation; Private donors

**The Centre for Women
Family Service Association**

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Program Address: 407 N. Parsons Avenue, Brandon, FL
Phone: (813) 571-1684
Fax: (813) 657-5638

Program Description:

This program provides mental health counseling to individuals, couples, children and families. Group counseling services, including Anger Management and Parenting education, are also provided.

Eligibility Criteria: Open to residents of Hillsborough County.

Target Population:

Residents of Hillsborough County are eligible for services. Fees are determined on a sliding scale.

Referral Process:

Please call the number above for more information and/or to set up an appointment.

Funding Source(s): United Way of Tampa Bay

Child Abuse Council of Hillsborough County Family Involvement Connections (FIC)

Contact Person(s): Nelda Goodgames
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Program Address: 3108 W Azeele St, Tampa
Phone: (813) 673-4646 Ext 235
Fax: (813) 673-4644
Website: www.childabusecouncil.com

Program Description:

FIC is a family support program that is offered through participating childcare centers in Hillsborough County. The program is an educational program through the Child Abuse Council and funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

FIC gives parents the information and support they need to raise healthy children. FIC coach and childcare staff support families that are enrolled in their childcare centers to be advocates for their children. They strengthen families by encouraging parents to play an active role in their child's classroom. The coach and staff assist parents with planned gatherings and activities for families enrolled in their childcare centers. Childcare staff and FIC coaches identify potential risks and challenges facing children and support parents to address those concerns. The FIC coach assists preschool children and their parents, along with local schools, to ease the child's transition into kindergarten. The kindergarten transition encourages parents to build relationships between the kindergarten teacher, their child and the school prior to the start of the new school year.

To learn more about Family Involvement Connections, visit our website @ www.childabusecouncil.com or call (813) 673-4646.

Eligibility Criteria: Licensed childcare centers
Target Population: Childcare Centers
Service Area: Hillsborough County
Referral Process: None, Open to all childcare centers in Hillsborough County
Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Child Abuse Council of Hillsborough County Breakaway Learning Center

Contact Person(s): Earlene Roberts
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Program Address: 4422 Columbus Drive, Tampa FL 33605
Phone: 813 -384-4089
Fax: 813-984-8374
Website: www.childabusecouncil.com

Program Description:

Breakaway is centered around a special developmental nursery that offers loving, supportive, therapeutic care to children of mothers who are enrolled in drug and alcohol treatment programs provided by the Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO) and The Centre for Women. This partnership is known as Family Centered Substance Abuse Services and is funded primarily by the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County. Breakaway’s parent-education and child-assessment services improve the skills of developmentally delayed children, strengthen the bonds between parent and child, and help the children develop healthy long-term relationships.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

Mother must be enrolled in substance abuse treatment in either DACCO or Centre for Women.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Mother is referred to DACCO or Centre for Women for assessment.

Funding Source(s): CBHC, BOCC, USDA

Child Abuse Council of Hillsborough County Parents As Teachers (PAT)

Contact Person(s): Georgina Rivera, Program Director
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Program Address: 3108 West Azele Street, Tampa, FL, 33609
Phone: 813/356-1293
Fax: 813/673-4644
Website: <http://www.child-abuse-council.org/>

Program Description:

PAT is a child development program that uses the most current research to promote school readiness. It is based on the belief that the parent is the child’s first and most influential teacher. Parents are empowered to work directly with their children to help them develop to their fullest potential. In-home visitation by certified Parent Educators trained in child development and that teach families according to the “Born to Learn” curriculum developed by the Washington University School of Medicine. Parent group gatherings with other PAT families. Screening of the overall health and development of the child, including vision and hearing. Referrals to link families to additional services.

Eligibility Criteria: Any Baby, Any Family

Target Population: Families in Hillsborough County who have children ages 0-5.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call the contact number above.

Funding Source(s): United Way of Tampa Bay, The Children’s Board

Children's Future Hillsborough Family and School Support Teams (FASST)

Contact Person(s):

The FASST Program Managers, and their contact information, are listed below

- Malissa Withers - The Children's Home, Inc. Phone: 901-3401, Fax: 882-3689
- Antoinette Nanton - Northside Mental Health Center, Inc. Phone: 980-1299
Fax: 980-1469
- Maggie Sanchez: - Hispanic Services Council, Phone: 641-3565, Fax: 641-3560
- Lisa Maddocks: - Mental Health Care, Inc., Phone: 272-2888, Fax: 272-3531

Website: On-Line Application - WWW.FASSTONLINE.COM

Program Description:

FASST is a voluntary case management program that provides family support and connects families to an array of services including mental health and non-traditional supports. It is a family-driven and goal oriented program that assists families in assembling a team (including family, school and FASST members) that help them reach their identified goals. The program is designed for children, birth through 5th grade, residing in Hillsborough County, who are experiencing or are at risk for behavioral, social/emotional, and/or academic difficulties. Families and children are visited both at home and in the school or childcare environment. The FASST program works with families to decrease disruptive behavior, improve the ability of families to provide a safe, structured environment, and increase family involvement in the school.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children Birth to 5th grade that are experiencing challenges in the area of academic performance, attendance, behaviors or overall development who reside in Hillsborough County at eligible to receive FASST services.

Target Population:

Children Birth-5th grade are served throughout Hillsborough County. The FASST program adopted a Regionalized model in January of 2009 so that now any child Birth-5th grade who resides in Hillsborough County is eligible for FASST services.

Service Area:

Children Birth-5th grade are served throughout Hillsborough County. The FASST program adopted a Regionalized model in January of 2009 so that now any child Birth-5th grade who resides in Hillsborough County is eligible for FASST services.

Referral Process:

Anyone interested in helping link a family to FASST services can work with the parent/legal guardian to complete a FASST application and then send that into one of the FASST offices. Families can also call the program offices to complete a FASST application via the phone.

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Circle C Ranch Academy

After-School and Summer Camp Programs

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Program Address: 6204 Interbay Blvd Tampa, Fl 33611
Phone: 813-831-8429
Fax: 813-839-4248
Website: Circlecranchacademy.com

Program Description:

After-school pick-up, homework room, horse back riding daily, arts and crafts and a 5-acre playground, playground equipment and pool

Eligibility Criteria:

Pre K-4 thru 5th grade for afterschool care and Age 1 thru 16 for Summer Camp

Target Population: 33616, 33611, 33629, 22609, 33607

Service Area: South Tampa

Referral Process: Web site or Walk In

Funding Source(s): Private Pay and Voucher approved

Citrus Health Care

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Contact Person(s): Judy Tracy, Case Manager
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Program Address: Citrus Health Care
5420 Bay Center Drive Suite 250, Tampa, FL. 33609
Phone: 813-865-5178
Fax: 813-712-8247
Website: www.citrushc.com

Program Description:

Citrus Health Care wants all its young teens and their parents to develop an open communication about Risky Teen behavior that can lead to unplanned pregnancies, transmitted diseases that can affect teenagers for many years to come: by sharing educational material with our teens and their parents. Citrus Health Care supports many community programs such as: The Healthy Start program that promotes awareness, and education on safe health practice.

Eligibility Criteria: Teens between 11-17 years of age and their parents.

Community Tampa Bay Anytown

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Program Address: 9535 International Court North, St. Petersburg, Fl 33716
Phone: 727-568-9333
Fax: 727-568-0533
Website: Communitytampabay.org

Program Description: Anytown is a unique state-of-the-art youth leadership and diversity awareness program for high school-age students. The goal of Anytown is to empower young people to create inclusive and just schools and communities, while learning new skills, having fun and making friends for life. Anytown received national recognition as a “Best Practice” by the U.S. Department of Education. It has also been recommended as one of the best programs to prevent juvenile delinquency by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. In addition, it was cited as an example by “One America,” the nation-wide Initiative on Race Relations. Anytown is also a great reference for scholarships and college applications. The Anytown program was launched in the Bay area in 1991. Since then, over 4,000 students have successfully graduated from the program and have gone on to become responsible citizens who model the Anytown ideals in their professional and personal lives. The Anytown program begins with a one week program in the summer and continues year-round through workshops and service learning projects. Thanks to generous donors and funders the program is available to any high school student in Hillsborough or Pinellas County without regard to their ability to pay. There is a minimal \$25 application fee for the 2009 year. The real cost – \$1200 per student – is entirely carried by Community Tampa Bay’s donors and funders.

Eligibility Criteria: Pinellas and Hillsborough Students ages 14-18

Service Area: Pinellas and Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Contact CTB

Community Tampa Bay Hillsborough Youth Collaborative

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Program Address: 9535 International Court North, St. Petersburg, Fl 33716
Phone: 727-568-9333
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Website: www.communitytampabay.org

Program Description: The Hillsborough Youth Collaborative (HYC) brings together a group of youth leaders ages 14-20 from different backgrounds and parts of the county, dedicated to improving the quality of life for families and children, through youth/adult partnerships. The HYC serves and advises the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, by reporting to the Board, assisting the Advocacy Committee and engaging with staff in multiple initiatives. Our HYC training

workshops develop leadership and organizational skills, foster future civic engagement, and build community among participants. Training workshops include team building exercises, advocacy and activism, youth/adult partnerships and community mapping. The goal is develop inclusive leaders with practical and theoretical experience in order to serve children, youth and families through the Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

- Eligibility Criteria:** Hillsborough Youths ages 14-20
- Service Area:** Hillsborough County
- Referral Process:** Contact CTB
- A.S.O. provider?** No
- Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Connected by 25 Hillsborough Project Connection with Education Program

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- Program Address:** 405 E. Palm Ave., Tampa, Florida 33602
- Phone:** (813) 228-0731
- Fax:** (813) 228-0840
- Website:** www.cby25.org

Program Description:

The Connection with Education Program is an Adult Basic Education/GED school for youth in and aging-out of licensed foster care. The school operates Monday – Thursday from 8:30am-6:30pm and offers flexible scheduling to meet the individual needs of each student. Breakfast, lunch and transportation are provided. The program does not require a minimum competency level to enroll.

Eligibility Criteria:

Youth must be between the ages of 16 and 23 and currently in or formerly aged-out of licensed foster care.

Target Population:

Teens in or aging-out of licensed foster care in need of individual instruction to improve academic skill level.

- Referral Process:** Call Mark Zambito (Instructor) to set up an enrollment appointment.

- A.S.O. provider?** No

Funding Source(s):

Private Funding from: Eckerd Family Foundation, Lumina Foundation for Education, Conn Memorial Foundation, Lightning Foundation.

Devereux Florida Devereux Kids (Prevention and Diversion Program)

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Phone: (813) 915-7101
Fax: (866) 611-5610
Website: www.devereuxkids.org

Program Description:

Our mission is to engage communities, strengthen families and protect children. The ultimate goal of Devereux Kids services is to prevent harm to children and youth and ensure their well-being. In addition to educational services targeted at adults, Devereux Kids services include educational and support programs that promote positive youth development by encouraging youth to assume leadership in their communities. We provide opportunities for young people to give back to their communities by offering strength-based training curriculum models designed to encourage youth to connect and form relationships with each other. All of Devereux Kids program sites provide community education as an engagement strategy to build awareness of the needs of residents and to promote advocacy and support among members of the larger community.

Eligibility Criteria: Sulphur Springs resident in Hillsborough County

Target Population: Parents, residents and youth in Sulphur Springs

Service Area:

In Hillsborough, we currently serve the Sulphur Springs community. Devereux Kids provides community education and family support services in nine counties in West Central Florida, including Hillsborough, Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Lake, Marion, Polk, and Sumter counties.

Referral Process: Not necessary for Hillsborough County

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Rays Baseball Foundation

Falkenburg Academy

Contact Person(s): Vernon B Pryer Jr
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Program Address: 9508 East Columbus Drive Tampa Florida 33619
Phone: 813-740-3630
Fax: 813-740-3650
Website: <http://djj.iws/Default.asp>

Program Description: Falkenburg Academy is a program designed to teach youth accountability through a Restorative Justice approach and addresses thinking errors through Thinking For a Change cognitive behavioral treatment modality. Structure is offered through implementation of a daily activity schedule, which offers physical education, substance abuse treatment for 29 youth, life skills, anger management and academics designed to culminate in obtaining either a GED or high school diploma. Due to the active daily schedule, the program precludes youth with severe mental health conditions, physical impairments or those on psychotropic medications. The program will consider 12 and 13 year old youth on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility Criteria: Committed to Department of Juvenile Justice at moderate level

Target Population: 14-18 year old males

Service Area: State of Florida

Referral Process: State of Florida Judicial System

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): State Operated

Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Contact Person(s): Shannon Sokolowski, Program Coordinator
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Program Address: 9309 N. Florida Ave. Ste. 109, Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: (813) 935-2015
Fax: (813) 935-2019
Website: www.fjchc.org

Program Description: One-stop-shop for Domestic Violence Services

Eligibility Criteria: Organization serves victims of Domestic Violence

Target Population: Victims of Intimate Partner and Family Violence

Service Area: Hillsborough County (and surrounding counties for some services)

Referral Process: Walk-ins welcome or call 813-935-2015 for appointment

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County, VOCA, and other sources

Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN)

Contact Person(s): Renee Ristow
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Program Address: 9309 N. Florida Avenue, Suite 109, Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: 813-490-9406
Fax: 813-935-2019
Website: www.hillsboroughSAIN.com

Program Description:

The Hillsborough County Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN) was officially established in 1999 and provides a forum where organizations can work together on a voluntary basis to improve the county's response to child-on-child sexual abuse. The creation of this network is authorized by Section 985.308 of the Florida Statutes and funded by a grant through the Children's Board of Hillsborough County. The members of SAIN meet monthly to conduct a cross-system analysis of child-on-child sexual abuse in Hillsborough County. Identified needs and services for youth with sexual behavior problems are recommended to one of three committees for further review and response project planning.

The three SAIN committees are as follows:

- (1) Education & Training
- (2) Legal/Advocacy
- (3) Treatment Providers

SAIN SERVICES:

Provide community awareness, education and training workshops to the community and professional organizations on issues related to healthy sexuality in youth and/or youth with sexual behavior problems. Specialized presentations are offered by request.
Serve as an advocate for youth, families and professionals seeking treatment for a child with sexual behavior problems.
Facilitate monthly cross system review and analysis of child-on-child sexual abuse issues in Hillsborough County
Access to a specialized resource library is available to all SAIN members
For more information call (813) 490-9406

SAIN SERVICES PROVIDED BY USF/CPT TO FAMILIES:

Provide information, referral and support services to families and professionals working with a child with sexual behavior problems.
Provide specialized family assessments to determine appropriate services needed.
Develop a formal safety plan with families who are dealing with a child-on-child sexual abuse situation in their home.
Provide families with door alarms to help minimize further sexual behavior problems in the home.
To schedule an appointment call: (813)250-6675

Eligibility Criteria: Youth under 18 years of age with sexual behavior problems

Target Population: Youth under 18 years of age with sexual behavior problems

Service Area: Hillsborough County
Referral Process: Call Program Coordinator
A.S.O. provider? No
Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Girls Empowered Mentally for Success, Inc. GEMS

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Program Address: 12301 N 58th St Unit 57, Tampa Fl. 33617
Phone: 813-300-2891
Fax: 813-991-7386
Website: Girlsrgems.org

Program Description:
Gender Specific programming assisting girls ages 10-17 transition to womanhood.

Target Population: Pre teen and teen girls
Service Area: Hillsborough County
Referral Process: Social workers, teachers, parents, clergy, and like entities.
A.S.O. provider? No
Funding Source(s): Government, Foundations, and Private

Gulfcoast Legal Services GLS CHILD (Children's Immigration Legal Defense)

Contact Person(s): Adriana Dinis & Mariam Ahmedani
Email: adrianad@gulfcoastlegal.org ; mariama@gulfcoastlegal.org
Program Address: 641 First Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: (727) 821-0726, ext. 243 & (813) 490-9410
Fax: (727) 821-3340
Website: www.gulfcoastlegal.org

Program Description:
GLS CHILD provides specialized legal services, education and advocacy on behalf of immigrant children

Eligibility Criteria: For an undocumented child there is no eligibility criteria, if it is the child's parent who is undocumented we screen to see if they meet our income guidelines

Target Population: Undocumented children & their families

Service Area: Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee & Sarasota Counties

Referral Process:

We accept referrals from anyone that comes into contact with undocumented child.

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Florida Bar Foundation

Fight Like A Girl (FLAG)

Contact Person(s): Ushanda Pauling
Email: flag4girls@gmail.com
Phone: 813.966.6760

Program Description:

A 12-session psycho-educational group for girls ages 11- 18. Fight Like A Girl is a program that works with girls to identify what is at the root of their behavior. F.L.A.G meets girls where they are and teaches them skills to better communicate and articulate their needs and feelings. F.L.A.G is a mobile program that can be delivered for foster care groups, juvenile justice clients or social service recipients. F.L.A.G meets the requirements for Anger Management, Life Skills and Community Service.

Eligibility Criteria: Girls ages 11- 18

Target Population: At- risk (high risk) girls, DJJ involvement, and/or Foster Care.

Service Area: Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Self pay, agencies, and sponsors

For the Family Motherhood Mentoring Initiative

Contact Person(s): W. Ward Cox
Email: Lcox22@netzero.com
Program Address: P.O. Box 15884, Tampa, Florida 33684-5884
Phone: (813) 653-5239
Fax: (813) 354-1702
Website: www.StrongerCommunity.com

Program Description:

The MMI establishes confidential ongoing telephone dialogues (1 hour/week) based on the need of expectant mothers (Associates) whose challenges are not serious enough to require professional mental health care and the expertise of pre-screened Mentors. Their issue-oriented compatibility is identified through corresponding enrollment forms and confirmed by subsequent intake interviews of each Mentor and Associate, who only know each other by first name. Dialogues are intended to begin during the pre-natal stage and continue until after the mother gives birth.

Eligibility Criteria:

Associates must be willing to commit to participating in weekly telephone dialogues that continue for at least three months, and their situation cannot be serious enough to require professional mental health care. Space is limited

Target Population: New and expectant mothers age 16-21

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

A program counselor whose assessment is preferably (though not necessarily) confirmed by a mental health professional identifies appropriate participants, and assists them in completing the Associate Enrollment Form. When possible, they add information about the Associate that enhances the MMI capability for connecting them with the best possible Mentor. When necessary, the counselor provides insight that can help resolve obstacles that may arise during the dialogue (including Associate disclosures that may require a supplemental or alternate care response).

Funding Source(s): Private donations

Fresh Start Coalition of Plant City
Learn to Excel

Contact Person(s): Patricia McDonald
Email: freshstartcoalition@verizon.net
Program Address: 809 West Renfro, Plant City, Florida 33563
Phone: (813) 764-0694
Fax: (813) 764-0691

Program Description: Family Literacy Program

Target Population: K-8

Service Area: Plant City and surrounding areas

Referral Process: schools, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and self referrals are accepted

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Faith-based institutions

Good Community Alliance Community Stepping Stones

Contact Person(s): Ed Ross
Email: edrosscss@gmail.com
Program Address: 1101 River Cove Drive East, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813-846-5565
Fax: 813-933-6215
Website: www.communitysteppingstones.net

Program Description: After School Art Program

Eligibility Criteria: Must be able to transportation to our address

Target Population: Youth in Sulfur Springs and surrounding neighborhoods

Service Area: Anyone who is able to get transportation to our address

Referral Process: None

Funding Source(s): AmeriCorps, Children's Board, Art Council, USF

He 2

Contact Person(s): Ushanda Pauling
Email: he24boys@gmail.com
Phone: 813.966.6760

Program Description:

HE2 is a mentoring program designed to increase social competence and positive values in boys. HE2 focuses on peaceful conflict resolution, resisting negative peer pressure, and recognizing cultural, racial, and ethnic differences. HE2 challenges boys to think outside of the boundaries and limitations they create for themselves as well as others. Each participant is given the tools necessary to step out of the shadow of others and identify who he is and what he believes. HE2 allows young men to think, process, and choose their personal path in life. Participants will learn to think strategically and carefully about their actions, behaviors and attitudes; In hopes of understanding, "The price of greatness is responsibility".

Eligibility Criteria: Boys ages 12- 18

Target Population: At- risk (high risk) boys, DJJ involvement, and/ or Foster Care.

Service Area: Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Self pay, agencies, and sponsors

Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County Zero Exposure Project

Contact Person(s): Jessica Reynolds
Email: jreynolds@hstart.org
Program Address: 2806 North Armenia Avenue, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: 813-233-2800; 24-hour Phone Line: 877-233-5656
Fax: 813-233-2809
Website: www.zeroexposure.org

Program Description:

The Zero Exposure Project (ZEP) is a community partnership project between many organizations in Hillsborough County that work to provide pregnant women with comprehensive services to have healthy babies. ZEP's work involves community collaboration, education, targeted outreach, and screening, assessment, and treatment for substance using pregnant women. Monthly Healthy Pregnancy classes are offered for free at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital.

Eligibility Criteria:

ZEP trainings and events are available to anyone in Hillsborough County. Campaign materials and training updates are available at www.zeroexposure.org.

Target Population: Pregnant Women

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Referral Tool for substance abuse treatment and other support services can be downloaded from the website.

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Hillsborough County School District Juvenile Justice Transition Program (JJTD)

Contact Person(s): Chrissy Dorion
Email: Chrissy.Dorion@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Program Address: 405 East Palm Ave., Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 813-228-0805
Fax: 813-228-0828

Program Description:

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Transition Department for Hillsborough County Public Schools is to provide a seamless educational transition for students going to and returning from juvenile justice facilities, adult jails, and other commitment facilities throughout the United States.

Eligibility Criteria:

Students having involvement with the Dept of Juvenile Justice or Corrections

Target Population: Same as above. No age requirements

Service Area: School Placement, K-12 and Adult Education

Hillsborough County School District Foster Care Guidance Services

Contact Person(s): Kelli Stocker, LMHC
Email: kelli.stocker@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Program Address: 405 E. Palm Avenue , Tampa, Florida 33602
Phone: (813) 210-4108
Fax: (813) 228-0731

Program Description:

Providing supplemental guidance services to high school students in licensed foster care, enrolled in Hillsborough County Public Schools

Eligibility Criteria: Students in licensed foster care

Target Population:

High school students in licensed foster care in Hillsborough County Public Schools

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call or email Kelli Stocker

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s):

Hillsborough County Public Schools, Eckerd Family Foundation, & Connected by 25

Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start

Contact Person(s): Administrative Offices or local Head Start center
Email: ricel@Hillsboroughcounty.org
Program Address: Various; Admin Offices located at 3639 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, 33614
Phone: (813) 272-5140
Fax: (813) 975-2161
Website: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/headstart

Program Description:

More than 3,000 children from prenatal through age 4 are served every year at 24 Head Start/Early Head Start sites throughout Hillsborough County. This unique program works because of its four major components

- *Education:* Designed to meet the needs of each child, the community served, and its ethnic and cultural characteristics. Every child receives a variety of learning experiences to foster intellectual, social and emotional growth.
- *Health:* Emphasizes the importance of the early identification of health problems. Every child is involved in a comprehensive health program, which includes immunizations, medical, dental, and mental health, and nutritional services.
- *Parent involvement:* They are involved in parent education, program planning, and operating activities. Many parents serve as members of policy councils and committees and have a voice in administrative and managerial decisions. Participation in classes and workshops on child development, and staff visits to the home allow parents to learn about the needs of their children and about educational activities that can happen at home.
- *Social Services:* Individualized for each family after its needs are determined. They include: community outreach, referrals, family need assessments, recruitment and enrollment of children; and emergency assistance and/or crisis intervention.

Eligibility Criteria:

In order to enroll in Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start, the family of an infant, toddler or child must be working (25 hours or more per week) or be enrolled in school or in a job training program. In addition, the household must also meet the current Federal Poverty Guidelines.

For Head Start: A child must be 3 by September 1 of the current school year or 4 years old. Children with a diagnosed disability can be enrolled on their third birthday. For Early Head Start: A child must be between the ages of 6 weeks and 23 months old and reside in designated zip codes. For Expectant Parents: The Expectant Parent Program requires participants to be in the first or second trimester of pregnancy and due in May, June or July. In addition, the mother is required to reside in the designated zip codes.

Target Population: Low income infants, toddlers and children under the age of 4.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Applications are available online <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/headstart/resources/forms/> at any Head Start or Early Head Start center as well as the central office. Once the application is completed, please either mail it or bring it to the closest HS center to you, or the Administration Office which is located at 3639 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 500, Tampa, FL 33614. It will then be forwarded to a social worker who screens the application for eligibility. Families are then notified of the eligibility and if there are no vacancies, the eligible child is placed on a rank ordered waiting list and notified of a vacancy when one occurs.

Funding Source(s): Federal government, VPK, school readiness, federal grants

Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start Expectant Parent Program

Program Address: 3639 W. Waters Avenue, Ste 500, Tampa, FL 33614
Phone: 813-272-5140
Fax: 813-975-2143
Website: hillsboroughcounty.org

Program Description:

The Expectant Parents Program provides home visits and support to expectant families. The program's goal is to provide the optimal opportunity for healthy pregnancies, a positive birth outcome and supportive postpartum care. A healthy pregnancy has direct influence on the health and development of a newborn child. This project, which serves pregnant mothers, provides services in the home, in community-based settings and through referrals to community partners. The program strives to have the greatest impact on participating children by offering supportive services as early in life as possible.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Expectant Parent Program requires participants to be in the first or second trimester of pregnancy

Target Population: Pregnant women and teens

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Obtain application by calling 272-5140 ext. 3700 for English or ext. 3800 for Spanish or download one at www.hillsboroughcounty.org or pick up an application at any one of the Head Start Centers.

Funding Source(s): Federal

Hillsborough County Health Department Pediatric Health Care Program

Contact Person(s): Linda LaComb-Williams, RN
Email: Linda_LaComb-Williams@doh.state.fl.us
Program Address:
Six Clinics County-Wide: Sulphur Springs, University Area Community, North Hillsborough, Floyd Kelton, Joyce Ely, and Plant City Health Centers
Phone: 813-305-8000
Fax: 813-307-3542
Website: www.hillscountyhealth.org

Program Description:

The Hillsborough County Health Department has six clinics throughout the county that assists clients with pediatric healthcare. Our pediatric care program includes well child check-ups, sick visits, and immunizations.

Eligibility Criteria:

Medipass, Medicaid and Medicaid HMOs, Self pay is also accepted. Eligibility for reduced fees (Sliding fee scale) is established based on household income for all clinical services.

Target Population: Hillsborough County children ages newborn to 18 years.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call for an appointment

Funding Source(s): Block Grants, State of Florida

Hillsborough County Health Department Women's Health (Family Planning and Maternity Program)

Contact Person(s): Linda LaComb-Williams, RN

Email: Linda_LaComb-Williams@doh.state.fl.us

Program Address:

Six Clinics County-Wide: Sulphur Springs, University Area Community, North Hillsborough, Floyd Kelton, Joyce Ely, and Plant City Health Centers

Phone: 813-305-8000

Fax: 813-307-3542

Website: www.hillscountyhealth.org

Program Description:

The Hillsborough County Health Department has six clinics throughout the county that assists clients with family planning and general health that goes along with making an informed family planning method choice. Maternity care is also available from the positive pregnancy test result to the delivery and post partum period.

Eligibility Criteria:

Medipass, Medicaid and Medicaid HMOs, Self pay is also accepted. Eligibility for reduced fees (Sliding fee scale) is established based on household income for all clinical services.

Target Population: Teens and women of childbearing age.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call for an appointment

Funding Source(s): Block Grants, State of Florida, Title X for Family Planning Services

House of David Youth Outreach

Contact Person(s): Ann Johnson
Mailing Address: 5802 E. Fowler Ave. Ste 123, Tampa FL 33617
Phone: 813-980-3456
Website: hodyo.org

Program Description:

God's Children Cultural Arts Program

Classes are held twice a month for youth between the ages of 6-16. Instruction is held in Urban/Hip Hop, Step, Mime and Spiritual Interpretative at All Nations Outreach and House of Prayer. In addition to dance classes, the students are exposed to staff, community leaders and local business owners who educate the students on topics that address social issues such as gang violence, alcohol and drug use, teenage pregnancy and citizenship. The classes, transportation and lunch are free of charge. Hillsborough County Gang Out Program and Gulf Coast Community Services were the original sponsors of the program.

GIRLS –Guides In Righteous Living

To provide a guide in righteous living by educating youth in making positive life affirming decisions utilizing scriptural based principals and guidelines. GIRLS targets girls and teens between 10-13 that are actively involved in our Cultural Arts program. Each month we will meet with our students to talk about and work through challenges they are experiences. Every three months we will expose the participants to opportunities that will educate and encourage them to choose to live a more righteous life. They will engage in activities that will give them the tools to make right choices and resist the temptations that they are confronted with daily. As they progress through the program they will become Guides leading other Girls to a righteous life.

The Ascent (Various)

The Ascent is an outreach where we provide a venue for Christian and positive artist to engage with an audience and share their cultural gifts. We have provided venues at Riverhills Church of God, Nuccio Park Recreation Center and The Hip Hop Soda Shop.

Eligibility Criteria:

God's Children: Children between the ages of 6-16; G.I.R.L.: Girls actively involved in God's Children Cultural Arts program between the ages of 10-13; The Ascent: Everyone

Target Population:

God's Children: Youth residing in low income neighborhoods academically challenged, suffering from low self esteem, and at-risk for gang activity between the ages of 6-16; G.I.R.L.: Students from our Culture Arts Program; The Ascent: Everyone

Service Area:

God's Children: Hillsborough County; G.I.R.L.: Hillsborough County; The Ascent: Tampa Bay area

Funding Source(s): Grants and private donations

Leslie Peters Halfway House

Contact Person(s): Linda J. Brantley, Sr. Social Service Counselor/Treatment Director
Email: Linda.Brantley@Djj.State.Fl.us
Program Address: 3930 W. Dr. MLK Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33614
Phone: (813) 871-7655 Ext. 224 or (813) 781-1489 Nextel
Fax: (813) 871-7998

Program Description:

The 24-hour facility is a staff secure program that provides residential substance abuse overlay services with strong emphases on therapeutic evidence based practices. Services include but not limited to social and life skills training and hands on vocational training. The Hillsborough County School System provides on site educational classes. Youth must have a DSM-IV Substance Abuse diagnosis.

Eligibility Criteria: Juvenile Delinquent with DSM IV Diagnosis of Substance Abuse

Target Population: Male offenders age 14 – 18 years of age

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Court Order through the Department of Juvenile Justice

Funding Source(s): State of Florida

The Life Center of the Suncoast Children's and Teen Grief Groups

Contact Person(s): Sheryle Baker
Email: thelifecenter@tampabay.rr.com
Program Address: 6811 N. Central Ave.
Phone: 813/237-3114
Fax: 1-866-457-5422
Website: lifecenteroftampa.org

Program Description: Expressive Arts and Play therapy to help children process grief

Eligibility Criteria: Families coping with death of loved one or peer

Target Population: Children ages 6-10; Teens 12-up

Service Area: Tampa Bay and adjacent counties

Referral Process: Phone Referral and Information provided

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s):

Children's Board , Victims of Crime Grant (VOCA) ,other foundations and private donations

Mental Health Care, Inc. Children's Crisis Stabilization Center

Contact Person(s): Nancy Pape
Email: npape@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5707 N. 22nd St., Tampa, Fl 33610
Phone: 813-272-2882
Fax: 813-272-3766
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Emergency Walk –in & Acute inpatient crisis stabilization. Psychiatric evaluations, assessments, individual, group and family counseling.

Eligibility Criteria: Under 17 years old

Target Population: Children & adolescents needing stabilization

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Available 24/7

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Department Children and Families, Third Party Payer

Mental Health Care Emotional Behavioral Disabilities (EBD) Outreach

Contact Person(s): Myra Eggert
Email: meggert@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5707 N. 22nd Ave, Tampa Fl, 33610
Phone: 813-239-8141
Fax: 813-272-3766
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

This program provides individual, group, and family therapy, behavior management, targeted case management, psychiatric services to students who are in an EBD classroom.

Eligibility Criteria:

The child is deemed eligible by the Hillsborough County Public School system for exceptional student education. The student is served within a special education classroom.

Target Population: Eligible students ages 5 to 22.

Service Area: Eleven Hillsborough County Public Schools.

Referral Process:

The child is eligible for MHC/EBD Outreach Services by virtue of being in a special education school placement.

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Hillsborough County Public School grant and Medicaid.

Mental Health Care Empowering Victims of Abuse (E.V.A.) Program

Contact Person(s): Vimbai Mudimu
Email: vmudimu@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5707 N. 22nd St., Tampa, FL 33610
Phone: 813-239-8105
Fax: 813-272-3766
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Assessments, individual, group and family counseling for children/adolescents with a history of physical and /or sexual abuse.

Eligibility Criteria: Under 17 years old and a history of physical and/or physical abuse

Target Population: Children, adolescents and families

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call for appointment

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Insurance, Hillsborough Kids

Mental Health Care End Violence Early (EVE) Program

Contact Person(s): Pamela Troutman
Email: ptroutman@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5800 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813-239-8208
Fax: 813-236-2570
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Voluntary program that includes services such as case management, in home therapy, and psychiatric services. Program is for children that exhibit violence in the home, school and are at risk for involvement with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Eligibility Criteria: Children must be 7-17 years of age and reside in Hillsborough County

Target Population: Children from 7-17 years of age

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Contact the program manager for EVE services at (813)231-1420 to obtain more information, and a copy of the referral application to then be faxed to the office.

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): City of Tampa

Mental Health Care Family Services Planning Team

Contact Person(s): Pamela Troutman
Email: ptroutman@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5800 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813-239-8208
Fax: 813-236-2570
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Voluntary program that includes services such as case management, in home therapy, and psychiatric services for children that have a history of mental illness. This program is designed to help parents secure the least restrictive and most appropriate services for their children and reduce the need for inpatient psychiatric placement.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children must meet Medicaid eligibility, be under 18 years of age, reside in Hillsborough County, and have a history of mental illness with multiple Inpatient admissions.

Target Population: Children under the age of 18

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Contact the program manager for FSPT services at (813)231-1420 to obtain more information, and a copy of the referral application to then be faxed to the office.

Funding Source(s): Medicaid

Mental Health Care Home-Based Solutions

Contact Person(s): Magaly Ferlita
Email: mferlita@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5800 N. Nebraska, Tampa, 33604
Phone: 231-1420
Fax: 236-3570
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Offering case management, in home therapy and medication management.

Eligibility Criteria: 7 – 17 year olds

Target Population: Serving children who have history of mental illness.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Contact Program Manager

Funding Source(s): Medicaid

Mental Health Care Life Skills

Contact Person(s): Magaly Ferlita
Email: mferlita@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5800 N. Nebraska, Tampa
Phone: 231-1420
Fax: 236-3570
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Offering household management, budgeting, child care routine & Parenting Classes

Eligibility Criteria/Target Population:

Families at risk of intervention due to unsanitary living conditions or poor household management.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Contact Program Manager

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s):

Referral source needs to be able to access ASO funding or other form of payment for services

Mental Health Care Outpatient Program

Agency/Organization: Mental Health Care, Inc
Program Name: Outpatient Services
Contact Person(s): Access Center
Email: vmudimu@mhcinc.org
Program Address: 5707 N. 22nd St., Tampa, Fl 33610
Phone: 813-744-8880
Fax: 813-740-4993
Website: www.mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Assessments, individual and family counseling, psychiatric evaluations and medication management.

Eligibility Criteria: Most Insurance accepted
Target Population: Children, adolescents and families
Service Area: Hillsborough County (3 locations)
Referral Process: Call for appointment
A.S.O. provider? Yes
Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Insurance, Hillsborough Kids

Metro Charities Real Life Teen Program

Contact Person(s): Tonicia Freeman (Director) ToniciaF@metrocharities.org;
Kyle Lidge (Hillsborough Program Counselor) KyleL@metrocharities.org;
Carolyn Johnson (Supervisor & Pinellas Counselor)
CarolynJ@metrocharities.org
Program Address: 6421 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33604
Phone: Tonicia or Carolyn (727) 321-3854; Kyle (813) 232-3808 ext. 209
Fax: Tonicia or Carolyn (727) 327-7670; Kyle (813) 234-3075
Website: www.metrocharities.org

Program Description:

The goal of the program is to empower these youth with the mental attitude, social skills and organizational support to improve their health, make better decisions, improve their self-awareness, increase overall academic achievements and educational retention rates. Additionally, the program will assist them in taking responsibility for their actions, clarify their own values about sexual activity, and make informed decisions that will help them avoid becoming infected with HIV. This 8-week program is FREE of charge. Transportation and gift card incentives will be given

to each enrolled youth participant after each session attended. All group sessions will be facilitated by a Prevention Counselor and a Prevention Navigator through a variety of methods, such as interactive group discussions, role-plays and culturally and age appropriate videos.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be between ages 13-17

Target Population: Black/African American youth

Service Area: Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

Referral Process:

We do not have a formal referral process. Referrals can be handled by Kyle Lidge or Carolyn Johnson.

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Health

Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative of Tampa Bay, Inc. Girls on the Run

Contact Person(s): Kate Blackman
Email: kblackman@opbi.org
Program Address: 5509 West Gray Street, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813.514.9555 ext 102
Fax: 813.574.6930
Website: www.opbi.org

Program Description:

Girls on the Run® is an experiential program that encourages girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The non-competitive, afterschool program is for girls in grades 3-8. Girls on the Run is offered at schools and other community sites in Hillsborough County. The 12-week program focuses on building girls' self-esteem and encouraging positive physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional well-being. During the program, the girls run and play active games, talk about important issues and celebrate being a girl. Along the way, the girls train to walk or run in a non-competitive 5K (3.1 mile) community race event, which is the culmination of the season. Completing the 5K gives the girls a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment.

Eligibility Criteria/Target Population:

Girls in 3rd-8th grade in Hillsborough County; Open to girls of all fitness levels. Scholarships available.

Referral Process:

Contact Kate Blackman to register for an existing program or to set up Girls on the Run at your school or community site.

Funding Source(s): Grants, fee-for-service and volunteer work.

Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative of Tampa Bay, Inc. Ophelia Teen Ambassadors

Contact Person(s): Tiffany Shillingford
Email: tshillingford@opbi.org
Program Address: 5509 West Gray Street, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813.514.9555 ext 118
Fax: 813.574.6930
Website: www.opbi.org

Program Description:

Ophelia Teen Ambassadors is a nine-month leadership program specifically for high-school aged girls. Besides a terrific opportunity to perform community service and mentor younger girls in the community, ambassadors will participate in workshops designed to make them outstanding leaders and public speakers. Other benefits involved are: fulfillment of various scholarship requirements; enhanced leadership skills; preparation for college and future career goals; networking and social opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be a high school age girl in the Tampa Bay area. Cost is \$100; scholarships available.

Target Population: All high school-aged girls

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Applications accepted beginning in May. Program runs late August- early May.

Funding Source(s): Grants and fee-for-service.

Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative of Tampa Bay, Inc. TriBE (Teen Boys Becoming Better Examples)

Contact Person(s): Dan Ribas
Email: dribas@opbi.org
Program Address: 5509 West Gray Street, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813.514.9555 ext. 108
Fax: 813.574.6930
Website: www.opbi.org

Program Description:

TriBE is a leadership program for high school boys looking to make a positive impact in the Tampa Bay community.

Eligibility Criteria:

Young men in 9-12 grade that would like to further develop leadership skills and help the Tampa Bay community. Must commit to make at least 8 of 10 meetings throughout the school year and 5 of 6 events.

Target Population: High School age boys in or going into 9-12 grade.

Service Area: Tampa Bay area

Referral Process:

Application process with essay questions and letter of recommendation. Applications accepted in May.

Funding Source(s): Grants, fee-for-service, and volunteer work

Project LINK Parent Connect Workshops

Contact Person(s): Tina Young
Email: tyoung@project-link.org
Program Address: 1125 W. Spruce Street, Tampa, Fl 33607
Phone: 813-276-5671
Fax: 813-276-5642
Website: www.project-link.org

Program Description:

Promote linkages within the community to include: parent workshops; school readiness training, drug awareness, domestic violence seminars and any other family related topic.

Eligibility Criteria:

Any family with a child attending a school in Hillsborough County Public School system

Target Population: 33607

Service Area: West Tampa

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): Donations

The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc. Domestic Violence Youth Services – Peace in Action, Love Shouldn't Hurt

Contact Person(s): Lauren Jones
Email: lmjones@thespring.org
Program Address: P.O. Box 5147 Tampa, Fl 33675
Phone: (813) 210-0409
Fax: (813) 247-2930
Website: www.thespring.org

Program Description:

“Peace In Action” is a 15 week psycho-educational youth domestic violence intervention program. The program is designed to reduce youth violence in the home, with peers, and at school and provide participants with information and practical tools to encourage behavior modification i.e. conflict resolution, healthy ways of dealing with anger & stress, and identifying feelings just to name a few. Participants will be taught to take responsibility for their actions, and create positive alternatives to their previous use of violence. Fees for PIA are based on sliding scale. The Spring of Tampa Bay is committed to reducing domestic violence so we encourage individuals to attend the assessment/classes if they are unable to pay on that day. The Spring’s Peace In Action program is credentialed to accept ASO funds. Other youth services include “Love Shouldn’t Hurt” educational presentations regarding dating violence, warning signs, and Healthy Relationships, and groups for child witnesses/victims of domestic violence.

Eligibility Criteria: Youth affected by domestic violence

Target Population:

The PIA intervention program is designed for youth between the ages of 10-17 that are charged with crimes of domestic violence. Love Shouldn’t Hurt is targeted to middle and high-school students. Children’s DV services reach children of all ages affected by domestic violence.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Youth can be referred to the Peace In Action program by; Juvenile Diversion Programs; JAC; School Officials; Court Order; DJJ; Guardian Ad Litem; HKI/HCSO-CPID and Parents.

Once we receive a referral, the Peace In Action case coordinator contacts the parent(s)/guardian(s) & youth to set up an appointment for the initial assessment/orientation. An assessment is completed to determine the suitability of the participant for the program. Additional evaluations may be recommended based upon the information gathered. After the assessment the youth case coordinator sends an assessment completion letter to the caseworker. The parent(s)/guardian(s) and caseworker are notified after the case has been reviewed regarding the youth’s start date.

Funding Source(s): Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, private funders

St. Francis Children's Daycare

Agency/Organization: St. Francis Children's Daycare Inc.
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Tampa, Fl 33604 Tampa, Fl 33674
Phone: 813-231-4169
Fax: 813-238-8122
Website: www.stfrancischildrensdaycare.com

Program Description:

St. Francis works side by side with families while providing quality preschool. St. Francis provides preschool and child care to children 6 weeks through 12 years of age. We provide transportation from Fosters, Cleveland, Sulphur, and Seminole Elementary schools as part of our out of school program. We strive to involve the whole family in learning through parent education and family support programs.

Eligibility Criteria:

The program admits children of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin. All families have the same privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the families.

Target Population: Infants- twelve years

Service Area:

Zip codes 33604; Lowry Park, Sulphur Springs, Old Seminole Heights, Riverbend, 33610; River Grove, Woodland, Terrace, Galloway, Northview Hills, Jackson Heights, Belmont Heights, College Hill, Seminole Heights, 33612; Forest Hills, University Square, Terrace Park, University area, Sulphur Springs and 33613; Skipper Road area. The center is accessible from bus #41 and #2

Funding Source(s): Children's Board

Tampa Bay Academy Charter School

Agency/Organization: Tampa Bay Academy
Program Name: The Charter School of Tampa Bay Academy
Contact Person(s): Carrie Johnson or Lisa Smith
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Program Address: 12012 Boyette Rd, Riverview, FL 33569
Phone: 813-677-6700
Fax: 813-677-5767
Website: www.tampabay-academy.com

Program Description:

The Charter School of Tampa Bay Academy is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. Our school offers K-12 students a highly structured full day of school

for students identified with Emotional Behavioral Disabilities in Hillsborough County. Transportation to and from school is provided. Our school focuses on both the academic and therapeutic needs of our students in a supportive learning environment. We have a 3:1 student to staff ration in all of our classes. We have classes for students whose primary language is Spanish. We offer individual and group therapy. Individual discharge planning and transition services are also provided. All Diploma options are available, including Standard, Certificate of Completion and Special Certificate of Completion.

Eligibility Criteria/Target Population:

Hillsborough County students in K-12 identified with Emotional Behavioral Disabilities

Funding Source(s):

The Charter School of Tampa Bay Academy is funded through the School District of Hillsborough County

**Tampa Bay Academy
Residential Treatment Center**

Contact Person(s): Susan Mironchuk
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Program Address: 12012 Boyette Rd, Riverview, FL 33569
Phone: 813-677-6700
Fax: 813-490-1296
Website: www.tampabay-academy.com

Program Description:

Tampa Bay Academy is a psychiatric residential treatment facility for children and adolescents ages 7 to 17. We offer psychiatric residential inpatient treatment to youth with serious behavioral, emotional, family, school and social problems. We offer an Enhanced CBT Phase program which incorporates Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and our Phase-Based Treatment Approach with Trauma Informed Care. We provide 24 hour supervision; medical and nursing services; psychiatric services and medication management; recreational activities; individual, family and group counseling; specialized substance abuse counseling; symptom and behavioral management; multidisciplinary treatment team; reunification and aftercare planning. Educational services are provided by the Charter School of Tampa Bay Academy. Our facility is accredited by The Joint Commission.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children between the ages 7-17; IQ of 70 or above, parent or guardian willing to participate in therapy; psychiatric diagnosis including co-occurring disorders that have persisted six months or longer and will require intensive therapy in a supervised and structured environment 24 hours a day; recommendation by an MD, therapist or Suitability Assessment, and/or MDT/FSPT/CSST Staffing.

Target Population: Boys and Girls ages 7-17 that need psychiatric residential treatment

Service Area: State of Florida
Referral Process: Please call Susan Mironchuk in the Admissions Office
A.S.O. provider? No
Funding Source(s): SIPP, SAMH, Managed Care, States, Private Pay

Tampa Bay Academy Therapeutic Group Home

Contact Person(s): Christopher Weston
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Phone: 813-677-6700
Fax: 813-490-1296
Website: www.tampabay-academy.com

Program Description:

The Therapeutic Group Home at Tampa Bay Academy offers an intermediate treatment option for children. Residents have an opportunity to learn independent living skills and vocational skills while living at the group home. In addition, we provide individual, family and group therapy; consultative medical and psychiatric services; medication management and recreational activities. We offer special groups for chemical dependency. We have two units for boys who have demonstrated sexually reactive behaviors. Educational services are provided by the Charter School of Tampa Bay Academy or one of the community schools. Our facility is accredited by The Joint Commission.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children between the ages 7-17; IQ of 70 or above, parent or guardian willing to participate in therapy; psychiatric diagnosis including co-occurring disorders, as well as behavioral problems that have persisted six months or longer and will require intensive therapy in a supervised and structured environment; recommendation by an MD, therapist or Suitability Assessment, and/or MDT/FSPT/CSST Staffing.

Target Population: Boys and Girls ages 7-17 that need therapeutic level of care

Service Area: State of Florida

Referral Process: Please call Christopher Weston

A.S.O. provider? No

Funding Source(s): SIPP, Managed Care, States, Private Pay

Tampa Bay Kick 4 Success Karate After-School and Summer Camp

Contact Person(s): Molly Cintron
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Program Address: 4952 E Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33617
Phone: 813-531-4127
Website: www.kick4success.org

Program Description:

Offer after school karate program with transportation from area schools located within 6 miles. We service inner city, at risk and special needs children also. Kick 4 Success is a 501 c 3 not-for-profit karate school that's mission is to help the youth build skills for today and success academically through education and martial arts. We also provide tutoring, mentoring and computer education (labs).

Service Area: Hillsborough County

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Local area contributions, grants, volunteers, private funding

Tampa's Hillsborough Action Plan Youth Education Services

Contact Person(s): Michelle McKinney, Program Coordinator
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Program Address: 712 W. Ross Avenue, Tampa, 33602
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Fax: 813-223-9737

Program Description:

Provide educational services to youth between the ages of 13-24 who are susceptible to engaging in at-risk behavior. Provide HIV, pregnancy and STD testing for free.

Eligibility Criteria: Be between the ages of 13-24

Target Population: All races, ethnicities, and genders

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Can be referred by any agency

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, SAMHSA, DOH, HRSA, USF, Department of Energy

University of South Florida Connect 2 Protect Tampa Bay

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Rachel Stewart-Campbell 813-259-8612
Fax: 813-259-8602
Website: c2phealth.usf.edu

Program Description:

Connect to Protect Coalitions initiate community involvement that results in new or modified policies programs or practices that benefit the well being of adolescents and young adults.

Target Population: Black Adolescent Females ages 12-24 living in Central Tampa

Service Area: Central Tampa. Zip Codes 33602, 33603,33605,33607,33610

Funding Source(s): National Institute of Health (NIH)

Youth Advocate Programs CINS/FINS

Contact Person(s): Felicia A. Wells
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Program Address: 8900 N. Armenia Avenue, Ste. 308
Phone: (813) 931-3950
Fax: (813) 931-1420
Website: www.YAPInc.org

Program Description:

One-on-One Gender Specific case management/advocacy for youth ages 10 – 17. Weekly face-to-face contact with youth and parent/guardian.

Eligibility Criteria/Target Population:

Youth is between the ages of 10 – 17, not under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice and/or no open Dependency Case, and youth can not be adjudicated as delinquent or dependent by the court system.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Submit a referral to the program and family will be contacted with 24 hours.

A.S.O. provider? Yes

Funding Source(s): Florida Network, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention

Presentation: Creating Trauma-Informed Care in Community Settings

Creating Trauma-Informed Care in Community Settings



Victoria L. Hummer, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.
& Norin Dollard, Ph.D.



Overview

Participants will gain a practical understanding of the prevalence, types and impact of trauma in the general population and more specifically with children. The audience will expand their knowledge base, re-visit values and potential misconceptions about traumatized individuals and practice new strategies for addressing the needs of children who have experienced trauma and their families. Presenters will utilize didactic presentation, discussion with a parent of a traumatized child and experiential learning to meet objectives. Participants will complete a self-assessment of existing trauma-informed care components within their organizations. This presentation is adapted from the curriculum “Creating Trauma-Informed Care Environments” (Hummer, 2009).

Learning Objectives

- Participants will be able to describe the physical and psychological effects of trauma on people in general and on vulnerable populations in particular.

- Participants will be able to locate up to date information and resources on the effects of trauma for adult and child populations.
- Participants will be able to identify five principles for intervening with victims/survivors of trauma.

Presenters

Victoria L. Hummer, MSW, LCSW - Ms. Hummer is the Director of Trauma-Studies in the Department of Child and Family Studies within the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences at the University of South Florida. She led a trauma study in youth residential treatment settings as part of a statewide evaluation of out-of-home mental health treatment programs for children and adolescents and developed the “Creating Trauma-Informed Care Environments” curriculum as a result. Ms. Hummer is also Project Director of Online Learning in Children’s Mental Health within the same department. Ms. Hummer has 25 years of clinical experience and 10 years of research experience in the areas of children’s mental health, adoption, and child welfare. She is an adoptive parent whose advocacy has lead to an improved service system for this population in the Tampa Bay area.

Norín Dollard, PhD, is a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Family Studies in the Louis de la Parte FMHI, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences at the University of South Florida. Dr. Dollard will be responsible for all aspects of the project, including project management, implementation, evaluation and dissemination. Dr. Dollard has over fifteen years of services research and evaluation experience in the area of behavioral health needs of children and families in child welfare, juvenile justice and education systems. She has been responsible for or directed all aspects of the research process including design, implementation, analysis, interpretation and dissemination. She has served as the Evaluation Director for two SAMHSA funded Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Program for Children and Their Families grants intended to integrate services for children with serious emotional disturbance and their families sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Center for Mental Health Services. In this capacity, she oversaw the national longitudinal evaluation component, as well as several local evaluation and quality assurance efforts. She is also Co-Principal Investigator of a state contract to evaluate Medicaid funded residential treatment options for youth with serious emotional disturbance and was Principal Investigator of an evaluation of Behavior Analysis services for families involved with child welfare. In addition, she also serves as Evaluation Consultant for two other SAMHSA grant through the CMHI and National Child Traumatic Stress Network initiatives.

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Hillsborough County School District
Metro Charities
Ophelia Project Boys Initiative
Public Defender's Office
Rolfes Consulting
The Spring of Tampa Bay
Success 4 Kids and Families
Woman-to-Woman Program

