

Welcome to Connections 2014

The Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida is proud to present its **18th edition** of “**Connections**”, a guide to behavioral health and support services in Broward County.

“Connections” provides a tool that empowers those with illness to be informed about resources and opportunities available to them in pursuit of recovery. “Connections” is also a resource to connect providers for collaboration and social service referrals to meet the community's need.

Please note that resource information in our community changes rapidly. While our staff and volunteers have made every effort to provide accurate content, there may be adjustments or corrections that were not available at the time this book went to print. We will make every effort to post the most current information in the “Connections” section under Publications & Directories on the MHA website at:

www.mhasefl.org

MHA appreciates the continued support of our project underwriters: Broward County's Human Services Department and Broward Behavioral Health Coalition. Without their partnership, this resource would not be possible.

The MISSION of your Mental Health Association is to promote mental health and victory over mental illness and related challenges through education, prevention, advocacy, research and empowerment. The Mental Health Association has provided its programs and services in Broward County since 1957. To meet the needs in Miami-Dade County, MHA has expanding its service area to build partnerships and resources and operates as the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida.

“Connections” addresses each component of the Mental Health Association's mission. We invite you to join in our organization and our advocacy efforts.

***Mental health
is a goal for everyone.***



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HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

The “Needs Index” (starting on page 7) lists all of the agencies included in this directory under the specific categories of need served by the agency or one of the programs within the agency. Once you have identified an agency that is listed under the category you are looking for, you can locate that agency alphabetically (starting on page 19) for a more in-depth description of the agency and its programs.

If you know the name of the agency you are looking for, you can find it listed alphabetically in the “Agencies & Programs” section (starting on page 19) with a description of the programs and services of that agency.

The “Telephone Index” (starting on page 185), can be used to quickly look up a phone number for a particular agency or to find a specific program of an agency. If you cannot locate a phone number in the “Agencies & Programs” section, you may want to check the telephone index. To locate the full description of that program, look for it alphabetically in the Agency & Program section under the name of its agency which is listed in parenthesis after the program name in the telephone index section.

“Helpful Information” can be found starting on page 141. It includes phone numbers for hotlines, patient assistance programs for medications, national & state resources, information about various issues relevant to adults, and useful publications available through the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida.

For assistance or any additional information
Contact the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida
9:00am - 5:00pm weekdays
954-746-2055

9Muses Art Center hours are
9:00am - 6:00pm weekdays,
10:00am - 5:00pm Saturdays
Members Line: 954-746-9162

The Seth Line warm line hours are
6:00pm - 10:00pm weekdays
954-578-5640 or 866-964-3714

Our staff can help you access any of this information.



Needs Index



NEEDS INDEX

*Listed under each category are the agencies that address that specific need.
Get detailed information about each of the programs of these agencies
starting on page 19.*

ABUSE & NEGLECT

(also see Domestic Violence)

(also see Sexual Assault & Abuse)

Barry University Ofc of Public Guardian

Broward County Public Schools

Broward Regional Health Planning

Broward Sheriff's Office

Camelot Community Care

Catholic Charities

ChildNet

Children's Harbor

Children's Home Society

Department of Children & Families

Early Learning Coalition

Guardian Ad Litem

H.A.N.D.Y.

Kids In Distress

Mental Health Association

Mount Bethel Human Services

ADVOCACY

(also see Peer Run Programs)

9Muses Art Center

ADM Planning Council

Alzheimer's Association

Barry University Ofc of Public Guardian

Broward County Human Rights Section

Broward County Long-Term Ombudsman

Center for Independent Living

Coalition To End Homelessness

Family Voices Project

Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention

Mental Health Association

Nancy J. Cotterman Center

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Women In Distress

AIDS/HIV

See HIV/AIDS

ALCOHOL ABUSE

See Co-Occurring Disorders

See Substance Abuse

ANGER MANAGEMENT

See Mental Health Services

See Violence

ANXIETY DISORDERS

See Mental Health Services

See Support Groups page 136

ARTS & CULTURE

(also see Social & Recreational)

9Muses Art Center

Mental Health Association

Rebel's Drop-In Center

ASSAULT

See Abuse & Neglect

See Domestic Violence

See Sexual Assault & Abuse

ASSESSMENT

See Co-Occurring Disorders

See Evaluations & Testing

See Mental Health Services

See Substance Abuse

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Contact Agency for Healthcare

Administration (AHCA)

www.ahca.myflorida.com

ATTENTION DEFICIT

DISORDER/ADHD

See Mental Health Services

See Support Groups page 136

BAKER ACT

RECEIVING FACILITIES

(also see page 181)

Atlantic Shores Hospital

Broward Health

Fort Lauderdale Hospital

Henderson Behavioral Health

Memorial Healthcare System

University Hospital/University Pavilion

BEREAVEMENT

See Mental Health Services



BIPOLAR DISORDER*See Mental Health Services**See Support Groups page 136***BI-SEXUAL***See Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual,
Transgender (GLBT)***BLIND***See Disability - Physical***CAREER DEVELOPMENT***See Jobs & Training***CASE MANAGEMENT**

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Archways
 Banyan Health Systems
 Broward County Elderly & Veterans
 Broward County Family Success
 Broward House
 Center for Hearing & Communication
 ChildNet
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Children's Harbor
 CINS/FINS Provider Agencies
 Covenant House Florida
 Department of Children & Families
 Gateway Community Outreach
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community
 Hallandale Beach Human Services
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 House of Hope/Stepping Stones
 Lutheran Services Florida
 Minority Development & Empowerment
 MonarchCare
 Parent's Information & Resource Center
 Saint Laurence Chapel
 Schott Communities
 SunServe
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center
 Total Intervention Early Services

CHILDCARE**(After School, Day Care, Respite)**

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Broward County Family Success
 Broward County Public Schools
 Broward Sheriff's Office
 Child Care Licensing & Enforcement
 ChildNet

Early Learning Coalition
 Family Central
 Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options
 Jewish Community Centers
 Minority Development & Empowerment
 Mount Bethel Human Services
 Salvation Army
 YMCA of Broward County

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

2-1-1 Broward
 A Child Is Missing
 Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 American Red Cross
 Ann Storck Center
 Autism Society of Broward
 Best Buddies
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Broward
 Boys & Girls Clubs
 Broward Children's Center
 Broward County Children's Svcs. Admin.
 Broward County Courthouse
 Broward County Parks & Recreation
 Broward County Public Schools
 Broward Health
 Broward County Library
 Broward Regional Health Planning
 Broward Sheriff's Office
 Camelot Community Care
 Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
 Center for Hearing & Communication
 Center for Independent Living
 ChildNet
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Children's Harbor
 Children's Home Society
 Children's Medical Services
 Children's Services Council
 CINS/FINS Provider Agencies
 Covenant House Florida
 Department of Juvenile Justice
 Division of Blind Services
 Early Learning Coalition
 Equine-Assisted Therapies
 Family Central
 Florida Dept. of Health in Broward County
 Gilda's Club
 Grottoes of Broward
 Guardian Ad Litem
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Harmony Development Center
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Hispanic Unity
 Hollywood Park, Recreation & Cultural

I'm Thumbody
 Impact Broward
 Jack & Jill Children's Center
 Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options
 Jewish Community Centers
 Junior Achievement
 Kids In Distress
 Lauderdale Lakes Parks & Human Svcs
 Lighthouse of Broward
 Listen to Children
 Lutheran Services Florida
 Make A Wish Foundation
 Mental Health Association
 Minority Development & Empowerment
 Mount Bethel Human Services
 Nancy J. Cotterman Center
 Nova Southeastern University
 Our Children, Our Future
 PACE Center for Girls
 Smith Community Mental Health Center
 SOS Children's Villages
 State Attorney's Office
 SunServe
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center
 Swim Central
 Take Stock in Children
 The Starting Place
 Tomorrow's Rainbow
 United Cerebral Palsy
 Urban League
 YMCA of Broward County

CLINICS

See Hospitals

See Medical Services

CLOTHING

(also see Food Pantries page 131)

(also see Financial)

*Clothing may also be available
at local churches*

Coalition to End Homelessness
 Covenant House Florida
 Gateway Community Outreach
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Jubilee Center
 Salvation Army

CONSUMER-RUN PROGRAMS

See Peer-Run Programs

CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Archways
 Atlantic Shores Hospital
 Banyan Health Systems
 Broward Addiction Recovery Center
 Broward County Elderly & Veterans
 Broward Health
 Broward House
 Broward Sheriff's Office
 Fort Lauderdale Hospital
 GEO Care
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Hollywood Pavilion
 House of Hope/Stepping Stones
 Memorial Healthcare System
 Mental Health Association
 Smith Community Mental Health Center
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center
 The Starting Place

COUNSELING (Individual, Family & Group Therapy)

If you are in crisis, call 9-1-1

See Mental Health Services

*Also see the MHA Directory of
Professional Members
available online at:
www.mhasefl.org*

CRISIS RESPONSE

See Emergency Services

DAY CARE/RESPIRE

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Alzheimer's Family Center
 Ann Storck Center
 Broward County Elderly & Veterans
 Broward House
 Catholic Charities
 Impact Broward
 Smith Community Mental Health Center
 United Cerebral Palsy

DAYTREATMENT

See Mental Health Services

DEAF

See Disability - Physical



DENTAL CARE*(also see Medical Services)*

Broward College
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Florida Dept of Health in Broward Co.
 Grottoes of Broward
 Kids In Distress
 Nova Southeastern University

DEPRESSION*See Mental Health Services**See Support Groups page 136***DISABILITY - DEVELOPMENTAL**

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Ann Storck Center
 Best Buddies
 Broward Children's Center
 Broward County Public Schools
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Equine-Assisted Therapies
 Grottoes of Broward
 MonarchCare
 Nova Southeastern University
 Schott Communities
 United Cerebral Palsy

DISABILITY - PHYSICAL

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Broward Children's Center
 Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
 Center for Hearing & Communication
 Division of Blind Services
 Equine-Assisted Therapies
 Grottoes of Broward
 Lighthouse of Broward
 MonarchCare
 Muscular Dystrophy
 Nova Southeastern University
 Schott Communities
 United Cerebral Palsy

DIVORCE*See Legal Services**See Mental Health Services**See Parenting Education***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE***(also see Abuse & Neglect)**(also see Sexual Assault & Abuse)*

Department of Children & Families
 Mental Health Association

Nova Southeastern University
 Parent Education/Parent Support
 Pride Center
 Salvation Army
 Women In Distress

DRIVER'S LICENSE

Department of Highway Safety

DRUG ABUSE*See Co-Occurring Disorders**See Substance Abuse***DUAL DIAGNOSIS***See Co-Occurring Disorders***EATING DISORDERS****TREATMENT FACILITIES***(also see Mental Health Services)**(also see Hospitals)*

Renfrew Center

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE*If you are in crisis, call 9-1-1**(also see Financial Assistance)*

2-1-1 Broward
 American Red Cross
 Coalition to End Homelessness
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Hope Outreach Center
 Jubilee Center
 Nancy J. Cotterman Center
 Salvation Army
 Women In Distress

EVALUATIONS & TESTING*(also see Co-Occurring Disorders)**(also see Mental Health Services)**(also see Substance Abuse)*

Broward County Public Schools
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Memory Disorder Center
 New Direction Institute
 Our Children, Our Future
 Nova Southeastern University
 Parent's Information & Resource Center
 Smith Community Mental Health Center
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center

FAMILY SUPPORT

2-1-1 Broward
 Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Al Anon Family Groups & Alateen
 Alzheimer's Association
 Ann Storck Center
 Autism Society of Broward
 Broward Addiction Recovery Center
 Broward County Family Success
 Broward County Public Schools
 Broward Regional Health Planning
 Camelot Community Care
 Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Children's Home Society
 CINS/FINS Provider Agencies
 Cooperative Parenting & Divorce
 Early Learning Coalition
 Family Voices Project
 Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
 Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options
 Mental Health Association
 Mount Bethel Human Services
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 Parent Education & Parent Support
 SOS Children's Villages

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(also see Emergency Services)

Agency for Workforce Innovation
 Aging & Disability Resource Center
 Archways
 Broward County Family Success
 Broward County Minority Builders
 Catholic Charities
 Department of Children & Families
 Gateway Community Outreach
 Hallandale Beach Human Services Dept
 Hope Outreach Center
 MonarchCare
 SunServe
 Urban League

FOOD

(also see Food Pantries page 131)

(also see Financial Assistance)

***Food may also be available
 at local churches***

Broward Meals on Wheels
 Broward Outreach Centers
 Coalition to End Homelessness
 Covenant House Florida
 EASE Foundation

Gateway Community Outreach
 Hallandale Beach Human Services Dept.
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Hope Outreach Center
 Jewish Community Centers
 Jubilee Center
 Lifenet 4 Families
 Mount Bethel Human Services
 Our Father's House
 Poverello Center
 Saint Laurence Chapel
 Salvation Army
 South Florida Hunger Coalition
 Sunrise (City of)
 The Pantry of Broward

**GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL,
 TRANSGENDER (GLBT)**

Fort Lauderdale Hospital
 Pride Center
 SunServe

GRIEF

See Mental Health Services

**HEARING & SPEECH
 CHALLENGED**

See Disability - Physical

HIV/AIDS

AIDS Healthcare Foundation
 Broward Health
 Broward House
 Broward Regional Health Planning
 Catholic Charities
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Florida Dept. of Health in Broward Co.
 Memorial Healthcare System
 Minority Development & Empowerment
 Poverello Center
 Pride Center
 Red Hispana Florida
 Salvation Army
 SunServe



HOMELESS*See Case Management**See Clothing**See Emergency Services**See Financial Assistance**See Food**See Housing**See Shelter***HOMOSEXUAL***See Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual,
Transgender (GLBT)***HOSPITALS***(also see Medical Services)**(also see page 133)*** indicates behavioral health svcs.*

Atlantic Shores Hospital *

Broward Health *

Cleveland Clinic Hospital

Fort Lauderdale Hospital *

GEO Care *

High Point Treatment Center *

Hollywood Pavilion *

Memorial Healthcare System *

North Shore Medical Ctr, FMC Campus *

University Hospital/University Pavilion *

HOUSING*Wait lists may apply**(also see Case Management)**(also see Financial Assistance)**(also see Shelter)*

Broward County Family Success

Broward County Housing Authority

Broward County Minority Builders

Broward House

Broward Housing Solutions

Catholic Charities

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community

Helping People in America

Henderson Behavioral Health

Hope South Florida

Housing Authorities

Mount Bethel Human Services

Pembroke Pines Human Services

Volunteers of America

HOUSING – EMERGENCY*See Shelter***IDENTIFICATION***(also see page 156)*

Department of Highway Safety

IN-HOME SERVICES

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers

Alzheimer's Family Center

Broward Children's Center

Broward Meals on Wheels

Broward Regional Health Planning

Camelot Community Care

FamilyCentral

Family Voices Project

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community

Henderson Behavioral Health

Lighthouse of Broward

Lutheran Services Florida

Mental Health Association

MonarchCare

Our Children, Our Future

Smith Community Mental Health Center

United Cerebral Palsy

JOBS AND TRAINING

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers

Agency for Workforce Innovation

Archways

Atlantic Technical Center

Best Buddies

Broward College

Broward County Family Success

Broward Outreach Centers

Center for Independent Living

Covenant House Florida

Division of Blind Services

Foot Print to Success Clubhouse

Hallandale Beach Human Services

H.A.N.D.Y.

Henderson Behavioral Health

Hispanic Unity

Lighthouse of Broward

Mc Fatter Vocational Technical Center

OIC of Broward County

Salvation Army

Second Chance Society

Sheridan Vocational Technical Center

Social Security Administration

Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center

Urban League

Vocational Rehabilitation

Volunteers of America

Workforce One Employment Solutions

LEGAL SERVICES

Barry University Ofc of Public Guardian
 Broward County Courthouse
 Broward Reentry Coalition
 Broward Sheriff's Office
 Department of Juvenile Justice
 Florida (State of) 17th Judicial Circuit
 Hispanic Unity
 Legal Aid Services
 Law Office of the Public Defender
 MonarchCare
 State Attorney's Office

**LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL,
TRANSGENDER**

*See Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual,
 Transgender (GLBT)*

LIFE SKILLS

9Muses Art Center
 Broward County Family Success
 Center for Independent Living
 Covenant House Florida
 FLITE Center
 Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 I'm Thumbbody
 Junior Achievement
 Lighthouse of Broward
 Mental Health Association
 PACE Center for Girls
 PROSPER
 SOS Children's Villages
 Urban League
 YMCA of Broward County

MAIL SERVICE

Coalition to End Homelessness
 Lifenet 4 Families
 Saint Laurence Chapel

MANIC-DEPRESSION (Bipolar)

See Mental Health Services
See Support Groups page 136

MEDICAL SERVICES

(also see Hospitals)
 AIDS Healthcare Foundation
 Broward Children's Center
 Broward Health
 Broward Outreach Centers
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.

Children's Medical Services
 Florida Dept. of Health in Broward Co.
 Hispanic Unity
 Light of The World Clinic
 Memorial Healthcare System
 Nova Southeastern University
 Salvation Army
 William "Bill" Kling Outpatient Center

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

(also see page 177)
 AIDS Healthcare Foundation
 Broward Health
 Broward House
 Florida Dept. of Health in Broward Co.
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Nova Southeastern University

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

If you are in crisis, call 9-1-1
(also see Evaluations & Testing)
(also see Hospitals)
(also see Support Groups page 136)
Also see the MHA Directory of
Professional Members
available online at:
www.mhasefl.org

2-1-1 Broward
 Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 American Red Cross
 Aging & Disability Resource Center
 Alzheimer's Family Center
 Atlantic Shores Hospital
 Broward County Elderly & Veterans
 Broward County Public Schools
 Broward Health
 Broward House
 Broward Sheriff's Office
 Camelot Community Care
 Catholic Charities
 Center for Hearing & Communication
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Children's Home Society
 Fort Lauderdale Hospital
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community
 Hallandale Beach Human Services
 H.A.N.D.Y.
 Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Hollywood Pavilion
 Jewish Family Service
 Kids In Distress
 Lighthouse of Broward



Lifenet 4 Families
 Lutheran Services Florida
 Memorial Healthcare System
 Mental Health Association
 Minority Development & Empowerment
 Nancy J. Cotterman Center
 New Direction Institute
 Nova Southeastern University
 Our Children, Our Future
 PACE Center for Girls
 Parent's Information & Resource Center
 Saint Laurence Chapel
 Salvation Army
 Samaritan Counseling Center
 Schott Communities
 Smith Community Mental Health Center
 SunServe
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center
 The Starting Place
 Total Intervention Early Services
 University Hospital/University Pavilion
 Vet Center
 Vocational Rehabilitation
 Volunteers of America
 William "Bill" Kling Outpatient Clinic
 Women In Distress

NEGLECT

See Abuse & Neglect

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

See Mental Health Services

See Support Groups page 136

OLDER ADULT SERVICES

(also see Senior Centers page 135)

Aging & Disability Resource Center
 Broward County Elderly & Veterans
 Broward County Minority Builders
 Broward Meals on Wheels
 Catholic Charities
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community
 Hallandale Beach Human Services
 Impact Broward
 Jewish Community Centers
 Lauderdale Lakes Parks & Human Svcs.
 Memorial Healthcare System
 MonarchCare
 Nova Southeastern University
 Sunrise (City of)

SunServe
 Tamarac Social Services
 The Pantry of Broward
 Volunteers of America

PANIC DISORDER

See Mental Health Services

See Support Groups page 136

PARENTING EDUCATION

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Cooperative Parenting & Divorce
 Covenant House Florida
 FamilyCentral
 Jack & Jill Children's Center
 Kids In Distress
 Mental Health Association
 Mount Bethel Human Services
 Parent Education & Parent Support
 Parent Enrichment Classes
 Parent's Information & Resource Ctr.

PEER-RUN PROGRAMS

(also see Advocacy)

(also see Support Groups page 136)

9Muses Art Center
 Archways
 Family Support Project
 Foot Print to Success Clubhouse
 Forest Park Drop-In Center
 Mental Health Association
 PROSPER
 Rebel's Drop-In Center
 Seth Line
 Silver Impact

PHOBIAS

See Mental Health Services

See Support Groups page 136

PREGNANCY & BIRTH

(also see Hospitals)

Broward Health
 Broward Healthy Start
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
 Children's Harbor
 Florida Dept. of Health in Broward Co.
 Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
 Hope Women's Centers

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE*See Medication Assistance**(also see page 177)***PSYCHIATRIC***See Evaluations & Testing**See Hospitals**See Medication Assistance**See Mental Health Services***RESPITE***See Day Care***SENIORS***See Older Adults**See Senior Centers page 135***SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE***See Abuse & Neglect**See Domestic Violence**See Legal Services*

Nancy J. Cotterman Center

SHELTER*(also see Case Management)**(also see Emergency Assistance)**(also see Financial Assistance)*

2-1-1 Broward

Broward County Housing Authority

Broward Outreach Centers

Broward Partnership for the Homeless

Covenant House Florida

ChildNet

H.A.N.D.Y.

Homeless Voice

Jewish Adoption & Foster Care

Options

Kids In Distress

Saint Laurence Chapel

Salvation Army

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL*(also see Arts & Culture)**(also see Senior Centers page 135)*

9Muses Art Center

Boys & Girls Clubs

Broward County Library

Broward County Parks & Recreation

Equine-Assisted Therapies

Foot Print to Success Clubhouse

Hallandale Beach Human Services

H.A.N.D.Y.

Hollywood Park, Recreation & Cultural

Jewish Community Centers

Lauderdale Lakes Parks & Human Svcs

Mental Health Association

Pembroke Pines Human Services

Pride Center

PROSPER

Rebel's Drop-In Center

Schott Communities

Silver Impact

Sunrise (City of)

Swim Central

YMCA of Broward County

SUBSTANCE ABUSE*(also see Co-Occurring Disorders)**(also see Support Groups page 136)*

2-1-1 Broward

Al Anon Family Groups & Alateen

Alcoholics Anonymous

Archways

Atlantic Shores Hospital

Banyan Health Systems

Broward Addiction Recovery Center

Broward County Elderly & Veterans

Broward County Public Schools

Broward House

Broward Outreach Centers

Broward Partnership for Homeless

Broward Sheriff's Office

Catholic Charities

Center for Hearing & Communication

Covenant House Florida

Faith Farm Ministries

Florida (State of) 17th Judicial Circuit

Fort Lauderdale Hospital

Henderson Behavioral Health

High Point Treatment Center

Hollywood Pavilion

House of Hope/Stepping Stones

Memorial Healthcare System

Narcotics Anonymous

Nova Southeastern University

Salvation Army

Schott Communities

Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center

The Starting Place

Total Intervention Early Services

United Way Commission on Sub Abuse

University Hospital/University Pavilion

Volunteers of America



SUPPORT GROUPS*(also see Support Groups page 136)*

9Muses Art Center
 Al Anon Family Groups & Alateen
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 Alzheimer's Association
 Alzheimer's Family Center
 Broward House
 Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr
 Family Voices Project
 Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention
 Gilda's Club
 Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options
 Memory Disorder Center
 Mental Health Association
 Narcotics Anonymous
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 Parent Education & Parent Support
 Pride Center
 Rebel's Drop-In Center
 Red Hispana Florida
 SunServe
 Tamarac Social Services
 Women In Distress

TRANSGENDER

*See Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual,
 Transgender (GLBT)*

TRANSITIONING YOUTH

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 Broward College
 Camelot Community Care
 Department of Children & Families
 FLITE Center
 Gulf Coast Jewish & Community Svcs
 Henderson Behavioral Health
 Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options
 SOS Children's Villages

TRANSPORTATION

Broward County Transit
 Sunrise (City of)

TREATMENT SERVICES

*See Co-Occurring Disorders
 See Evaluations & Testing
 See Hospitals
 See Medication Assistance
 See Mental Health Services
 See Support Groups page 136
 (also see page 178)*

VETERANS*(also see page 157)*

Broward County Elderly & Veterans
 Broward Housing Solutions
 Impact Broward
 Vet Center
 William "Bill" Kling Outpatient Clinic

VIOLENCE

*See Abuse & Neglect
 See Domestic Violence
 See Legal Services
 See Sexual Assault & Abuse*

YOUTH SERVICES

*See Children's Services
 See Transitioning Youth*

VISUALLY CHALLENGED*See Disability - Physical*

Agencies & Programs



2-1-1 BROWARD

(formerly First Call For Help of Broward)

250 NE 33rd Street

Oakland Park, FL 33334

www.211-broward.org

No Fee

Spanish, Creole, Language Line Service

24/7

Dial 2-1-1

or 954-537-0211

TDD: 954-390-0942

Provides 24-hour comprehensive helpline and support services for individuals seeking crisis intervention, assistance and/or information and referrals to health and human services, community resources and disaster related information in Broward County. Callers in crisis should call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency room.

24-Hour Helpline Services

Crisis/suicide intervention, empathetic listening, information and referral helpline for callers of all ages seeking assistance with problems and needs such as mental health, substance abuse, family violence, financial problems, hunger, shelter needs, relationship issues and depression.

Behavioral Health Info Line

954-396-4636

Specialized helpline providing information and referral to child and adolescent mental health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, case management and other specialized behavioral health services.

Hotline For Children With Special Needs

954-537-0211

Information and referral services for families and caregivers of children with special physical needs, such as visual or hearing impairments, or children with developmental delays including Autism and Cerebral Palsy.

Touchline/Senior Helpline

954-537-0211

Provides social contact and emotional support through a daily telephone call for people 60+ years, living alone and in need of someone to check on them.

Homeless Helpline

954-563-4357

Maintains information about community resources and links homeless individuals and families seeking emergency shelter with appropriate resources.

Teen Hotline

954-567-8336

www.teenspace211.org

Provides information, referral, crisis intervention and non-judgmental listening services for teens 13-18 years, to help them with issues of adolescent and young adulthood.

Teen Tapes**954-390-0490**

Offers taped messages on topics of interest to adolescents such as relationships, school and careers, dealing with siblings and parents, drugs and alcohol, pregnancy and HIV/AIDS. Counselors are available to the caller.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

9MUSES ART CENTER**954-746-2055**

7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

Member Line:
954-746-9162

www.9musesartcenter.org

No Fee for Persons with Diagnosis

M-F: 9:00am - 6:00pm; Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm

A community arts organization and fully-functioning art studio where instruction and mentoring are offered. Arts disciplines include painting, drawing, pottery, textiles, 2D & 3D design, sculpting, design, music, drama and creative writing. On-site Frame Shop and Gallery is open to the public.

A CHILD IS MISSING**954-763-1288**

500 SE 17th Street, #101
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.achildismissing.org

No Fee

A Child Is Missing Alert Program

Assists law enforcement in the first hours a child or an elderly person goes missing by placing telephone alert calls in the area last seen; over 1,000 calls can be placed in less than 60 seconds. Program is free to law enforcement and the community.

Child Abduction Response Teams (C.A.R.T. Alerts)

Serves as an activation arm for mobilization of teams that consist of members of all facets of law enforcement, emergency response, non-profit organizations and civil search groups that work together when a child is abducted.

Child Safety Education Program

Provides an interactive and child-friendly program that offers safety tips to children in summer camps.

**ACHIEVEMENT & REHABILITATION
CENTERS (ARC Broward)**

954-746-9400

10250 NW 53rd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

www.arcbroward.com
Medicaid, Sliding Scale
Spanish
M-F: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Provides support and assistance to children and adults with autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other developmental disabilities. Offers rehabilitation services (OT, PT, Speech Therapy), in-home parent training, respite care, social and job skills for transitioning youth, and specialized summer camp for youth with developmental disabilities and moderate to severe behavioral challenges, 3-21 years. Also offers adult day program, residential, employment and mental health services for adults and children.

ABLE (Alternative Behavioral Learning Environment)

Provides after-school care for youth, 3-21 years with developmental disabilities and behavior issues that prevent participation in other available programs. All-day care is available on non-school days and summer.

Parents As Teachers Program (PAT)

Offers in-home family education and support, case management, mental health and applied behavioral analysis for parents of children with special needs, birth-10 years.

Preschool Education & Infant Stimulation

Provides certified teachers with a low teacher/student ratio for full-day, year-round instructional curriculum of activities and therapies to facilitate growth for children with and without special needs. Operates a developmental preschool for children, 18 months - 5 years, with extended care available before and after school hours.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)



**AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE
INNOVATION****866-352-2345**
TTY: 800-955-8771www.floridajobs.org**Florida Reemployment Office** **800-204-2418**
www.fluidnow.com (online application)

Provides temporary wage replacement benefits to qualified individuals who are out of work through no fault of their own.

Special Unemployment Compensation Program**Disaster Unemployment Assistance**

Provides assistance to individuals who do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits from Florida or any other state and whose unemployment is a direct result of a disaster.

Trade Readjustment Assistance

Provides training, job search, relocation allowances and other reemployment services to individuals who have been totally or partially separated from their job due to increased foreign imports.

Workforce Services

Provides support services to Workforce One and operates an online service to connect job seekers and employers. Offers information on training programs and job fairs. See **Workforce One** for locations.

**AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE
CENTER OF BROWARD (ADRC)****954-745-9567**
TDD: 954-745-5689

5300 Hiatus Road
Sunrise, FL 33351

www.adrcbroward.org

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

ADRC Helpline**954-745-9779**

Provides information and referral for counseling, assessments, assistance with utility payments on an emergency basis, and facilitates the financial eligibility process for publicly funded services for seniors 60+ years, persons with severe and persistent mental illness 18+ years, and their families and caregivers. Offers education for elders 60+ years and person with disability 18-49 years, on the Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) Statewide Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Program.

**AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
POSITIVE HEALTHCARE FLORIDA****954-522-3132**

110 SE 6th Street, #1960
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.aidshealth.org
Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Indigent Care
Spanish, Creole

A special needs health plan for HIV positive Medicaid recipients in Broward County that covers members with no co-pays and no premiums. Services include routine and specialist doctor office visits, hospitalization, emergency and urgent care, outpatient services, durable medical equipment, prescription drugs with no limitations, medical transportation, and health benefits beyond those of standard Medicaid. Operates a not-for-profit pharmacy and disease management program that provides services regardless of an individual's ability to pay.

**AL ANON FAMILY GROUPS
& ALATEEN****954-491-1915**

1915 NE 45th Street, #205
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

www.southfloridaal-anon.org
No Fee
Spanish, French

Serves families and friends of alcoholics 19+ years, who believe their lives are affected by someone else's drinking (Al Anon), and youth under 19 years (Alateen). Meetings are scheduled at various times and locations, 7 days a week.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**954-462-0265**

305 S. Andrews Avenue, #502
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

954-462-7202

www.aabroward.org
No Fee
Spanish, French
M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Phone assistance available 24/7

Fellowship of men and women who work the 12-step program to stay sober and help others to achieve sobriety. Offers over 700 meetings in Broward County each week at various times and locations where the only requirement is a desire to stop drinking.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**800-272-3900****Southeast Florida Chapter**

201 E. Sample Road
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

www.alz.org/seflorida

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Helpline available 24/7

Provides education and support to Alzheimer's patients, families and caregivers as well as education to the community and professionals about Alzheimer's disease and other memory disorders. Operates dementia specific helpline for information, resources and counseling. Offers caregiver support groups, early stage support groups, advocacy & public policy initiatives, safety services for those with memory impairment, and a clinical trial matching program. Regional offices in Miami, W. Palm Beach and Hobe Sound.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CENTER**954-971-7155**

6280 W. Atlantic Boulevard
Margate, FL 33063

www.alzcenter.org

No Fee, Sliding Scale for Respite

Spanish

M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Provides in-home caregiver counseling, support groups, in-home respite, volunteer companions intergenerational program, Project Lifesaver for wanderers, crisis respite and information and referral for Alzheimer's and other memory disorders.



AMERICAN RED CROSS**954-797-3800****Broward County Chapter**

6710 W. Sunrise Boulevard, #111
Plantation, FL 33313

www.browardredcross.org

No Fee

24/7

Provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Offers classes for first aid, CPR, water safety, lifeguard instructor and babysitter safety. Some fees may apply to these classes.

Mental Health Team

Offers emergency response mental health, case management and support services to survivors of a disaster.

ANN STORCK CENTER**954-584-8000**

1790 SW 43rd Way
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317

www.annstorckcenter.org

Provides year-round residential programs for children and adults who are severely or multiply developmentally disabled and/or medically fragile. Offers a preschool with daily educational and therapeutic training for children with developmental disabilities and family support services including counseling, respite day care and parent education.



ARCHWAYS**954-763-2030**

919 NE13th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

www.archways.org

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale
Spanish, French, Creole, Italian, American Sign Language

Provides behavioral healthcare to persons suffering from severe and persistent mental illness or mental illness/substance abuse issues. Treatment services include case management, nursing/medical care, psychosocial rehabilitation, outpatient treatment, psychiatric evaluations, medication monitoring, supported employment services, residential supported housing and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Also provides prevention through education to youth and adults in the community on various topics including substance abuse prevention and violence prevention.

Creative Colours of Archways**ext. 265**

Custom screen-printed T-shirts, tank tops, caps, visors, tote bags and aprons produced by clients of Archways.

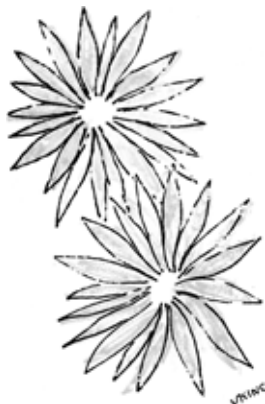
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ATLANTIC SHORES HOSPITAL**954-771-2711**

4545 N. Federal Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

www.atlanticshoreshospital.com
Medicare, Insurance, Private Pay

Private free-standing substance abuse and psychiatric hospital. Provides inpatient programs, medically supervised detoxification and individual, group and family therapy. Also offers dual-diagnosis treatment program. Baker Act receiving facility.



ATLANTIC TECHNICAL CENTER	754-321-5100
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4700 Coconut Creek Parkway
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

TTY: **754-321-5189**

Arthur Ashe Jr. Campus	754-322-2800
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1701 NW 23 Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.atlantictechcenter.com

Spanish, French, Creole, American Sign Language

M-Th: 6:30am - 7:00pm; F: 6:30am - 8:00pm;

1st & 4th Sat: 8:00am - 12noon

Public post-secondary career and technical education center, operating under the authority of the School Board of Broward County and the Florida Department of Education. Provides technical training, adult general education classes and support for disabled students under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act (ADAAA).

AUTISM SOCIETY OF BROWARD	954-577-4141
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P.O. Box 450476

Sunrise, FL 33

www.asabroward.org

Provides family support, children's programming, public outreach and education.

BANYAN HEALTH SYSTEMS	954-781-4405
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Spectrum Programs, Inc.

Outpatient Services

790 E. Broward Blvd., #400

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.banyanhealth.org

Medicaid, Sliding Scale

No Fee to eligible individuals (for residential & prevention)

Provides substance abuse case management and individual and group therapeutic services in Broward County for adolescents, 12-17 years, and adults 18+ years.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**BARRY UNIVERSITY - OFFICE
OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN****954-862-3655**

12401 Orange Drive, #211
Davie, FL 33330

www.barry.edu/office-of-public-guardian
No Fee

Provides no cost legal guardianship services to adults of limited financial means who lack the capacity to make decisions on their own behalf and in their best interest. Legal guardians protect the property and personal rights of incapacitated adults.

BEST BUDDIES**954-449-6522**

3325 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33021

www.bestbuddiesflorida.org

No Fee

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Pairs individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with volunteers for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development.

**BIG BROTHERS/
BIG SISTERS OF BROWARD****954-584-9990**

4101 Ravenswood Road, #123
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.bbbsbroward.org

No Fee

Pairs children 6-18 years with role models in one-to-one relationships. Offers specialized mentor programs for youth 13-21 years in protective custody and transitioning out of foster care, and children who have one or both parent(s) incarcerated.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**954-537-1010**

877 NW 61 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.bgcbbc.org

Fee: \$15 Annually

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 2:00pm - 8:00pm, Sat: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Chartered clubs help youth, 6-18 years, build self-esteem and develop values and skills through education, social recreation, health and physical education, leadership and citizenship development, cultural enrichment and personal adjustment.

**BROWARD ADDICTION
RECOVERY CENTER (BARC)****954-765-4200**

Detoxification & Admissions

1000 SW 2nd Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.broward.org/addictionrecovery

Medicaid, Sliding Scale

Spanish, Creole, Telephone for Hearing Impaired

American Sign Language with appropriate notice

Detoxification & Residential Services: 24/7

Admissions - M, W, Th, F: 7:00am - 5:00pm; Tu: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Outpatient - M-Th: 8:30am - 8:30pm; F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides substance abuse services to adult Broward County residents.

Accepts individuals with co-occurring disorders when the primary indicator is substance abuse and conditions are sufficiently stable so neither symptoms nor disability significantly interfere with standard treatment.

Offers assessment, medical detox, residential and day/outpatient treatment services, perinatal addiction services and family education.

Broward Addiction Recovery Division**954-357-4880**

Administrative Office

TTY: 800-995-8711

1011 S.W. 2nd Court

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**BROWARD BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH COALITION (BBHC)****954-622-8121**

1715 SE 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.bbhcflorida.org
M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Designated managing entity for Circuit 17 (Broward County) that provides the contract management and oversight for the DCF-funded mental health and substance abuse services for adults, youth and families.

ADM Planning Council**954-561-9681**

Council membership includes primary consumers of mental health and substance abuse services who provide direct input to the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition.

BROWARD CHILDREN'S CENTER**954-943-7336**

200 SE 19 Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

www.bcckids.org

Offers a range of health, wellness, education, recreation, therapeutic, daily living and advocacy services for infants, children and young adults with special health care needs.

BROWARD COLLEGE**954-201-7350****North Campus****954-201-2240**

1000 Coconut Creek Parkway
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Central Campus**954-201-6800**

3501 SW Davie Road
Davie, FL 33314

South Campus**954-201-8835**

7200 Pines Blvd
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Downtown Campus**954-201-7378**

111 E. Las Olas Blvd., Bldg 33, Rm 119
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Pines Center**954-201-3601**

16957 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33331

Weston Center	954-201-8501
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4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
Weston, FL 33332

Miramar Town Center	954-201-8660
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2050 Civic Center Place
Miramar, FL 33025

www.broward.edu

Career Centers

North Campus	954-201-2355
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South Campus	954-201-8865
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Central Campus	954-201-6612
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Child Care Certification Courses	888-352-2842
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Offers 40-hour required course for basic child care employment in Florida.

Dental Clinic	954-201-6779
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Downtown Campus
Private Pay
Daily hours vary each semester

Offers full services for dental hygiene and limited services for other dental procedures by appointment only.

Vision Clinic	954-201-2400
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North Campus
Private Pay
M & W: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Offers full services for eye care assessment, frame & lens fitting and contact lenses by appointment only.

BROWARD COUNTY CHILDREN'S	954-357-7880
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SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	TTY: 954-357-2882
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115 S. Andrews Avenue, #A-360
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.broward.org/children

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Responsible for the strategic planning and administration of contracts awarded to non-profit and public organizations that provide services to children and their families in the areas of behavioral health, deep-end acting-out youth, special needs, independent living, system of care and child care.

BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 954-831-6565
CLERK OF THE COURTS

201 SE 6th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Services include filing court proceedings; filing and retrieval of documents such as arrests, traffic citations, affidavits, marriage licenses, name changes, restraining orders, ex parte orders and other court related documents.

North Regional Courthouse

1600 W. Hillsboro Blvd.
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

South Regional Courthouse

3550 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33021

West Regional Courthouse

100 N. Pine Island Road
Plantation, FL 33324

Juvenile Division**954-831-6424****Unified Family Court****954-831-8532****Case Management**

Provides case management for domestic violence, domestic relations, dependency and delinquency cases.

Community Justice Alternatives**954-831-7752**

Offers mediation for neighborhood disputes including conflicts between children.

Court Mediation & Arbitration**954-831-6076**

Preserves the parental relationships before, during and after divorce by helping parents constructively and amicably resolve conflicts concerning children. These resolutions are formalized in a written agreement and may be made an order of the court if requested.

Teen Court**954-831-7600**

Offers an alternative to formal juvenile court proceedings for youth 11-17 years. Uses positive peer pressure, counseling, referral, community service and other interventions. Must be referred by the State Attorney's office or local police department.

BROWARD COUNTY DENTAL ASSN. 954-772-5461

1919 NE 45th Street #216

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

www.browarddental.org

No Fee

Provides telephone referrals for dental care for children and adults.

**BROWARD COUNTY ELDERLY AND 954-357-6622
VETERANS SERVICES DIVISION TTD: 954-357-2882**

2995 N. Dixie Highway

Oakland Park, FL 33334

www.broward.org/eldervets

Medicaid, Sliding Scale

Spanish, Italian, French, Creole, Portuguese, Hindi, Hindustani,

Urdu, Kannada, Malayalam, Romanian

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

County funded agency provides services to older adults.

Behavioral Health

Services provided to persons 55+ years include behavioral health management, substance abuse prevention, outpatient, individual, aftercare, brief intervention screening, outpatient/peer support and an elderly crisis support team. Some services may be provided in-home.

Community Care for the Elderly

Assists functionally impaired, adults 60+ years who are at risk of premature nursing home placement. Services may include case management, homemaking, personal care, respite care, health support, adult day care, monthly caregiver stipend, and others.

Veterans Services

Provides assistance to veterans, their widows, dependents and dependent survivors regardless of age or other status. Services include outreach, information and referral linkage, and benefits and claims processing.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

BROWARD COUNTY FAMILY SUCCESS 954-357-6367
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION TTY: 800-955-8770

Edgar P. Mills Multipurpose Center
900 NW 31st Avenue, #3000
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.broward.org/family

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole, American Sign Language

Telephone for Hearing Impaired

M-F: 8:30am-5:00pm

Assists individuals and families to achieve economic and social stability.

Family Success Centers

Provides social services information, referrals and services to assist individuals and families in setting goals, learning skills, and accessing the services for self-sufficiency. On-site community partners provide integrated intake, assessment and case management; rent/mortgage and utility assistance; and life skills classes. Referrals available for job training and employment, housing counseling, legal aid services, budget counseling, family support services, subsidized child care and children's services, health services, elderly services and veteran services.

North Region Family Success Center 954-357-5340

2011 NW 3rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Northwest Region Family Success Ctr. 954-357-5000

10077 NW 29th Street
Coral Springs, FL 33065
M-F: 8:00am-5:00pm

Central Region Family Success Center 954-357-5001

900 NW 31st Avenue, #3000
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

South Region Family Success Center 954-357-5650

4733 SW 18th Street
West Park, FL 33023
M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Davie Family Success Center 954-797-2054

4700 Davie Road, #B
Davie, FL 33314
M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Community Action Agency**954-357-5025**

900 NW 31st Avenue, #3100
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Assists individuals and families in setting goals, learning skills and accessing services they need to become self-sufficient including education, training, books, tools, child care, and bus passes. Offers low income Broward County residents financial assistance with electric bills depending on eligibility.

Housing Options Program**954-357-5099**

(formerly Homeless Initiative Partnership)
900 NW 31st Avenue, #1001
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides intensive case management for families in need of temporary subsidized rental assistance including a life management skills program. Assists chronically homeless individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues to transition from homelessness to living independently. Family Reunification Program provides a one-way bus ticket anywhere Greyhound travels to be reunified with family.

**BROWARD COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY****954-739-1114**

4780 N. State Road 7
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

www.bchafll.org

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Owens and operates federally subsidized rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities throughout Broward County. Provides rental subsidies to families living in private rental housing, and housing counseling to first time homebuyers and those facing possible foreclosure.

Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)

Provides rental assistance to income eligible families/individuals. Rent subsidy is paid to private landlords on behalf of program participants with families paying a percentage based on their annual adjusted income. Applications are accepted only when the waiting list is opened following public notice.

BROWARD COUNTY **954-357-7800****HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION** **TTY: 954-357-6181**

115 S. Andrews Avenue, #427

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.broward.org/humanrights

No Fee

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Spanish, French, Creole, American Sign Language

Investigates complaints of discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations that violate local and federal statutes.

BROWARD COUNTY **954-357-6385****HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.** **TTY: 954-357-5608**

Administration

115 S. Andrews Avenue, #303

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.broward.org/humanservices

Branch of Broward County Government responsible for the administration of social services.

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY **954-357-7444**

100 S. Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.broward.org/library

www.browardlibrary.org

No Fee

Provides library services to residents for information and recreation. Offers specialized resources for youth and persons with disabilities. Library cards are free of charge upon request with proof of Broward County residence.

**BROWARD COUNTY LONG-TERM
OMBUDSMAN COUNCIL**

954-597-2266

8333 W. McNab Road, #231
Tamarac, FL 33321

<http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>

No Fee

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Advocates for the residents of licensed adult family care homes, assisted living facilities and nursing/rehab homes, and educates the public on locating appropriate facilities.

**BROWARD COUNTY MINORITY
BUILDERS COALITION**

954-792-1180

665 SW 27th Avenue, #16
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

No Fee

Home Touch Program

Provides minor carpentry, plumbing or electrical repairs where necessary, for Broward County homeowners 60+ years in owner-occupied homes to preserve health and safety in the home.

Community Improvement Programs

Offers a five-year deferred payment loan to homeowners who occupy their property in Coral Springs, Davie or unincorporated Broward County for improvement and maintenance to correct code violations, prevent further deterioration, and stop the loss of energy and infiltration of outside elements.



**BROWARD COUNTY PARKS
AND RECREATION DIVISION****954-357-8100**

Administrative Offices
950 NW 38th Street
Oakland Park, FL 33309

www.broward.org/parks
Telephone for Hearing Impaired
Upon Request (website can be translated to many languages)
Hours and fees vary by location

Manages more than 6,500 acres, encompassing regional parks and nature centers, neighborhood parks and natural areas at various stages of development. Facilities include water parks, campgrounds, target range, stadium, skate park, observatory, mountain bike trails, educational farm with stables and a velodrome and other sports facilities.

Broward County 4-H Program**954-357-5270**

Offers a youth development program teaching leadership, citizenship and lifeskills to youth 5-18 years

**BROWARD COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS****754-321-0000**

600 SE 3rd Avenue, 7th Floor
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.browardschools.com
No Fee
Spanish, French, Creole, Portuguese
M-F: 8:00am - 8:00pm

Office of Prevention Programs**754-321-1655**

www.browardprevention.org

Provides culturally competent violence and substance abuse education, mental health services, and appropriate referral, treatment and follow-up services. Utilizes collaborative partnerships to provide programs that address body image, bullying, character, depression, relationships and offers a peer counseling curriculum.

BLAST**(Building Lasting Attitudes & Strategies for Tomorrow)**

Family-centered program for awareness, education, prevention and early intervention of behavior problems of at-risk children, grades K - 12. Provides individual and group counseling focused on anger management and substance abuse prevention.

Family Counseling**754-321-1590**

Provides short-term counseling for families with a child enrolled in any Broward County school, that addresses school related problems, mild depression, family communication, adjustment to significant family changes, interpersonal difficulties and minor substance abuse.

Before & After School Childcare**754-321-3330**

Provides before and/or after-school childcare at elementary and middle schools, and maintains a list of additional private providers approved by the School Board.

Florida First Start/Parents as Teachers**754-321-1961**

Home-school partnership for children at-risk of school failure that supports parents as their children's first teachers and emphasizes intellectual, physical, language and social development. Provides monthly home visits, developmental screenings, parent groups and resource coordination.

Guidance**754-321-2584****754-321-2585****Home Education****754-321-2586**

Offers programs and services to help students achieve success and develop life skills for academic, career development and personal and social success.

BRACE**754-321-2587****(Broward Advisors for Continuing Education)**

Advisors work with guidance counselors to provide students with information on scholarships, financial aid and the college application process. Information on technical schools, military options and workforce entry is also available.

Health Education**754-321-1576**

Provides education to maintain the health and well-being of students.

Innovative Programs**754-321-2070**

Specially designated public schools that offer opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest.

Prevention Programs**754-321-1655**

Provides violence and substance abuse education, mental health treatment, appropriate referrals and follow-up services.

Seagull School Homebound Program**754-321-7320**

Provides in-home school for medically fragile children who cannot attend classes in a school setting.

SEDNET**754-321-3425****(Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children Network)**

Multi-agency cooperative effort between the Broward County School Board, Department of Children and Families, parents/caregivers, children's agencies, community mental health centers and other organizations to improve the service delivery system for SED children and adolescents.

Student Support Services**754-321-1618**

Federally funded remedial programs at various elementary and middle schools to help children reach their grade level in reading and math.

Child Abuse Services**754-321-1569**

Provides case consultation and supportive services for children, identified or at high risk for child abuse, abandonment or neglect including victims of domestic violence and sexual behavioral problems.

Child Find**754-321-7205**

Provides resources, screening and referral for children, 0-22 years at risk of developing special needs and not receiving educational services. Offers free evaluations for hearing, vision, speech/language and developmental functioning.

Exceptional Student Education (E.S.E.)**754-321-3400**

Provides specialized education and services for gifted students and students with disabilities.

Family Counseling-IDEA Students**754-321-3421**

Provides counseling to emotionally handicapped, SED and/or autistic students, 5-22 years and their families. Encourages teamwork home, school and other referral resources.

**Florida Diagnostic & Learning
Resources System (FDLRS)****754-321-2205**

Provides support services to educators, parents and other professionals who work with exceptional students.

Homeless Education Program**754-321-1570**

Identifies homeless students and removes systemic barriers to their education including school enrollment, transportation and reassignment. Provides supplemental academic and counseling case management services.

Psychological Services**754-321-3400**

Provides psychological testing and other support services for students including educational placement.

SALT Program**754-321-3467****(Specialized Auditory Language Training)**

Assists parents to foster the growth of their children, 0-5 years with hearing impairment, and emphasizes parent/child interaction.

Social Work/Attendance

754-321-1618

Provides supportive counseling services and attendance intervention (including individual, group or family counseling, student/family psychosocial assessments and parent education) for students and families based on individualized needs to increase student achievement. Offers special intervention and case management services for students experiencing behavioral problems, homelessness, child abuse, teenage pregnancy or other special situations.

Strategic Achievement Office

754-321-1891

Provides at-risk students with the necessary tools to foster personal, academic and social growth leading to school completion.

Suicide Prevention

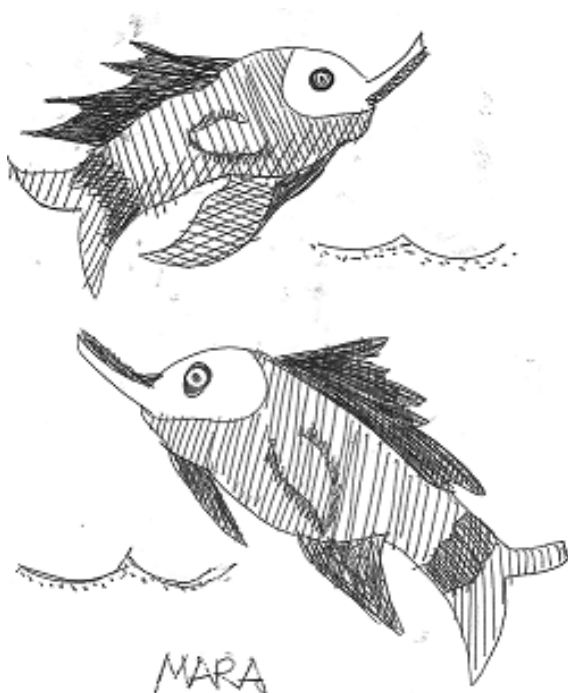
754-321-3425

Each school has a staff person, trained on the signs and symptoms of a child in crisis, who can be contacted regarding a student who may be suspect for suicide.

Title 1 Office

754-321-1400

Provides federally funded remedial programs at various elementary and middle schools to help children reach their grade level in reading and math.



BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT**954-357-8300**

Administrative Offices

TTY: **954-357-8302**www.broward.org/bct

Sliding Scale, Medicaid

Spanish, Creole, Telephone for Hearing Impaired

Administration - M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Fixed Route Bus Service - 4:30am - 12:40am

Customer Service (Bus Schedule)**954-357-8400**

M-F: 7:00am - 8:00pm,

Sat, Sun, Holidays: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Operates community buses that connect to fixed routes and are wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks.

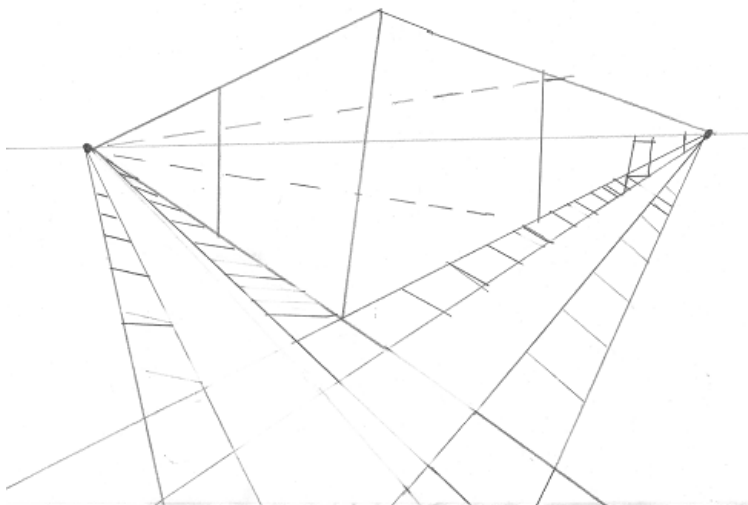
(Locations include Coconut Creek, Coral Springs, Dania Beach, Davie, Deerfield Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Hallandale Beach, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Lauderdale Lakes, Lauderhill, Lighthouse Point, Margate, Miramar, North Lauderdale, Pembroke Pines, Plantation, Pompano Beach and Tamarac.)

Paratransit (TOPS)**866-682-2258****Paratransit Customer Service****954-357-6794**

Provides transportation for persons with a physical, cognitive, emotional, visual or other disability which functionally prevents them from using fixed route bus services. To qualify, each application must go through an eligibility determination process.

Senior and Disabled Passes**954-357-8400**

Income disadvantaged may apply for reduced price bus pass.



BROWARD HEALTH

954-355-4400

(formerly North Broward Hospital District)

Corporate Office

303 SE 17th Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.browardhealth.org

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

Spanish, French, Creole, American Sign Language,

Interpretation Services Available

Community healthcare system encompassing more than 30 facilities that provide a full spectrum of healthcare services including disease management and health education.

HOSPITALS

Tax-assisted hospitals with emergency rooms that treat indigent patients.

Broward Health Medical Center** **954-355-4400**

1600 S. Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Broward Health Coral Springs **954-344-3000**

3000 Coral Hills Drive

Coral Springs, FL 33065

Broward Health Imperial Point** **954-776-8500**

6401 N. Federal Highway

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

Broward Health North **954-941-8300**

201 E. Sample Road

Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

** Includes behavioral health units

** Baker Act receiving facilities

URGENTCARE

Provides medical services in an urgent care setting.

Broward Health Weston **954-217-5000**

2300 N. Commerce Parkway

Weston, FL 33326

Medicare, Insurance

M-F: 8:00am - 9:00pm, Sat, Sun: 9:00am - 8:00pm

No appointment needed

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Provides community-based health care services including a disease state management program to reduce complications associated with chronic medical conditions.

Clinica de las Americas**954-761-1020**

1101 NW 1st Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale
M-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm, Sat: By Appointment

Provides culturally competent and sensitive primary care and pediatric services to the Latin community.

Comprehensive Care Center**954-467-0880**

1101 NW 1st Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Mon: 8:00am - 7:00pm, Tue-Thu: 8:00am - 5:00pm,
Fri: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Provides primary care services for individuals infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. Services include free HIV testing, nutrition, mental health and pharmacy counseling, case management, gynecology and dermatology.

Bernard P. Alicki Health Center**954-527-6041**

(formerly Healthcare for the Homeless)

1101 W. Broward Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Provides healthcare and related services to the homeless, delivered by mobile and fixed health care teams.

Annie L. Weaver Health Center**954-786-5901**

(formerly Pompano Adult Primary Care Ctr.)

2011 NW 3rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale
M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm and Wed: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Provides adult primary care for residents of northern Broward County including physical exams, case management/disease state management, immunizations, HIV/AIDS care, nutritional counseling and on-site pharmacy.

Pompano Pediatric Primary Care**954-786-5413**

601 W. Atlantic Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Pompano Prenatal Care Center **954-786-5418**

601 W. Atlantic Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

M-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm (Only blood work done on Mondays)

Provides pregnancy testing, prenatal care, laboratory services, Healthy Start, nutritional counseling, WIC services and parenting education. Co-located with Pompano Pediatric Primary Care Ctr.

Cora E. Braynon Health Center **954-759-6600**

(formerly Seventh Avenue Family Health Ctr.)

200 NW 7th Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

Spanish, French, Creole,

Interpretation for American Sign Language and other languages

M-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Pharmacy - M-F: 8:30am - 6:30pm

Urgent Care - M-F: 8:00am - 8:30pm

Provides adult and pediatric primary health care services for uninsured and low income individuals. Includes immunization, vision and hearing screenings, nutritional counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound, genetic screening, Healthy Start & WIC screening, dental, laboratory, pharmacy, behavioral health and urgent care services.

Specialty Care Center **954-463-7313**

1111 W. Broward Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

M-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm, Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Pharmacy - M-F: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Provides adult primary care, dermatology, ophthalmology, HIV/AIDS medical services, nutritional counseling, pharmacy, laboratory and behavioral health counseling.

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

Provides primary healthcare and immunizations for students, their families and community residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Amadeo Trinchitella **754-322-0712**

Deerfield Beach H.S. Health Ctr.

901 SW 15th Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Lauderhill Middle School **754-322-3611**

Health Center

1901 NW 49th Avenue
Lauderhill, FL 33313

William Dandy Middle **754-322-3235**

Community Health Center

2400 NW 26 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Also see separate listing for Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center

Also see separate listing for Memory Disorder Center

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

BROWARD HEALTHY START

954-563-7583

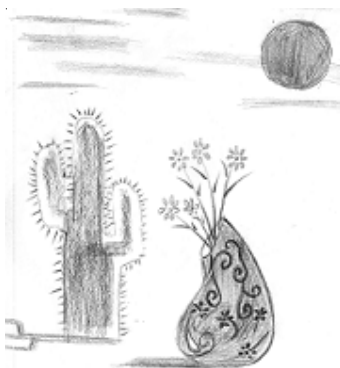
6555 Powerline Road, #304

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.browardhsc.org

No Fee

Provides care coordination and outreach services to pregnant women and infants up to 3 years. Educational and support services available based on risk factors and need.



BROWARD HOUSE**954-522-4749**

1726 SE 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.browardhouse.org

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Serves individuals living with or at risk for HIV and other health issues. Offers assisted living and independent living, medical respite, case management, HIV testing and counseling, education and prevention programs, substance abuse treatment, mental health therapy and support groups.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

BROWARD HOUSING SOLUTIONS**954-764-2800**

305 SE 18th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.browardhousingsolutions.org

Provides affordable housing opportunities for low-income clients with severe and persistent mental illness who can live independently. Must receive case management services from Archways, Broward Elderly and Veterans Services or Henderson Mental Health Center. Offers subsidized rents to each tenant and their family, based on 30% of the gross monthly income, or rental subsidy for individuals who experience a sudden change in life situation necessitating rental assistance. Candidates must be approved by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Also offers a lease-to-buy program that enables low-to-moderate income individuals with mental illness to lease affordable rental housing for up to two years and then qualify for a mortgage to become a homeowner. Also offers affordable and permanent housing for young adults 18-23 years who battle mental illness and have aged out of the foster care system.

Home for the Brave

Provides permanent, affordable housing for homeless veterans.

BROWARD MEALS ON WHEELS**954-731-8770**

451 N. State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

www.bmow.org

Spanish

M-F: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Provides meal delivery to low-income, homebound and frail older adults. Offers hot meals to registered individuals at senior centers, meals for companion pets and nutrition counseling. Arranges for a volunteer to shop for those who can pay for their own groceries but are unable to shop for themselves. Delivers a 14-day supply of emergency meals to older adults returning home from the hospital or who suddenly find themselves in need of immediate assistance.

**BROWARD OUTREACH CENTERS
SOUTH****954-926-7417**

2056 Scott Street
Hollywood, FL 33020

NORTH**954-979-6365**

1700 Blount Road
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

www.miamirescuemission.com/boc.htm

Provides food, shelter, substance abuse treatment, education, computer literacy, job placement, healthcare and spiritual development in a drug and alcohol free environment. Accommodates men, women and children.



ANNE RYMAN

**BROWARD PARTNERSHIP
FOR THE HOMELESS (BPHI)**

954-779-3990

920 NW 7th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.bphi.org

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

24/7

Central Homeless Assistance Center

Provides emergency homeless shelter for men, women and families with children. Current residents (in some cases, former residents) receive meals, behavioral health counseling, primary medical and dental care, substance abuse treatment, case management, linkage and referral services, vocational training, employment services, transportation and family support. Must be referred by 2-1-1; walk-ins are not permitted.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

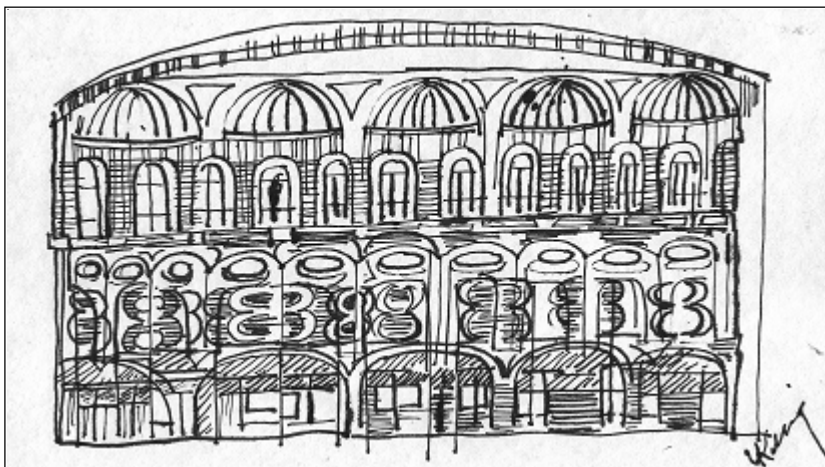
BROWARD REENTRY COALITION

954-868-7532

4200 NW 16 Street
Lauderhill, FL 33313

No Fee

An alliance of social service providers and government agencies that offer support and assistance to ex-offenders during incarceration and after release including employment, housing, identification and healthcare.



**BROWARD REGIONAL HEALTH
PLANNING COUNCIL****954-566-9681**

200 Oakwood Lane, #100
Hollywood, FL 33020

www.brhpc.org

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

Legislatively designated local health planning entity delivers health and human service innovations at the national, state and local level through planning, direct services, evaluation and organizational capacity building.

Healthy Families Broward

Community-based, voluntary home-visiting program that promotes positive parent/child interaction and healthy childhood growth and development to prevent child abuse and neglect.

HIV Planning Council

Oversees funding and services for Broward County Ryan White Part A program.

Centralized Intake and Eligibility Determination (CIED)

Provides a single entry point of service and assistance for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)



BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE (B.S.O) 954-831-8900

2601 W. Broward Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.sheriff.org

Provides law enforcement and fire rescue services for unincorporated areas of Broward County as well as municipalities that have contracted for these services and the Ft Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Port Everglades and the Broward County Courthouse. District offices are located throughout the county.

Child Protective Investigative Svcs 954-797-5299

Investigates allegations of child abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Youth & Special Needs Services 954-321-4167

Targets youth & special needs population.

Police Athletic League (PAL)

Provides youth an opportunity to stay out of trouble by participating in sports and other activities after school or during the summer.

Law Enforcement Explorers

Offers teens and young adults the opportunity to learn and experience lawful citizenship by participating side-by-side with certified BSO deputies in ongoing training and community service projects.

Fire Rescue Explorers

Provides high school students with practical training and experience through education, community involvement and public service.

Juvenile Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program

Provides prevention and intervention through specialized fire safety education for youth, 2-17 years, targeting at-risk youth with an interest in, or a history of starting fires, initiating bomb threats, creating destructive incendiary devices or pulling fire alarms.

Neighborhood Services 954-321-4102

Provides services directly related to local neighborhoods including Citizens on Patrol, Crime Prevention Unit, Sheriff's Posse, Poll Deputy Unit and Parking Enforcement.

Juvenile Assessment Center 954-761-2641

2600 SW 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Manages the centralized juvenile drop-off point for deputies and law enforcement officers where assessment and case management services are provided to at-risk youth.

Department of Community Programs 954-535-2373

4200 NW 16th Street
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Administration for in-custody and community-based offender programs.

In-Custody Behavioral Services 954-831-0248

Provides mental health and substance abuse counseling to persons either incarcerated in the county jail or involved with the 17th Judicial Circuit's Drug Court. Persons receiving services from the Broward Sheriff's Office are referred to community providers for additional and/or ongoing services upon release from jail, while receiving outpatient treatment and in preparation of discharge.

Day Reporting & Reentry Division 954-497-3643

Provides support for successful transition and monitoring to prevent recidivism for the reintegration of offenders back into the community following release from jail.

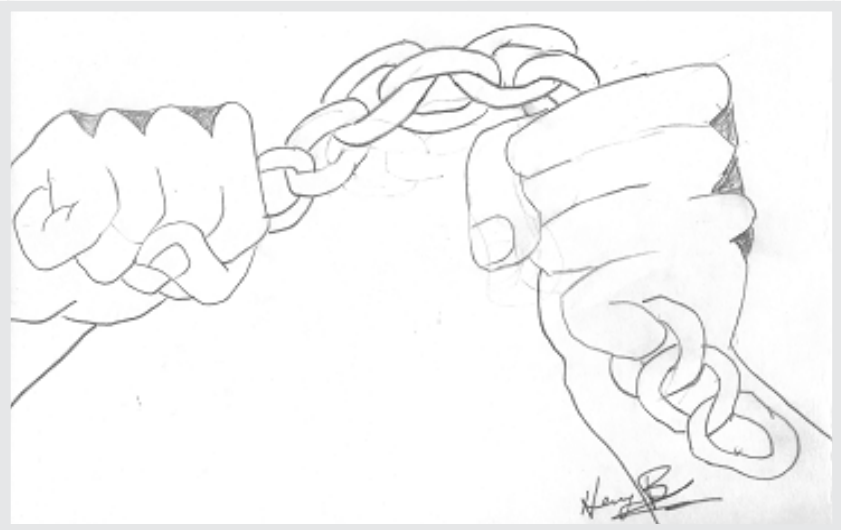
Drug Court Treatment Program 954-497-3610

Offers an alternative to traditional incarceration for criminal offenders who are charged with the purchase or possession of a controlled substance and/or other substance abuse related offense.

Victim Services Unit 954-321-4200

Offers assistance for the victims and witnesses of crimes through established advocacy policies and by providing necessary notification.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)



CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE

954-958-0988

1925 S. Perimeter Road, #120

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.camelotcommunitycare.org

Medicaid, Sliding Scale, No Fee for qualified families

Spanish, Creole

Office Hours - M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Service Hours - M-F: 8:30am - 8pm & weekends by appointment

Provides behavioral health and child welfare services.

In-Home Counseling

Provides counseling and psychiatric services in the home, school or community for families with children 3-17 years, (up to 22 years, if qualified and already in the program by 18th birthday) who have mild to moderate emotional or behavioral difficulties. Offers assessment, family and individual therapy.

Solutions for School Success

Offers assessment, in-home individual and family therapy, and school classroom observation and support for children 5-17 years who are having emotional and behavioral issues at school and at home that are affecting their school performance.

Family Development

Provides in-home family therapy and support services to youth 10-17 years who are at risk for abuse/neglect and are residing with their family.

Youth Transitions

Offers transitional independent living services for youth (15-22 years) with serious emotional and behavioral issues who are aging out of the child welfare system (both foster care and relative placements), including case management, youth development activities and life skills coaching counseling.

Foster Care

Provides foster parent recruitment, training and licensing services, and placement and monitoring of children in foster care, 0-17 years. Parents must meet DCF requirements. Counseling services are provided to children who require in-home intervention for emotional and behavioral issues.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI****954-332-6640**

1079 SE 22nd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

www.ccadm.org
Sliding Scale
Spanish, Creole

Provides social services including behavioral health, adult day care centers, transitional housing and emergency financial assistance.

Family Counseling**866-758-0025**

Provides brief therapy to individuals and families for physical abuse, trauma, substance abuse, job loss, depression and other issues.

Emergency Services**954-568-6610**

Provides rent/mortgage assistance for people facing eviction and food vouchers.

Volunteer Friendship Ministry**954-630-9793**

1503 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Trained volunteer care teams provide emotional and spiritual support to persons living with HIV/AIDS through visitation, telephone reassurance and social gatherings.

Adult Day Care Centers

Licensed adult day care centers for disabled individuals 19+ years and older adults. Provides daily supervised activities, exercise and medical observation.

Central West Adult Day Care Ctr.**954-583-6446****Centro Oeste Hispano****954-581-9170****Wilton Manors Adult Day Care Ctr.****954-630-9501**

**CENTER FOR AUTISM
& RELATED DISABILITIES (C.A.R.D.)****954-262-7111**

University of Miami/Nova Southeastern University
3301 College Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

www.umcard.org

No Fee

Spanish

M-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Provides support to people with autism and related disorders, their families and the professionals who work with them.

**CENTER FOR HEARING
AND COMMUNICATION****954-601-1930****TTD: 954-601-1938****Video Ph: 954-642-2351**

2900 W. Cypress Creek Road, #3
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.chchearing.org

Medicare, Private Pay, Sliding Scale

American Sign Language

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families. Services include psychological assessment, mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management, educational after-school and summer camp programs, audiology services, assistive listening devices and specialized no-cost phone equipment for Florida residents with hearing difficulties.

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT
LIVING OF BROWARD****954-722-6400****TTY: 954-735-0963**

4800 N. State Road 7, Suite 102
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

www.cilbroward.org

No Fee

Spanish, Telephone for the Hearing Impaired

M-F: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Provides advocacy, peer support, independent living skills training, job placement services, housing coordination, equipment loans and other assistive technology, and youth services.

**CHILD CARE LICENSING
AND ENFORCEMENT****954-357-4800
TTY: 954-831-3940**

2995 N. Dixie Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334

www.broward.org
M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Regulates and monitors child care facilities and family child care homes in accordance with Broward County Ordinance and State Statute. Provides criminal background screening for employment in childcare facilities and child care homes.

CHILDNET**954-414-6000**

313 N. State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

www.childnet.us
No Fee

Manages the Broward child welfare system for foster care, adoption, protective and related services for abused, neglected and abandoned children. Provides case management, independent living and adoption services, and subcontracts with social service agencies to provide child welfare services including family preservation and strengthening, residential group and shelter care and foster home management.

**CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC
& TREATMENT CENTER****954-728-8080**

1401 S. Federal Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.childrensdiagnostic.org

Provides medical care, case management, social services and other types of intervention to children and adolescents with chronic illnesses and development disabilities and support and education to their families. Assists pregnant women receive prenatal care.

Comprehensive Family AIDS Program

Provides care to infants, children, women and families who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS including gynecology, nutritional counseling, dental care, laboratory tests, medication management, mental health assessment and counseling, support groups and summer camp program for infected children.

CHILDREN'S HARBOR**954-252-3072**

19425 SW 59th Manor
Pembroke Pines, FL 33332

www.childrensharbor.org

Provides residential services for foster children in a family-style setting, and community-based services for the prevention and intervention of abuse and neglect.

Family Strengthening Program

Provides in-home counseling and case management for families with children, 0-18 years living in the home, to keep families intact, prevent abuse/neglect, improve relationships and incorporate the nurturing parenting model.

Residential Group Home

Provides 24-hour care and supervision for pregnant and/or parenting teens and their infants in foster care, and 24-hour care and supervision for sibling groups in foster care to allow them to remain together. Referrals come from ChildNet.



CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY**954-453-6400**

401 NE 4th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.chsfl.org/intercoastal

Medicaid

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides adoption assistance, child abuse and neglect prevention, family counseling and emergency care for children.

Adoptive Services

Provides counseling to birth parents, home studies and post-placement services for domestic and international adoptions.

Family Preservation Intervention Program

Provides support and family strengthening services to those at risk for child abuse and neglect and families in crisis.

Foster Care

Offers temporary services to abused, neglected and abandoned children, and 10-week training session for potential foster parents.

I. Lorraine Thomas Children's Home

Provides residential group care and supervision for boys, 13-18 years, who have been in the foster care system, have repeated failed placements, and are in need of a more structured group home setting.

Clinical Services

Provides intensive behavioral therapy for Broward County children (with Medicaid) who are experiencing severe emotional/behavioral problems at home and/or school and at risk for a higher level of care.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES**954-713-3100**

1625 SE 3rd Avenue, #415
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.cms-kids.com

Provides family-centered prevention, early intervention, primary care, medical, therapeutic specialty and long-term care to children under 21 years with special healthcare needs.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL**954-377-1000**

6600 W. Commercial Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

www.cscbroward.org

Provides leadership, coordination and funding for services for and on behalf of children.

CINS/FINS PROVIDER AGENCIES**954-486-4222**

Through the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and local social service agencies, provides help to children and their families to reduce or stop behaviors that may otherwise require families to go to court as last resort.

Child In Need of Services (CINS)

Services provided to a child who has been found by the court to be runaway, truant or ungovernable.

Families In Need of Services (FINS)

Services provided to a family that has a child who is displaying behaviors such as truancy, runaway, and will not follow directions or is beyond parental control.

Shelters

Provides short-term, primarily voluntary, services including crisis intervention, shelter, food, clothing, case management and counseling. Shelter services are available 24/7.

Lippman Youth Shelter**954-568-2801**

221 NW 43rd Court

Oakland Park, FL 33309

Non-Residential Counseling

Provides family counseling to stabilize a crisis, keep families intact, minimize out-of-home placement, provide aftercare services for youth returning home from shelter services and prevent the involvement of families in the juvenile justice and dependency systems.

Lutheran Services of Florida**954-486-4222**

4185 N. State Road 7

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Mt. Bethel Human Services**954-766-6058**

708 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Community Based Connections**954-524-9797**

1033 Sistrunk Blvd., #201

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

CLEVELAND CLINIC**954-689-5000**

2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd.
Weston, FL 33331

www.clevelandclinicflorida.org

Private not-for-profit hospital offering medical and surgical services. No behavioral health unit but offers groups and programs on physical and emotional health issues.

Family Health Center**954-349-1111**

1825 N. Corporate Lakes Blvd.
Weston, FL 33331

Offers primary care services in an outpatient setting.

COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS 954-792-4000

924 NW 1st Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

No Fee

M-F: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Yellow House

Advocates and educates to address the needs of the homeless.

Offers clothing, crisis response, phones, computers, laundry, hygiene needs, showers and mail service.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP DIVISION 954-357-8647

115 S. Andrews Avenue, #A-370
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

TTY: 954-357-2882

www.broward.org/humanservices/communitypartnerships

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Branch of Broward County Government responsible for the planning, coordination, administration and evaluation for human services programs including behavioral health, child care licensing, sexual assault treatment and counseling, health care, HIV/AIDS and homeless services.

**COOPERATIVE PARENTING
& DIVORCE****954-746-2055**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida
7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

Fees apply

Hours by appointment

Individual and group training, for moderate to high conflict divorced couples and parents living in separate households, to reduce parental conflict and risk factors that influence the child's post divorce adjustment.

COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA**954-561-5559**

733 Breakers Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

24-Hour: 800-999-9999

www.covenanthousefl.org

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

24/7

Emergency shelter for youth under 21 years, including youth with babies. Provides shelter, food, clothing, health services, parent education, counseling, substance abuse treatment, case management, employment assistance, life skills instruction, transportation assistance and transitional housing for older adolescents bridging into independent living.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**DEERFIELD BEACH (City of)
PARKS AND RECREATION****954-480-4433**

150 NE 2nd Avenue
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Offers athletic programs and summer camp at various locations.

Westside Park Summer Camp**954-480-4481**

Serves economically-disadvantaged children, 6-12 years, who are primarily from Deerfield Beach's Consolidated Plan area.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
& FAMILIES (DCF)****954-267-4040**

1400 W. Commercial Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.dcf.state.fl.us

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Branch of State Government responsible for the administration of social services.

Abuse Hotline**800-962-2873**

Serves as the central reporting center for allegations of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation for all children and vulnerable adults in Florida.

Domestic Violence Hotline**800-500-1119**

Administers and coordinates statewide activities related to the prevention and intervention of domestic violence through community-based partnerships. Regulates, certifies and monitors domestic violence centers across the state of Florida.

Adult Protective Services (APS)**954-467-5969**

201 W. Broward Blvd., #510
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Provides services for frail, elderly and disabled adults who are at risk or are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and disabled adults who need assistance to remain in their own homes in the community. Investigates allegations of elderly/disabled adult abuse neglect and exploitation. Provides case management for clients who receive OSS (Optional State Supplement) and live in an ALF (Assisted Living Facility) or adult family care home, and clients who receive subsidies from the Home Care for Disabled Adults/Elderly program. To report abuse, neglect or exploitation, call the Florida Abuse Hotline at 800-952-2873.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

ACCESS Economic Services**866-762-2237****Central Broward Service Center**

3511 N. Pine Island Road
Sunrise, FL 33351

North Broward Service Center

1400 W. Commercial Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Determines eligibility and ongoing case management of Food Assistance (food stamps), Temporary Cash Assistance and Medicaid for families with children or older adults, blind or disabled adults, based on state and federal guidelines.

Clients may also apply for benefits at over 150 community partner sites.

Things to bring to interview:

Identification of head of household and/or person attending interview (photo I.D.)

Proof of residency in this county (proof of address such as bill, etc.)

Social Security Cards for all members of household on application

Alien Status (I.D. Card) of all members of household who are not U.S. citizens

Proof of household size and composition (# in family, how many boys/girls, ages)

Resources (bank accounts, car registrations, etc.)

Proof of any and all income to all household members - loss or lack of income must also be proven. Provide at least 8 weeks proof of current income from employment

Notes from people providing money or paying your bills

Medical bills for members of household 60+ years who receive SSI or SSD, if you wish to claim medical deductions

Child/adult dependent care expenses for allowable deductions

Shelter costs, if you wish to claim allowable deductions

Proof of rent/mortgage payment, home owners' insurance, electric, gas, taxes/assessments, telephone, heating fuel, water, sewage, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES (D.M.V.)

800-303-7288

www.flhsmv.gov
www.gathergoget.com

Issues and renews driver's license or state identification card.
Office hours vary by location and appointments are available.

Driver's License Offices**954-497-1570**

100 S. Military Trail, #126
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

3718 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

1135 Banks Road
Margate, FL 33063

15739 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

7217 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

8001 Pembroke Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Everyone requesting a driver's license or state identification card must show an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or valid U.S. passport, social security card or computer generated W-2 or 1009 form, and two proof of address items such as voter's registration, vehicle registration, utility bill (telephone, water, FPL, etc. or bank statement less than 2 months old), deed, rental/lease agreement, mail from federal, state, county or city government, a letter from a homeless shelter or transitional housing provider verifying they receive your mail accompanied by a certification of address form.

For an initial driver's license, you will be required to take vision, hearing, road signs, road rules and driving tests. For the driving test, you will need to have a car and proof of insurance. You may pick up a study booklet at any of the locations listed above.

Fees for License:

Original License	\$48
Renewal	\$48
Replacement	\$25
Delinquent fee (late renewal)	\$15 additional
ID Card (original, renewal, replacement)	\$25

**DEPARTMENT OF
JUVENILE JUSTICE (D.J.J.)**

954-831-7740

2928-A North State Road 7
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

www.djj.state.fl.us

Oversees detention, prevention & victims, and residential services for youth.

Probation and Community Intervention

Youth, under 18 years, charged with a crime in Florida are referred to DJJ. A referral is similar to an arrest in the adult criminal justice system. DJJ provides a recommendation to the State Attorney and the Court regarding appropriate sanctions and services for the youth. When making recommendations, DJJ has two options:

Diversion

Offers programs that are alternatives to the formal juvenile justice system for youth who have been charged with a minor crime. Diversion programs employ non-judicial sanctions including restitution to victim(s), community service hours, letter of apology to victim(s), curfew, forfeiture of driver's license, encouragement to avoid contact with co-defendants, friends, or acquaintances deemed to be inappropriate associations, referrals to local social service agencies, and substance abuse or mental health counseling.

Probation

Court-ordered sanctions and services overseen by an assigned juvenile probation officer who monitors compliance and helps the youth connect with service providers. If the youth does not comply with probation, is charged with a serious crime, or has a significant history of offenses, the youth may be ordered to live in a residential facility for a period of time. After discharge from the facility, the youth is usually placed on Conditional Release (much like parole in the adult criminal justice system) that provides monitoring and services while transitioning back to the community after being in a residential program.

Juvenile Detention Center

954-467-4563

222 NW 22nd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Secure facility that serves youth detained pending adjudication, disposition or placement in commitment facility. Services include education, mental health, substance abuse treatment and health care.

Prevention and Victims Services

Provides contracted delinquency prevention programs that address specific problems and provide interventions for at-risk youth and their families to reduce juvenile crime and protect public safety. Programs target high-risk juveniles and those who exhibit problem behaviors such as ungovernability, truancy, running away from home and other pre-delinquent behaviors.

Residential Services

Contracts to provide residential programs for juvenile offenders.

Broward Girls Academy**954-322-6500**

Residential program for low and moderate risk girls, 14-19 years, who are committed to DJJ after being assessed and classified as moderate risk with serious to severe mental disturbance. Services include mental health group, individual and family counseling. Education services are provided by the Broward County Schools.

Pompano Substance Abuse**954-956-5615****Treatment Center**

Staff-secured substance abuse treatment program for moderate risk boys, 13-18 years. Uses evidence-based curriculum and treatment with an integrated education program provided by the Broward County Schools. Also offers a culinary arts vocational program. Basic medical services are provided onsite.

Thompson Academy**954-967-6300**

Residential program for youth, 13-18 years, who are committed to DJJ after being assessed and classified as moderate-risk to public safety. Utilizes a community therapeutic model and has a full-time medical department and on-site educational program provided by Broward County School System.

Juvenile Assessment Center**954-467-4616**

2600 SW 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Provides screening of youth offenders.

DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES**954-746-1770**

7771 W. Oakland Park Blvd., #195
Sunrise, FL 33351

www.myflorida.com/dbs

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Provides rehabilitation services to persons who are blind or have severe visual impairment.

Independent Living Services

Assists individuals who are blind or severely visually impaired to live more independently in their homes and communities.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Assists blind and visually impaired individuals seeking employment.

Blind Babies Program

Provides community-based early intervention education for children, 0-5 years, who are blind or visually impaired.

Braille and Talking Books Library Services

Provides reading materials to individuals who have trouble reading print because of sight impairment, reading disability or difficulty holding a book due to arthritis, stroke or an accident.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION**954-377-2188**

6301 NW 5th Way, #3400
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.elcbroward.org

Spanish, French, Creole

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides resources, advocacy, leadership, coordination and oversight for early care and education from birth to school-age and supports access to school-age care to ensure children's success in school. Assists income-eligible families with the cost of child care so they may continue to work and/or participate in training. Through the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program (VPK), prepares children by helping them develop the skills needed to become good readers and successful students.

EASE FOUNDATION**954-797-1077****(Emergency Assistance Service Effort)**

3801 SW 47 Avenue

Davie, FL 33314

www.easefoundation.org

No Fee

Food Distribution - Tue & Thu: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Provides emergency assistance, on a one-time basis, to qualified residents of Davie. Food pantry available by appointment.

**EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPIES
OF SOUTH FLORIDA****954-974-2007***(formerly Horses and the Handicapped)*

Tradewinds Park

3600 W. Sample Road

Coconut Creek, FL 33073

www.equineatsf.org

Fees apply

M-Sat: 7:00am - 7:00pm, Sun: 7:00am - 11:00am

Provides therapeutic equine-assisted activities for children 4+ years and adults with physical, cognitive, emotional or psychological difficulties.

FAITH FARM MINISTRIES**954-763-7787**

1980 NW 9th Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.faithfarm.org

No Fee

Thrift stores sell new and used furniture and accessories.

Men's Residential Program**954-463-6214**

Offers residential, 9-month non-denominational, faith-based substance abuse recovery program for men 21+ years.

FAMILY CENTRAL**954-720-1000**

840 SW 81st Avenue
N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

www.familycentral.org

Sliding Scale

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Connects families with childcare resources and provides community-based parenting classes and in-home parenting education.

Resource & Referral Hotline**954-724-4609**

Provides referrals to early care and school readiness programs and child care services during times when children are out of school.

FAMILY VOICES PROJECT**954-746-2055****FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNERS**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

Trained mentors work with, and advocate for, families of children/youth diagnosed with, or at risk for, behavioral disorders. Offers individual and group support.

FLITE CENTER**954-530-4686**

**(Fort Lauderdale Independence
Training & Education Center)**

3521 W. Broward Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33312

www.flitecenter.org

Assists emancipated young adults with the life skills and education necessary to become self-sufficient, live independently and maintain employment.

**FLORIDA (STATE OF)
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT****954-831-7740**

201 SE 6th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.17th.flcourts.org

Misdemeanor Drug Court**954-931-3576**

Offers voluntary program for adults 18+ years that includes working with the court, treatment and supervision team. Charges will not be prosecuted in exchange for the offender's compliance with the conditions of the program and successful graduation. Eligible offenses include possession of cannabis, and/or possession of drug paraphernalia. Other non-violent misdemeanor crimes where there is a substance abuse issue are also eligible.

Misdemeanor Mental Health Court**954-831-7240**

Specialized docket for non-violent misdemeanor defendants with serious mental illness or mental disability that offers an opportunity to participate in court-supervised treatment in lieu of the traditional criminal justice system. Accepts defendants with prior convictions; DUI or domestic violence cases are not accepted.

Felony Mental Health Court**954-831-7805**

Specialized docket for felony defendants with severe and persistent mental illness, those who have been declared incompetent to proceed or those not guilty by reason of insanity that offers treatment at a forensic hospital for competency restoration or a conditional release plan with a probation officer.



**FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH
IN BROWARD COUNTY**

954-467-4700

(formerly Broward County Health Dept.)

780 SW 24th Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

www.browardchd.org

Medicaid, Sliding Scale

Spanish, Creole

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm (may vary depending on program)

Provides healthy living programs, HIV/AIDS testing and treatment, hepatitis prevention and testing, STD services, breast and cervical cancer screening, dental care for children (and adults receiving services through Ryan White), pharmacy services, child and adult immunization, school health, smoking cessation, KidCare outreach, social services, family planning, WIC and nutrition, health education, tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment, vital statistics, birth and death certificates, environmental health, and epidemiology. Coordinates a perinatal community network coalition that provides prevention services for pregnant women.

Fort Lauderdale Health Center 954-467-4705

2421 SW 6th Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Edgar Mills Health Center 954-467-4705

900 NW 31st Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

North Regional Health Center 954-467-4705

601 W. Atlantic Blvd.

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**FLORIDA INITIATIVE FOR
SUICIDE PREVENTION (F.I.S.P.)**

954-384-0344

2645 Executive Park Drive

Weston, FL 33331

www.fisponline.org

Provides suicide prevention education, support for survivors of suicide and legislative advocacy. Callers in crisis should call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Sun Program (Solutions Unlimited Now)

Offers teens a group program that addresses life skills, problem-solving, self-confidence and empathy.

**FOOT PRINT TO SUCCESS
CLUBHOUSE****954-657-8010**

3511 NW 8 Avenue, #7
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

www.footprintsuccess.org

Provides a pre-vocation program that helps adults with severe mental illness develop meaningful work and social opportunities.

FOREST PARK DROP-IN CENTER**954-392-3350**

GEO Care/South Florida State Hospital
800 E. Cypress Drive
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

No Fee

Consumer-operated support center for adults residing at South Florida State Hospital with a mental illness and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorder.

FORT LAUDERDALE HOSPITAL**954-463-4321**

1601 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.fortlauderdalehospital.org

Medicare, Insurance, Self-Pay
24/7

Private psychiatric hospital that provides inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment and aftercare for addiction, co-occurring and psychiatric issues. Offers medically-supervised detoxification from drugs and alcohol. Baker Act and Marchman Act receiving facility.

Pride Institute**954-453-8679**

www.prideinstituteoflorida.com

Specialized inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment for GLBT clients.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

GATEWAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH**954-725-8434**

291 SE 1st Terrace
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

www.gcoflorida.org

No Fee

M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm (main office)

Provides food, clothing, furniture, case management, rent and mortgage assistance to those in need. Also operates satellite sites in Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach and Lauderhill on a variable schedule.

GEO CARE**954-392-3000****SOUTH FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL**

800 E. Cypress Drive
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Treats adults with severe and persistent mental illness, involuntarily committed to the hospital when community treatment alternatives are no longer effective.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

GILDA'S CLUB**954-763-6776**

119 Rose Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.gildasclubssouthflorida.org

No Fee

Provides networking and support groups, workshops, education and social activities for anyone living with cancer, along with families and friends. Offers bereavement services for adults and children.

Noogieland

Offers social and emotional support for children and teens living with cancer, or those who have, or have lost, a loved one with cancer. Provides events and teen groups to meet the special needs of adolescents. School re-entry program assists children, their classmates and teachers following a cancer diagnosis or treatment.

GROTTOES OF BROWARD**954-782-9804***(formerly Children with Special Needs Dental Care)*

6278 N. Federal Highway, #221

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

www.hfgrotto.org

No Fee

Provides free dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs, when needed, for children with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders, those with mental retardation, and organ transplant recipients.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM**954-831-6214**

524 S. Andrews Avenue, #300E

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.guardianadlitem.org

No Fee

Recruits, trains and supervises volunteers appointed by the court to protect the rights, and advocate in the best interest, of a child involved in a court proceeding, primarily cases of alleged abuse or neglect.



**GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY
& COMMUNITY SERVICES**

800-888-5066

www.gcjfc.org
Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Sliding Scale
Spanish, French, Creole
24/7

201 NE 40th Court
Oakland Park, FL 33334

ARTS

954-703-3570

(Adult Residential Treatment and Stabilization)

(formerly EGRTS)

Provides a home environment for adults 40+ years, with severe and persistent mental illness to stabilize psychiatric symptoms in a 3-4 month length of stay.

Youth Adult Transition Program (YATP) 954-703-3586

Provides young adults 18-24 years, who have serious emotional/behavioral difficulties or serious mental illness, with the support and assistance to make a successful transition to adulthood.

7777 Davie Road Extension, #103B
Hollywood, FL 33024

Alternative Family Program (AFP)

954-704-2914

Offers supportive community placement for adults with severe and persistent mental illness upon return from a mental health facility.

Older Adult Support Team (OAST)

954-704-2914

Provides in-home assessment, crisis intervention counseling, psychiatric evaluation, follow-up and case management for older adults at risk of suicide. Works in coordination with the state Adult Protective Services.

TANF

954-704-2914

(Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

Provides outreach, screening, assessment, case management and treatment services to individuals who are having employment and family instability due to substance abuse and/or mental illness.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**HALLANDALE BEACH
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT****954-457-1460**

Austin Hepburn Center
750 NW 8th Avenue
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

www.hallandalebeachfl.gov

No Fee

After School Program: \$200 resident / \$250 non-resident annually
Spanish

M-F: 8:00am - 6:00pm, W: 8:00am - 8:00pm

After School Program - M-F: 2:00pm - 5:30pm

Senior Activity Center - M-F: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Provides social services to the residents of Hallandale Beach including case management, supportive counseling, job assistance, emergency food, utility payments, rent and mortgage assistance, health services and youth services. Offers after school program, grades K-8.

Senior Activity Center

Provides round-trip transportation, continental breakfast, arts & crafts, computer classes, music, exercise, educational forums, field trips and lunch to older adults 60+ years. Offers case management and counseling.

HANDS ON BROWARD**954-233-1300**

(formerly Volunteer Broward)

6600 W. Commercial Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

www.handsonbroward.org

No Fee

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides hands-on volunteer experience by matching individuals and groups with non-profit agencies with volunteer openings.

H.A.N.D.Y.**954-522-2911****(Helping Abused, Neglected and Dependent Youth)**

501 NE 8th Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

www.handyinc.org

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

Provides assessments, case management and counseling for at-risk youth, birth-25 years, who have been abused, neglected and/or abandoned. Offers tutoring, mentoring, social and recreational activities, emergency assistance for food and clothing, school supplies, housing, lifeskills training, post-secondary education support, internships and job placements. Referral from a social service agency is required.

HARMONY DEVELOPMENT CENTER**954-766-4483**

12233 SW 55th Street

Cooper City, FL 33330

www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org

Provides alternatives for at-risk youth, 11-17 years who commit non-serious delinquent acts, to ensure swift and appropriate progress in their behavior.



**HEALTHY MOTHERS,
HEALTHY BABIES COALITION****954-765-0550**

1100 W. State Road 84
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

www.hmhbroward.org

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

Provides prenatal care, parenting, education and support services to reduce infant death, and temporary assistance for basic needs (food, one-time partial rental assistance and vouchers) to low-income Broward families who meet income eligibility.

Cribs for Kids

Provides cribs for and education to families in need of a safe sleeping environment for an infant.

Fatherhood Mentorship Program

Provides individual and group education to help men develop the skills needed to become and remain active in their child's lives.

Forget Me Not

Provides individual and group bereavement support to families who have experienced the loss of a baby.

Healthy Families

Provides education and case management to pregnant or parenting families living in targeted zip codes to prevent abuse and neglect.

Mahogany Project

Provides intensive case management including childbirth education, nutrition, breastfeeding and infant care to high-risk mothers in the 33311 zip code.

Maternal/Child Nurturing Program

Provides in-home one-to-one instruction to pregnant women and mothers with children 0-2 years. Offers individual psychosocial counseling.

Teen Collaborative Project

Provides in-home case management to at-risk teenage girls during their pregnancy and up to their child's second birthday.

HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 954-486-4005

4740 N. State Road 7, Bldg. C #201
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

Crisis: 954-463-0911
TTY: 954-584-4981

www.hendersonbehavioralhealth.org
Insurance, Sliding Scale, Medicare, Medicaid

Offers crisis intervention, inpatient crisis stabilization, supported employment, housing, youth transitional housing and group homes, homeless outreach and emergency shelter, forensic services, medication management, adult and youth outpatient mental health and co-occurring treatment, adult and youth case management, psychosocial rehabilitation and college/university student counseling.

Adult Walk-In 954-463-0911
& Mobile Crisis Response Team

4720 N. State Road 7, Bldg. B
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

Youth Emergency Services (YES) 954-677-3113

Provides 24/7 crisis intervention and counseling to individuals experiencing a crisis who have a child 2-17 years (up to 18 years if enrolled in high school).

Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) 954-739-8066

2677 NW 19th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Baker Act receiving facility.

Community Support Services:

PATH Project, Forensic 954-730-7284
& HILL Project

4720 N. State Road 7, Bldg. B
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

F.A.C.T. 954-485-8888

4720 N. State Road 7, Bldg. B
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

Adult Outpatient & Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services:**New Vistas****954-731-1000**2900 W. Prospect Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309**Central****954-791-4300**330 SW 27th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312**South****954-921-2600**1957 Jackson Street
Hollywood, FL 33020**West****954-888-7999**3501 S. University Drive, #6
Davie, FL 33328**Housing Services:****Rainbow Villas**5800-5810 NW 27th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312**954-731-2835****The Summit Apartments**868 SW 10th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060**954-785-4097****Parkside House**5700 NW 27th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312**954-735-1901****Chalet Apartments**746 N. 19th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020**954-925-3353****The Village/Safe Haven**5700 NW 27th Court
Lauderhill, FL 33313**954-735-4331****HHOPE**4700 N. State Road 7, #102
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33310**954-735-9550****Student Counseling Services:****NSU Students****954-424-6911****Broward College Students****954-424-6916****Family Counseling****954-735-6624****& Outpatient Program**2900 W. Prospect Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Provides office-based and home-based, brief solution-focused, individual, family and group counseling for children, 2-21 years, who are enrolled in school.

SOAAR**954-735-6624****(System of Adolescent Addiction Recovery)**

2900 W. Prospect Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Provides intensive, in-home substance abuse counseling to youth, 9-21 years, and individual family and group counseling.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

HIGH POINT TREATMENT CENTER**954-680-2700**

5960 SW 106th Avenue
Cooper City, FL 33328

www.highpointtreatment.com
Insurance, Private Pay

Private facility provides chemical dependency treatment including detox, rehab, partial hospitalization and outpatient treatment.

HISPANIC UNITY OF FLORIDA**954-964-8884**

840 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

www.hispanicunity.org

No Fee

Spanish, Telephone for Hearing Impaired

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Provides services to ease the cultural transition for newcomers from other nations. Provides education including ESOL classes, employment, economic development, health services, civic engagement and basic legal assistance.

Unity 4 Kids

Provides licensed dual-language preschool that prepares children for academic and social success in kindergarten.

HOLLYWOOD PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS (CITY OF) **954-921-3404**

1405 S. 28th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020
www.hollywoodfl.org/parks
Some fees apply

Provides services for youth and teens including summer camp and after-school programs in drama, dance, music, aquatics, athletics and sports.

HOLLYWOOD PAVILION **954-962-1355**

1201 N. 37th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33021
www.hollywoodpavilion.com
Insurance, Private Pay

Private facility offering adult inpatient programs including dual diagnosis and women's specialized treatment, and intensive outpatient programs for behavioral health, addictions and trauma.

HOMELESS VOICE **954-924-3571**

The Cosac Foundation
1203 N. Federal Highway
Hollywood, FL 33020
www.cosacfoundation.org

Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, 6-month homeless recovery program for homeless, persons with HIV, or the substance abusing homeless who want to get off the street. Operates low-income hotel for the poor.



HOPE WOMEN'S CENTERS**954-372-7089**

991 SW 71st Avenue
N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

www.thereishope.org

Provides confidential pregnancy testing, adoption education and referrals. Also helps a man in an unplanned pregnancy to understand his role as a father.

Davie Center	954-452-9459
Fort Lauderdale Center	954-568-2616
N. Lauderdale Center	954-726-7464
Sunrise	954-980-4523
Hollywood	954-980-4524

HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA**954-566-2311**

PO Box 14156
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302

www.hopesouthflorida.org

Spanish

M-F: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Faith-based/community-based organization that provides a community drop-in center for families facing housing and economic crisis in their lives. Homeless services, housing, mass feedings, daycare, after-school care and spiritual support are provided through community partnerships.

HOPE OUTREACH CENTER**954-321-0909**

4700 SW 64th Avenue, #A
Davie, FL 33314

www.hopeoutreachfl.org

No Fee

Spanish

Provides social services to southwest Broward County residents. Offers food and emergency assistance.

HOUSE OF HOPE (Men)**954-524-8989****STEPPING STONES (Women)**

Administration & Admission Office

908 SW 1st Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.houseofhopeonline.org

Residential treatment center for individuals with substance use issues or co-occurring disorder, including case management, aftercare and outpatient intervention.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)



HOUSING AUTHORITIES**Dept. of Housing & Urban Development**

www.hud.gov

Housing Choice Voucher Program, sometimes referred to as "Section 8", is a partnership between the federal government and local housing authorities. Provides rental assistance in the private rental market to low-income families, the elderly and disabled in the private rental market. Rent subsidies (vouchers) allow families to pay a reasonable share of their income toward rent while the program, within specific limits, makes up the difference.

Broward County Housing Authority 954-739-1114

4780 N. State Road 7
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Dania Beach Housing Authority 954-920-9662

715 W. Dania Beach Blvd.
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Deerfield Beach Housing Authority 954-428-0678

412 SW 2nd Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority 954-525-6444

437 SW 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Hollywood Housing Authority 954-989-4691

7300 N. Davie Road Extension
Hollywood, FL 33024

TDD: 954-981-8264

Pompano Beach Housing Authority 954-785-7200

321 W. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

I'M THUMBODY (2nd grade)**954-746-2055****THUMBODY, TOO (kindergarten)**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

Provides group self-esteem programs that introduce mental health, resilience and bully prevention themes. Promotes respect for self and others, responsibility for behavior and sources of safe help.



IMPACT BROWARD

954-484-7117

(formerly Senior Volunteer Services)

4701 NW 33rd Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.impactbroward.org

No Fee

Telephone for Hearing Impaired

M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Volunteer service organization provides opportunities for older adults to tutor and mentor children, provide support and companionship to frail elderly and adults with disabilities or mentor veterans. Also matches volunteers with community agencies.

Senior Companion

Volunteers provide friendship and companionship to frail elderly and adults with disabilities who are living alone and may be at risk for institutional placement.

Respite for Caregivers

Volunteers provide in-home help to relieve caregivers of older adults.

Foster Grandparents

Senior volunteers, 55+ years, mentor and tutor youth, 3-11 years, on a one-to-one basis in various settings. Small stipend is available to volunteers who meet low-income eligibility.

Drop-out Prevention Program

Uses Foster Grandparent program volunteers to work with youth in danger of academic failure and youth involved with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Students and Teachers Achieving Reading Success

Volunteers tutor students, grades 1-3, in Broward County Title I elementary schools.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Senior volunteers, 55+ years who are veterans themselves, serve as mentors to returning veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

JACK AND JILL CHILDREN'S CENTER 954-463-8772

1315 W. Broward Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.jackandjillcenter.org

Sliding Scale

M-F: 7:15am- 5:45pm

Provides early childhood education for children 6 weeks - 5 years, and family support services for economically-disadvantaged working families.

Parent Enrichment Program

Offers a 10-week parenting course that includes stress management, listening and communication, positive development and basic child development. Court-ordered participants whose children have been removed from the home are not eligible.

**JEWISH ADOPTION &
FOSTER CARE OPTIONS (JAFCO)****954-749-7230**

4200 N. University Drive

Sunrise, FL 33351

www.jafco.org

No Fee

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Emergency Shelter 24/7

Provides services for at-risk children and their families including adoption program, foster care, group homes, case management for family preservation and developmental disabilities program. Emergency shelter for children 0-12 years who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. Independent living program supports youth, 13-21 years, living in the group home to eventually live on their own.

Senior Caregiver Program

Offers support to grandparents, 55+ years, who are raising their grandchildren. Assists with daycare, after-school care and camp. Bi-weekly support group.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS**David Posnak JCC****954-434-0499**

5850 S. Pine Island Road
Davie, FL 33328

www.dpjcc.org

Provides pre-school, after-school, summer camp and special needs programs for youth, and social and recreational programs for adults including healthy aging.

Samuel & Helene Soref JCC**954-792-6700**

6501 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Plantation, FL 33317

www.sorefjcc.org

Provides pre-school, after-school, summer camp and special needs programs for youth, and social and recreational programs for adults and older adults. WECARE program provides food pantry and medical equipment loan.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE**954-370-2140**

100 S. Pine Island Road, #230
Plantation, FL 33324

www.jfsbroward.org

Insurance, Medicare, Sliding Scale

Hebrew

M: 9:00am - 7:00pm; Tu & Th: 9:00am - 9:00pm;

W: 9:00am - 5:00pm; F: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Provides individual, couples, family, group and in-home counseling.

**JUBILEE CENTER
OF SOUTH BROWARD****954-920-0106**

2020 Scott Street
Hollywood, FL 33020

www.jubileecenterbroward.org

No Fee

Food Pantry, Hygiene Kits, Clothing: M-F: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Soup Kitchen: M-F: 11am

Senior Meal: Monday's 3:00pm

Provides emergency services to working and homeless individuals and families in Broward County.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**954-979-7100**

1130 Coconut Creek Blvd.
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

www.jasouthflorida.org

Provides business, economic and life skills programs for youth, grades K-12.

KIDS IN DISTRESS**954-390-7654**

819 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

www.kidsindistress.org

Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

Spanish, Creole

Provides child and family strengthening services to prevent child abuse, preserve the family and treat children who have been abused or neglected. Emergency shelter offers 24/7 refuge for children birth-15 years who are victims of abuse or neglect. Offers individual and family counseling, adoption and foster care services, supportive housing and family preservation programs. Operates pediatric dental and optical clinics in collaboration with Nova Southeastern University.

**LAUDERDALE LAKES PARKS
& HUMAN SERVICES (CITY OF)****954-535-2580**

4331 NW 36th Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

www.lauderdalelakes.org

Offers recreational, educational, fitness, social, athletic and cultural programs for youth and adults. Operates summer camps and after-school programs for youth. Provides social services for seniors, children and families.

**LAW OFFICE OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER****954-831-8650**

201 SE 6th Street, Room 3872
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.browarddefender.org

Provides legal representation for defendants responding to criminal charges, who otherwise would be unable to afford a lawyer.

LEGAL AID SERVICES**954-765-8950**

491 N. State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

www.legalaid.org

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

M-F: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Provides free civil legal services to financially eligible clients on issues of children's advocacy, consumers, environmental, homeless, housing, immigration, tax clinic, HIV/AIDS, and human rights.

LIFENET 4 FAMILIES**954-792-2328**

(formerly Cooperative Feeding Program)

1 NW 33rd Terrace

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.lifenet4families.org

No Fee

Office Hours - M-F: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Hot Meals - M-Sat: 9:00am - 11:00am, Sun: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Food Pantry - M-F: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Provides necessary food, ancillary services and referrals to individuals and families in poverty. Mail, email and phone center is available. Offers counseling to homeless individuals and families.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC**954-563-9876****(Clinica Luz del Mundo)**806 E. Prospect Road
Oakland Park, FL 33334www.flafreeclinic.org

Fee for Lab Services only

Spanish

Tu-Th: 9:00am - 5:00pm; F: 9:00am - 3:00pm; Sat: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Provides free medical care to uninsured, low-income or no-income residents of Broward County. Clients must be pre-qualified before an appointment can be given.

LIGHTHOUSE OF BROWARD COUNTY 954-463-4217650 N. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311www.lhob.org

No Fee

Provides instruction in specific skills needed by low vision or blind persons including low vision clinic, retail store for aids and appliances, group and individual counseling, in-home and in-agency programs. Offers specialized programs for children with visual impairment.

Adult Vision Rehabilitation

Provides independent living skills leading to success in school, college, work, family and community for blind and visually impaired teens, adults and seniors.

Bright Beginnings

Provides specialized early intervention services for visually impaired children, birth-5 years. Offers parents and caregivers tools to help their child reach critical developmental stages that are normally achieved through visual interaction with the world. Services are also available in the child's natural environments such as home, daycare or another therapy provider's location.

LISTEN TO CHILDREN (MHA Listeners) 954-746-2055

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

Offers an elementary school-based mentoring program that pairs children with screened, trained, supervised volunteers who provide weekly support focused on self-esteem, communication and problem-solving skills.

LUTHERAN SERVICES FLORIDA 954-486-4222

4185 N. State Road 7

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

www.lsfnet.org

No Fee

Provides in-home and residential services including crisis intervention, case management, counseling and referral for youth 10-17 years, who are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system due to truancy, ungovernability, runaway or lock-out.

Lippman Youth Shelter**954-568-2801**

221 NW 43rd Court

Oakland Park, FL 33309

Provides residential crisis intervention, counseling, case management and referral services to Broward County at-risk youth, 10-17 years, homeless or runaway due to severe family conflicts, truant, ungovernable or lock-outs who are not delinquent or dependent. Also serves youth 13-17 years, who are in foster care or shelter care status and in need of temporary care.

Broward Family Center**954-486-4222**

4135 N. State Road 7

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Provides crisis intervention, counseling, case management and referral services to Broward County at-risk youth, 10-17 years, who may be ungovernable, truant, runaway or runaway threat who are not adjudicated or delinquent and/or dependent.

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION**954-967-9474**

4491 S. State Road 7, #021

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

www.sfla.wish.org

No Fee

Grants wishes to children 2 1/2 -18 years with life threatening health conditions.

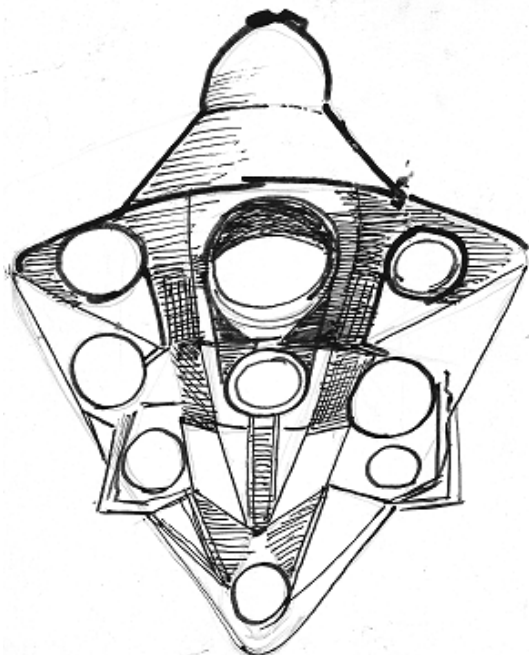
**MC FATTER VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL CENTER****754-321-5700**

6500 Nova Drive

Davie, FL 33314

www.mcfattertech.com

Public post-secondary career and technical education center, operating under the authority of the School Board of Broward County and the Florida Department of Education. Provides curricula for both basic and advanced instruction in the academic and occupational programs.



MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
954-987-2000

3501 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

www.mhs.net

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

HOSPITALS:

Tax-assisted hospitals with emergency rooms that treat indigent patients.

Memorial Regional Hospital** **954-987-2000**

3501 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Memorial Regional Hospital South **954-966-4500**

3600 Washington Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Memorial Hospital West **954-436-5000**

703 N. Flamingo Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Memorial Hospital Miramar **954-538-5000**

1901 SW 172 Avenue
Miramar, FL 33029

Memorial Hospital Pembroke **954-962-9650**

7800 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital **954-265-5324**

1005 Joe DiMaggio Drive
Hollywood, FL 33021

** Includes behavioral health units

** Baker Act receiving facility

URGENT CARE:

Provides medical services in an urgent care setting.

Memorial Pembroke Urgent Care **954-276-6500**

801 S. Douglas Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

SOUTH BROWARD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES:

Provides primary care medical services.

Dania 954-922-7606

140 S. Federal Highway
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Hallandale 954-276-9700

1750 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd.
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Hollywood 954-985-1551

4105 Pembroke Road
Hollywood, FL 33021

Miramar 954-276-6600

6730 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, FL 33023

W. Hollywood 954-967-2500

6214 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33024

OUTPATIENT CARE:**Memorial Outpatient Center 954-276-9880**

1750 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd.
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Behavioral Health Services & SHARE 954-276-3403

3400 N. 29th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020

Provides mental health and substance abuse services including intensive outpatient programs for addictions, mood disorders or co-occurring disorders. Offers non-residential detoxification program and an aftercare program for one year after completion from the IOP. A day treatment program for adults 18+ years with a thought disorder such as schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder provides group and individual therapy, plus lunch.

SENIOR FACILITIES:

Memorial Manor **954-276-6200**
 777 S. Douglas Road
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Memorial Adult Day Care **954-276-9880**
 1750 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd.
 Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Senior Partners Resource Center **954-924-2954**
 1301 S. Ocean Drive
 Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Senior Partners Resource Center **954-963-8030**
 7031 Taft Street
 Hollywood, FL 33024

Leeza's Care Connection **954-883-7240**
at Memorial Hospital Pembroke **954-883-7243**
 2661 N. University Drive, #103
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
www.memorialpembroke.com/services/leezasplace

Offers individual guidance, information and referral, and a variety of support programs and resources for caregivers impacted by any chronic or progressive illness. Provides a community gathering place for family caregivers to connect with each other.

**Ryan White Mental Health
 and Substance Abuse Services**

Provides services to individuals with HIV/AIDS who have been determined eligible for Ryan White funding. Offers psychiatric evaluation and medication management, individual counseling, mental health and substance abuse intensive outpatient programs and ambulatory detoxification.

PEAC **954-265-6310**
(Psychiatric Emergency Assessment Center)

Licensed Baker Act receiving facility. Provides psychiatric emergency screening for individuals 14+ years experiencing a crisis related to substance abuse and/or mental health issues.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**MEMORY DISORDER CENTER
at BROWARD HEALTH NORTH****954-786-7392**

201 E. Sample Road
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

www.browardhealth.org/memory
Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid

Outpatient diagnostic facility offering multi-disciplinary approach to determine the cause of a memory disorder. Provides training, education, support groups, counseling and clinical drug trials. Offers evaluations on suitability to drive a vehicle and a memory enhancement program.



**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA (MHA)**

954-746-2055

(formerly MHA of Broward County)

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Additional hours by appointment

No Fee for most services

Spanish

Provides information and referral to the public and private community.
Offers resources and education for the prevention of mental illness and the promotion of mental health, and advocacy for and empowerment of people with behavioral illness.

Connections

Provides a comprehensive guide to social services in Broward County.
A copy of *Connections* can be picked up at the MHA office or viewed online.

Consumer Support

Offers a range of peer-to-peer social activities, support groups and educational opportunities including groups for anger and stress management, hoarding, anxiety disorders, depression, depression in older adults, OCD (hosted), as well as Recovery workshops and Schizophrenics Anonymous meetings.

Continuing Education (CEU)

Offers in-service staff trainings and continuing education (CEU) for behavioral health and elder care professionals as a State of Florida, Department of Health-Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) provider.

Cooperative Parenting & Divorce

Individual and group training, for moderate to high conflict divorced couples and parents living in separate households, to reduce parental conflict and risk factors that influence the child's post divorce adjustment.

Family Voices Project

Family Support Partners

Trained mentors work with, and advocate for, families of children/youth diagnosed with, or at risk for, behavioral disorders. Offers individual and group support.

I'm Thumbody (2nd grade)**Thumbody, Too (kindergarten)**

Provides group self-esteem programs that introduce mental health, resilience and bully prevention themes. Promotes respect for self and others, responsibility for behavior and sources of safe help.

Listen to Children (MHA Listeners)

Offers an elementary school-based mentoring program that pairs children with screened, trained, supervised volunteers who provide weekly support focused on self-esteem, communication and problem-solving skills.

Live Your Life Well

A national public education campaign designed to help people better cope with stress and enhance their well-being

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**Outreach Partnership Program**

Outreach Partner for the State of Florida in a nationwide initiative of the NIMH with support from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to strengthen the public health impact of research by disseminating the latest scientific findings; informing the public about mental disorders, alcoholism, and drug addiction; and reducing the associated stigma and discrimination. Provides presentations and literature through public education.

9Muses Art Center

7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313

www.9musesartcenter.org

A community arts organization and fully-functioning art studio where instruction and mentoring are offered. Arts disciplines include painting, drawing, pottery, textiles, 2D & 3D design, sculpting, design, music, drama and creative writing. On-site Frame Shop and Gallery is open to the public.

Parent Education & Parent Support (PEPS)

Offers parent education courses and parent support groups which meet DCF, ChildNet and Court criteria, and parent skills workshops including classes for parents who are divorcing or need help after a divorce. Specialty tracks available for parents of infants or teens, or parents with behavioral illness. In-home and supervised parenting education available for ChildNet involved parents.

Parenting Enrichment Classes

Community-based workshops are available on parenting subjects including communication, listening, positive discipline and stress management.

**PROSPER (Peers Reaching Out
Support Partners for Emotional Recovery)**

7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

This recovery initiative for adults with mental illness pairs consumers to peer partners who assist one another as they pursue life skills, social skills and health agendas that support recovery. Social skills and successful community integration are reinforced.

Public Policy Initiatives

Supports and advocates public policy and agendas consistent with the values of access, choice and empowerment.

Seth Line

954-578-5640

Peer Support Warm Line

866-964-3714

Provides a "warm line" offering peer support, information and referral, and telephone reassurance to any person seeking a caring and supportive listener. Contact is by phone only.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)



**MINORITY DEVELOPMENT
& EMPOWERMENT****954-315-4530**

2800 W. Oakland Park Blvd., #204
Oakland Park, FL 33311

www.mdeinc.org

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

Provides human and social services targeted to Caribbean and other minority individuals and families. Services include confidential HIV testing and counseling, case management and mental health counseling, substance abuse prevention education, after-school programs and foster parent recruitment and support. Offers prevention services and education for men who have sex with men. Free tax and financial services to low-income residents, January - April, and by appointment, May - December.

MONARCH CARE**954-720-2485**

(formerly Care Source)

7071 W. Commercial Blvd., #2-D
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

www.monarchcare.org

Sliding Scale

Spanish

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides legal guardianship, trustee services and case management for children, elderly, persons with mental illness or persons with physical/developmental disabilities who need short-term intervention or lifetime continuous care. Assists individuals who have difficulty with daily needs due to declining physical health and/or cognitive function. Offers money management services for individuals who can no longer manage their personal monetary affairs due to age or disability. Provides support services for persons who serve as legal guardians of family or friends.

MOUNT BETHEL HUMAN SERVICES

954-763-5010

1021 NW 6th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.mbhsc.org

No Fee

Spanish

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides services for at-risk families including foster care, family reunification, child care assistance, emergency food pantry, parenting and neighborhood empowerment.

CINS/FINS

(Children in Need of Services/Families in Need of Services)

Provides services to youth 10-17 years, who are at risk for delinquency.

New Vision Community Development Corporation

Offers certified HUD housing counseling to first-time homebuyers.

Foster Home Management

Provides a stable, nurturing environment for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)

Offers teen group-level education and behavior skills training intervention to reduce risky sexual behaviors and improve safer sex skills among African American adolescents.

Family Resource Center

954-768-0920

1004 NW 1st Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Provides neighborhood-based support services including child care assistance to qualified families within the specified boundary of Fort Lauderdale, and a food pantry on Thursdays.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSN.

954-971-0123

4901 NW 17th Way, #404
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.mda.org

No Fee

Provides clinical services, durable medical equipment, flu shots and children's summer camp for persons with neuromuscular disease.

NANCY J. COTTERMAN CENTER**954-357-5775***(formerly Sexual Assault Treatment Center)***TTY: 954-357-5418**

400 NE 4th Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.broward.org/sexualassault

No Fee

Spanish, Creole

Crisis Intake Unit

24/7

Provides hotline and immediate crisis counseling to victims of sexual assault and adult survivors of childhood abuse. Also provides forensic medical examinations and interviews, crisis counseling, victim advocacy and information and referral. Forensic interviews conducted upon referral from law enforcement or child protective services.

Counseling Unit

M-Th: 8:30am - 8:00pm, F & Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Individual, family and group counseling for child and adult victims of sexual assault and/or sexual abuse and their non-offending family members, and for child victims of physical abuse. Extended forensic interviews are also provided at request of members of law enforcement or child protective services. Offers primary prevention education services.

Child Protection Teams

A team consisting of a medical director, team coordinator, psychologist, nurse practitioner, clinical supervisor and mental health professionals serve as consultants to the Broward Sheriff's Office Child Protective Investigation Section to assist in the investigation of child abuse that has been reported to the Florida Abuse Registry.



NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

www.na.org

No Fee

24/7

Recovering drug addicts meet regularly at various locations to help each other stay clean using a 12-Step model.

Gold Coast Narcotics Anonymous

888-524-1777

P.O. Box 101346

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310

www.goldcoastna.org

South Broward Narcotics Anonymous

954-967-6755

P.O. Box 816313

Hollywood, FL 33081

www.southbrowardna.org

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON
MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**

954-739-1888

3500 N. State Road 7, #214

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

www.namibrowardinc.org

No Fee

Provides support, advocacy and educational resources for persons living with serious mental illness and their families.

NEW DIRECTION INSTITUTE

954-748-8444

6730 W. Commercial Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33319

1509 N. State Road 7

Margate, FL 33063

954-977-8352

www.newdirectioninstitute.org

Medicaid

Spanish, French, Creole

Provides mental health day treatment programs for children, adults and elderly offering counseling, psychiatric evaluations, social rehab skills training and medication management. Meals and transportation are included.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER
FMC CAMPUS****866-498-4333***(formerly Florida Medical Center)*

5000 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33313

www.fmc-campus.com

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance

Telephone for Hearing Impaired

Spanish, French, Creole, American Sign Language

Private hospital provides medical/surgical services and also offers inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment for adults 18+ years. Provides separate psychiatric emergency room and inpatient acute stabilization. Baker Act receiving facility.



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 800-541-6682

3301 College Avenue
Davie, FL 33314

www.nova.edu

Private, not-for-profit academic institution that also offers a range of clinical services and community programs

Psychology Services Center 954-262-5730

Maltz Psychology Building

www.nova.edu/healthcare/psychology

Sliding Scale

Provides therapy for mental health issues, family issues, child and adolescent behavior and adjustment difficulties, spousal abuse and other domestic violence, emotional problems associated with aging and psychological problems related to physical disease. Offers biofeedback services, specialized programs for older adults, Brief Therapy Institute for family counseling, intensive psychodynamic psychotherapy and neuropsychology assessment.

Guided Self-Change Clinic 954-262-5968

Maltz Psychology Building

www.nova.edu/gsc

Sliding Scale

Provides an outpatient, cognitive-behavioral program for individuals who are concerned about becoming healthier, losing weight, drinking less, stopping drug use, quitting smoking or gambling, reducing internet use, or achieving other goals.

Medical Health Center 954-678-2273

3200 S. University Drive

Davie, FL 33328

Offers medical services in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and osteopathic manipulative medicine. Specialties include nephrology and hypertension, obstetrics and gynecology, dermatology, optometry and psychiatry. Also provides physical rehabilitation, speech/language and communication services, interdisciplinary fall prevention, hearing and balance center, and Parkinson's Disease management and support services.

Pharmacy**954-262-4550**

3200 S. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328

Full-service pharmacy available to the community for prescription dispensing, compounding tailor-made medicines, disease management programs, dosage monitoring for patients with multiple prescriptions, herbal and nutritional counseling and wellness screenings.

Dental Clinic**954-262-7500**

3200 S. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328

Offers dental care to adults, children, adolescents and older adults including specialty care (orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery and prosthetics).

Eye Care Institute - Pediatrics**954-262-4200**

3200 S. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328

Provides vision care for infants and children. Also offers services at Broward Health Specialty Care and Kids In Distress.

University of Miami/NSU**954-678-2273****Center for Autism & Related Disorders (C.A.R.D.)**

3301 College Avenue
Davie, FL 33328

Provides services for individuals of any age with autism spectrum disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder or Rett's disorder and individuals with a dual sensory impairment or a sensory impairment with other handicapping conditions. Offers support to families and professionals involved with these individuals.

Adolescent Drug Abuse**954-262-5854****Prevention and Treatment (ADAPT)**

Provides early intervention for adolescents, 10-17 years, who have been arrested for minor offenses, have substance abuse issues or are considered at-risk for developing these problems.

ADHD Assessment, Consultation**954-262-5912****& Treatment Program (A.A.C.T.)**

Provides assessment, testing and treatment for children and adolescents, 2-22 years, who are demonstrating behavioral problems consistent with a diagnosis of ADHD.

Brief Therapy Institute

954-262-3032

Offers short-term therapy for individuals and families that focuses on the client's strengths and resources.

Child, Adolescent and Family Services **954-262-5730**

Provides individual, group and family therapy and psychological and psycho-educational testing for children, adolescents and their families.

Child and Adolescent Traumatic

954-262-5730

Stress Program (C.A.T.S.P.)

Provides specialized psychological services for youth, 3-18 years, who are experiencing post-trauma symptoms.

Family Violence Program

Provides family therapy for dealing with issues of anger, violence, communication problems and emotional/behavioral disturbances including anger management for adolescents.

School Psychology Assessment

954-262-5730

and Consultation Center (S.P.A.C.E.)

Offers comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations for school related academic, behavioral, developmental and learning problems.

NSU Hearing & Balance Center

954-262-7754

Pediatric Center

Provides comprehensive assessment and treatment for newborns and children with hearing and balance disorders.

NSU Clinic for Speech, Language

954-262-7726

and Communications

Provides services to youth of all ages for apraxia, articulation, dysarthria, feeding/swallowing difficulties, phonology, pragmatic/semantic language, receptive/expressive language, stuttering/fluency and voice disturbances.

Community Resolution Services

954-262-4237

Offers professional mediation and facilitation services, as well as training, workshops and conflict coaching for individuals, families, groups and organizations.

OIC OF BROWARD COUNTY**954-563-3535****(Opportunities Industrialization Centers of Broward County)**

3407 Powerline Road, #100

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.oicofbrowardcounty.org

No Fee

Provides self-help skills and employment opportunities for disadvantaged and underemployed residents of Broward County. Offers re-entry program for prison inmates.

OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE**954-929-7517**

2835 Hollywood Blvd., 4th Floor

Hollywood, FL 33020

www.ourchildrenourfuturefl.org

Provides behavioral health services for children, adolescents and their families including individual and family therapy, psychological evaluation and testing. Offers in-home/school services.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE**954-968-7550**

2380 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Pompano Beach, FL 33066

www.ofhsoupkitchen.org

No Fee

M-F: Lunch 11:30am - 12:55pm|

Serves hot lunch at the facility or a bag lunch to go. Provides a bag of food to needy families once a month and clothing upon request.



PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

954-561-6939

2225 N. Andrews Avenue
Wilton Manors, FL 33311

www.pacecenter.org/broward

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

Day Program

M-F: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Provides gender responsive academics, counseling and life skills education for girls, 11-17 years, at risk for delinquency, academic failure, teen pregnancy and/or substance abuse. Lunch and transportation provided for those who qualify or available for purchase.

PACE Reach

M-F: 10:00am - 7:00pm

Provides gender responsive counseling and family management services to girls and their families, and gender responsive diversion services for girls, 10-17 years, who are referred by the State Attorney's Office. Evening and Saturday appointments available.



**PARENT EDUCATION &
PARENT SUPPORT (PEPS)****954-746-2055**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida
7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org
Spanish, Creole
Some fees may apply
Hours by appointment

Offers parent education courses and parent support groups which meet DCF, ChildNet and Court criteria, and parent skills workshops including classes for parents who are divorcing or need help after a divorce. Specialty tracks available for parents of infants or teens, or parents with behavioral illness. In-home and supervised parenting education available for ChildNet involved parents.

PARENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES**954-746-2055**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida
7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

Community-based workshops are available on parenting subjects including communication, listening, positive discipline and stress management.

**PARENT'S INFORMATION
& RESOURCE CENTER****954-785-8285**

817 N. Dixie Highway
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

www.pircinc.org
Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale
Spanish, French, Creole
M-F: 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides outpatient individual and family counseling, psychiatric evaluation, medication management, case management, psychological testing, parenting classes and anger management training for parents and children who are at risk of separation or are attempting reunification.

**PEMBROKE PINES
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION**

954-435-6500

10010 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
www.ppines.com

Special Populations Programs

954-435-3660

Provides recreational and educational activities for individuals with special needs including Special Olympics training, wheelchair sports and field trips.

Community Services

954-450-6888

Pines Point

954-450-6960

501 NW 103rd Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Offers affordable, independent living for adults, 55+ years.

POVERELLO CENTER

954-561-3663

2292 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
www.poverello.org

Provides a food bank to serve Broward County residents who are living with HIV/AIDS, with their basic nutritional needs. Offers nutritional counseling and a fitness center. Proper ID and doctor's verification of testing positive needed. Operates a thrift store that supports the food bank; can arrange for pick-up of donated items.

PRIDE CENTER

954-463-9005

2040 N. Dixie Highway
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
www.pridecenterflorida.org

Provides a welcoming, safe space for the GLBT community and friends to access services that embrace individuality, diversity and acceptance. Offers bereavement support groups, confidential HIV testing and activities.

GLBT Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7) 954-226-2279

Offers awareness, referrals and training. Provides first responders, specifically emergency room staff and police departments with the training tools needed to provide specialized service to the GLBT community.

PROSPER**954-746-2055****Peers Reaching Out: Support Partners
for Emotional Recovery**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida
7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org

This recovery initiative for adults with mental illness pairs consumers to peer partners who assist one another as they pursue life skills, social skills and health agendas that support recovery. Social skills and successful community integration are reinforced.

REBEL'S DROP-IN CENTER**954-276-3452**

Memorial Outpatient Behavioral Health
3400 N. 29th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020

No Fee

M-F: 3:00pm - 8:00pm; Sat, Sun & Holidays: Noon - 5:00pm

Peer-run drop-in center for adults 18+ years who have mental health issues and/or are in substance abuse recovery. Offers social support, peer-run support groups, and painting and arts & crafts programs. One-on-one peer mentoring is available.

RED HISPANA FLORIDA**954-547-1570**

1350 E. Sunrise Boulevard, #108
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

www.redhispanafl.org

No Fee

Provides HIV services including confidential testing, counseling, nutrition, prevention education and support groups.

RENFREW CENTER OF FLORIDA**954-698-9222**

7700 Renfrew Lane
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

www.renfrewcenter.com
24/7

Private facility provides inpatient eating disorders treatment for female adults and adolescents 14+ years. Outpatient services include day treatment and intensive outpatient programs, individual, group and family treatment groups. Offers transitional living (room and meals) for participants in the day treatment program who cannot commute on a daily basis.

SAINT LAURENCE CHAPEL**954-972-2958**

1698 Blount Road
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

www.stlaurencechapel.org
No Fee

Day shelter for the homeless or nearly homeless that provides hot breakfast and lunch, showers, clothing, case management, group counseling, medical assistance, mailing address and telephone center, storage and voluntary chapel services. Offers bus passes and/or transportation to and from the shelter.



SALVATION ARMY**954-524-6991**

1445 W. Broward Boulevard
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.salvationarmyfortlauderdale.org

Spanish, French, Creole

Sliding Scale

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Faith-based organization provides social services including food, shelter and clothing to those in need. Also offers disaster relief services, child care centers, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family counseling, vocational training and substance abuse rehabilitation.

Adult Rehabilitation Program**954-463-3725**

1901 W. Broward Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

M-F: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Provides spiritual, social and emotional assistance to men who have lost their ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. Income from the thrift stores supports the Adult Rehabilitation Center.

SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER**954-463-2273**

101 SE 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.samaritansfl.org

Medicare, Insurance, Sliding Scale

Spanish

M-F: By appointment

Provides faith-based individual, marriage and family counseling at locations in Ft. Lauderdale, Plantation, Pompano Beach and Southwest Ranches.

SCHOTT COMMUNITIES**954-434-3306**

6591 S. Flamingo Road
Cooper City, FL 33330

www.schottcommunities.org

Provides services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, or physically or developmentally disabled including counseling and case management, adult day training classes and social opportunities. Operates a group home for developmentally disabled women and apartments for deaf and/or disabled individuals who can live independently.

SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY**954-763-5999**

1835 SE 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.secondchancesociety.org

No Fee

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Assists homeless and other struggling individuals who are seeking employment to obtain basic tools, uniform or work clothes, business license or certification. May also assist with payment for vocational training or books. Provides help in securing birth certificate and/or I.D.

SETH LINE**954-578-5640****Peer Support Warm Line****866-964-3714**

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida

www.mhasefl.org

No Fee

M-F: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

A "warm line" offering peer support, information and referral, and telephone reassurance to any person seeking a caring and supportive listener. Contact is by phone only. Callers in crisis should call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency room.

**SHERIDAN VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL CENTER****754-321-5400****754-321-3900**

5400 Sheridan Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

20251 Stirling Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33332

www.sheridantechnical.com

Public post-secondary career and technical education center, operating under the authority of the School Board of Broward County and the Florida Department of Education. Provides academic support programs including GED preparation, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), and post-secondary workforce development training for individuals beyond compulsory school attendance age. Offers technical programs for students (grades 10-12) who earn elective credits toward their high school diploma. Job placement assistance and financial aid available to qualified students.

SILVER IMPACT CENTER**954-572-0444**

7155 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

No Fee

Drop-in center for adults 50+ years with mental illness, emotional and/or substance abuse challenges. Provides group discussions and activities. Broward Meals on Wheels site.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**SMITH COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH CENTER****954-321-2296**

601 S. State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

www.smithcmh.com

Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

M-F: 8:00am - 6:30pm

Provides mental health and substance abuse services to children, adults and families, including psychiatric evaluations and pharmacological management, psychological testing, day treatment programming for children and adolescents, in-home therapy, outpatient counseling, behavioral assessment, therapeutic after-school programming, teen programming and therapeutic respite services.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**800-772-1213**

3201 W. Commercial Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

TTY: 800-325-0778

www.ssa.gov

M-F: 8:30am - 3:00pm; Automated services: 24/7

Ticket To Work Program

www.ssa.gov/work

Offers opportunities to those receiving disability benefits to obtain employment, vocational rehabilitation and other support services that assist in achieving employment goals.

SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES**954-420-5030**

3681 NW 29th Place
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

www.sosflorida.com
No Fee
24/7

A residential community of 12 single-family homes, a community center and a counseling center that serves children in foster care and allows brothers and sisters, who are typically separated while in foster care, to reunite and maintain their family connection. Staff members live with youth to provide a combination of family life, friends, school, extracurricular activities, therapy and life skills classes that help youth overcome their traumatic pasts and learn to become independent. Offers an after care program for young adults transitioning out of foster care that helps them find housing, employment, finish their education and raise their own children.

SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION 954-714-6923

451 N. State Road
Plantation, FL 33317

www.southfloridahungercoalition.org

Serves as a resource for hunger related initiatives and maintains an updated list of food pantries.

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**954-831-6955**

201 SE 6th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.sao17.state.fl.us

Victim Advocate Unit**954-765-4133**

Assists crime victims to understand and navigate the criminal justice system by providing case specific information, resource and referral information (including help with crime victim compensation and restitution), crisis and supportive counseling, safety planning, courtroom orientation and courtroom accompaniment.

Truancy Intervention Program**954-831-8592**

Provides intervention with the parent or guardian of a truant child to place the youth back in school. Works in partnership with schools to intervene when unexcused absences continue after a school worker has attempted to work with the family. Also monitors truant children who are under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

SUNRISE (CITY OF)**954-741-2580**

10770 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, FL 33351

www.sunrisefl.gov

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Leisure Services**954-747-4600**

10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, FL 33351

Offers sports, recreational and leisure activities and hosts programs and special events at various facilities.

Social Services**954-746-3670**

10650 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, FL 33351

Offers emergency food pantry and assistance to Sunrise residents.

Transportation Bus Service**954-746-3677**

Mini buses equipped with handicap lifts and wheelchair stations operate on a regular schedule.

Medical Transportation**954-746-3676**

Car or van with wheelchair lift provides transportation to medical appointments for residents, 62+ years or physically handicapped, . Prior registration is required.



SUNSERVE

954-764-5150

2312 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

www.sunserve.org

Provides outpatient mental health treatment, education and outreach services that are targeted to especially benefit the GLBT community including programs specifically for youth. Services include individual, couples, family and group therapy as well as support groups and professional training.

Transgender Case Management

Offers transgender case management including linkage to safe housing and employment opportunities as well as culturally relevant medical care and mental health services.

Intensive Housing Case Management

Provides housing resources for people living with AIDS including rent or mortgage assistance, move-in assistance, utilities and case management.

Noble A. McArtor Senior Day Care Center

954-764-5055

1480 NW 9th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Provides daytime or respite care for frail elderly population regardless, and supportive of any sexual orientation or identification.

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY
RECOVERY CENTER**

954-733-6068

1633 Poinciana Drive
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

www.susanbanthonycenter.org

Medicaid, Sliding Scale

24/7

Provides residential substance abuse and co-occurring treatment for women with children. Women and children live on campus in transitional housing. Integrated services include addiction, trauma, parenting, developmental intervention, educational and vocational goals and peer mentoring/case management. Offers aftercare and outpatient services that include case management and relapse prevention. Also offers child therapy services.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

SWIM CENTRAL**954-357-7946**

3700 NW 11th Place
Lauderhill, FL 33311

www.broward.org/parks

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole, Telephone for Hearing Impaired

Provides water safety classes through public elementary schools, charter schools, day care centers and summer camps.

**TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
OF BROWARD****754-321-2577**

600 SE 3rd Avenue, 14th Floor
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.takestockbrowardfl.org

No Fee

Spanish

Provides mentors and college scholarships to low-income, at-risk youth.

**TAMARAC (CITY OF)
SOCIAL SERVICES****954-597-3642**

8601 W. Commercial Blvd.
Tamarac, FL 33351

www.tamarac.org

No Fee

Provides bereavement support group facilitated by a licensed professional, and depression and bipolar peer support groups, and caregiver support group.

THE PANTRY OF BROWARD**954-358-1481**

610 NW 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.thepantryofbroward.org

No Fee

M-F: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Provides assistance including balanced and nutritious meals and classes on menu planning and economical food shopping to low-income older adults and grandparents raising their grandchildren.

THE STARTING PLACE**954-327-4060**

351 N. State Road 7
Plantation, FL 33317

www.startingplace.org

Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale

Spanish, Creole

M-Th: 8:00am - 7:00pm, F: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Provides prevention, intervention and treatment services for children, teens and adults facing substance abuse and/or mental illness.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

TOMORROW'S RAINBOW**954-978-2390**

4341 NW 39th Avenue
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

www.tomorrowsrainbow.org

No Fee

Provides grief support for children, and their families, who have experienced the death of a loved one. Uses miniature horses as supportive tools for healing.

TOTAL INTERVENTION**954-234-2724****EARLY SERVICES (T.I.E.S.)**

4699 N. State Road 7, #Z
Tamarac, FL 33319

Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance

Provides case management services including behavioral health management, substance abuse treatment and after care in an outpatient, group setting.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY**954-584-7178**

3117 SW 13th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.ucpsouthflorida.org

Provides support and services for people with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities, and their families. Offers group residential homes, early intervention programs, after-school care, in-home respite and educational programs.

UNITED WAY OF BROWARD COUNTY 954-760-7007
COMMISSION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1300 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.drugfreebroward.org

No Fee

Coordinates community efforts in the area of substance use/abuse services. Provides education, training and collaboration to foster, develop and enhance drug-free efforts throughout Broward County.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL 954-721-2200

7201 N. University Drive
Tamarac, FL 33321

www.uhmchealth.com

Private hospital offering medical/surgical services.

University Pavilion**954-722-9933**

Provides inpatient, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization programs for mental health and substance abuse issues in a free-standing psychiatric hospital on the grounds of the medical center. Offers outpatient detoxification for medically stable patients. Baker Act receiving facility.

URBAN LEAGUE 954-584-0777

560 NW 27th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.ulbroward.org

No Fee

Provides programs to reduce risk factors associated with substance abuse, teen pregnancy, delinquency, and school failure and deter at-risk youth from engaging in criminal behavior. Services include tutoring, homework assistance, employability skills training, physical fitness, life skills, cultural and leadership activities, college prep workshops, anger management and behavior modification. Provides education, job training, job placement and support to young adults, 16-21 years, who have not completed high school and/or were juvenile offenders. Offers comprehensive housing counseling for first time homebuyers and individuals facing foreclosure and a 2:1 match savings program for low-income individuals/families to purchase their first home, continue post secondary education or establish a small business.

VET CENTER**954-356-7926**

713 NE 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

www.vetcenter.va.gov

No Fee

M-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm, Additional hours by appointment

Provides mental health counseling to all conflict/combat military veterans under the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Pompano Beach Vet Center**954-984-1669**

2300 W. Sample Road, #102
Pompano Beach, FL 33073

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**800-451-4327**

7771 W. Oakland Park Blvd., #201
Sunrise, FL 33351

954-747-7900

7550 Davie Road Extension
Hollywood, FL 33024

954-893-5093

1400 W. Commercial Blvd., #115
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

954-202-3800

www.rehabworks.org

No Fee

Assists individuals with physical, mental or emotional disability to achieve employment goals. Provides medical/psychological evaluations, counseling, interpreter services, adjustment services and employment assistance.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA**954-735-5068**

Broward Office
2713 N. Andrews Avenue
Wilton Manors, FL 33311

www.voa-fla.org

No Fee

Provides services to older adults who wish to age in place, veterans experiencing homelessness, individuals with mental illness and/or substance abuse, and persons with limited financial resources. Offers assistance with behavioral health care, supportive housing, education, training and employment.

(Broward CARES participating organization, see page 153 for additional information.)

**WILLIAM "BILL" KLING
OUTPATIENT CLINIC****954-475-5500***(formerly Veterans Outpatient Clinic)*

9800 W. Commercial Blvd.

Sunrise, FL 33351

www.va.gov

Provides primary, specialized, and diagnostic health care and clinical services including audiology, cardiology, dental, dermatology, diagnostic X-ray, nutrition counseling, gastroenterology, general surgery, immunology, internal medicine, orthopedics, kinesiotherapy, laboratory services, neurology, occupational therapy, oncology, ophthalmology, optometry, pharmacy services, physical therapy, podiatry, prosthetics, psychiatry, psychology, social work services, urology, visual impairment services, women's services and urgent care.

Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

TriCare	888-363-2273
Deerfield Beach	954-570-5572
Hollywood	954-986-1811
Pembroke Pines	954-894-1668

WOMEN IN DISTRESS**954-760-9800**

PO Box 50187

Hotline: 954-761-1133

Lighthouse Point, FL 33074

www.womenindistress.org

No Fee

Telephone for Hearing Impaired

Spanish, Creole, Language Line assistance available

M-Th: 9:00am - 9:00pm; F: 9:00am - 5:00pm;

Shelter: 24/7

Operates a 24-hour domestic violence crisis line and emergency shelter. Provides counseling for men, women and children including support groups and individual advocacy services.



**WORKFORCE ONE
EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS**
**954-202-3830
954-677-5555**

6301 NW 5th Way, #3000
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.wf1broward.com

www.employflorida.com (for employment resources)

No Fee

Spanish, American Sign Language

M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Provides job seekers with job leads and placement services, access to internet job searches, training and workshops, assistance with resume writing, unemployment compensation information and resource rooms with free faxes, phones, copiers and computers for job search usage. Offers transportation and childcare assistance to eligible individuals.

Ticket to Work program

Provides job training and placement and other support services to SSI/SSDI beneficiaries who are interested in working.

North
954-969-3541

2301 W. Sample Road, Bldg. 4, #7A
Pompano Beach, FL 33073

Central
954-677-5555

2610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

South
954-967-1010

7550 Davie Road Extention
Hollywood, FL 33024

YMCA OF BROWARD COUNTY
954-372-0533

900 SE 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.ymcabroward.org

Provides programming and service coordinaton that fosters physical, social and academic development and family strengthening.

Children's Advocacy Center

Provides after school programs for school-age children with special needs and teens to improve academic functioning, develop positive relationships and promote health and wellness.

YOUTH CO-OP**Hollywood Office****954-327-0533**

5090 Coconut Creek Parkway
Margate, FL 33063

Margate Office**954-971-1163**

5090 Coconut Creek Parkway
Margate, FL 33063

www.ycoop.org

No Fee

Spanish, French, Creole

M-F: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Assists refugees, asylees and public interest parolees to ease transition to their new country. Serves youth as well as adults, families and recent immigrants who may be unemployed or underemployed, economically disadvantaged, or face barriers to employment.

Refugee Youth & Family Program

Facilitates acculturation, the development of social skills and the improvement of grades for at-risk youth, 5-18 years, through career planning, vocational orientation, ESOL, tutoring, homework assistance, and cultural and recreational activities. Provides individual and family counseling, and offers summer camp and spring break programs.



FOOD PANTRIES

South Florida Hunger Coalition maintains an updated list of food pantries and can assist in identifying what is currently available.

Some food pantries may also provide clothing.

Food and clothing may also be available at local churches.

All phone numbers are 954 area code.

15th Avenue Church of God	705 NW 15th Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	764-6841
AHM Church	744 NW 12th Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	763-9945
All Saints Catholic Church	10900 W Oakland Pk	Sunrise 33351	742-2666
All Saints Catholic Mission	3460 Powerline Road	Oakland Park 33309	396-3086
Atlantic Baptist Church	4850 W. Atlantic Blvd	Margate 33063	974-8900
Baptiste Church	1039 NE 3rd Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33304	763-7282
Big Mama	2136 NW 8th Street	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	584-1400
Bethel Baptist	6060 Kimberly Blvd	N. Lauderdale 33068	972-3321
Blessings Food Pantry	210 NE 3rd Street	Pompano Beach 33060	943-0404
Broward Outreach Centers	2056 Scott Street	Hollywood 33023	620-4025
Broward Outreach Centers	1700 Blount Road	Pompano Beach 33069	979-6365
Broward Partnership/Homeless	920 NW 7th Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	779-3990
Catholic Charities	1503 NE 26th Street	Wilton Manors 33305	332-6640
Christ Church	4845 NE 25 Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33308	771-7300
Christian Love Fellowship	747 S Federal Highway	Deerfield Beach 33441	428-8980
City of Hallandale Bch/Hepburn	750 NW 8th Avenue	Hallandale Beach 33009	457-1460
City of Miramar - Senior Center	6700 Miramar Parkway	Miramar 33023	889-2742
Cokesbury United Methodist	1801 NW 65th Avenue	Margate 33063	972-3424
Crossroad Food Bank	621 NW 6th Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	627-6900
E.A.S.E. Foundation	6901 Orange Drive	Davie 33314	797-1077
Eagle's Wings Development Ctr	416 NW 4th Avenue	Hallandale Beach 33009	457-9292
Enrichment Center	3590 NW 54th Street	Ft. Lauderdale 33314	484-8180
Faith Life Fellowship Ministries	121 N 24th Avenue	Hollywood 33020	922-5422
Feeding South Florida	2501 SW 32nd Terrace	Pembroke Pines 33023	518-1832
First Baptist Church	301 E Broward Blvd	Ft. Lauderdale 33301	831-1193
First Baptist Church Pompano	138 NE 1st Street	Pompano Beach 33060	745-6100
First Christian Church	2725 NE 14 Avenue	Wilton Manors 33334	564-2019
First Congregational Church	2501 NE 30 Street	Ft. Lauderdale 33306	563-4271
Ft. Laud. 7th Day Adventist	850 W Davie Blvd	Ft. Lauderdale 33315	523-8334
Gateway Community Outreach	291 SE 1st Terrace	Deerfield Beach 33441	725-8434
Gulf Stream Baptist Assn	20 NW 46th Avenue	Plantation 33317	583-0339
Haitian Evangelical Baptist	153 NW 12th Street	Pompano Beach 33069	876-9524
Hallandale Food Pantry	220 SW 6th Avenue	Hallandale 33009	455-0615
Hollywood Community Church	1708 N 60 Avenue	Hollywood 33021	322-4302
Hollywood Hills United Methodist	400 N 35th Avenue	Hollywood 33021	989-8336
Hope Outreach Center	4700 SW 64th Avenue	Davie 33314	321-0909
Iglesia Bautista de Pompano	101 SW 17th Street	Pompano Beach 33060	785-3164
Jack & Jill Children's Center	1315 W Broward Blvd	Ft. Lauderdale 33312	463-8772
Jewish Family Services	100 S Pine Island Road	Plantation 33324	370-2140
Jubilee Center	2020 Scott Street	Hollywood 33020	920-0106
Kids In Distress	819 NE 26 Street	Ft. Lauderdale 33305	390-7654
Liberia Economic/Social Dev.	3220 N 24th Avenue	Hollywood 33022	924-3635
Liberia Economic/Social Dev.	2334 Greene Street	Hollywood 33022	924-3635
LifeNet4Families	1 NW 33rd Terrace	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	792-2328
Lighthouse Community Church	806 NW 1st Street	Dania Beach 33004	923-8660
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church	1925 N State Road 7	Hollywood 33021	989-1766



Manna Share A Meal	2071 SE 70th Avenue	Davie 33317	475-0508
Mission for Gods's Disciples	641 SW 30th Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33312	244-6381
Mount Bethel Human Services	1001 NW 1st Street	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	763-5010
Mount Bethel Human Services	547 NW 9th Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	763-5010
NE Focal Point	227 NW 2nd Street	Deerfield Beach 33441	480-4449
New Hope Missionary Baptist	2305 Sheridan Street	Hollywood 33320	342-8470
New Inspirational Fellowship	249 SW 7th Court	Deerfield Beach 33441	873-6401
Omega Church International	1670 NE 38th Street	Oakland Park 33334	773-8377
Our Father's House	2380 MLK Blvd	Pompano Beach 33069	968-7550
Pembroke Park Church of Christ	3707 SW 56 Avenue	Pembroke Park 33023	962-9327
Pembroke Road Baptist Church	7130 Pembroke Road	Miramar 33023	987-7050
Pentecostal Gospel Temple	900 State Road 7	Margate 33068	979-9999
Poverello Center	2056 N Dixie Highway	Wilton Manors 33305	561-3663
Salvation Army	1445 W Broward Blvd	Ft. Lauderdale 33312	712-2435
San Isidro Catholic Church	2310 MLK Blvd	Pompano 33069	971-8780
SE Focal Point	3081 Taft Street #2	Hollywood 33021	966-9805
Serenity Family & Children Svcs	2750 W Oakland Pk	Ft. Lauderdale 33334	730-2286
Soref JCC WECARE Food Bank	6501 W Sunrise Blvd	Plantation 33313	792-6700
St Ambrose Catholic Church	380 S Federal Highway	Deerfield Beach 33441	427-2225
St Laurence Chapel	1698 Blount Road	Pompano Beach 33069	972-2958
St Vincent dePaul/St. Elizabeth	3331 NE 10th Terrace	Pompano Beach 33064	942-1850
St Vincent dePaul/Blessed	1701 E Oakland Park	Oakland Park 33334	564-1010
Taft Baptist Church	7241 Taft Street	Hollywood 33024	983-1413
Temple Beth Orr	2151 Riverside Drive	Coral Springs 33071	753-3232
The Pantry of Broward	610 NW 3rd Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale 33311	358-1481
Trinity Broadcasting	3324 Pembroke Road	Pembroke Park 33021	962-1700
Trinity United Methodist Church	3901 NE 22 Street	Lighthouse Point 33064	941-8033
Willie Marie Spidell Comm Dev.	4595 N Dixie Highway	Oakland Park 33334	486-5494



HOSPITALS

Hospital with behavioral health services are marked with an asterisk (*).
Baker Act receiving facilities are marked with a plus (+).

Atlantic Shores Hospital	954-771-2711 *+
Broward Health Medical Center	954-355-4400 *+
Broward Health Coral Springs	954-344-3000
Broward Health Imperial Point	954-776-8500 *+
Broward Health North	954-941-8300
Cleveland Clinic Hospital	954-689-5000
Fort Lauderdale Hospital	954-463-4321 *+
HealthSouth Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital	954-749-0300
High Point	954-680-2700 *
Hollywood Pavilion	954-962-1355 *
Holy Cross Hospital	954-771-8000
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital	954-987-2000
Kindred Hospital-Ft. Lauderdale	954-764-8900
Kindred Hospital-Hollywood	954-920-9000
Memorial Hospital Miramar	954-538-5000
Memorial Hospital Pembroke	954-962-9650
Memorial Hospital West	954-436-5000
Memorial Regional Hospital	954-987-2000 *+
Memorial Regional Hospital South	954-966-4500
North Shore Hospital, FMC Campus	866-498-5433 *+
Northwest Medical Center	954-974-0400
Plantation General Hospital	954-587-5010
South Florida State Hospital	954-392-3000 *
St. Anthony's Rehabilitation Hospital	954-739-6233
University Hospital & Medical Center	954-721-2200
University Pavilion Hospital	954-722-9933 *+
Westside Regional Medical Center	954-473-6600



MUNICIPALITIES

Many cities provide social services to assist their residents. Those marked with an asterisk (*) have services included in the agency and program listings provided alphabetically starting on page 19.

Broward County	954-831-4000 *
Coconut Creek	954-973-6770
Cooper City	954-434-4300
Coral Springs	954-344-1000
Dania Beach	954-924-6800
Davie	954-797-1000
Deerfield Beach	954-480-4200
Fort Lauderdale	954-828-5000
Hallandale	954-458-3251 *
Hillsboro Beach	954-427-4011
Hollywood	954-921-3474
Lauderhill	954-730-3000
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	954-776-0576
Lauderdale Lakes	954-535-2700
Lighthouse Point	954-943-6500
Margate	954-972-6454
Miramar	954-602-4357
North Lauderdale	954-722-0900
Oakland Park	954-630-4300
Parkland	954-753-5040
Pembroke Park	954-966-4600
Pembroke Pines	954-435-6500 *
Plantation	954-797-2222
Pompano Beach	954-786-4600
Southwest Ranches	954-434-0008
Sunrise	954-741-2580 *
Tamarac	954-597-3500 *
Weston	954-385-2000
West Park	954-989-2688
Wilton Manors	954-390-2100

SENIOR CENTERS

Senior Centers may provide information and referrals, recreation, shopping, transportation, counseling, health support services, Alzheimer's care, telephone reassurance, education, hot meals, help with utility bills, etc. Depending on the location, services available to anyone 60+ years.

Northeast Focal Point Senior Center 954-480-4449

227 NW 2nd Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Northwest Focal Point Senior Center 954-973-0300

6009 NW 10th Street
Margate, FL 33063

Southeast Focal Point Senior Center 954-966-9805

(Joseph Meyerhoff Senior Center)
3081 Taft Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Southwest Focal Point Senior Center 954-450-6888

301 NW 103rd Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Beach Community Center 954-828-4610

3351 NE 33rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center 954-742-2299

5000 Nob Hill Road
Sunrise, FL 33351

David Posnak J.C.C. 954-434-0499

5850 Pine Island Road
Davie, FL 33328

Fred Lippman Multipurpose Center 954-921-3408

2030 Polk Street
Hollywood, FL 33020

Miramar Senior Center 954-889-2700

6700 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, FL 33025

Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care 954-764-5055

1480 SW 9th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Samuel & Helene Soref JCC 954-792-6700

6501 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Plantation, FL 33313

SUPPORT GROUPS**ANGER/STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Mental Health Association 7145 W. Oakland Park Boulevard Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012 Thursdays: 4:30pm - 5:30pm	954-746-2055
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ANONYMOUS GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous Help Line	954-462-0265
Gamblers Anonymous	855-222-5542
Narcotics Anonymous	954-967-6755

ANXIETY/PANIC DISORDER

9Muses Art Center	954-746-2055
Rebel's Drop In Center	954-965-6408

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

CHADD (Children & Adults with ADHD)	
North Broward (Coral Springs)	954-753-3518
South Broward (Cooper City)	954-680-0799

CANCER

Gilda's Club South Florida	954-763-6776
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CO-DEPENDENCY

Co-Dependents Anonymous (C.O.D.A.) www.coda.org	888-444-2359
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DEPRESSION

Mental Health Association 954-746-2055
 7145 W. Oakland Park Boulevard
 Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012
 Mondays: 10:30am - 12:00Noon

Memorial Hospital Pembroke 954-963-8030
 Memorial Senior Partners
 7031 Taft Street
 Hollywood, FL 33024
 Mondays & Thursdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 for Adults 50+ years

Rebel's Drop-In Center 954-965-6408
 3400 N. 29th Avenue
 Hollywood, FL 33024
 Thursdays: 6:00pm

University Pavilion 954-722-9933
 7425 N. University Drive
 Tamarac, FL 33321
 Tuesday: 6:45pm - 8:15pm

DEPRESSION/MANIC-DEPRESSION (BIPOLAR)

For those who have either illness and/or their families, friends and support persons.

Atlantic Shores Hospital 954-771-2711
 4545 N. Federal Highway
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308
 Mondays: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Mental Health Association 954-746-2055
 7145 W. Oakland Park Boulevard
 Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012
 Tuesdays : 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Rebel's Drop-In Center 954-965-6408
 3400 N. 29th Avenue
 Hollywood, FL 33021
 Mondays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

South Florida DBSA 954-812-7110



HOARDING

9Muses Art Center 954-746-2055
7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
Thursdays: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON
MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**

954-739-1888

Geo Care (South Florida State Hospital)
800 E. Cypress Drive
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
3rd Saturday: 10:00am

Hollywood Memorial Outpatient Center
3400 W. 29th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020
2nd and 4th Saturdays: 2:00pm

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

9Muses Art Center 954-746-2055
7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
1st & 3rd Wednesdays: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL

866-221-0302

Uses a cognitive-behavioral, peer-to-peer, self-help training system to help individuals gain skills to lead more peaceful and productive lives.

Deerfield Beach (Dave) 954-972-4670
Tuesdays: 10:00am

North Lauderdale (Teri) 954-572-0222
Tuesdays: 1:30pm

Cooper City (Janet) 954-433-9012
Wednesdays: 6:30pm

RECOVERY WORKSHOP

9Muses Art Center 954-746-2055
7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

SCHIZOPHRENICS ANONYMOUS 866-800-5199

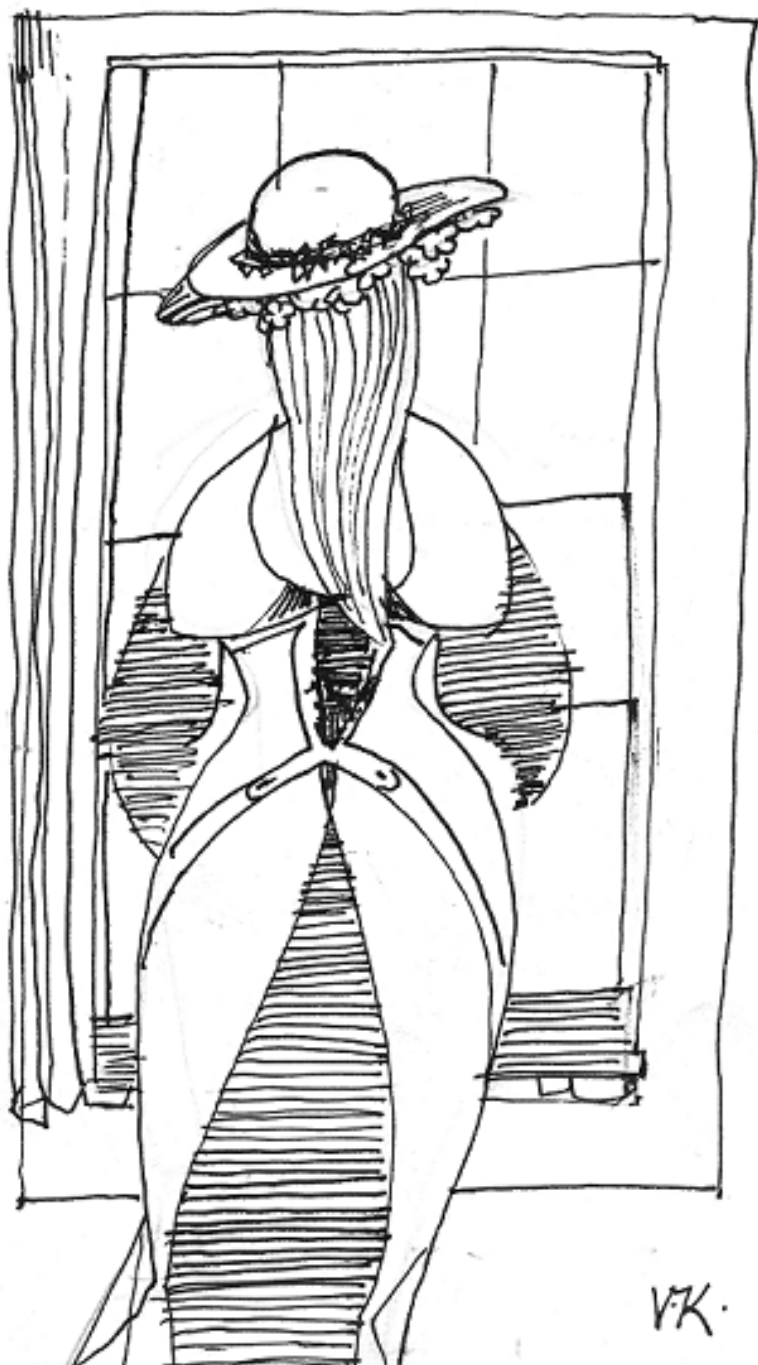
Rebel's Drop-In Center 954-965-6408
3400 N. 29th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33021
Sundays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

9Muses Art Center 954-746-2055
7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
Fridays: 5:00pm

SMART RECOVERY 866-951-5357

The Pride Center in Equality Park 305-725-1025
2040 N. Dixie Highway 954-815-4170
Bldg. A, 2nd Floor
Wilton Manors, FL 33304
Mondays: 7:30pm & Thursdays: 6:30pm





Helpful Information



HOTLINES & WEBSITES

Anonymous Lines

Alateen www.al-anon.org/for-alateen	888-425-2666
Alcoholics www.aabroward.org	954-462-0265
Cocaine www.ca.org www.fl-ca.org	954-779-7272
Marijuana www.marijuana-anonymous.org	800-766-6779
Overeaters www.oa.org	954-938-9586

Crisis Help Lines

Abuse Registry	800-962-2873
Crisis Unit www.hendersonbehavioralhealth.org	954-739-8066
Crisis Line-BROWARD First Call for Help www.211-broward.org	Call 211 or 954-537-0211
Crisis Line-DADE www.switchboardmiami.org	305-358-1640
Crisis Line-PALM BEACH www.211palmbeach.org	561-547-1000
Disaster Distress Helpline www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov	800-985-5990
Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence www.fcadv.org	800-500-1119
Mobile Crisis (Henderson) www.hendersonbehavioralhealth.org	954-463-0911



National Center for Missing and Exploited Children www.missingkids.com	800-843-5678 (THE LOST)
National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) www.trynova.org	800-879-6682 (TRY NOVA)
National Self-Injury Info Line www.selfinjury.com	800-366-8288 (DON'T CUT)
Poison Control www.pediatrics.med.miami.edu/poison-control-center	800-222-1222
Sexual Assault www.broward.org	954-761-7273 (RAPE)
www.rainn.org	800-656-4673 (HOPE)
Suicide Prevention www.hopeline.com	800-784-2433 (SUICIDE)
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org	800-442-4673 (HOPE)
www.afsp.org	800-273-8255 (TALK)
Suicide Prevention Spanish	888-333-2377
	888-628-9454

Health Help Lines

AIDS www.cdc.gov/hiv www.cdcnpin.org/hiv	800-232-4636 (CDC-INFO)
Alzheimer's www.alz.org	800-272-3900
HIV/STD www.cdc.gov/std	800-227-8922
Hill Burton Free Hospital Care www.hrsa.gov/getthehealthcare/affordable/hillburton	800-638-0742
Medicaid Authorization www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access	866-762-2237
Medicare Hotline www.medicare.gov	800-633-4227 (MEDICARE)

Listening/Resource Help Lines

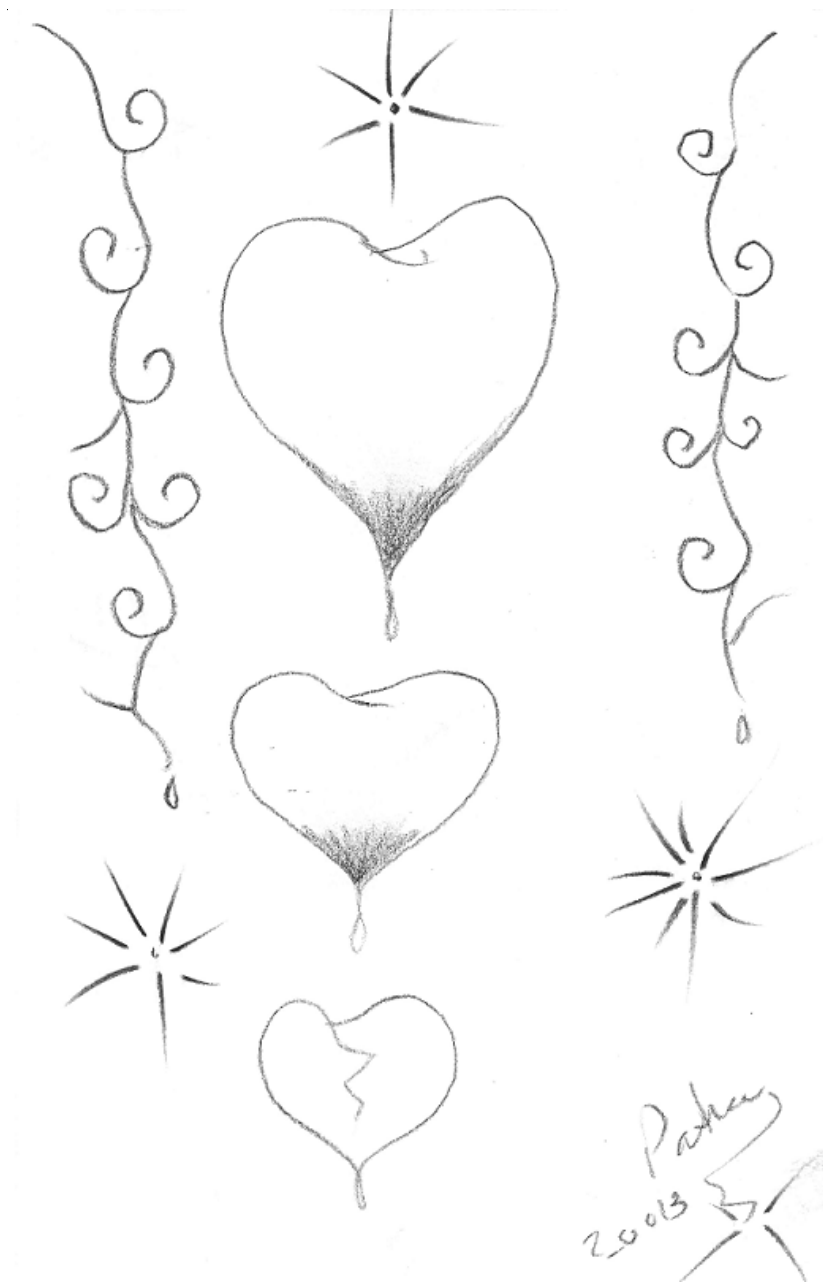
You can call and talk to someone who listens, understands and cares

Family Voices Project	954-746-2055
First Call for Help	Call 211 or 954-537-0211
Seth Line (<i>warm line</i>)	954-578-5640 866-964-3714

Veteran's Help Lines

Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255 Press 1
National Center for PTSD www.ptsd.va.gov	802-296-6300
Military OneSource www.militaryonesource.com	800-342-9647
S.A.F.E. Program (Support & Family Education) www.ouhsc.edu/safeprogram	405-270-5183





NATIONAL & STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous

212-870-3400

P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163
www.aa.org

Alzheimer's Association

800-272-3900

225 N. Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
www.alz.org

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

888-333-2377
(AFSP)

120 Wall Street, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10005
www.afsp.org

Anxiety & Depression Association of America

240-485-1001

8701 Georgia Avenue, #412
Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.adaa.org

Autism Society of America

800-328-8476
(800-3AUTISM)

4340 East-West Highway #350
Bethesda, MD 20814
www.autism-society.org

Brain Injury Association of Florida

800-992-3442

1637 Metropolitan Blvd., #3
Tallahassee, FL 32308
www.biaf.org

Center for Mental Health Services

240-276-1310

1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1057
Rockville, MD 20857
www.samhsa.gov

CHADD (Children & Adults with ADHD)

301-306-7070

8181 Professional Place, #150
Landover, MD 20785
www.chadd.org



Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives 505 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor New York, NY 10017 www.dana.org	212-223-4040
Department of Children & Families (DCF) 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg 1, Rm 202 Tallahassee, FL 2399 www.myflfamilies.com	866-762-2237
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) 730 N. Franklin Street, #501 Chicago, IL 60654 www.dbsalliance.org	800-826-3632
Family Caregiver Alliance 785 Market Street, #750 San Francisco, CA 94103 www.caregiver.org	800-445-8106
Disability Rights Florida (formerly Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities) 2728 Centerview Drive, #102 Tallahassee, FL 32301 www.disabilityrightsflorida.org	800-342-0823
Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling 901 Douglas Avenue, #200 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 www.gamblinghelp.org	888-236-4848 (ADMIT IT)
Florida Department of Elder Affairs 4040 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399 www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us	850-414-2000
Florida Department of Health Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) 4042 Bald Cypress Way Tallahassee, FL 32399 www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa	850-488-0595
Florida Respite Coalition 2699 Lee Road, #230 Winter Park, FL 32789 www.floridarespite.org	866-357-3543 (FL-RELIEF)

Florida Senior Medicare Patrol 9887 4th Street North, #100 St. Petersburg, FL 35702	727-570-9696
Florida Telecommunications Relay 1820 E. Park Avenue, #101 Tallahassee, FL 32301 www.ftri.org	800-222-3448 TTY: 888-447-5620
Freedom From Fear 308 Seaview Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305 www.freedomfromfear.org	718-351-1717 ext. 19
Learning Disabilities Association of America 4156 Library Road Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349 www.ldanatl.org	412-341-1515
Mental Health America (MHA) (formerly National Mental Health Association) 2000 N. Beauregard Street, 6th Floor Alexandria, VA 22311 www.mentalhealthamerica.net	800-969-6642 (NMHA)
National Alliance for Caregiving 4720 Montgomery Lane, 2nd Floor Bethesda, MD 20814 www.caregiving.org	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 3803 N. Fairfax Drive, #100 Arlington, VA 22203 www.nami.org	800-950-6264 (NAMI)
National Association for Persons in Supported Employment 416 Hungerford Drive, #418 Rockville, MD 20850 www.apse.org	301-279-0060
National Eating Disorders Association 165 W. 46th Street, #402 New York, NY 10036 www.nationaleatingdisorders.org	800-931-2237



National Empowerment Center

599 Canal Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
www.power2U.org

800-769-3728

(POWER2U)

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

6001 Executive Blvd., Rm 6200 MSC 9663
Bethesda, MD 20892
www.nimh.nih.gov

TTY:

866-615-6464

866-415-8051

National Mental Health**Consumers Self-Help Clearinghouse**

1211 Chestnut Street, #1100
Philadelphia, PA 19107
www.mhselfhelp.org

800-553-4539**National Parkinson Foundation**

200 SE 1st Street, #800
Miami, FL 33131
www.parkinson.org

800-473-4636**Planned Parenthood**

434 W. 43rd Street
New York, NY 10001
www.plannedparenthood.org

800-230-7526

(PLAN)

Postpartum Support International

6706 SW 54th Avenue
Portland, OR 97219
www.postpartum.net

800-944-4773

(4PPD)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

www.samhsa.gov
1 Choke Cherry Road
Rockville, MD 20857

877-726-4727

(SAMHSA7)

BROWARD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COALITION (BBHC)

Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, Inc. (BBHC) was created in 2011 and selected by the Florida Department of Children and Families as Broward County's managing entity for mental health and substance abuse services.

The BBHC Board has contracted with Concordia Behavioral Health to provide support services related to BBHC's management of behavioral health services in Broward County.

BBHC's mission:

To advocate and ensure an effective and efficient behavioral health system of care is available in Broward County.

Broward Behavioral
HEALTH COALITION



BROWARD CARES

Community Access to Recovery, Empowerment and Support

Broward CARES is a network of Broward County behavioral health and ancillary provider organizations committed to achieving a continuous, coordinated and integrated system of care addressing the needs of persons with co-occurring psychiatric, substance related and other complex conditions. A key goal of Broward CARES is to establish a welcoming environment in which access to care through any participating provider will be followed by client services and/or linkage to services, appropriate to the needs of each client.

On the following page, there is a table that identifies four quadrants for care and the self-designated areas of strength for participating providers. The table is not inclusive of all resources of our community but does reflect the input of the provider organizations that are actively engaged with Broward CARES and have responded to a request for data.

Additional information on these and other providers can be found in this Connections Guidebook's alphabetical listing of "Agencies & Programs" (beginning on page 19). More detailed information may be obtained by calling MHA or the provider agency directly.

Broward CARES Participating Organizations:

2-1-1 Broward	GeoCare-South Florida State Hospital
Achievement & Rehabilitation Ctrs	Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services
Archways	Henderson Behavioral Health
Banyan Health Systems/Spectrum	House of Hope
Broward Addiction Recovery Center	Memorial Healthcare System
Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services	Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida
Broward Health	New Direction Institute
Broward House	Our Children Our Future
Broward Partnership for the Homeless	Smith Community Mental Health Center
Broward Regional Health Planning Council	Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center
Broward Sheriff's Office	Silver Impact
Covenant House Florida	The Starting Place
Department of Children and Families	United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse
Fort Lauderdale Hospital	Volunteers of America

Quadrant I - PSYCH LOW; SUBSTANCE LOW***Mild psychopathology with mild substance related conditions***

Archways (TANF Case Mgmt, Outpatient)
Banyan Health Systems/Spectrum (Outpatient)
Broward Addiction Recovery Center (Intervention)
Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services
Broward Partnership for the Homeless (Crisis Stabilization, Residential)
Broward Sheriff's Office Drug Court (Outpatient)
BSO In-Custody Sub Abuse (Residential, Therapeutic Community)
Henderson Behavioral (Crisis, CSU, Sub Abuse Outpatient, Co-occurring)
Memorial Healthcare System (Outpatient, Prevention)
Mental Health Association (Prevention)
The Starting Place (Outpatient)

Quadrant II - PSYCH HIGH; SUBSTANCE LOW***Serious & persistent mental illness with substance use***

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
Archways (Residential, Day Treatment, Case Mgmt, Outpatient)
Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services
Broward Health (Inpatient)
Broward Partnership for the Homeless (Crisis Stabilization, Residential)
Broward Sheriff's Office In-Custody Mental Health (Residential)
GeoCare-South Florida State Hospital (Inpatient)
Gulf Coast EGRTS (Residential, Outpatient, Adult Foster Care)
Henderson Behavioral Health (All Services)
House of Hope
Memorial Healthcare System (Outpatient, Inpatient)
Mental Health Association (Prevention)
New Direction Institute

Quadrant III - PSYCH LOW; SUBSTANCE HIGH

Psychiatrically complicated substance dependence

Banyan Health Services/Spectrum (Residential)
 Broward Addiction Recovery Center (All Services)
 Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services
 Broward Partnership for the Homeless (Crisis Stabilization, Residential)
 Broward Sheriff's Office Drug Court (Outpatient)
 Broward Sheriff's Office In-Custody Services
 Henderson Behavioral (Crisis, CSU, Sub Abuse Outpatient, Co-occurring)
 Memorial Healthcare System (Outpatient Detox, Prevention)
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center (Residential, Outpatient)
 The Starting Place (Adult outpatient)

Quadrant IV - PSYCH HIGH; SUBSTANCE HIGH

Serious & persistent mental illness with substance dependence

Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services
 Broward Partnership for the Homeless (Crisis Stabilization, Residential)
 Broward Health (Inpatient)
 Broward Sheriff's Office In-Custody Mental Health (Residential)
 GeoCare-South Florida State Hospital (Inpatient)
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services
 Henderson Behavioral Health (All Services)
 House of Hope
 Memorial Healthcare System (Inpatient, Outpatient)
 Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center (Residential, Outpatient)

IDENTIFICATION

Birth / Marriage / Divorce Certificate

A copy of your birth certificate can be obtained by written request to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the county where you were born. There is usually a fee for this service. To find the address and phone number of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in your birth county, look in your local library for the telephone directory of the city in which you were born or use an internet search. You can also dial 1, area code of birth county, and 555-1212 and ask for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

You can also obtain Marriage & Divorce certificates in the same way by contacting the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the county in which you were married or divorced.

Social Security Card

800-772-1213

To get a new, duplicate or name change social security card
Call or visit in person

3201 W. Commercial Blvd
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
877-253-4720

500 N. Hiatus Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
866-643-3406

8501 W. Sunrise Blvd., #100
Plantation, FL 33322

5195 Coconut Creek Pkwy
Margate, FL 33063

You will need to bring Proof of:

U.S.citizenship such as birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers.

Identity that shows name, date of birth and preferably a photo such as a U.S. Driver's License, U.S. Identification Card, or U.S. Passport. These documents must be currently valid and not expired.

Identification Card

954-497-1570

To get a new, duplicate or name change identification card
Call or visit in person at any drivers license office.

100 S. Military Trail, #126
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

3718 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

1135 Banks Road
Margate, FL 33063

15739 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

7217 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 3313

8001 Pembroke Road
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

You will need to bring:

Original or certified copy of your birth certificate, or a valid U.S. passport, social security card or computer generated W-2 or 1099 form, and two proof of address items such as a voter's registration, vehicle registration, utility bill (telephone, water, FPL, etc. or bank statement less than 2 months old), deed, rental/lease agreement, mail from federal, state, county or city government, a letter from a homeless shelter or transitional housing provider verifying they receive your mail accompanied by a certification of address form.

There is a \$25 fee for an original, renewal or replacement ID card.

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Veteran's benefits, consisting of monthly disability payments, health care and various other benefits, are available to veterans of U.S. military service and their dependents.

Who is eligible?

Veterans with Active military service, who have an Honorable or Under Honorable Conditions discharge, and their beneficiaries may receive veteran's benefits.

What benefits are provided?

The major benefits that may be available to veterans and their beneficiaries include health care (for veterans), such as CHAMPVA for Permanent and Total service-connected veterans' spouses; life insurance; mortgage insurance; financial aid for education; vocational rehabilitation; counseling; burial benefits at national cemeteries; survivors' benefits and death benefits for beneficiaries.

Disability payments are available to veterans whose disabilities were incurred or aggravated during their military service. The amount of the benefit depends upon the degree of the impairment and the number of dependents. Low-income war time, disabled veterans may also apply for a pension, regardless of the disability's connection to military service. Disabled veterans also may receive grants for adaptive modification of their homes and automobiles, and assistance with other expenses. The benefits are administered by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA).

How do I apply?

Contact the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) at 850-487-1533. You can also find them on the Internet at www.floridavets.org or your local County Veteran Service Office (CVSO). You can locate your CVSO in the "Blue Pages" of your phone book under "County Government" or on the FDVA Website. These offices can assist you with any application for veterans benefits. Counselors at this number can answer questions about benefits eligibility and application procedures. They also make referrals to other VA facilities, such as medical centers and national cemeteries. These facilities also accept applications for benefits.

Contacts for Veteran's Information:

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	www.va.gov	800-827-1000
VA Health Resource Center	(800-222-VETS)	800-222-8387
Broward County Veterans Services		954-357-6622
Broward County VA Benefits Office		954-475-5500
Miami VA Healthcare Center		305-575-7520
National Center for PTSD	www.ncptsd.va.gov	802-296-6300
Military OneSource	www.militaryonesource.com (user id: military; password: onesource)	800-342-9647
S.A.F.E. Program	www.ouhsc.edu/safeprogram	
Support and Family Education - Mental Health Facts for Families. A free downloadable 18-session curriculum for people who care about someone who has a mental illness or PTSD.		

Source: Department of Veterans' Affairs

MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS

THE MYTHS

MYTH: Mental illnesses are due to poor parenting and moral weakness.

REALITY: Current research has suggested that the majority of mental illnesses are biologically-based and are treatable. Some mental illnesses have a genetic component. Biological and environmental triggers, not yet fully understood, may precipitate the onset of the illness.

MYTH: People who have been treated for a mental illness are unstable and could go “wild” at any moment.

REALITY: Most people with mental illnesses are more likely to withdraw from social contact than aggressively confront others. The vast majority of people with mental illnesses are never dangerous or a threat to others. The fear that they will go “wild” is unfounded and not a reason for denying the person employment opportunities, housing or friendship.

MYTH: All people with mental illnesses are violent and dangerous to society.

REALITY: Statistical research shows that a person with a mental illness is no more likely to commit a violent act than someone in the general population. Individuals who have recovered from a mental illness are more apt to be the victims of a violent crime rather than the perpetrators. The true predictor of criminality is not a history of mental illness but a history of violent actions. A person who has been treated for a mental illness but does not have a previous criminal record is considered less likely to be arrested than the average citizen.

MYTH: People with mental illnesses will never recover.

REALITY: Mental illnesses are treatable and people who have them can and do recover. Mental illnesses should be viewed with the same attitude as physical illnesses. When care and treatment are available, improvement and/or recovery will allow individuals to return to leading normal, productive lives. Unfortunately, discrimination prevents people who have recovered from a mental illness from re-entering the vocational, residential and social mainstream.

MYTH: People with schizophrenia have a “split personality”.

REALITY: “Split personality” is a popular but incorrect description of schizophrenia, one of the major mental illnesses. Dissociative disorder is a separate and very rare disorder. Schizophrenia is a thought disorder characterized by visual or auditory hallucinations and other symptoms of being “out of touch with reality”.

MYTH: All homeless people have a mental illness and they should be hospitalized.

REALITY: One-third of the homeless population is estimated to have a mental illness. Only six percent of the homeless require inpatient psychiatric care, according to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

MYTH: People with a mental illness should be locked up “for their own good”.

REALITY: The mental health system no longer “locks people up” as a treatment. Today, most people are successfully treated in outpatient settings. People with mental illnesses live in the community. Many live with their families while using community support services.

MYTH: It’s okay to discriminate against people with a mental illness because no one can expect you to hire a person with schizophrenia or rent to someone with manic depression.

REALITY: The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 provides comprehensive protection against discrimination based on mental or physical disabilities. The employment provision of the ADA took effect July 26, 1992 for all employers with 25 employees or more; in 1994, for 15 employees or more. All Americans, no matter what their disability, are entitled to work opportunities provided they meet job qualifications. The Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988 extended protection against discrimination in the sale or rental of housing to people with disabilities.

MYTH: Mental illness is the same as mental retardation.

REALITY: Mental retardation (now called developmental disability) is a condition that develops at birth or during development and involves below average intellectual functioning. Most people with a mental illness are of at least average intelligence and their first episode with mental illness can happen at any age. Mental illnesses respond to treatment.

Learn the Facts



THE FACTS

Mental illness strikes people of all ages, races and economic backgrounds, whether or not there is a history of mental illness. Possible causes include genetic history, chemical imbalances in the brain and other biological and environmental triggers.

More than 54 million Americans have a mental disorder in any given year, although only one-third seek treatment

Late-life depression affects about 6 million adults, but only 10 percent ever receive treatment. At least 10 to 20 percent of widows and widowers develop clinically significant depression within one year of their spouse's death. Older Americans are more likely to commit suicide than any other age group. Although they constitute only 13 percent of the U.S. population, individuals age 65 and older account for 20 percent of all suicides.

One in five children have a diagnosable mental, emotional or behavioral disorder. And up to one in 10 may suffer from a serious emotional disturbance. Seventy percent of children, however, do not receive mental health services.

Each year, 18 million Americans suffer from clinical depression. About 12 million women in the U.S. experience depression every year — roughly twice the rate of men. Depression is often misunderstood; it is not a passing mood or a personal weakness, but a major medical disorder.

It has been calculated that each year, the economy loses an estimated \$44 billion because of clinical depression. More than \$17 billion is in time lost from work. A RAND Corporation study found that patients with depressive symptoms spend more days in bed than those with diabetes or arthritis, back problems, lung problems or gastrointestinal disorders.

Depression greatly increases the risk of developing heart disease. People with depression are four times more likely to have a heart attack than those with no history of depression

Anxiety disorders (phobia, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder) affect more than 28 million Americans. Symptoms can be totally disabling.

Schizophrenia, a brain disease characterized by impaired thinking, delusions and hallucinations, is the most severe and disabling of the mental illnesses. More than 2.5 million people in the U.S. will be affected by schizophrenia, which is five times more common than many of the prevalent physical illnesses affecting Americans.

Up to one half of all visits to primary care physicians are due to conditions that are caused or exacerbated by mental or emotional problems.

However, mental disorders are highly treatable medical illnesses. Hope and help are available. Call your Mental Health Association for resources.

Sources:

Mental Health America

National Institute of Mental Health

Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health

10 TOOLS TO LIVE YOUR LIFE WELL

Simple Strategies for Success

- Tool 1: Connect With Others**
- Tool 2: Stay Positive**
- Tool 3: Get Physically Active**
- Tool 4: Help Others**
- Tool 5: Get Enough Rest**
- Tool 6: Create Joy and Satisfaction**
- Tool 7: Eat Well**
- Tool 8: Take Care of Your Spirit**
- Tool 9: Deal Better With Hard Times**
- Tool 10: Get Professional Help If You Need It**

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Get more information and track you success at:
www.LiveYourLifeWell.org



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SELF-ADVOCACY

What You Need to Know

You may have just been diagnosed with a mental illness, or you may have already begun treatment. Either way, you're probably experiencing a range of emotions. For some people, receiving a diagnosis can be a relief, finally being able to put a name to a problem. For others, it can be a major blow. You may experience fear, anger, denial, shame or sadness. You may be wondering, "Why did this happen to me? How will this affect my life? What will people think of me?"

Being told that you have a mental illness is not the end of the world. With help and support, you can recover and achieve your life's ambitions. Of course, you will face many challenges as you begin your treatment, but there is hope. Mental illnesses are manageable. And there are a number of things you can do for yourself after a diagnosis to cope with the news, keep up with your treatment, and support your own recovery.

Be Hopeful

Above all else, it's important to maintain a positive outlook. Here are a few things to keep in mind throughout your treatment and recovery.

- You are not alone in this experience. Mental illnesses are medical illnesses and are common, affecting one in every five Americans.
- You can improve and achieve your goals. Today, many people who are diagnosed with serious mental illnesses are managing their conditions and regaining control of their lives.
- You can and should play an active role in your treatment. The more informed you are about your illness and treatment options, the better you'll be able to direct your recovery.

Get Emotional Support

An important step in coping with a diagnosis is to find emotional support. Talk to friends and family members you feel close to and trust. They care about you and want to help you recover. Discuss your feelings about the diagnosis and any treatments or services that have been recommended. Don't be afraid to let people know how to help you. This support will be important, both as you begin your recovery and when you have to deal with any setbacks along the way. Also, you may want to meet people who have already been through what you are currently experiencing. This can help you prepare for what's ahead and help you avoid any problems others may have been through in their recovery. Seek out self-help groups and support organizations that can reduce any feelings of isolation and loneliness.

Learn All You Can About Your Diagnosis

If you're ready, do some research on your particular illness, the recommended treatments and other self-help ideas. The more you learn, the better you'll be in working with your doctor and making decisions that feel right for you. Talk to people who have had similar experiences about mental illnesses and treatment options. There are a number of websites, including the National Institute of Mental Health (www.nimh.nih.gov) and Mental Health America (www.mentalhealthamerica.net), which can give you additional information. However, beware of some commercial websites that offer quick fixes or don't reveal their sources.

Understand Your Health Care Options

Getting the services you need and paying for them can be a challenge. Your options may be limited by whether or not you have insurance, the type of insurance you have (private, HMO, Medicaid, Medicare), and the amount of coverage it provides for mental health care. But, remember, there are options.

- If you're employed and have a health plan, call your health insurer to see if they cover mental health services. Then find out which mental health professionals in your area are willing to accept payment from your insurance plan. If your employer has an Employee Assistance Program (EAP), they can also help you find services you can afford.
- If you can get health care through a government program like Medicaid or Medicare, you should contact a community mental health center or local health department to see which doctors or programs accept this form of health insurance.
- If you don't have health insurance, ask your community mental health center about reduced-cost (or sliding-scale fee) mental health services.
- The Affordable Care Act, or ACA as it is more commonly called, is a Federal Law which makes health care available to individuals who choose to participate. There is a financial eligibility requirement but the Act creates an opportunity for individuals with pre-existing conditions to be eligible for health care coverage. Information is available at www.healthcare.gov

Develop a Partnership with Your Doctor and/or Therapist

Once you have received a diagnosis and are in contact with a doctor or a mental health professional, here's what you need to know about making the most of these relationships from the start.

- Make sure it's the right fit for you. If possible, interview multiple providers; don't be afraid to meet with more than one. You'll want to find a doctor, mental health professional or peer counselor with whom you can relate. Ask them about their style of treatment and experiences helping other people with your particular illness.
- Be open with your doctor or therapist. Go to your appointments with a list of questions you may have about your diagnosis and the therapies that are being proposed.
- After starting a course of treatment, you should begin to notice changes: relief from your symptoms, more self-assurance, greater ability to make decisions. You should tell the doctor or therapist about your progress, or if you are having any problems. Don't be afraid to voice your concerns.
- Involve your family and friends in your treatment, if you're comfortable with that. Invite them to accompany you to an appointment or to sit in on a therapy session.
- Treatment takes time. Don't give up.

Getting the right help requires perseverance and self-advocacy.

Take advantage of the options you have and continue to search for other ways to meet your needs.

Remember — getting back to your life is the goal of recovery!

Source: Mental Health America

FLORIDA LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS CLASSIFICATIONS

PSYCHIATRIST (MEor OS)

Psychiatrists are physicians who have a medical degree (M.D.) or a degree in osteopathic medicine (D.O.) with a specialization in mental illness. They treat a wide range of emotional and behavioral disorders and may be working in hospitals, businesses, public agencies, private practice, etc. Psychiatrists are the only mental health professionals who can prescribe medication.

PSYCHOLOGIST (PY)

Psychologists have either a Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) or a Psy.D. (Doctor of Psychology) or an Ed.D. (Doctor of Education) from an accredited graduate or professional school. They diagnose and treat emotional and behavioral disorders in children, adolescents and adults that range from mild to very severe. Psychologists most often work in hospitals, businesses, public or private practice treatment centers or private practice.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (SW)

Clinical Social Workers have a Master's Degree (M.S.W.) from an accredited graduate school with a specialization in mental health services. They plan, organize and administer direct therapeutic services and intervene in individual, group, community and organizational systems. Clinical Social Workers often work in hospitals, social service agencies or private practice.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST (MT)

Marriage & Family Therapists have a Master's Degree (M.A. or M.S. or M.Ed.) from an accredited graduate school with specialty coursework in marriage and family therapy. They treat stress that accompanies family milestones such as marriage, divorce, birth, death, etc., as well as other emotional and behavioral problems. Marriage & Family Therapists may be working in mental health clinics, public service agencies, businesses, hospitals or private practice.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR (MH)

Mental Health Counselors have a Master's Degree (M.A. or M.S. of M.Ed.) from an accredited graduate school with specialty coursework in mental health counseling. They treat individuals, families or groups including children, adolescents and adults with a wide range of emotional and behavioral problems. Mental Health Counselors often work in hospitals, schools, businesses, agencies or private practice.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (SS)

School Psychologists have either a Doctoral Degree (Ph.D. or Psy.D. or Ed.D.) or a Master's Degree (M.A. or M.S. of M.Ed.) from an accredited graduate school with specialization in child development, learning and behavior disorders. They test, diagnose and assess cognitive abilities that relate to learning or behavioral problems and treat these problems in children and adolescents. School Psychologists often work in government agencies, public or private schools or private practice.

REGISTERED NURSE (RN or ARNP)

Certain classifications of nurses receive specialized training and are qualified to provide mental health care.

PLEASE NOTE:

All licensed mental health professionals have completed a supervised internship prior to sitting for the State of Florida Licensure Exam to determine competency in their particular field. In addition, all must maintain active participation in ongoing Continuing Education to renew their license status. Effective mental health treatment is based on the unique relationship between client and therapist. Although certain license classifications traditionally provide service to certain narrow populations, many services overlap license titles. An exception is the prescription of medication, which is restricted to the Psychiatrist (ME). **Registered Interns** are unlicensed individuals working under the supervision of a licensed professional. **Registered Interns are listed as ISW, IMT, IMH.**

SPECIAL NOTE:

The State of Florida, Department of Health-Division of Medical Quality Assurance provides further information on licensure requirements.

Psychiatrist refers to persons licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or 459.

Psychologist, School Psychologist refer to persons licensed pursuant to chapter 490.

Clinical Social Worker, Marriage & Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor refer to persons licensed pursuant to chapter 491.

Registered Nurse refers to persons licensed pursuant to chapter 464.

HOW TO TALK WITH YOUR DOCTOR

Before your first appointment, write down the history of your illness:

When did you first feel like this?

How long did it last?

Was it triggered by some event?

Were you treated before?

What medications? What dosages? Did they work, etc.?

Write down any medications you are currently taking and the dosage, including over-the-counter preparations.

Also list medications you have taken in the past. Be honest about any alcohol, prescription or recreational drugs used.

Start a list of questions you want to ask the doctor. Add to it as you think of things you want to say or find out at your next appointment. Then take that paper with you when you go to see him/her.

Bring pen and paper to write down the things the doctor tells you, since memory and concentration may be faulty at this time.

When the doctor gives you a prescription, ask about the potential side effects, if they will lessen, and how long before the medication is expected to produce results.

Be patient since some medications can take several weeks to work, but almost nothing should take longer than 8 weeks. If no improvement is felt by then, insist that your doctor put you on a different medication or give you a good reason why not.

Ask how this medication might interact with any other medications you take, and any food or drink you should avoid. Do not get out of your chair until all your questions are answered to your satisfaction.

Don't be intimidated - she/he is your doctor and it is YOUR body chemistry your doctor is being paid to stabilize. If you have any bad reaction to the medication, do not hesitate to call the doctor, day or night.

MEDICATIONS

The following information is not meant to replace instructions from your psychiatrist, but is for the purpose of letting you know what you might expect in terms of side effects, interactions with other medications or foods and the importance of compliance. Most of this information was taken from NIMH Medication publication and Imperial Point Medical Center Mental Health Unit's Medication Booklet, along with other sources.

ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS (Neuroleptic)

aripiprazole (<i>Abilify</i>) *	perphenazine (<i>Trilafon</i>)
chlorpromazine (<i>Thorazine</i>)	pimozide (<i>Orap</i>)
chlorprothixene (<i>Taractan</i>)	quetiapine (<i>Seroquel</i>) *
clozapine (<i>Clozaril, Prolixin</i>) *	risperidone (<i>Risperdal</i>) *
fluphenazine (<i>Permitil</i>)	thioridazine (<i>Mellaril</i>)
haloperidol (<i>Haldol</i>)	thiothixene (<i>Navane</i>)
loxapine (<i>Loxitane</i>)	trifluoperazine (<i>Stelazine</i>)
mesoridazine (<i>Serentil</i>)	trifluopromazine (<i>Vesprin</i>)
molindone (<i>Lidone, Moban</i>)	ziprasidone (<i>Geodon</i>) *
olanzapine (<i>Zyprexa</i>) *	

* Atypical antipsychotic medications are newer medications developed in the 1990s. Because they have fewer side effects, today they are often used as a first-line treatment. Each has a unique side effect profile, but in general, these medications are better tolerated than the earlier drugs. Some cautions apply.

- These medications help to calm you down, stop the voices and organize your thoughts.
- Get up slowly from a sitting or lying position. These medications may cause low blood pressure.
- Use a sunscreen lotion when out in the sun. Some people develop photosensitivity when taking these medications.
- Short term side effects that you may experience include:

Blurred vision	Lactation or amenorrhea in women
Constipation	Muscle spasms
Drowsiness	Restlessness
Dry mouth	Skin rash
Increase in appetite or weight gain	Stiffness
- Tell all doctors, nurses and any other health care provider what medications you are taking.
- Do not increase or decrease your dose of medication or stop it altogether before discussing it with whomever prescribed it.



CLOZAPINE (Clozaril)

- Clozaril is classified as an atypical antipsychotic medication and the effects exhibited differ from the more typical antipsychotic medications.
- Patients on Clozaril may experience relative freedom from extra pyramidal side effects. (i.e. stiffness, muscle spasm).
- Sedation is a side effect you may experience while starting on Clozaril. Your physician may advise against driving or any other potentially hazardous activity while on this medication.
- This medication may cause low blood pressure. Get up slowly from a sitting to standing position.
- Weekly blood counts (WBC) are required to monitor the occurrence of a lowered white blood cell count.
- It is very important for you to inform your doctor of the appearance of lethargy, weakness, fever, sore throat, malaise or any signs of infection.
- Let your doctor know if you are pregnant or have a seizure disorder.
- Do not increase or decrease this medication or stop it all together before discussing with your doctor.

OTHER ATYPICALS

Side effects you may experience while taking atypical antipsychotic medications include: insomnia, weight gain, agitation, headache, anxiety and rhinitis. Less common would be: somnolence, stiffness, shakes, dizziness, constipation, nausea, and increased heart rate. In some people with heart problems or a slow heartbeat, **Geodon** can cause serious and potentially fatal heartbeat irregularities. Use of **Abilify** can cause diabetes or hypoglycemia. **Zyprexa**, **Seroquel** and **Risperdal** have also been linked to diabetes.

- Let your doctor know if you experience any of the above side effects.
- Blood monitoring is not necessary.
- These medications may cause low blood pressure. Get up slowly from a sitting to standing position.
- Do not increase or decrease this medication or stop it all together before discussing it with your doctor.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist for add'l side effects of specific medications.

Some antipsychotic medications can be taken just once a day. In order to reduce daytime side effects such as sleepiness, some medications can be taken at bedtime. Some antipsychotic medications are available in "depot" forms that can be injected once or twice a month. Discuss these options with your doctor or pharmacist.

ANTIMANIC MEDICATIONS

carbamazepine (*Tegretol*) *
carbamazepine extended-release (*Equetro*) *
divalproex sodium, valproic acid (*Depakote*) *
gabapentin (*Neurontin*) *
lamotrigine (*Lamictal*) *
lithium carbonate (*Eskalith, Lithane, Lithobid*)
lithium citrate (*Cibalith-S*)
topimarat e (*Topamax*) *

- Lithium is the most common medication used to treat mania. It helps to stabilize your moods and keep you from getting too high or too low.
- You will need periodic blood lithium levels for as long as you take this medication.
- Find out from your doctor your own therapeutic lithium blood level. (Usual range is 0.6 to 1.2 meq/liter)
- Your lithium (LiCo3) level can vary from time to time if there are changes in the following:
 - amount of salt in your diet
 - amount of fluid gained or lost from excessive drinking of fluids
 - vomiting, sweating heavily or severe diarrhea
- Possible side effects that you may experience are:

Tremor	Fatigue	Nausea
Weight gain	Increased urination	Loose stools
Rash/acne	Increased thirst	Thyroid disorder
- When there is too much lithium in your system you can experience symptoms of toxicity. Should you experience any of these, call your doctor immediately. These symptoms may include:

Difficulty walking	Severe diarrhea	Slurred speech
Severe drowsiness	Severe vomiting	Muscle twitches
- Tell all doctors, nurses and any other health care provider (including dentists) what medications you are taking.
- Do not increase or decrease your lithium or stop it altogether before discussing it with your doctor.



VALPROIC ACID, DIVALPROEX SODIUM (Depakote)

* Anticonvulsant medications have been established as anti-manic medication and can be prescribed as an alternative to, or in combination with, lithium.

- Most common side effects are tremor, dizziness, sedation, nausea/vomiting, elevation of liver enzymes, some weight gain, abdominal pain and headaches.
- Your serum level of Depakote and your liver enzymes may be monitored while you are taking this medication.
- Notify your physician if you notice a yellowish tinge to your skin or eyes, or if you develop any shortness of breath, generalized body swelling, chest pain, pulse changes, or stomachache.
- If you develop extreme drowsiness, fatigue, exhibit slurred speech, mental confusion or unsteadiness on your feet, get medical attention immediately, as your drug level in your blood stream may be too high.
- Your skin may be extremely sensitive to sun. If you are going to be outside, be sure your skin is covered or use a sunscreen preparation with an SPF rating of #15 or higher. Also, it would be helpful to wear a hat and sunglasses to protect your eyes.

CARBEMAZOPINE (Tegretol)

- This medication will help calm and relax you and will also stabilize your moods. It is an anticonvulsant drug.
- Your serum level of Tegretol and blood count will be monitored while you are taking this medication. Your doctor will order this at regular intervals (at least monthly at first).
- Side effects you may experience are:

Drowsiness	Blurred vision	Dry mouth
Difficulty urinating	Constipation	Dizziness
Lightheadedness	Unsteady on feet	Reduced white blood cell count
- If you develop a sore throat and/or swollen glands without other cold or flu symptoms, report this to your physician immediately. Also report any mouth ulcers and excessive bruising or skin breaks.
- Notify your physician if you notice a yellowish tinge to your skin or eyes, or if you develop any shortness of breath, generalized body swelling, chest pain or pulse changes.
- If you develop extreme drowsiness, fatigue, exhibit slurred speech, mental confusion or unsteadiness on your feet, get medical attention immediately, as your drug level in your blood stream may be too high.

- Your skin may be extremely sensitive to sun. If you are going to be outside, be sure your skin is covered or use a sunscreen preparation with a rating of SPF#15 or higher. Also, it would be helpful to wear a hat and sunglasses to protect your eyes.
- Get up slowly from a sitting or lying position, as this drug may lower your blood pressure.
- Do not increase or decrease your dose of medication or stop it altogether before discussing it with whomever prescribed it.

Other anticonvulsants used for bipolar include **Lamictal**, **Topamax** and **Equetro**. The evidence for anticonvulsant effectiveness is stronger for acute mania than for long-term maintenance of bipolar disorder.

Some antipsychotic medications have been approved for the treatment of mania in bipolar disorder. These include: **Abilify**, **Geodon**, **Risperdal**, **Seroquel**, and **Zyprexa**. In addition, a combination medication, **Symbyax** (olanzapine and fluoxetine), has been approved for acute bipolar depression.

ANTI-ANXIETY MEDICATIONS

(Benzodiazepines/Sedatives - Hypnotic Meds)

alprazolam (Xanax)
buspirone (BuSpar) **Not a benzodiazepine
chlordiazepoxide (Librax, Libritabs, Librium)
clonazepam (Klonopin)
clorazepate (Azene, Tranxene)
diazepam (Valium)
flurazepam (Dalmane)
halazepam (Paxipam)
lorazepam (Ativan)
oxazepam (Serax)
prazepam (Centrax)

- These medications help to decrease anxiety, calm nervousness or help you sleep.
- They can cause physical or emotional dependence.
- Possible side effects you may experience are: daytime drowsiness or hangover feeling, depressed mood, decreased tolerance to alcohol or other sedatives.
- Do not increase or decrease your dose or stop medication altogether without discussing with your physician.

Antidepressant medications such as **Anafranil**, **Prozac**, **Luvox**, **Paxil**, **Zoloft**, **Lexapro** and **Effexor** are used to treat some anxiety disorders.



ANTI-PARKINSONIAN MEDICATIONS

amantadine (*Symmetrel*)
benztropine (*Cogentin*)
diphenhydramine (*Benadryl*)
procyclidine (*Kemadrin*)
trihexyphenidyl (*Artane*)

- These medications help stop stiffness and relieve side effects from other medications.
- Tell doctors, nurses and health care providers that you are taking these medications.
- As with other psychotropic medications, do not increase or decrease the dose or stop it all together without discussing it with your doctor.

MAO-I ANTIDEPRESSANTS

isocarboxazid (*Marplan*)
phenelzine (*Nardil*)
tranylcypromine (*Parnate*)

- These medications help relieve depressive symptoms.
- These medications may cause a fall in blood pressure upon arising with lightheadedness or insomnia.
- While taking an MAO-I, you must follow a special low tyramine diet.

- The foods to avoid include:

Aged cheese	American cheese	Any meat 2 days old	Bananas
Beer	Beef/chicken liver	Caffeine products	Chocolate
Cola	Dried fruits	Excessive cocoa	Guacamole
Lentils	Lima beans	Luncheon meats	MSG
Overly ripened fruits	Pickled foods	Red wines	Snowpeas
Soy beans	Soy sauce	Vegetables	Yeast extract

- Medications or drugs to be avoided while taking MAO-Is include:

Cold tablets	Diet pills	Decongestants	Cocaine
Sinus preparations	Demerol	Amphetamines	

- If you ingest the foods or medications to avoid, let your doctor know immediately or go to an emergency room. You may experience:

Severe headache	Severe high blood pressure	Stiff neck
Fever chest pains	Rapid pulse	Convulsions
- Be sure to let all doctors and nurses know you are taking this medication.
- Do not increase or decrease your dose of medication or stop it altogether without discussing it with your doctor.

TRICYCLIC OR TETRACYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS

amitriptyline (<i>Elavil, Endep</i>)	maprotilene (<i>Ludomil</i>)
amoxapine (<i>Ascendin</i>)	nortriptyline (<i>Aventyl, Pamelor</i>)
clomipramine (<i>Anafranil</i>)	protriptyline (<i>Vivactil</i>)
desipramine (<i>Norpramin, Pertofran</i>)	
doxepin (<i>Adapin, Sinequan</i>)	trazadone (<i>Desyrel</i>)
imipramine (<i>Tofranil</i>)	trimipramine (<i>Surmontil</i>)

- These medications help relieve depressive symptoms.
- You may feel drowsy when first taking these medications.
- Get up slowly from a sitting or lying position. These medications may cause low blood pressure.
- Short-term side effects that you may experience include:

Dry mouth	Blurred vision	Tremor
Nasal congestion	Constipation	Drowsiness
Difficulty urinating	Lightheadedness	
- Let all doctors and any other health care provider know what medications you are taking.
- Do not increase or decrease your dose of medication or stop it altogether without discussing it with whoever prescribed it.

SSRI ANTIDEPRESSANTS

(Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)

citalopram (<i>Celexa</i>)	fluvoxamine (<i>Luvox</i>)
escitalopram (<i>Lexapro</i>)	paroxetine (<i>Paxil</i>)
fluoxetine (<i>Prozac</i>)	sertraline (<i>Zoloft</i>)

The past decade has seen the introduction of many new antidepressants that primarily affect one neurotransmitter (serotonin) and are called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs). They have fewer side effects such as sedation and do not cause seizures, have adverse effects on the heart, cause difficult urination or constipation, mental confusion or dry mouth. Let your doctor know of any side effects you may be having, any medical illness, or if you are experiencing any sexual difficulties.

- This medication helps to relieve depressive symptoms.
- Commonly reported short-term side effects are:

Nausea	Tremors	Dry mouth	Nervousness
Anxiety	Diarrhea	Headache	Drowsiness
Insomnia	Sedation	Sexual dysfunction	



- Less frequent side effects are:

Constipation	Heartburn	Blurred vision	
Rash	Tactile changes	Dizziness	Hot flashes
- Let your doctor know of any side effects you may be having, any medical illness or if you are pregnant, or if you are experiencing any sexual difficulties.
- Do not increase or decrease your medication or stop it altogether before discussing it with your doctor.

OTHER NEW ANTIDEPRESSANT MEDICATIONS

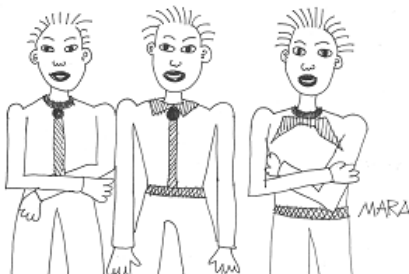
BUPROPION (*Wellbutrin*)

- This medication helps to relieve depressive symptoms.
- Let the physician know if you have a seizure disorder or are bulimic.
- Let your doctor know of any medical illness, or if you are pregnant.
- Short term side effects you may experience are:

Increased restlessness	Agitation	Anxiety
Decreased appetite	Dry mouth	Tremor
Headache/migraine	Nausea	Constipation
- Let all health care providers know what medications you are taking.
- Do not increase or decrease your medication or stop it altogether before discussing it with your physician. Wellbutrin has not been associated with sexual dysfunction or weight gain.

BUSPIRONE (*Buspar*)

Minor tranquilizer and antianxiety drug. Reported to lack dangers of drug addiction associated with other antianxiety drugs. Side effects can be drowsiness, nausea, headache, fatigue, nervousness, light-headedness, and excitement. The combination of this drug with MAO inhibitors may produce high blood pressure and can be dangerous.



VENLAFAZINE (*Effexor*)

A new class of antidepressant - a serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI). May be alternative to polydrug therapy. Touted as similar to Prozac in side-effect profile, but with added punch.

- Adverse reactions may include CNS somnolence, dizziness, nervousness, dry mouth and anxiety.
- GI symptoms may include nausea, constipation, anorexia, and vomiting.
- Urogenital symptoms may include abnormal ejaculation.
- Other symptoms may include headache, sweating, and blurred vision.
- Do not use this medication with MAO inhibitors or if you have seizure disorder.

NEFAZODONE (*Serzone*)

Similar to Desyrel. Can be sedating and cause weight gain. No sexual impairment. Cases of life-threatening hepatic failure have been reported in patients treated with nefazodone (Serzone). Patients should call the doctor if the following symptoms of liver dysfunction occur – yellowing of the skin or whites of eyes, unusually dark urine, loss of appetite that lasts for several days, nausea, or abdominal pain.

MIRTAZAPINE (*Remeron*)

Low dose can be sedating. High dose can be energizing and cause weight gain.

OTHER NEW MEDICATIONS

New medications are being approved every year. Among the newest are ***Cymbalta***, ***Lithium Orotate***, ***Symbyax*** and ***Trileptal***. Check with your doctor or pharmacist for more information and whether these medications are appropriate for you.

DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS

Medicines play an important role in treating certain conditions and diseases, but they must be taken with care. Unused portions of these medicines must be disposed of properly to avoid harm to wildlife, pets and people.

Operation Medicine Cabinet is a prescription drug "take-back" program of the Broward Sheriff's Office. Call 954-557-1124 for schedule of locations.



TAKING YOUR MEDICATION

As with all the other medications mentioned, do not adjust your dosage of medication or stop it altogether without discussing it first with the doctor who prescribed it. Also, notify your doctor if you are pregnant, and advise him/her of any other medications you are taking. Always check with the doctor before taking any over-the-counter medications.

When to take medications: Take your medications at the same time every day. If you make taking medications part of your regular daily schedule, you are more likely to remember them. Ask your doctor if you can take your medication with meals, at bedtime, etc. so you can better remember.

Missed doses: If you miss a dose...don't panic! You must stay on your medication as ordered to avoid a relapse, but one missed dose or late dose will not cause a major problem if you normally take your medication on a regular basis.

Pill containers: Remember that drugstores can give you medications in two different kinds of containers - child-safe and ordinary ones. The child-safe containers are necessary if you are likely to have children around your home who could get into the medicines, thinking they are candy. On the other hand, child-safe tops are very hard for some people to get off the medicine bottle. If this will be a problem, ask your druggist for the easy flip-off caps on your medicine.

If you are taking more than one medication, and at different times of the day, it is essential that you take the correct dosage of each medication. An easy way to make sure you do this is to use a 7-day pillbox, available in any pharmacy and to fill the box with the proper medication at the beginning of each week. Many pharmacies also have pillboxes with sections for medications that must be taken more than once a day. You can also use small jars to create your own system. This can help you make sure you don't forget to take the right number of pills and to know you have already taken them in case you get mixed up.

Medication and Pregnancy: If you are a woman of childbearing age, you should discuss any plan to become pregnant with your doctor prior to discontinuing birth control methods. Your doctor can best help you to plan this in a safe way for both you and your baby.

Medication and Alcohol: Alcohol and drugs generally do not mix well with medication. Alcohol can also cause mood swings and interact with the medication, making it difficult to get stabilized. Discuss with your doctor if even minimal use is considered.

There are ongoing clinical trials available, some sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health and others by pharmaceutical manufacturers. Call the **Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida at 954-746-2055** for information on clinical trials.

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

Provides medicine free of charge to eligible individuals who do not have prescription drug coverage and have income limitations, specified by each program.

www.needymeds.com

www.rxassist.org

www.rxhope.com

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

888-477-2669

www.pparx.org

(888-4PPA-NOW)

Single point of access to public and private assistance programs.

Offers a multi-lingual service. M-F: 8:00am - 10:00pm; S/S: 8:00am - 8:00pm

PHRMA

(Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of America)

www.phrma.org

Or contact the individual pharmaceutical patient assistance programs:

Abbott Laboratories	800-441-4987
Boehringer Ingelheim	800-556-8317
Bristol Myers Squibb	800-763-0003
Eli Lilly	800-545-6962
Glaxco Wellcome	866-728-4368
Janssen Pharmaceuticals	800-526-7736
Merck	800-727-5400
Novartis Pharmaceuticals	800-277-2254
Pfizer	800-879-3477
Sanofi Adventist	800-221-4025
Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals	800-656-9485
Solvay Pharmaceuticals	800-256-8918
Sunovion	877-850-0819
Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories	800-568-9938
Zeneca Pharmaceuticals	800-424-3727

Florida HIV/AIDS Assistance

800-352-2437

Florida KidCare

888-540-5438

PARTICIPATING IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Through the ages, disorders of the mind have been among the most devastating and feared illnesses of humanity. Today, thanks to ambitious and productive research and the many individuals willing to participate in this research, highly effective treatments for mental illnesses now exist. As a result of these treatments, many thousands of people who have brain diseases such as depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and anxiety disorders lead fulfilling and productive lives.

Scientists study and try different ways to diagnose, treat, and prevent human disease more effectively. The needed research may take place in a basic science laboratory, a clinic, or in the community.

Some clinical research may examine how well a new treatment works -- perhaps a drug or other type of therapy. In other instances, a clinical study might explore factors that affect mental disorders such as the role of genes and their interactions with life experiences.

The pace of progress to date would not have been possible without the participation in research of patients with mental illness and other volunteers, yet neither will the advances of tomorrow be realized without their continued participation. It is important to note that just as research on treatments has evolved to become more effective, so too has our society's attentiveness to the well-being of research volunteers grown. Procedures now in place to protect research participants are more effective than ever before.

To help you make your decision about participating in a research study, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has prepared a booklet to answer some of your questions and lists questions that you will want to ask of the clinical study director. You can call the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida at 954-746-2055 to request a copy of this booklet.

There are many clinical trials available including those from private organizations and governmental entities. You can find a list of current research projects at [**www.clinicaltrials.gov**](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

It is our hope that by helping people better understand why they might consider participation in the clinical research of mental illnesses, all Americans will benefit in the years ahead.

❖ **PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS** ❖

- ❖ *The right to individual dignity - respect, freedom of movement, freedom from neglect or abuse, a humane environment, privacy.*
- ❖ *The right to quality treatment and rehabilitation in the least restrictive setting.*
- ❖ *The right to receive services regardless of the ability to pay.*
- ❖ *The right to give, refuse, or retract express and informed consent to mental health treatment.*
- ❖ *The right to communicate - mail, telephone and visitors.*
- ❖ *The right to social relationships - exercise, recreation and social contact.*
- ❖ *The right to file a petition with the court questioning the cause of determination and requesting release.*
- ❖ *The right to participate in treatment and discharge planning.*
- ❖ *The right to be informed regarding patient rights and reasonable access to personal records.*
- ❖ *And other constitutional and legal rights, such as: confidentiality, representation, reporting grievances, voting, religious worship, work choice and compensation.*

Your Rights and the Florida Mental Health Act (*The Baker Act*)

The Florida law covering both voluntary and involuntary treatment is Chapter 394 of Florida Statutes - known as the Florida Mental Health Act or the Baker Act.

Florida law encourages people with mental illnesses to seek treatment voluntarily and to choose the type of treatment needed. But Florida law recognizes that some people with mental illnesses may need to be involuntarily admitted for evaluation and treatment.

The Baker Act outlines a bill of rights for the person who is mentally ill, provides a system of due process for persons receiving services in designated mental health facilities, and creates a system of community-based acute care services.

A receiving facility is the central reception point for individuals who appear to need emergency mental health care. The receiving facility must ensure that persons receive needed services in the least restrictive setting and in the least intrusive manner. Consequently, receiving facilities must ensure that persons are not inappropriately admitted to community or State hospitals.

Under the Baker Act, no one can be admitted to a State hospital without first being screened by a community mental health center or clinic which must certify that State hospital admission is the most appropriate placement for the individual.

BAKER ACT RECEIVING FACILITIES

Tax assisted or publicly supported

BROWARD HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER 954-355-4400

1600 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

BROWARD HEALTH IMPERIAL POINT 954-776-8500

6401 N. Federal Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

**HENDERSON CRISIS
STABILIZATION UNIT** 954-739-8066

2677 NW 19th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL 954-265-6310

3501 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

BAKER ACT RECEIVING FACILITIES

Private, requiring insurance or full payment

ATLANTIC SHORES HOSPITAL 954-771-2711

4545 N. Federal Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

FORT LAUDERDALE HOSPITAL 954-463-4321

1601 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER, FMC Campus 866-498-5433

5000 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

UNIVERSITY PAVILION 954-722-9933

7425 N. University Drive
Tamarac, FL 33321

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida provides public and professional education on a wide range of topics.

Presentations are offered at the MHA offices, as well as at other agencies and community sites.

Organizations and corporations can request a presenter for a public lecture or in-service staff training.

MHASEFL is an approved provider of continuing education (CEU) for licensed and/or certified behavioral health and elder care professionals through the State of Florida, Department of Health-Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA). Other professions may also be eligible for CEUs.

To request a presentation or notification of educational opportunities. call **954-746-2055** or send an email to:

education@mhasefl.org



PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH MHA

The Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida has been selected as the State of Florida's partner in the

***National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Outreach Partnership Program.***

You are invited to become part of a local Florida Coalition for mental health education. MHASEFL partners with individuals and organizations to provide community lectures, workshops, mental health screening events, advocacy town hall meetings, primary care outreach, and media opportunities. MHASEFL is also a State of Florida approved provider of continuing education for behavioral health professionals.

As a coalition partner, you will have access to multiple copies of many different brochures, videos, slides, screening tools, referral resources and more. To join the MHA's coalition, call **954-746-2055 ext 125**.

SOME OF THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES

*Many of these brochures are available at no cost at the MHA office.
Some can also be faxed or e-mailed.*

Topics include:

Alcohol Abuse	Depression in Older Adults
Anxiety Disorders	Eating Disorders
Attention Deficit/ADHD	Grief & Bereavement
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Help After a Disaster
Bipolar Disorder	Manic-Depression
Borderline Personality	Neuroscience
Child Abuse	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
Children & Divorce	Panic Disorder
Children's Mental Health	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Co-Morbidity	Psychiatric Medications
Depression	Schizophrenia
Depression & African Americans	Social Phobia
Depression & HIV	Suicide
Depression & Medical Conditions	Violence
Depression in Women	Publications in Spanish
Depression in Men	Publications in Large Print

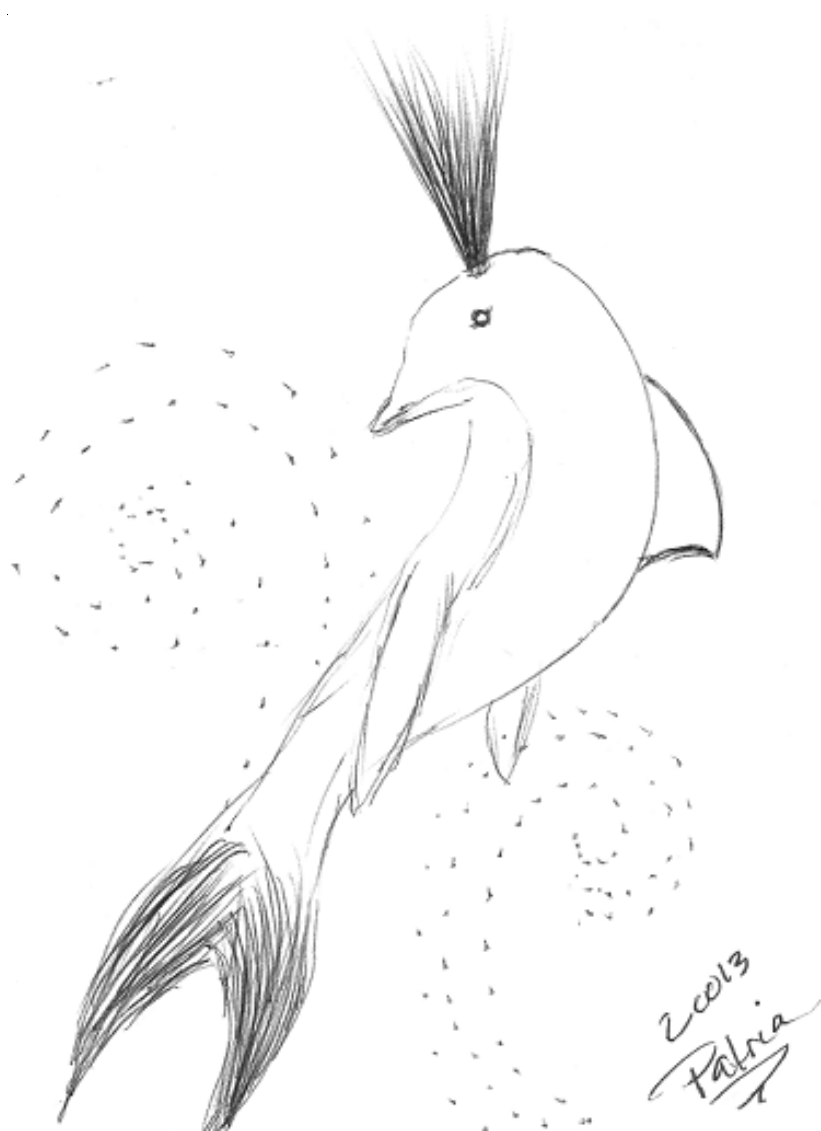
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Gambling

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AND MUCH MORE



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Homeless Helpline	954-563-4357
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Court Mediation & Arbitration	954-831-6076
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Community Care/Elderly (See BR. CO. ELDERLY)	954-357-6622
Community Justice Alt. (See BR. CO. COURTHOUSE) ..	954-831-7752
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP DIVISION	954-357-8647
Community Resolution Svcs. (See NOVA)	954-262-4237
Comprehensive Care Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH)	954-467-0880
Connections (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION)	954-746-2055
Consumer Support (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.)	954-746-2055
Continuing Education (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.)	954-746-2055
Cooperative Feeding (See LIFENET 4 FAMILIES)	954-792-2328
COOPERATIVE PARENTING & DIVORCE	954-746-2055
Cora E. Braynon Health Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH) .	954-759-6600
Coral Springs Medical Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH) ...	954-344-3000
Cosac Foundation (See HOMELESS VOICE)	954-924-3571
Court Mediation/Arbitration (See BR. CO. COURT)	954-831-6076
COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA	954-561-5559
Creative Colours of Archways (See ARCHWAYS)	954-763-2030
Cribs for Kids (See HEALTHY MOTHERS)	954-765-0550
Crisis Stabilization Unit (See HENDERSON)	954-739-8066
CSU (See HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)	954-739-8066
David Posnak JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY CTRS.) ..	954-434-0499
Davie Family Success (See BR. CO. FAMILY)	954-797-2054
DCF (See DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES ...	954-267-4040
DEERFIELD BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION	954-480-4433
Westside Park Summer Camp	954-480-4481
Deerfield Bch. Health Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH)	754-322-0712

Dental Clinic (See BROWARD COLLEGE)	954-201-6779
Dental Clinic (See NOVA SOUTHEASTERN)	954-262-7500
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES	954-267-4040
Abuse Hotline	800-962-2873
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-500-1119
Adult Protective Services	954-467-5969
ACCESS Economic Services	866-762-2237
Central Broward Service Center	
North Broward Service Center	
Department of Health (See FLORIDA DEPT. /HEALTH) ...	954-467-4700
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY	800-303-7288
Driver's License Offices	954-497-1570
Department of Housing (See HOUSING AUTHORITIES)	
Broward County Housing Authority	954-739-1114
Dania Beach Housing Authority	954-920-9662
Deerfield Beach Housing Authority	954-428-0678
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority	954-525-6444
Hollywood Housing Authority	954-989-4691
Pompano Beach Housing Authority	954-785-7200
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	954-831-7740
Diversion	
Probation	
Juvenile Detention Center	954-467-4563
Residential Services	
Broward Girls Academy	954-322-6500
Pompano Substance Abuse Treatment Center ...	954-956-5615
Thompson Academy	954-967-6300
Juvenile Assessment Center	954-467-4616
DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES	954-746-1770
Independent Living Services	
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	
Blind Babies Program	
Braille and Talking Books Library Services	
D.J.J. (See DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE)	954-831-7740
D.M.V. (See DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY)	800-303-7288
Driver's License (See DEPT. OF HIGHWAY SAFETY)	954-497-1570
Drug Court (See FLORIDA 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)	954-931-3576
EARLY LEARNING COALITION	954-377-2188
EASE FOUNDATION	954-797-1077
Edgar Mills Health Ctr. (See FLORIDA DEPT. /HEALTH) .	954-467-4705
EGRTS (See GULF COAST)	954-703-3570
Elderly and Veterans (See BR. CO. ELDERLY)	954-357-6622
Emergency Assistance Service Effort (See EASE)	954-797-1077

EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPIES	954-974-2007
Eye Care Institute – Pediatrics (See NOVA)	954-262-4200
F.A.C.T. (See HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)	954-485-8888
FAITH FARM MINISTRIES	954-763-7787
Men's Residential Program	954-463-6214
Families In Need of Svcs. (See CINS/FINS PROVIDER) ..	954-486-4222
FAMILY CENTRAL	954-720-1000
Resource & Referral Hotline	954-724-4609
Family Court Case Mgmt. (See BR. CO. COURT)	954-831-8532
Family Success Ctr. (See BR. CO. FAMILY SUCCESS) .	954-357-6367
Family Support Partners (See FAMILY VOICES)	954-746-2055
FAMILY VOICES PROJECT	954-746-2055
Fatherhood Mentorship (See HEALTHY MOTHERS)	954-765-0550
FDLRS (See BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS) .	754-321-2205
Felony Mental Health Court (See FL. 17TH JUDICIAL)	954-831-7805
First Call For Help of Broward (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	954-537-0211
F.I.S.P. (See FLORIDA INITIATIVE /SUICIDE)	954-384-0344
FLITE CENTER	954-530-4686
FLORIDA 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT	954-831-7740
Misdemeanor Drug Court	954-931-3576
Misdemeanor Mental Health Court	954-831-7240
Felony Mental Health Court	954-831-7805
FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH IN BROWARD COUNTY ..	954-467-4700
Fort Lauderdale Health Center	954-467-4705
Edgar Mills Health Center	954-467-4705
North Regional Health Center	954-467-4705
Paul Hughes Health Center	954-467-4705
South Regional Health Center	954-467-4705
Florida Diagnostic/Learning (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCH) ..	754-321-2205
FLORIDA INITIATIVE FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION	954-384-0344
Florida Medical Ctr. (See NORTH SHORE MEDICAL)	866-498-4333
Florida Reemployment (See AGENCY/WORKFORCE) ...	800-204-2418
FOOT PRINT TO SUCCESS CLUBHOUSE	954-657-8010
FOREST PARK DROP-IN CENTER	954-392-3350
Forget Me Not (See HEALTHY MOTHERS)	954-765-0550
Fort Lauderdale Health Ctr. (See FL. DEPT./HEALTH)	954-467-4705
FORT LAUDERDALE HOSPITAL	954-463-4321
Pride Institute	954-453-8679
Fort Lauderdale Independence Training (See FLITE)	954-530-4686
Foster Grandparents (See IMPACT BROWARD)	954-484-7117
GATEWAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH	954-725-8434
GEO CARE	954-392-3000
GILDA'S CLUB	954-763-6776

GROTTOES OF BROWARD	954-782-9804
GUARDIAN AD LITEM	954-831-6214
Guided Self-Change Clinic (See NOVA)	954-262-5968
GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY & COMMUNITY SVCS .	800-888-5066
ARTS	954-703-3570
Youth Adult Transition Program	954-703-3586
Alternative Family Program	954-704-2914
Older Adult Support Team	954-704-2914
TANF	954-704-2914
HALLANDALE BEACH HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.	954-457-1460
Senior Activity Center	
HANDS ON BROWARD	954-233-1300
H.A.N.D.Y.	954-522-2911
HARMONY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	954-766-4483
Health Dept. (See FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH)	954-467-4700
Healthcare/Homeless (See BROWARD HEALTH)	954-527-6041
Healthy Families (See HEALTHY MOTHERS)	954-765-0550
Healthy Families Broward (See BR. REG'L HEALTH)	954-566-9681
HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION ..	954-765-0550
Cribs for Kids	
Fatherhood Mentorship Program	
Forget Me Not	
Healthy Families	
Mahogany Project	
Maternal/Child Nurturing Program	
Teen Collaborative Project	
Healthy Start (See BROWARD HEALTHY START)	954-563-7583
Hearing & Balance Center Pediatric (See NOVA)	954-262-7754
Helene Soref JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY CTRS.) ...	954-792-6700
Helping Abused, Neglected/Dependent (See H.A.N.D.Y.)	954-522-2911
HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	954-486-4005
Adult Walk-In & Mobile Crisis Response Team	954-463-0911
Youth Emergency Services (YES)	954-677-3113
Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)	954-739-8066
Community Support Services:	
PATH Project, Forensic & HILL Project	954-730-7284
F.A.C.T.	954-485-8888
Adult Outpatient & Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services:	
New Vistas	954-731-1000
Central	954-791-4300
South	954-921-2600
West	954-888-7999

Housing Services	
Rainbow Villas	954-731-2835
The Summit Apartments	954-785-4097
Parkside House	954-735-1901
Chalet Apartments	954-925-3353
The Village/Safe Haven	954-735-4331
HHOPE	954-735-9550
Student Counseling Services	
NSU Students	954-424-6911
Broward College Students	954-424-6916
Family Counseling & Outpatient Program	954-735-6624
SOAAR (System of Adolescent Addiction Recovery)	954-735-6624
Henderson Mental Health (See HENDERSON BEH.)	954-486-4005
Hepburn Center (See HALLANDALE BCH HUMAN)	954-457-1460
HIGH POINT TREATMENT CENTER	954-680-2700
Hill Project (See HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)	954-730-7284
HISPANIC UNITY OF FLORIDA	954-964-8884
Unity 4 Kids	
HIV Planning Council (See BR. REG'L HEALTH)	954-566-9681
HOLLYWOOD PARKS, RECREATION	954-921-3404
HOLLYWOOD PAVILION	954-962-1355
Homeless Initiative Partnership (See Housing Options) ...	954-357-5099
HOMELESS VOICE	954-924-3571
The Cosac Foundation (See HOMELESS VOICE)	
HOPE WOMEN'S CENTERS	954-372-7089
Davie Center	954-452-9459
Ft Lauderdale Center	954-568-2616
N. Lauderdale Center	954-726-7464
Sunrise	954-980-4523
Hollywood	954-980-4524
HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA	954-566-2311
HOPE OUTREACH CENTER	954-321-0909
Horses and the Handicapped (See EQUINE-ASSITED) ...	954-974-2007
HOUSE OF HOPE (Men)	954-524-8989
STEPPING STONES (Women)	
HOUSING AUTHORITIES	
Broward County Housing Authority	954-739-1114
Dania Beach Housing Authority	954-920-9662
Deerfield Beach Housing Authority	954-428-0678
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority	954-525-6444
Hollywood Housing Authority	954-989-4691
Pompano Beach Housing Authority	954-785-7200

Housing Choice Voucher (See BR. CO. HOUSING)	954-739-1114
HUD (See HOUSING AUTHORITIES)	
Broward County Housing Authority	954-739-1114
Dania Beach Housing Authority	954-920-9662
Deerfield Beach Housing Authority	954-428-0678
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority	954-525-6444
Hollywood Housing Authority	954-989-4691
Pompano Beach Housing Authority	954-785-7200
Hughes Health Ctr. (See FLORIDA DEPT./HEALTH)	954-467-4705
I'M THUMBODY (2nd grade)	954-746-2055
THUMBODY, TOO (kindergarten)	
IMPACT BROWARD	954-484-7117
Senior Companion for Caregivers	
Foster Grandparents	
Drop-out Prevention Program	
Students and Teachers Achieving Reading Success	
Veterans Helping Veterans	
Imperial Point Medical Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH) ...	954-776-8500
JACK AND JILL CHILDREN'S CENTER	954-463-8772
Parent Enrichment Program	
JAFCO (See JEWISH ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE)	954-749-7230
JEWISH ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE OPTIONS	954-749-7230
Senior Caregiver Program	
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS	
David Posnak JCC	954-434-0499
Samuel & Helene Soref JCC	954-792-6700
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE	954-370-2140
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital (See MEMORIAL)	954-265-5324
JUBILEE CENTER OF SOUTH BROWARD	954-920-0106
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	954-979-7100
Juvenile Assessment Ctr. (See BR. SHERIFF'S)	954-761-2641
Juvenile Assessment Ctr. (See DEPT. OF JUVENILE)	954-467-4616
Juvenile Detention Cr. (See DEPT. OF JUVENILE)	954-467-4563
Juvenile Division (See BR. CO. COURTHOUSE)	954-831-6424
KIDS IN DISTRESS	954-390-7654
LAUDERDALE LAKES PARKS & HUMAN SVCS.	954-535-2580
Lauderhill Middle Schl Health (See BR. HEALTH)	754-322-3611
LAW OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER	954-831-8650
Leeza's Care Connection (See MEMORIAL)	954-883-7240
LEGAL AID SERVICES	954-765-8950
LIFENET 4 FAMILIES	954-792-2328
LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC	954-563-9876

LIGHTHOUSE OF BROWARD COUNTY	954-463-4217
Adult Vision Rehabilitation	
Bright Beginnings	
Lippman Youth Shelter (See LUTHERAN SERVICES)	954-568-2801
LISTEN TO CHILDREN (MHA Listeners)	954-746-2055
Live Your Life Well (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.)	954-746-2055
LUTHERAN SERVICES FLORIDA	954-486-4222
Lippman Youth Shelter	954-568-2801
Broward Family Center	954-486-4222
Luz del Mundo (See LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC)	954-563-9876
Mahogany Project (See HEALTHY MOTHERS)	954-765-0550
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION	954-967-9474
Maternal/Child Nurturing (See HEALTHY MOTHERS)	954-765-0550
McArtor Senior Day Care Ctr. (See SUN SERVE)	954-764-5055
MC FATTER VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER	754-321-5700
Meals on Wheels (See BROWARD MEALS)	954-731-8770
Memorial Adult Day Care (See MEMORIAL)	954-276-9880
MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	954-987-2000
Hospitals	
Memorial Regional Hospital	954-987-2000
Memorial Regional Hospital South	954-966-4500
Memorial Hospital West	954-436-5000
Memorial Hospital Miramar	954-538-5000
Memorial Hospital Pembroke	954-962-9650
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital	954-265-5324
Urgent Care	
Memorial Pembroke Urgent Care	954-276-6500
South Broward Community Health Services	
Dania	954-922-7606
Hallandale	954-276-9700
Hollywood	954-985-1551
Miramar	954-276-6600
W. Hollywood	954-967-2500
Outpatient Care	
Memorial Outpatient Center	954-276-9880
Behavioral Health Services & SHARE	954-276-3403
Senior Facilities	
Memorial Manor	954-276-6200
Memorial Adult Day Care	954-276-9880
Senior Partners Resource Center	954-924-2954
Senior Partners Resource Center	954-963-8030
Leeza's Care Connection/Memorial Hosp Pembroke .	954-883-7240
Ryan White Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	
PEAC (Psychiatric Emergency Assessment Center)	954-265-6310

Memorial Hospital Miramar (See MEMORIAL)	954-538-5000
Memorial Hospital Pembroke (See MEMORIAL)	954-962-9650
Memorial Hospital West (See MEMORIAL)	954-436-5000
Memorial Manor (See MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE)	954-276-6200
Memorial Outpatient Ctr. (See MEMORIAL)	954-276-9880
Memorial Regional Hospital (See MEMORIAL HEALTH) ..	954-987-2000
Memorial Regional Hospital South (See MEMORIAL)	954-966-4500
Memorial Pembroke Urgent Care (See MEMORIAL)	954-276-6500
MEMORY DISORDER CENTER	954-786-7392
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION	954-746-2055
Connections	
Consumer Support	
Continuing Education (CEU)	
Cooperative Parenting & Divorce	
Family Voices Project / Family Support Partners	
I'm Thumbbody (2nd grade)	
Thumbbody, Too (kindergarten)	
Listen to Children (MHA Listeners)	
Live Your Life Well	
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Outreach Partnership	
9Muses Art Center	
Parent Education & Parent Support (PEPS)	
Parenting Enrichment Classes	
PROSPER	
Public Policy Initiatives	
Seth Line	954-578-5640
.....	866-964-3714
Mental Health Court-Felony (See FL. 17TH JUDICIAL)	954-831-7805
Mental Health Court-Misdemeanor (See FL. 17TH JUD.) .	954-831-7240
MHA (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION)	954-746-2055
MHA Listeners (See LISTEN TO CHILDREN)	954-746-2055
MINORITY DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT	954-315-4530
Misdemeanor Drug Court (See FL. 17TH JUDICIAL)	954-931-3576
Misdemeanor Mental Health Court (See FL. 17TH JUD.) .	954-831-7240
Mobile Crisis Response Team (See HENDERSON)	954-463-0911
MONARCH CARE	954-720-2485
MOUNT BETHEL HUMAN SERVICES	954-763-5010
CINS/FINS	
New Vision Community Development Corporation	
Foster Home Management	
Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)	
Family Resource Center	954-768-0920
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSN.	954-971-0123

NAMI (See NATIONAL ALLIANCE/MENTAL ILLNESS) ..	954-739-1888
NANCY J. COTTERMAN CENTER	954-357-5775
Crisis Intake Unit	
Counseling Unit	
Child Protection Teams	
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	
Gold Coast Narcotics Anonymous	888-524-1777
South Broward Narcotics Anonymous	954-967-6755
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS	954-739-1888
Nat'l Inst./MH Outreach (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.) ..	954-746-2055
Neighborhood Svcs. (See BROWARD SHERIFF'S)	954-321-4102
NEW DIRECTION INSTITUTE	954-748-8444
New Vistas (See HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL)	954-731-1000
NIMH Outreach (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.)	954-746-2055
Noble A. McArtor Senior Day Care (See SUN SERVE) ...	954-764-5055
Noogieland (See GILDA'S CLUB)	954-763-6776
North Broward Hospital Dist. (See BROWARD HEALTH)	954-355-4400
North Broward Medical Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH) ..	954-941-8300
North Region Family Success (See BR. CO. FAMILY)	954-357-5340
North Regional Health Ctr. (See FL. DEPT./HEALTH)	954-467-4705
NORTHSHORE MEDICAL CENTER	866-498-4333
Northwest Reg. Family Success (See BR.CO. FAMILY) ..	954-357-5000
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	800-541-6682
Psychology Services Center	954-262-5730
Guided Self-Change Clinic	954-262-5968
Medical Health Center	954-678-2273
Pharmacy	954-262-4550
Dental Clinic	954-262-7500
Eye Care Institute - Pediatrics	954-262-4200
University of Miami/NSU Ctr. for Autism	954-678-2273
Adolescent Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	954-262-5854
ADHD Assessment, Consultation & Treatment	954-262-5912
Brief Therapy Institute	954-262-3032
Child, Adolescent and Family Services	954-262-5730
Child and Adolescent Traumatic Stress Program	954-262-5730
Family Violence Program	
School Psychology Assessment	954-262-5730
NSU Hearing & Balance Center-Pediatric	954-262-7754
NSU Clinic for Speech, Language/Communications	954-262-7726
Community Resolution Services	954-262-4237
OAST (See GULF COAST)	954-704-2914
OFFICE/PUBLIC GUARDIAN (See BARRY UNIV.)	954-862-3655
OIC OF BROWARD COUNTY	954-563-3535

Older Adult Support Team (See GULF COAST)	954-704-2914
Opportunities Industrialization Centers (See OIC)	954-563-3535
OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE	954-929-7517
OUR FATHER'S HOUSE	954-968-7550
PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS	954-561-6939
Day Program	
PACE Reach	
Pantry of Broward (See THE PANTRY OF BROWARD) ..	954-358-1481
Paratransit (See BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT)	866-682-2258
Paratransit Customer Svc. (See BR. CO. TRANSIT)	954-357-6794
PARENT EDUCATION & PARENT SUPPORT	954-746-2055
PARENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES	954-746-2055
PARENT'S INFORMATION & RESOURCE CENTER	954-785-8285
Parents As Teachers (See ACHIEVEMENT & REHAB) ...	954-746-9400
Partnership/Homeless (See BR. PARTNERSHIP)	954-779-3990
PATH Project (See HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL)	954-730-7284
Paul Hughes Health Ctr. (See FL. DEPT./HEALTH)	954-467-4705
PEAC (See MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM)	954-265-6310
Peer Support Warm Line (See SETH LINE)	954-578-5640
.....	866-964-3714
Peers Reaching Out: Support Partners (See PROSPER) .	954-746-2055
PEMBROKE PINES HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION	954-435-6500
Special Populations Programs	954-435-3660
Community Services	954-450-6888
Pines Point	954-450-6960
PEPS (See PARENT EDUC. & PARENT SUPPORT)	954-746-2055
Pines Point (See PEMBROKE PINES HUMAN SVCS.) ..	954-450-6960
Pompano Adult Primary Care (See BR. HEALTH)	954-527-6041
Pompano Pediatric Primary Care (See BR. HEALTH)	954-786-5413
Pompano Prenatal Care Ctr. (See BR. HEALTH)	954-786-5418
Pompano Subs. Abuse (See DEPT./JUVENILE)	954-956-5615
Pompano Beach Vet Center (See VET CENTER)	954-984-1669
Posnak JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS)	954-434-0499
POVERELLO CENTER	954-561-3663
PRIDE CENTER	954-463-9005
GLBT Domestic Violence Hotline	954-226-2279
Pride Institute (See FORT LAUDERDALE HOSPITAL)	954-453-8679
PROSPER	954-746-2055
Psychiatric Emergency Assessment (See MEMORIAL) ..	954-265-6310
Public Defender's Ofc. (See LAW OFFICE/PUBLIC)	954-831-8650
Public Guardian (See BARRY UNIVERSITY)	954-862-3655

Public Policy Initiatives (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.)	954-746-2055
Public Schools (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-0000
REBEL'S DROP-IN CENTER	954-276-3452
RED HISPANA FLORIDA	954-547-1570
RENFREW CENTER OF FLORIDA	954-698-9222
Ryan White MH/Subs. Abuse (See MEMORIAL)	954-987-2000
SAINT LAURENCE CHAPEL	954-972-2958
SALVATION ARMY	954-524-6991
Adult Rehabilitation Program	954-463-3725
SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER	954-463-2273
Samuel/Helene Soref JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY)	954-792-6700
School Based Health Centers (See BROWARD HEALTH)	
Amadeo Trinchitella Deerfield Bch. H.S. Health Ctr.	754-322-0712
Lauderhill Middle School Health Center	754-322-3611
William Dandy Middle Community Health Center	754-322-3235
Schools (See BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-0000
SCHOTT COMMUNITIES	954-434-3306
SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY	954-763-5999
Seagull School (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-7320
Section 8 (See BR. CO. HOUSING AUTHORITY)	954-739-1114
SEDNET (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-3425
Senior Companion (See IMPACT BROWARD)	954-484-7117
Senior Partners Resource Ctr. (See MEMORIAL)	954-924-2954
	954-963-8030
Senior Volunteer Services (See IMPACT BROWARD)	954-484-7117
SETH LINE	954-578-5640
	866-964-3714
Seventh Avenue Family Health Ctr. (See BR. HEALTH)	954-759-6600
Sexual Assault Treatment (See NANCY J. COTTERMAN)	954-357-5775
SHARE (See MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM)	954-276-3403
SHERIDAN VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER	754-321-5400
SILVER IMPACT CENTER	954-572-0444
SMITH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	954-321-2296
SOAAR (See HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)	954-735-6624
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	800-772-1213
Ticket To Work Program	
North	954-969-3541
Central	954-677-5555
South	954-967-1010
Soref JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS)	954-792-6700
SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES	954-420-5030

South Broward Community Health (See MEMORIAL)

Dania	954-922-7606
Hallandale	954-276-9700
Hollywood	954-985-1551
Miramar	954-276-6600
W. Hollywood	954-967-2500
SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION	954-714-6923
South Florida State Hospital (See GEO CARE)	954-392-3000
South Region Family Success (See BR. CO. FAMILY) ..	954-357-5650
South Regional Health Ctr. (See FL. DEPT./HEALTH)	954-467-4705
Specialty Care Ctr. (See BROWARD HEALTH)	954-463-7313
Spectrum Programs (See BANYAN HEALTH)	954-781-4405
Speech, Language and Communications (See NOVA) ...	954-262-7726
Starting Place (See THE STARTING PLACE)	954-327-4060
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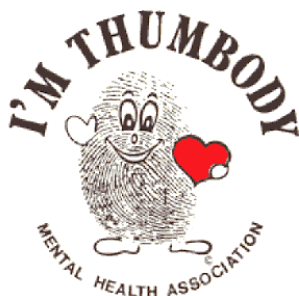


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The Legacy of **Jan Anastasato**

"In high school, drawing the shades and listening to Rachmaninoff's *Isle of the Dead* on occasion could have been the beginning of depression or just teen angst", Jan wrote for her 'my story' narrative on the SAMHSA ADS Center website.

Daily drinking in an attempt to self-medicate her mood swings, eventually caused a business failure, a split with her husband and her first hospitalization while in Athens, Greece and another in Florida.

Jan learned all she could about her illness, attended support group meetings and finally found a psychiatrist who prescribed the right medication for her.

While on the road to recovery, Jan received computer training through Vocational Rehabilitation and began volunteering at a new drop-in center. There she learned of a job opening at the Mental Health Association where her illness would be considered an asset.

The first assignment for Jan was to compile a booklet of mental health services and support in Broward County. Over the years, the "Connections" guidebook has become the premier resource and referral publication - now in its 18th edition.

In 1996, MHA was contracted to create a consumer-run drop-in center with a focus on the arts and Jan was appointed as the Project Director for the 9Muses Art Center & Frame Shop.

Jan Anastasato passed away in May of 2009. Her family, friends, co-workers and extended family of those she helped through the years, though saddened by her passing, remember her fondly and thankfully each time we open the "Connections" guidebook to seek help or provide referrals.

Jan's artwork is featured on the cover of this edition of "Connections".

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TDD/TYY (Telephone for Hearing Impaired)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

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Fax to:
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