# Welcome to Connections 2016

The Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida is proud to present its **19th 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

In addition, the publication is now also available as a mobile website"

# www.BrowardConnections.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 21) 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 21) 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.

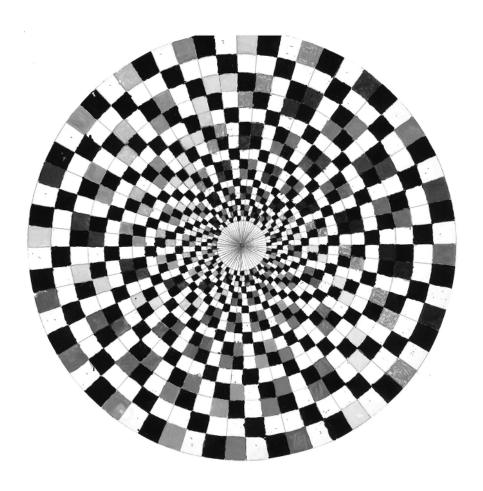
"Helpful Information" can be found starting on page 153. It includes phone numbers for hotlines, patient assistance programs for medications, national & state resources, information about various issues relevant to adults, and useful publications available through the Mental Health Association of Southeast 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 - 5:30pm 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

Our staff can help you access any of this information.



# Needs Index

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# **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 21.

## **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 Guardian Ad Litem H.A.N.D.Y. Kids In Distress Mental Health Association

#### **ADVOCACY**

(also see Peer Run Programs)

Mount Bethel Human Services

9Muses Art Center
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
Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention
Mental Health Association
NAMI Broward
Nancy J. Cotterman Center
South Florida Wellness Center
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 147

#### **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 147

# BAKER ACT RECEIVING FACILITIES

(also see page 181)
Atlantic Shores Hospital
Broward Health Imperial Point
Broward Health Medical Center
Citrus Health Network
Fort Lauderdale Hospital
Henderson Crisis Stabilization
Larkin Community Hospital
Memorial Healthcare System
North Shore Medical Ctr, FMC Campus
Plantation General Hospital
University Hospital/University Pavilion



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#### **BEREAVEMENT**

(also Mental Health Services) (also see Support Groups page 147) Broward Health Gilda's Club Goodman Jewish Family Service

BIPOLAR DISORDER

Tomorrow's Rainbow

TrustBridge Health

See Mental Health Services See Support Groups page 147

#### **BI-SEXUAL**

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

#### **BLIND**

See Disability - Physical

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT See Jobs & Training

#### **CASE MANAGEMENT**

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers Archways

Broward Children's Center

Broward County Elderly & Veterans Broward County Family Success

Broward House

Center for Hearing & Communication
ChildNet

Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.

Children's Harbor

Chrysalis Health

CINS/FINS Provider Agencies
Covenant House Florida

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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 Parks & Recreation

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

Memory Disorder Center

Minority Development & Empowerment

Mount Bethel Human Services

Salvation Army

YMCA of South Florida

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

2-1-1 Broward

A Child Is Missing

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers

American Red Cross

Ann Storck Center

Autism Society of Broward

Banyan Health Systems

**Best Buddies** 

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Broward

Boys & Girls Clubs

Broward Children's Center

Broward County Children's Svcs. Admin.

Broward County Library

Broward County Parks & Recreation

Broward County Public Schools

Broward Health

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

Chrysalis Health

CINS/FINS Provider Agencies

Covenant House Florida

Department of Juvenile Justice

Division of Blind Services

Early Learning Coalition

Equine-Assisted Therapies

Family Central

Florida (State of) 17th Judicial Circuit

Florida Dept. of Health in Broward County

Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention

Gilda's Club

Grottoes of Broward

Guardian Ad Litem

Hallandale Beach Human Services

H.A.N.D.Y.

Harmony Development Center

Henderson Behavioral Health

Hispanic Unity

Hollywood Park, Recreation & Cultural

I'm Thumbody

Impact Broward

Jack and 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

Memorial Healthcare System

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

Pembroke Pines (City of)

Smith Community Mental Health

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 South Florida

#### **CLINICS**

See Hospitals

See Medical Services

## **CLOTHING**

(also see Food Pantries page 141)

(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

Lifenet4Families

Our Father's House

Saint Lawrence Chapel

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

Chrysalis Health

Correct Care Recovery Solutions

Fort Lauderdale Hospital

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community

Henderson Behavioral Health

House of Hope/Stepping Stones

Larkin Community Hospital

Memorial Healthcare System

Mental Health Association

Plantation General Hospital

Smith Community Mental Health

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/RESPITE

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

## **DAYTREATMENT**

See Mental Health Services

#### **DEAF**

See Disability - Physical

#### **DENTAL CARE**

(also see Medical Services)

Broward College
Broward County Dental Association
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 141

#### **DISABILITY - DEVELOPMENTAL**

2-1-1 Broward Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers Ann Storck Center Best Buddies Broward Children's Center Broward County Public Schools
Center for Independent Living
Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
Equine-Assisted Therapies
Goodman Jewish Family Service
Grottoes of Broward
MonarchCare
Nova Southeastern University
Our Children Our Future
Schott Communities
United Cerebral Palsy

#### **DISABILITY - PHYSICAL**

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
Broward Children's Center
Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
Center for Hearing & Communication
Center for Independent Living
Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.
Division of Blind Services
Equine-Assisted Therapies
Goodman Jewish Family Service
Grottoes of Broward
Lighthouse of Broward
MonarchCare
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/ID CARD

Department of Highway Safety

#### **DRUG ABUSE**

See Co-Occurring Disorders See Substance Abuse NEEDS INDEX 1:

#### **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
Children's Home Society
Ease Foundation
H.A.N.D.Y

Henderson Behavioral Health

Hope Outreach Center

Jubilee Center

Lifenet4Families

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 Chrysalis Health

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community

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

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
Children's Medical Services
CINS/FINS Provider Agencies
Cooperative Parenting & Divorce
Early Learning Coalition
Family Voices
Gilda's Club
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
Jack and Jill Children's Center
Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options

Mental Health Association

Mount Bethel Human Services

NAMI Broward

Parent Education & Parent Support

SOS Children's Villages

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(also see Emergency Services)

Aging & Disability Resource Center Broward County Family Success Catholic Charities

Department of Children & Families Florida Dept of Economic Opportunity Gateway Community Outreach Hallandale Beach Human Services Dept

Hope Outreach Center

MonarchCare

Red Hispana Florida

SunServe

Take Stock in Children

Urban League

#### **FOOD**

(also see Food Pantries page 141) (also see Financial Assistance) Food may also be available

at local churches

2-1-1 Broward
Broward Meals on Wheels
Broward Outreach Centers
Coalition to End Homelessness
Covenant House Florida
EASE Foundation
Gateway Community Outreach

Hallandale Beach Human Services Dept.

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 Bereavement See Support Groups page 147

# **HEARING & SPEECH CHALLENGED**

See Disability - Physical

#### **HIV/AIDS**

AIDS Healthcare Foundation Broward Health Broward House Broward Regional Health Planning 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 143)

\* indicates behavioral health svcs.

Atlantic Shores Hospital \*

Broward Health \*

Cleveland Clinic Hospital

Correct Care Recovery Solutions \*

Fort Lauderdale Hospital \*

Larkin Community Hospital \*

Memorial Healthcare System \*

North Shore Medical Ctr. FMC Campus \*

Plantation General Hospital \*

University Hospital/University Pavilion \*

#### HOUSING

Wait lists may apply

(also see Case Management) (also see Financial Assistance)

(also see Shelter)

2-1-1 Broward

Archwavs

Broward County Family Success

Broward County Housing Authority

**Broward County Minority Builders** 

Broward House

Broward Housing Solutions

Catholic Charities

Children's Harbor

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community

Henderson Behavioral Health

Hope South Florida

Housing Authorities

Mount Bethel Human Services

Pembroke Pines (City of)

Volunteers of America

# HOUSING - EMERGENCY

See Shelter

#### IDENTIFICATION

(also see page 170)

Department of Highway Safety

## IN-HOME SERVICES

2-1-1 Broward

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers Alzheimer's Family Center

Broward Meals on Wheels

Camelot Community Care

Chrysalis Health

Family Central Family Voices Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Henderson Behavioral Health Lighthouse of Broward Lutheran Services Florida Mental Health Association Our Children Our Future Smith Community Mental Health TrustBridge Health United Cerebral Palsy

#### JOBS AND TRAINING

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers Archways Atlantic Technical Center Best Buddies Broward College Broward County Family Success Broward Outreach Centers Career Source Broward Center for Independent Living Covenant House Florida Division of Blind Services Florida Dept of Economic Opportunity Foot Print to Success Clubhouse Hallandale Beach Human Services Hands On Broward H.A.N.D.Y. Henderson Behavioral Health Hispanic Unity Lifenet4Families Lighthouse of Broward Mc Fatter Technical Center OIC of South Florida Salvation Army Second Chance Society Sheridan Technical Center Social Security Administration Urban League Vet Center Vocational Rehabilitation

#### **LEGAL SERVICES**

Volunteers of America

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

Harmony Development Center 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 Division of Blind Services FLITE Center Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention H.A.N.D.Y. I'm Thumbody Junior Achievement Lighthouse of Broward Mental Health Association PACE Center for Girls **PROSPER** SOS Children's Villages Urban League

#### MAIL SERVICE

YMCA of South Florida

Coalition to End Homelessness Lifenet 4 Families Saint Laurence Chapel

MANIC-DEPRESSION (Bipolar) See Mental Health Services See Support Groups page 147

#### 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. Light of The World Clinic



Memorial Healthcare System Nova Southeastern University Salvation Army TrustBridge Health 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 147)
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 Archways

Atlantic Shores Hospital Banyan Health Systems

Broward County Elderly & Veterans Broward County Public Schools

Broward Health Broward House

Boward Sheriff's Office Camelot Community Care

Catholic Charities

Center for Hearing & Communication Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.

Children's Home Society

Chrysalis Health

Covenant House Florida Fort Lauderdale Hospital

Goodman Jewish Family Service

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Hallandale Beach Human Services

H.A.N.D.Y.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Henderson Behavioral Health

Kids In Distress

Larkin Community Hospital

Lighthouse of Broward

Lutheran Services Florida

Memorial Healthcare System

Mental Health Association

Minority Development & Empowerment

Nancy J. Cotterman Center

New Direction Institute

North Shore Medical Ctr, FMC Campus

Nova Southeastern University

Our Children Our Future

PACE Center for Girls

Parent's Information & Resource Center

Plantation General Hospital

Pembroke Pines (City of)

Saint Laurence Chapel

Salvation Army

Samaritan Counseling Center

Schott Communities

Smith Community Mental Health

Stable Place

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 147

#### **OLDER ADULT SERVICES**

(also see Senior Centers page 145)

2-1-1- Broward

A Child Is Missing

Aging & Disability Resource Center

Broward County Elderly & Veterans

**Broward County Minority Builders** 

**Broward County Transit** 

Broward Meals on Wheels

Catholic Charities

Florida Dept of Transportation

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community

Hallandale Beach Human Services

Impact Broward
Jewish Community Centers
Lauderdale Lakes Parks & Human Svcs.
Lighthouse of Broward
Memorial Healthcare System
MonarchCare
Nova Southeastern University
Pembroke Pines (City of)
Plantation General Hospital
State Attorney's Office
Sunrise (City of)
SunServe
Tamarac Social Services
The Pantry of Broward
TrustBridge Health

#### PANIC DISORDER

See Mental Health Services See Support Groups page 147

#### PARENTING EDUCATION

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers Children's Harbor
Cooperative Parenting & Divorce
Covenant House Florida
Family Central
Jack and Jill Children's Center
Kids In Distress
Mental Health Association
Parent Education & Parent Support
Parent Enrichment Classes
Parent's Information & Resource Ctr.

#### PEER-RUN PROGRAMS

(also see Advocacy)
(also see Support Groups page 141)
9Muses Art Center
Family Voices
Foot Print to Success Clubhouse
Forest Park Drop-In Center
Mental Health Association
PROSPER
Rebel's Drop-In Center
Seth Line
Silver Impact
South Florida Wellness Center

#### **PHOBIAS**

See Mental Health Services See Support Groups page 147

#### **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

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#### **SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE**

See Abuse & Neglect See Domestic Violence

See Legal Services

A Child Is Miss

Nancy J. Cotterman Center

Vet 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 Partnershp

Covenant House Florida

ChildNet

H.A.N.D.Y.

Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options

Kids In Distress

Saint Laurence Chapel

Salvation Army



#### SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL

(also see Arts & Culture)

(also see Senior Centers page 145)

9Muses Art Center

Boys & Girls Clubs

Broward County Library

Broward County Parks & Recreation

Broward Sheriff's Office

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 (City of)

Pride Center

**PROSPER** 

Rebel's Drop-In Center

Schott Communities

Silver Impact

Sunrise (City of)

Swim Central

YMCA of South Florida

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

(also see Co-Occurring Disorders) (also see Support Groups page 147)

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 Partnershp

Broward Sheriff's Office

Catholic Charities

Center for Hearing & Communication

Chrysalis Health

Covenant House Florida

Faith Farm Ministries

Florida (State of) 17th Judicial Circuit

Fort Lauderdale Hospital

Henderson Behavioral Health

House of Hope/Stepping Stones

Larkin Community Hospital

Memorial Healthcare System

Narcotics Anonymous

Nova Southeastern University

Our Children Our Future

Salvation Army

Smith Community Mental Health

Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center

The Starting Place

Total Intervention Early Services

United Way Commission on Sub Abuse University Hospital/University Pavilion

Vet Center

Volunteers of America

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

(also see Support Groups page 147)

9Muses Art Center

Al Anon Family Groups & Alateen

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Family Center

Broward House

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities

Center for Hearing & Communication

Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr

Family Voices

Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention

Gilda's Club

Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options

Memory Disorder Center

Mental Health Association

NAMI Broward

Narcotics Anonymous

Parent Education & Parent Support

Poverello Center

Pride Center

Rebel's Drop-In Center

Red Hispana Florida

SunServe

Tamarac Social Services

Tomorrow's Rainbow

TrustBridge Health

Women In Distress

#### TRANSGENDER

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

#### TRANSITIONING YOUTH

Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Broward Housing Solutions
Camelot Community Care
ChildNet
Department of Children & Families
FLITE Center
Gulf Coast Jewish & Community Svcs
Henderson Behavioral Health
Jewish Adoption & Foster Care
Options
Mental Health Association
Pembroke Pines (City of)
SOS Children's Villages

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Broward County Transit Florida Dept of Transportation 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 147
(also see page 178)

#### **VETERANS**

(also see page 171)
Broward County Elderly & Veterans
Broward Housing Solutions
Goodman Jewish Family Service
Impact Broward
Legal Aid Services
Vet Center
William "Bill" Kling Outpatient Clinic

#### **VISION CARE**

Broward College Nova Southeastern University

#### **VIOLENCE**

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

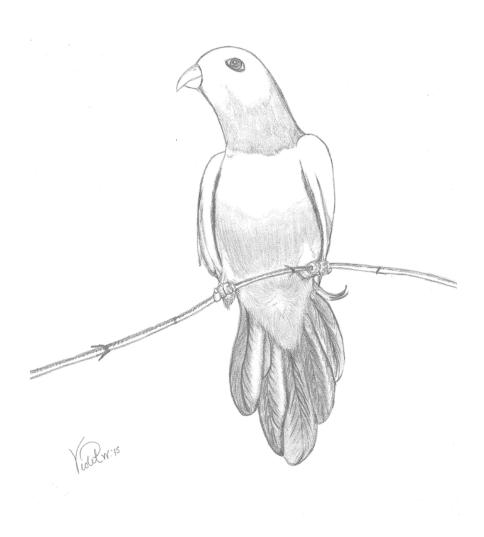
#### **YOUTHSERVICES**

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)

Dial 2-1-1 954-537-0211

TDD: Dial 7-1-1

or

www.211-broward.org No Fee Spanish, Creole, Language Line Service 24/7

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 24-hour helpline providing information and referral for mental health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, case management and other specialized behavioral health services.

## **Special Needs Connections**

954-537-0211

www.211specialneeds.org

Information and referral services for families and caregivers of children with physical needs and/or children with developmental disabilities including Autism, intellectual disabilities and Cerebral Palsy.

## **Touchline/Senior Helpline**

954-537-0211

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

# **Homeless Helpline**

954-537-0211

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 youth, to help them with issues of adolescent and young adulthood.

# **Teenspace Connexions**

954-390-0490

Offers pre-recorded 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.

#### Access to Benefits

954-537-0211

Provides families of children with behavioral health or special needs, under 21 years, in home consultation to assist in accessing public benefits including Food Stamps, SSI Disability, WIC and Medicaid.

# Help Me Grow

954-537-0211

954-746-2055

Provides a centralized access point for early detection and connections to services for children, ages 0-8 years, who are at risk for developmental and/or behavioral problems, including free developmental screenings.

# 9MUSES ART CENTER

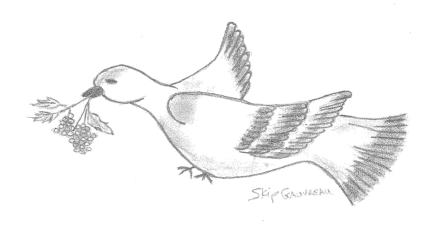
7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill. FL 33313-1012

Member Line: 954-746-9162 www.9musesartcenter.org

No Fee for Persons with Diagnosis

M-F: 9:00am - 5:30pm; 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 Spanish 24/7

Assists law enforcement agencies in the search and early recovery of missing children, the elderly (often with Alzheimer's Disease), on-campus college students and disabled individuals in the first hours of their disappearance by use of telephone alert calls; over 1,000 calls can be placed in less than 60 seconds. Includes Amber Alerts, Silver Alerts and Blue Alerts.

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

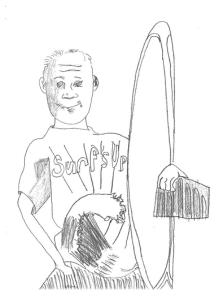
Serves as an activation arm for mobilization of teams that consist of members of all facets of law enforcement, emergency response, non-profit organizations and civil search groups that work together when a child is abducted.

# **Child Safety Education Program**

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

#### **Sexual Predator Adult Educational Awareness**

Teaches adults how to respond to children's issues relating to childhood sexual abuse and sexual predators.



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

#### 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 developmental disabilities. Operates a developmental preschool for children, 18 months - 5 years, with extended care available before and after school hours.



# AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE 954-745-9567 CENTER OF BROWARD (ADRC) 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 persons 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

888-425-2666 888-ALANON

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 954-462-7202

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

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

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

954-797-3800

South Florida Region

other memory disorders.

600 NE 3 Avenue Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304

www.redcross.org/fl/miami 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.

# 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

4700 Coconut Creek Parkway Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Arthur Ashe Jr. Campus 1701 NW 23 Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

754-322-2800

www.atlantictechcenter.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 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

10250 NW 53 Street Sunrise, FL 33351

www.asabroward.org

Provides family support, public outreach and education. Offers scholarships for children's summer camp programs.

## **BANYAN HEALTH SYSTEMS**

954-327-4060

1061 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park, FL 33309

www.banyanhealth.org Medicaid, Sliding Scale

Provides onsite and community counseling services to adults and adolescents, 12 years and older, for chemical dependency, psychological and psychiatric issues, domestic violence and other family problems, suicide prevention and legal involvement.

# 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 BROWARD

954-449-6522

3450 Lakeside Drive #304 Miramar, FL 33027

www.bestbuddiesflorida.org No Fee

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

Provides children facing adversity with professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring 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

# **David & Kay Hughes Administrative Headquarters**

877 NW 61 Street

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.bgcbc.org Fees Apply

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

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

Additional hours when school is closed

Chartered clubs help youth develop academic success, good character & citizenship and healthy lifestyles.

Carver Ranches Club, West Park	954-967-8787
Florence A. DeGeorge Club, Davie	954-236-2790
Harold Reitman Club, Ft. Lauderdale	954-797-7097
Jim & Jan Moran Club, Deerfield Beach	954-725-5545
Lauderhill Club, Lauderhill	954-731-3552
Leo Goodwin Teen Center, N. Lauderdale	954-722-5580
Levine/Slaughter Club, N. Lauderdale	954-726-3927
Marti Huizenga Club, Hollywood	954-983-0626
Nan Knox Club, Ft. Lauderdale	954-463-6392
Lester H. White Club, Ft. Lauderdale	954-585-6351
Rick & Rita Case Club, Davie	954-433-9000
Thomas D. Stephanis Club, Pompano Beach	954-941-2697

# 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 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.

# BROWARD CHILDREN'S CENTER

954-943-7336

200 SE 19 Avenue Pompano Beach, FL 33060

www.bcckids.org

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

#### BROWARD COLLEGE

954-201-7350

## **Central Campus**

A. Hugh Adams Campus 3501 SW Davie Road Davie, FL33314

## Online Campus

225 E. Las Olas Blvd. Bldg 31 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

#### **Weston Center**

4205 Bonaventure Blvd. Weston, FL 33332

#### Miramar Town Center

2050 Civic Center Place Miramar, FL 33025

#### **Downtown Campus**

Willis A. Holcombe Center 111 E. Las Olas Blvd. Bldg 33 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

#### Miramar West Center

1930 SW 145th Avenue Miramar, FL 33027

www.broward.edu

in Florida.

# South Campus

Judson A. Samuels Campus 7200 Pines Blvd Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

#### North Campus

1000 Coconut Creek Parkway Coconut Creek, FL 33066

# **Coral Springs Center**

3500 N. University Drive Coral Springs, FL 33065

#### **Pines Center**

16957 Sheridan Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33331

# Cypress Creek

Administrative Center 6400 NW 6th Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

## **Tigertail Lake Center**

580 Gulfstream Wav Dania Beach, FL 33004

888-352-2842

#### **Career Centers**

**North Campus** 954-201-2355 954-201-8865 South Campus **Central Campus** 954-201-6612 **Pines Center** 954-201-3601

#### Child Care Certification Courses

Offers 40-hour required course for basic child care employment

#### **Dental Clinic**

954-201-6779

A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, Bldg 8, Rm 159 Davie, FL 33315

Private Pay

Daily hours vary each semester

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

#### **Vision Clinic**

954-201-2400

Scip GAWRELL

North Campus, Bldg 41 Rm 164 Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Private Pay

M & W: 9:00am - 2:00pm

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

# RENEW (Refugees Entering New Enterprises & Workforce)

Provides job readiness training to refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking who are living in Broward County.

# BROWARD COUNTY CHILDREN'S 954-357-7880 SERVICES ADMINISTRATION TTY: 954-357-2882

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, special needs, independent living, child care, deep-end acting-out youth and system of care.

# BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE CLERK OF THE COURTS

954-831-6565

201 SE 6th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

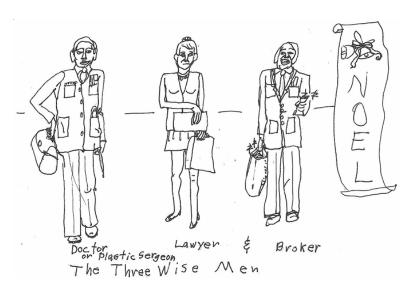
www.browardclerk.org

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

Central Regional Courthouse 201 SW 6th Court #120 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301	954-831-5622
North Regional Courthouse 1600 W. Hillsboro Blvd. #100 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442	954-831-1209
South Regional Courthouse 3550 Hollywood Blvd. #170 Hollywood, FL 33021	954-831-0353
West Regional Courthouse 100 N. Pine Island Road #160	954-831-2339

Court divisions are listed under:

# Florida (State of) 17th Judicial Circuit Court



## 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. Offers dental care for underserved children at annual "Give Kids a Smile" event.

# 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 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.

## North Region Family Success Center

954-357-5340

Annie L. Weaver Health Center 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

Edgar P. Mills Multi-Purpose Center 900 NW 31st Avenue, #3000 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 M-F: 8:00am - 5:00pm

# South Region Family Success Center

954-357-5650

Carver Ranches 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 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 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.bchafl.org No Fee Spanish, Creole M-F: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Owns 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: 954-468-3592

Administration

115 S. Andrews Avenue, #303

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

www.broward.org/humanservices

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

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 Hours vary by library location

Provides library services to residents for information and recreation at locations throughout the county. Offers specialized resources for youth and persons with disabilities. Library cards are free of charge upon request with proof of Broward County residence. Also offers online resources including e-books.

# BROWARD COUNTY LONG-TERM OMBUDSMAN COUNCIL

954-597-2266

8333 W. McNab Road, #231 Tamarac, FL33321

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

954-792-1121

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

www.minoritybuilders.org No Fee

## **Home Touch Program**

Provides carpentry, plumbing, electrical or other emergency home improvements to preserve health and safety and correct code violations in Broward County owner-occupied homes of persons 60+ years.

#### South Florida Green Jobs Collaborative

Trains community members in green jobs in the building industry through a partnership of the private and public sectors.



# 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 hands-on education and fun projects for youth 5-18 years, in a wide range of areas and includes after-school programs.



# 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**

954-575-5998

### (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.

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**

754-321-1575

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.

## Seagull School Homebound Program 754-321-7320

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

SEDNET 754-321-3400

#### (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 754-321-7200

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 754-321-3430

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**

754-321-1550

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**

754-321-3400

## (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 Planning 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.

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## **BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT**

954-357-8300 954-357-8302

Administrative Offices

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 countywide fixed route bus service and community buses that connect to fixed routes. Buses are wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks.

(Community bus 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, Pembroke Pines, Pompano Beach, Tamarac and West Park.)

# Paratransit (TOPS) Paratransit Customer Service

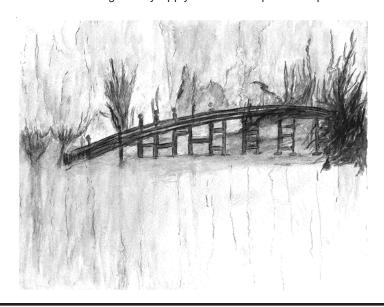
866-682-2258 954-357-6794

Provides transportation for persons with a physical, cognitive, emotional, visual or other disability which functionally prevents them from using fixed route bus services. To quality, 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**

954-473-7458

(formerly North Broward Hospital District)
Corporate Office
1800 NW 49th Street #110
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

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 provide services to all patients, including indigent patients.

Broward Health Medical Center** 1600 S. Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316	954-355-4400
Broward Health Coral Springs 3000 Coral Hills Drive Coral Springs, FL 33065	954-344-3000
Broward Health Imperial Point** 6401 N. Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308	954-776-8500
Broward Health North 201 E. Sample Road Deerfield Beach, FL 33064	954-941-8300

- \*\* Includes behavioral health units
- \*\* Baker Act receiving facilities



#### **URGENT CARE**

Provides medical services in an urgent care setting.

Medicare, Insurance

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

No appointment needed

Magnolia Shoppes 954-320-3323

9663 Westview Drive Coral Springs, FL 33076

Jacaranda Square 954-320-3360

1811 N. Pine Island Road Plantation, FL 33322

Broward Health Weston 954-217-5000

2300 N. Commerce Parkway

Weston, FL 33326

#### **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 33311

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 954-785-4273

601 W. Atlantic Avenue Pompano Beach, FL 33060

### Pompano Prenatal Care Center 954-785-4273

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.

Lauderdale Lakes Health Center

954-759-7557

3716 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

M: 8:00am - 7:30pm, Tu-Th: 8:00am - 4:30pm, F: 8:00am - 12:30pm

**Margate Health Center** 

954-759-7477

5109 Coconut Creek Parkway Margate, FL 33063

M: 8:00am - 7:00pm, T-F: 8:00am - 4:30pm

**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.

### Care Coordination Program 954-767-5566

Provides specialized care coordination and educational classes, lectures and one-on-one teaching for persons with a chronic or serious medical condition to improve quality of life and reduce complications associated with the medical condition.

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

## **BROWARD HEALTHY START**

954-563-7583

6301 NW 5th Way #5000 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, including substance abuse aftercare.

### 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, Henderson Behavioral Health or SOS Children's Village. Offers subsidized rents to each tenant and his/her 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

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 of 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, FL33020

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.

## **BROWARD PARTNERSHIP**

954-779-3990

(formerly Broward Partnership for the Homeless) 920 NW 7th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.bphi.org No Fee Spanish, French, Creole 24/7

Provides emergency homeless shelter for men, women and families with children. Current residents receive meals, behavioral health counseling, dental care, substance abuse treatment, case management, linkage and referral services, vocational training, job readiness, transportation and family support. Outpatient services for former residents include limited job readiness and behavioral health counseling. Referrals for emergency shelter services must be received via the Taskforce for Ending Homelessness or HOPE South Florida; walk-ins are not accepted.

## **BROWARD REENTRY COALITION**

954-868-7532

4200 NW 16th Street Lauderhill, FL 33313 No Fee 24/7

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

954-561-9681

200 Oakwood Lane, #100 Hollywood, FL33020

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.

## Affordable Care Act (ACA) Navigator Services

Lead agency for Broward County area navigators who serve as an inperson resource for those who want additional assistance in shopping for and enrolling in the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

# **Centralized Intake and Eligibility Determination (CIED)**

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

## Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

Provides 40-hour training for law enforcement to improve the way officers respond to people experiencing mental health crises.

# **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.

# Living Healthy/Tomando Control de Su Salud

Offers a 6-week workshop, in English & Spanish, to empower older adults with various chronic diseases to take control of their health.

#### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Team**

Contracted to provide linkage, support and advocacy to clients who have mental health or co-occurring disorders and are involved in the Broward County felony court system.

#### **TOUCH Broward**

Works with communities, partners and local government to reduce health disparities and improve health and well-being in the areas of tobacco free living, active living & healthy eating, clinical & community linkages, and healthy built environments.

## 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 954-321-4100

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 954-831-8200

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

# Juvenile Firesetter 954-831-8210

## **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

954-321-4100

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 954-375-6180

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 954-831-5311

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

954-321-4122

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

## **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 3-17 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.

## **CAREER SOURCE BROWARD**

954-202-3830 954-677-5555

www.careersourcebroward.com www.employflorida.com (for employment resources) No Fee Spanish

M-Th: 8:00am - 7:00pm; 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 Extension Hollywood, FL 33024



# 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. Accepts adults with a diagnosed cognitive, medical or psychological disability.

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



# CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES (C.A.R.D.)

954-262-7111

954-601-1930

University of Miami/Nova Southeastern University 6100 Griffin Road Davie, 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. Also serves persons with related disabilities including deafness, blindness, sensory impairments with other disabling conditions, developmental delays in children under 5 years who also present with autistic-like behaviors, and genetic disorders that may co-exist with autism symptoms (Fragile X Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, Tuberous Sclerosis, Angelman Syndrome, among others).

# CENTER FOR HEARING AND COMMUNICATION

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 interdisciplinary clinical and support services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families. Offers psychological evaluation and counseling, substance abuse counseling, case management, audiology services, support groups, assistive listening devices and specialized no-cost phone equipment for Florida residents with hearing difficulties. After-school and summer youth programs and American Sign Language instruction are also available.

954-357-4800

TTY: 954-831-3940

# CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT 954-722-6400 LIVING OF BROWARD 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, independent living skills, peer support groups, training to improve employability skills, assistive technology and equipment loan use and youth services. Also offers case management services for persons with disabilities in need of long-term care or transitioning from a nursing home facility and specialized no-cost phone equipment for Florida residents with hearing difficulties.

# CHILD CARE LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT

115 S. Andrews Avenue #119 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

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

1100 W. McNab Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

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. Helps pregnant women get 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 58th 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.

### 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.

#### CHRYSALIS HEALTH

954-587-2008

3800 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.chrysalishealth.com Medicaid, Insurance, Private Pay, Sliding Scale Spanish. French, Creole

Provides behavioral health services for children, youth and adults including individual, family and group therapy for mental health and substance use disorders, psychiatric services, medication management, psychosocial rehabilitation services, residential care, case management and psychological testing. In-home services are available.

#### 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 221 NW 43rd Court Oakland Park, FL 33309 954-568-2801

#### 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 4675 N. State Road 7 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Mt. Bethel Human Services 954-766-6058 597 NW 9th Avenue

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 TTY: 954-357-2882

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

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 (CO-PARENTING)

954-746-2055

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida 7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org Sliding Scale Creole, Hebrew Hours by appointment

Court approved 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. Supervised visitations and therapeutic supervised visitations also available on and off site.

# CORRECT CARE RECOVERY 954-392-3000 SOLUTIONS/SOUTH FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

(formerly Geo Care) 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.

#### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA

954-561-5559

733 Breakers Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

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.

# DEERFIELD BEACH (City of) PARKS AND RECREATION

954-480-4433

150 NE 2nd Avenue Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Offers athletic programs, teen center 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.

#### **Teen Center**

1345 SW 11th Way Deerfield Beach, FL



# **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN** & FAMILIES (DCF)

954-375-6092

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

www.myflfamilies.com 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)

954-375-6093

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 800-962-2873.

#### Substance Abuse and Mental Health 954-453-3426

Legislatively appointed state authority for substance abuse, mental health, and methadone designation responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults with serious mental illnesses or substance abuse disorders.

#### **ACCESS Economic Services**

954-375-3338

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 800-303-7288 SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES (D.M.V.)

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**

100 S. Military Trail, #26 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

1135 Banks Road Margate, FL 33063

7217 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL 33313

#### 954-497-1570

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

15739 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

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.)

954-497-2873

2928-A N. 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 Treatment Center

954-956-5615

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**

954-467-4600

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., #185 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 12 years 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. Offers developmental screenings for children whose families participate in the school readiness program.

#### EASE FOUNDATION

954-797-1077

(Emergency Assistance Service Effort)

4700 SW 64th Avenue #B Davie, FL 33314

www.easefoundation.org

No Fee

Provides emergency assistance, on a one-time basis, to qualified residents of Davie.

# 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 riding, hippotherapy and equine-facilitated psychotherapy for children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges.

## **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 Warm Line 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**

954-746-2055

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida 7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL33313-1012

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)

1100 W. McNab Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.flitecenter.org

Assists youth and young adults transitioning out of the foster care system 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

954-831-3576

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.

#### **Juvenile Division**

954-831-6492

## Unified Family Court Case Mgmt.

954-831-8532

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.

TTY: 800-955-8771

866-352-2345

## FLORIDA DEPT. OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

(formerly Agency for Workforce Innovation)

www.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**

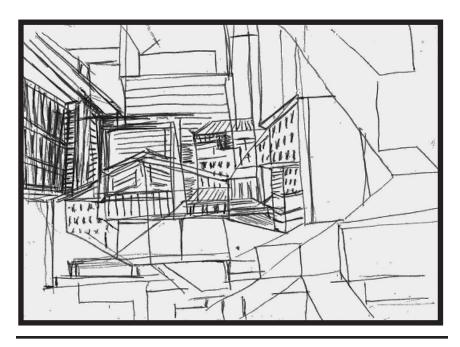
Provides assistance to individuals who do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits from Florida or any other state and whose unemployment is a direct result of a disaster.

## **Trade Readjustment Allowance Program**

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 Career Source to support employers and assist individuals gain employment, remain employed and advance in their careers. See **Career Source** for locations.



## FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH IN BROWARD COUNTY

954-467-4700

(formerly Broward County Health Dept.)
Administrative Center
780 SW 24th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Operations Building 2421A SW 6th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

http://broward.floridahealth.gov 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.

Coral Springs WIC Center 10077 SW 29th Street Coral Springs, FL 33065	954-767-5111
Edgar Mills Health Center 900 NW 31st Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311	954-467-4700
Fort Lauderdale Health Center 2421A SW 6th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315	954-467-4700
North Regional Health Center 601 W. Atlantic Blvd. Pompano Beach, FL 33060	954-467-4700
Oakland Park WIC Center 900 NW 31st Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311	954-767-5111
Paul Hughes Health Center 205 NW 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, FL 33060	954-467-4700
South Regional Health Center 4105 Pembroke Road Hollywood, FL 33021	954-467-4700

## FLORIDA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION 954-777-4091 DISTRICT FOUR

3400 W. Commercial Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.dot.state.fl.us

Government agency responsible for the planning and development of a safe, viable and balanced state transportation system that includes roadway, air, sea, spaceports, bus transit, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

#### Safe and Mobile Seniors

www.safeandmobileseniors.org

Offers resources for older adults and their families, health care providers, law enforcement and aging service providers to improve the safety, access and mobility of Florida's aging road users.

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

954-384-0344

2645 Executive Park Drive Weston, FL 33331

www.fisponline.org Some fees Spanish

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

Provides suicide prevention education, support for survivors of suicide, legislative advocacy and program research. 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, problemsolving, self-confidence and empathy.

**HOPE Clubs (Helping Overcome Problems Effectively)** 

Provides curriculum, support and materials for middle schools, high schools or colleges to establish clubs.

## FOOT PRINT TO SUCCESS CLUBHOUSE

954-657-8010

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

www.footprintsuccess.org

Provides psychosocial programming and pre-vocation skill development that helps adults with severe and persistent mental illness achieve meaningful work and social opportunities.

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

Correct Care Recovery Solution/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.prideinstituteflorida.com

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

## 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, Sunrise and Lauderhill on a variable schedule.

#### GILDA'S CLUB

954-763-6776

119 Rose Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org No Fee

Provides social connections and support groups, workshops, education and 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.



## GOODMAN JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE 954-370-2140

(formerly Jewish Family Service) 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.

## **Family Link Program**

Private pay services for family advocacy and care management.

## **Legacy Corps for Veterans and Military Families**

Provides non-medical companionship/respite for veterans and military family caregivers including in-home respite and/or assistance with errands, transportation, recreational activities, etc.

## Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program

Offers free, confidential assistance and support including reparations and restitution assistance, in-home care counseling, emergency financial assistance, socialization event, dental assistance for survivors of the Holocaust.

#### Joshua's Path

Assists family caregivers or advocates of an adolescent or adult with a developmental, physical or mental health disability to put in place needed supports and arrangements for their loved one's current and future needs, including free planning consultations, educational seminars and a special needs resource fair.

#### GROTTOES OF BROWARD

954-864-0215

(formerly Children with Special Needs Dental Care)

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

612 S. Andrews Avenue #1000 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

954-630-4181

201 NE 40th Court Oakland Park, FL 33334

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

## ARTS (Adult Residential Treatment and Stabilization) (formerly EGRTS)

Provides a home environment for adults 30+ years, with severe and persistent mental illness to stabilize psychiatric symptoms in a 3-4 month length of stay.

## Young Adult Transition Program (YATP)

Provides youth and young adults 16-24 years, who have serious emotional/behavioral difficulties or serious mental illness, with the support and assistance to make a successful transition to adulthood.

## Alternative Family Program (AFP) 954-809-4758

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

## Older Adult Support Team (OAST) 954-649-3955

Provides in-home assessment, crisis intervention counseling, follow-up and case management for older adults, 60+ years, at risk of suicide. Works in coordination with the state Adult Protective Services.



## 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 - 5:30pm

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, job assistance, emergency food, utility payments, rent and mortgage assistance, health services and individual, group and family counseling, parenting, anger management and conflict resolution workshops for youth and adults. Food pantry available to those in need.

#### **Youth Services**

Provides after-school tutorial enrichment program for youth up to 17 years with transportation for students from Hallandale Elementary and Gulfstream Middle Schools, and spring break and summer camps for youth grades K-8.

## **Senior Activity Center**

Provides round-trip transportation, continental breakfast, arts & crafts, computer classes, music, enhanced fitness, educational forums, field trips and lunch to older adults 60+ years. Offers case management and counseling, job assistance, emergency food, rent and utility payment assistance, HIV/AIDS testing and health services.

### 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. Volunteer opportunities are available in a wide range of programs for people of all ages.

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-23 years, who have been removed from their home due domestic violence, substance abuse, physical and/or sexual abuse or abandonment. 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, #801 Cooper City, FL 33330

www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org

Provides prevention and alternative diversion program 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.hmhbbroward.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.

## Mothers Overcoming Maternal Stress (M.O.M.S) Program

Provides in-home counseling, parenting education and case management for pregnant women or mothers, with children through the age of 1 year, who are experiencing symptoms of depression and other stressors.

## 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

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: 954-735-4331

5700 NW 27th Court Lauderhill, FL 33313

Rainbow Villas The Summit Apartments

5800-5810 NW 27th Court 868 SW 10th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 Pompano Beach, FL 33060

954-731-2835 954-785-4097

 Parkside House
 Chalet Apartments

 5700 NW 27th Court
 746 N. 19th Avenue

 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
 Hollywood, FL 33020

 954-735-1901
 954-925-3353

**Student Counseling Services:** 

NSU Students 954-424-6911 Broward College Students 954-424-6916 UM-Miller School of Medicine 954-424-6868

Family Counseling 954-735-5100

& 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.

### First Episode Psychosis Program

Provides treatment, education, support and guidance when psychosis first appears for persons 16-35 years.

#### 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. Certified application counselors and navigators are available to assist with enrollment in the Affordable Care Act Marketplace insurance.

## **Unity 4 Kids**

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

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

1405 S. 28th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33020

www.hollywoodfl.org/parks Some fees apply

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

## HOPE WOMEN'S CENTERS

954-372-7089

991 SW 71st Avenue N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

www.thereishope.org

No Fee

M-Th: 9:00am - 5:00pm; F: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Provides confidential pregnancy testing, options counseling, limited obstetric ultrasounds, referrals and STI testing.

Fort Lauderdale Center

954-568-2616

840 E. Oakland Park Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334

M-Th: 9:00am - 5:00pm; F: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Davie Center 954-452-9459

2261 S. University Drive Davie, FL 33328

M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm; Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

North Lauderdale Center

954-726-7464

943 SW 71st Avenue N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

M-Th: 9:00am - 5:00pm; F: 9:00am - 1:00pm

## HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA

954-566-2311

5110 N. Federal Highway #102 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

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.



## 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 with rent and utilities.

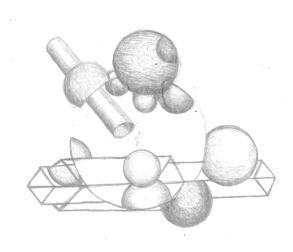
# HOUSE OF HOPE (Men) STEPPING STONES (Women)

954-524-8989

Administration & Admission Office 908 SW 1st Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.houseofhope.org

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



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## 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 lowincome 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 4780 N. State Road 7 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319	954-739-1114
<b>Dania Beach Housing Authority</b> 715 W. Dania Beach Blvd. Dania Beach, FL 33004	954-920-9662
<b>Deerfield Beach Housing Authority</b> 533 S. Dixie Highway #201 Deerfield Beach, FL 33441	954-428-0678
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority 437 SW 4th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315	954-525-6444
Hollywood Housing Authority 7300 N. Davie Road Extension Hollywood, FL 33024  TDD:	954-989-4691 954-981-8264
Pompano Beach Housing Authority 321 W. Atlantic Blvd.	954-785-7200

Pompano Beach, FL 33060



# I'M THUMBODY (2nd Grade) THUMBODY, TOO (Kindergarten)

954-746-2055

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 knowledge of 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. Case managers provide in-home assessments for both clients and volunteers. Also matches volunteers with community agencies.

### **Senior Companion Program**

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

## **RELIEF for Caregivers**

Volunteers provide in-home respite 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.

## **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Matches volunteers, 55+ years, with local organizations to assist in providing services.

## **Executive Service Corp**

Senior executives and professionals provide pro bono consulting services to Broward County non-profit organizations.

## **Veterans Helping Veterans**

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

## **Students and Teachers Achieving Reading Success**

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

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

1315 W. Broward Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.jackandjillcenter.org Sliding Scale

M-F: 7:00am- 6:00pm

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 Posnack 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.

# JUBILEE CENTER OF SOUTH BROWARD

954-920-0106

2020 Scott Street Hollywood, FL33020

www.jubileecenterbroward.org

No Fee

Social Services: M-F: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Soup Kitchen: M-F: 11am

Provides emergency services to working and homeless individuals and families in Broward County including food pantry, personal hygiene items and clothing.

### 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 eye care clinics in collaboration with Nova Southeastern University.

## LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

954-962-1355

1201 N. 37th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33021

www.larkinbehavioral.com Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Private Pay Spanish, French, Creole, American Sign Language 24/7

Private facility offering inpatient psychiatric services for mental health and co-occurring disorders. Also offers partial hospitalization program (PHP) and intensive outpatient program (IOP).

# LAUDERDALE LAKES PARKS & HUMAN SERVICES (CITY OF)

954-535-2785

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. Operates Alzheimer's Care Center to provide services to persons with memory disorders.

## 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.browardlegalaid.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, human rights, and Mission United Veterans project.

## 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. Offers access to on-site shower facilities, haircuts, clothing, job readiness preparation, emergency financial assistance, mailing address usage and mail retrieval services.

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC

954-563-9876

(Clinica Luz del Mundo)

5333 N. Dixie Highway #201 Oakland Park. FL 33334

www.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 954-463-4217

650 N. Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.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, and job readiness. In-home and in-agency programs are available. 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.

## Teen LIFE (Learning Independence From Experience)

Offers year round after-school and weekend transition program for youth 13-21 years and a 6-week intensive summer program for planning post-high school life.

## 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

www.lsfnet.org No Fee

## **Broward Family Center**

954-486-4222

4185 N. State Road 7 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Provides in-home and residential services including crisis intervention, case management, counseling and referral services for youth, 6-17 years, who are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system due to truancy, ungovernability, lock-outs, runaway or homelessness.

## **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, who are homeless, runaway or experiencing severe family conflicts, truancy, ungovernability or lock-outs and not delinquent or dependent.

### MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

954-967-9474

4491 S. State Road 7, #201 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

www.sfla.wish.org No Fee

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

## MC FATTER 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** 3501 Johnson Street Hollywood, FL 33021	954-987-2000
Memorial Regional Hospital South 3600 Washington Street Hollywood, FL 33021	954-966-4500
Memorial Hospital West 703 N. Flamingo Road Pembroke Pines, FL 33028	954-436-5000
<b>Memorial Hospital Miramar</b> 1901 SW 172 Avenue Miramar, FL 33029	954-538-5000
Memorial Hospital Pembroke 7800 Sheridan Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33024	954-962-9650
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital 1005 Joe DiMaggio Drive	954-265-5324

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes behavioral health units

Hollywood, FL 33021

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

Hollywood, FL 33021

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<b>Dania</b> 140 S. Federal Highway Dania Beach, FL 33004	954-922-7606
Hallandale 1750 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd. Hallandale Beach, FL 33009	954-276-9700
Hollywood 4105 Pembroke Road Hollywood, FL 33021	954-985-1551
<b>Miramar</b> 6730 Miramar Parkway Miramar, FL 33023	954-276-6600
Pembroke Pines 2217 N. University Drive Pembroke Pines, FL 33025	954-883-8140
W. Hollywood 6214 Johnson Street	954-967-2500



#### ADULT OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

## **Long Acting Therapy Clinic**

954-265-4631

3501 Johnson Street Hollywood, FL 33021

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

Provides medication administration and monitoring of long-acting antipsychotic injections and evidence-based, comprehensive metabolic monitoring for patients on these drug therapies.

## Outpatient Behavioral Health Center 954-276-3422

3400 N. 29th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33020

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

Provides outpatient behavioral health services including dialectical behavioral therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, trauma program, intensive outpatient program (IOP) for mood disorders and co-occurring disorders, and outpatient detoxification program.

#### INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SVCS 954-276-3403

#### 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.

### Child & Adolescent Treatment Services (CATS)

Provides psychiatric evaluation and stabilization for youth experiencing a mental health and/or substance abuse crisis.

## Mood Disorder Unit / Thought Disorder Unit

Provides crisis support and intervention and psychiatric stabilization.



#### **SENIOR FACILITIES:**

Memo	rial	Ma	nor	954-276-6200
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777 S. Douglas Road Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

## Memorial Adult Day Care 954-276-9880

1750 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd. Hallandale Beach, FL 33019

## Memorial Senior Partners East 954-924-2954

1301 S. Ocean Drive Hollywood, FL 33019

### Memorial Senior Partners West 954-967-4458

6770 Garfield Street Hollywood, FL 33024

## Memorial CARES 954-883-7240

(formerly Leeza's Care Connection) 2261 N. University Drive, #103 Pembroke Pines. FL 33024

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 954-276-3422 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.

## 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. Crisis Respite Program offers in-home care on an emergency basis to relieve the caregiver of a person with a memory disorder. Offers comprehensive driving assessment to evaluate visual acuity, visual tracking/scanning ability, physical function and the ability to drive safely that includes in-office assessment and onroad evaluation.



# MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA (MHA)

954-746-2055

(formerly MHA of Broward County) 7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL33313-1012

www.mhasefl.org M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Additional hours by appointment No Fee for most services Spanish, Creole

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.

You can also download a PDF copy online (<a href="www.mhasefl.org">www.mhasefl.org</a>) or use the mobile website (<a href="www.browardconnections.org">www.browardconnections.org</a>)

## **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 other professionals as a State of Florida, Department of Health-Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) provider.

## Cooperative Parenting & Divorce (Co-Parenting)

Court approved 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. Supervised visitations and therapeutic supervised visitations also available on and off site.

## **Family Voices**

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 knowledge of 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. Live Your Life Well can be presented as an in-service training or public presentation.

## 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 in-service training, public presentations and literature through public education.

#### 9Muses Art Center

7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL 33313

www.9musesartcenter.org

M-F: 9:00am - 5:30pm, Sat: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Member Phone: 954-746-9162

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 evidence-based parent education classes which meet DCF, ChildNet and Court criteria, and parent skills workshops. Specialty tracks available for parents of infants, children and teens. In-home and hands-on parenting available for ChildNet referred clients. Fee-based parent education and anger management available by request.

## Parenting Enrichment Classes

Fee-based community 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

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.



## MINORITY DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT

954-315-4530

5225 NW 33rd Avenue Ft. Lauderdale. FL 33309

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 CareSource) 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 quardians of family or friends.



### MOUNT BETHEL HUMAN SERVICES 954-763-5010

1021 NW 6th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.mbhsc.ora 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

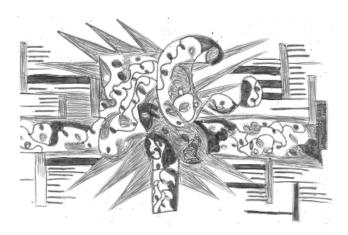
Provides a stable, nurturing environment for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

#### 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.



# 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, French, 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 Pagistry



## **NAMI BROWARD**

954-316-9907

4161 NW 5th Street Plantation, FL 33317

www.namibroward.org No Fee Spanish M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Provides support, advocacy and educational resources for persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Support groups are available for persons living with mental illness as well as groups for family members and/or caregivers of persons diagnosed with a mental illness.

# 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

South Broward Narcotics Anonymous 9

954-967-6755

P.O. Box 816313 Hollywood, FL33081 www.southbrowardna.org

www.goldcoastna.org

# **NEW DIRECTION INSTITUTE**

954-748-8444

1509 N. State Road 7 Margate, FL 33063

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.

# NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER FMC CAMPUS

954-735-6000

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

# Samuel L. Ziff 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 33314

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

954-262-5730

**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 & Treatment Program (A.A.C.T.)

954-262-5730

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

954-262-5730

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 Audiology Clinic**

954-262-7754

Provides comprehensive assessment and treatment for newborns and children with hearing and balance disorders. Also provides hearing evaluation and treatment for adults including vestibular balance evaluations and treatment for benign paroxysmal positional vertigo and tinnitus.

# 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.

## **AHEC Tobacco Program**

877-848-6696

3200 S. University Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328

www.ahectobacco.com

No Fee

Spanish, Creole, Portuguese

Offers options to help individuals quit tobacco use. May be eligible for free nicotine replacement therapy such as nicotine patches, gums or lozenges.

#### OIC OF SOUTH FLORIDA

954-563-3535

(Opportunities Industrialization Centers of Broward County) 3407 Powerline Road, #100

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.oicsfl.org No Fee

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

# OUR CHILDREN OUR FUTURE

954-929-7517

2835 Hollywood Blvd. 4th Floor Hollywood, FL 33020

www.ourchildrenourfuturefl.org

Provides outpatient mental health and substance abuse services for children, adolescents and their families including psychiatric evaluation, psychological testing and evaluation, medication management, early intervention services, behavior therapy for children with developmental disorders and care coordination services. Offers in-home/school services.

## **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 (Diversion Alternatives for Youth)**

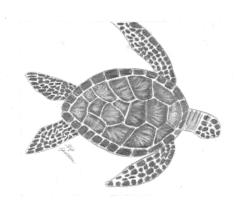
M-F: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Provides gender responsive academics, counseling and life skills education for girls, 12-18 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 Some fees may apply Spanish, Creole Hours by appointment

Offers evidence-based parent education classes which meet DCF, ChildNet and Court criteria, and parent skills workshops. Specialty tracks available for parents of infants, children and teens. In-home and hands-on parenting available for ChildNet referred clients. Fee-based parent education and anger management available by request.



## PARENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

954-746-2055

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

www.mhasefl.org Fees apply

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

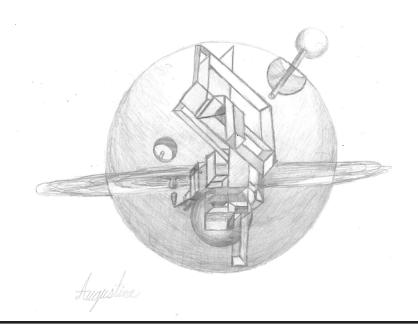
# PARENT'S INFORMATION & RESOURCE CENTER

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 (City of)

954-435-6500

10100 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.

#### **Recreation & Cultural Arts**

954-392-2130

Offers leisure and recreation services including camps for spring, summer and winter breaks.

#### **Community Services**

954-450-6888

Provides services for adults including day and evening classes, counseling, support groups and some transportation services.

### Transitional Independent Living

954-894-4598

Provides housing and supportive services youth, 18-22 years, who have aged out of foster care.

#### **Pines Point**

954-450-6960

501 NW 103rd Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Offers affordable, independent living for adults, 50+ years.

# PLANTATION GENERAL HOSPITAL

954-587-5010

401NW 42nd Avenue Plantation, FL 33317

www.plantationgeneral.com Creole 24/7

Private hospital offering medical/surgical services.

#### The Center for Behavioral Health

954-257-0062

Provides adult and geriatric acute inpatient, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization programs for behavioral health and co-occurring issues.

#### **POVERELLO CENTER**

954-561-3663

1056 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305

www.poverello.org

Food Pantry - M-F: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Sat: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Provides a food pantry to serve Broward County residents, who are living with HIV/AIDS, with their basic nutritional needs and nutritional counseling. 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.

#### Poverello Live Well Center

954-563-1229

2200 NE 12th Avenue Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Offers full gym services, support groups and acupuncture, chiropractic and massage treatments.

#### PRIDE CENTER

954-463-9005

2040 N. Dixie Highway Wilton Manors, FL 33305

www.pridecenterflorida.org

M-F: 10:00am -10:00pm, Sat/Sun: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Provides a welcoming, safe space for the GLBT community and friends to access services that embrace individuality, diversity and acceptance. Offers support groups, confidential HIV testing and activities.



PROSPER 954-746-2055

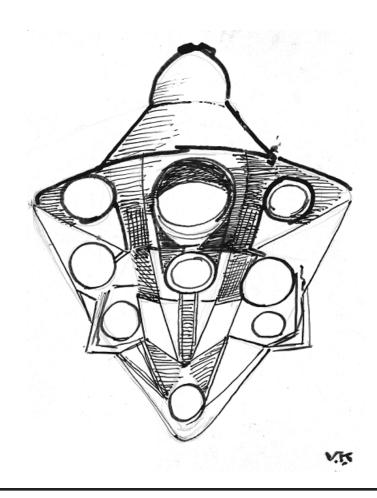
Peers Reaching Out: Support Partners for Emotional Recovery

Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida

7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL33313-1012

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 provides social support, advocacy and peer counseling for adults 18+ years overcoming mental health or substance abuse issues.

#### RED HISPANA FLORIDA

954-817-1787

1350 E. Sunrise Boulevard Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

www.redhispanafl.org No Fee

Provides HIV services including confidential testing, counseling, nutrition, prevention education and support groups. Limited emergency financial relief funds or supermarket gift cards are available.

## 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. Observant Jewish program is also available.

### 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.



# SAI VATION ARMY

954-524-6991

1445 W. Broward Boulevard Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

www.salvationarmyfortlauderdale.org Sliding Scale Spanish, French, Creole

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

1801 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

M-F: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Residential work therapy program for men addicted to drugs and/or alcohol. Offers job training, life skills and the opportunity to earn a GED. 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 counseling at locations for adults, children and adolescents 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, uniforms or work clothes, business licenses or certifications. May also assist with payment for vocational training or books. Provides help in securing birth certificate and/or I.D.

#### SFTH LINE

954-578-5640

# **Peer Support Warm Line**

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 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.

#### 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.

# SMITH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH 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.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 800-772-1213

3201 W. Commercial Blvd. #100 TTY: 800-325-0778

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.ssa.gov No Fee

M, Tu, Th, F: 9:00am - 4:00pm; W: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Automated services: 24/7

**Ticket To Work Program** 

866-968-7842

www.ssa.gov/work

Voluntary federally-funded employment program that helps people who receive disability benefits return to work or work for the first time while keeping their Medicare or Medicaid. Offers 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

Residential community of 12 single-family homes, a community center and a program services building 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 7 Plantation, FL 33317

www.southfloridahungercoalition.org

Serves as a resource for hunger related initiatives and maintains an updated list of food pantries. See page 141 for a listing of food pantries.

# SOUTH FLORIDA WELLNESS NETWORK

954-533-0585

2901 W. Cypress Creek Road #105 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.sfwn.org No Fee Spanish

Provides education to the public, policy makers and service providers about the negative impact and consequences of stigma and the prevalence and multiple pathways to recovery. Offers peer recovery support services including training and advocacy.

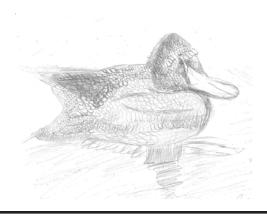
## STABLE PLACE

954-790-0270

5020 SW 73rd Avenue Davie, FL 33324

www.stableplace.org Sliding Scale Spanish M-Sat: 9:00am-7:00pm

Offers equine-assisted therapy to individuals, couples, families and groups.



# 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 Unit

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.

#### **Domestic Violence Unit**

954-831-7978

Assists victims of domestic violence who are attempting to escape from actual or threatened violence through relocation. Participants are rovided with an address designated by the Office of the Attorney General as a substitute mailing address in order to prevent their assailant from finding them. Also issues injunctions of protection.

## Misdemeanor Diversion Program

954-357-5900

Diversion program that affords first time offenders an opportunity to immediately accept responsibility for their actions, seek rehabilitation and divert their cases from the criminal court system.

# Broward Senior Intervention and Education Program

954-831-5785

Diversion program that handles the special needs of elderly defendants, 60+ years.

Homicide Unit	954-831-7922
Public Corruption Unit	954-831-7487
<b>Economic Crime Unit</b>	954-831-7206
Elderly Abuse Unit	954-831-8525
Sex Crime / Child Abuse Unit	954-831-6933
Career Criminal Unit	954-831-7990

# SUNRISE (CITY OF)

954-741-2580

10770 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Sunrise, FL 33351

www.sunrisefl.gov M-F: 9:00am - 5:30pm

#### **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

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

Full-time social worker helps eligible Sunrise residents obtain emergency financial assistance, food distribution, loaned durable medical equipment, eyeglass repair, annual flu shots and health and wellness screenings. Offers income tax assistance and bereavement support group.

### **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

Non-emergency transportation to medical appointments is available to eligible Sunrise residents, 62+ years or physically disabled, who no longer maintain a vehicle in their immediate household



#### 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, adults and older adults. Services include individual, couples, family and group therapy as well as support groups and professional training.

#### Transgender Services

Offers linkage to culturally relevant medical care, mental health services, employment opportunities and information about name change, gender marker change and surgery.

## **HOPWA 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 of their ability to pay. Program is supportive of any sexual orientation

# SUSAN B. ANTHONY RECOVERY CENTER

954-733-6068

1633 Poinciana Drive Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

or identification.

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.

# **SWIM CENTRAL**

954-357-7946

3700 NW 11th Place Lauderhill, FL 33311

www.broward.org/parks
No Fee
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Provides water safety classes through public elementary schools, charter schools, day care centers and summer camps.

# TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN OF BROWARD

954-201-7846

225 E. Las Olas Blvd. #31-200 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 a positive adjustment 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 monthly nutritional food boxes to clients and classes on menu planning and economical food shopping to low-income older adults and grandparents raising their grandchildren. Also helps clients with annual back to school supplies and holiday gifts for their grandchildren.

#### THE STARTING PLACE

954-327-4060

1061 W. Oakland Park Blvd. 2nd Floor Oakland Park, FL 33311

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.

## **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 EARLY SERVICES (T.I.E.S.)

954-234-2724

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.

## TRUSTBRIDGE HEALTH

954-267-3800

550 Cypress Creek Road, #550 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

www.trustbridge.com Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance, Sliding Scale Spanish, Creole 24/7

Offers support for families facing any stage of illness, including home health care, hospice care and caregiver support. Provides care for qualitied patients regardless of ability to pay in-home or at hospice sites.

### **UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY**

954-584-3151

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.

#### UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

954-721-2200

7201 N. University Drive Tamarac, FL33321

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.

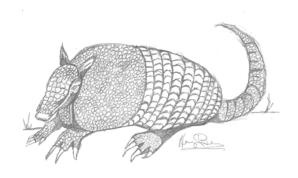
#### **URBAN LEAGUE**

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

3666 W.Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

www.vetcenter.va.gov

No Fee

M-Th: 8:00am - 8:30pm, Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Offers a broad spectrum of readjustment counseling services to combat veterans and their families, including benefit claims referral, community education, substance abuse assessment, and employment counseling and referral. Provides military sexual trauma counseling for veterans (need not have served in combat) and bereavement counseling for families of service members who die on active duty.

Pompano Beach Vet Center 2300 W. Sample Road, #102 Pompano Beach, FL 33073 954-984-1669

## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

800-451-4327

7771 W. Oakland Park Blvd., #201 **954-747-7900** Sunrise, FL 33351

7550 Davie Road Extension

954-893-5093

Hollywood, FL 33024

1400 W. Commercial Blvd., #115

954-202-3800

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

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.voaflorida.org No Fee

Provides supportive housing to adults, families and 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.

# 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



Hotline:

# **WOMEN IN DISTRESS**

954-760-9800 954-761-1133

PO Box 50187

Lighthouse Point, FL 33074

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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.

#### YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA

954-334-9622

900 SE 3rd Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

www.ymcabroward.org

Provides programming and service coordination that fosters physical, social and academic development and family strengthening including after school programs.



#### YOUTH CO-OP

Hollywood Office 954-327-0533

5090 Coconut Creek Parkway Margate, FL 33063

Margate Office 954-971-1163

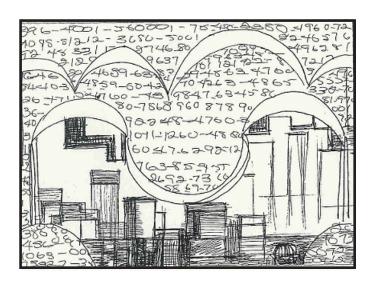
5090 Coconut Creek Parkway Margate, FL 33063

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.





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# **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

AHM Church
All Saints Catholic Church
All Saints Catholic Mission
Atlantic Baptist Church
Baptiste Church
Big Mama
Bethel Baptist
Blessings Food Pantry
Bread of Life Food Pantry
Broward Outreach Centers
Broward Outreach Centers
Catholic Charities
Christ Church
Christ Church
Christian Community Church
Christian Love Fellowship
City of Hallandale Bch/Hepburn
City of Miramar - Senior Center
Client Choice Food Pantry
Calcabana Haita d Mathadiat
Cokesbury United Methodist
Crossroad Food Bank
Deeper Life Church
Enrichment Center
Faith and Life Fellowship
Feeding South Florida
First Baptist Church Pompano
First Baptist Church Sunrise
First Christian Church
First Congregational Church
Ft. Laud. 7th Day Adventist
Full Gospel Church
Gateway Community Outreach
Gulf Stream Baptist Assn
Haitian Evangelical Baptist
Hallandale Food Pantry
Hollywood Community Church
Hollywood Hills United Methodist
Hope Outreach Center
Hopewell Missionary
Iglesia Bautista de Pompano
Immanuel Baptist Church
Intercession Food Pantry
Jack & Jill Children's Center
Jubilee Center
Jubilee Praise Ministry

744 NW 12th Avenue 10900 W. Oakland Pk 3460 Powerline Road 4850 W. Atlantic Blvd 1039 NE 3rd Avenue 2136 NW 8th Street 6060 Kimberly Blvd 210 NE 3rd Street 20911 Johnson Street 2056 Scott Street 1700 Blount Road 1503 NE 26th Street 4845 NE 25 Avenue 210 NE 3rd Street 2052 NW 49th Avenue Lauderhill 33313 801 SE 10th Street 750 NW 8th Avenue 6700 Miramar Parkway Miramar 33023 5648 Wiley Street 1801 NW 65th Avenue Margate 33063 621 NW 6th Avenue 1527 Argyle Drive 3590 NW 54th Street 121 S. 24th Avenue 2501 SW 32nd Terrace 138 NE 1st Street 6401 Sunset Strip 2725 NE 14th Avenue 2501 NE 30th Street 850 W Davie Blvd 2201 NE 19th Street 291 SE 1st Terrace 20 NW 46th Avenue 153 NW 12th Street 220 SW 6th Avenue 1708 N. 60th Avenue 400 N. 35th Avenue 4700 SW 64th Avenue 890 NW 15th Street 101 SW 17th Street 1037 NE 3rd Avenue 501 NW 17th Street 1315 W Broward Blvd 2020 Scott Street 4505 NW 103rd Avenue Sunrise 33351

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763-9945 742-2666 396-3086 974-8900 763-7282 584-1400 972-3321 943-0404 435-7474 620-4025 979-6365 332-6640 771-7300 943-0404 484-7739 428-8980 457-1460 889-1700 987-0625 972-3424 627-6900 462-5364 484-8180 922-5422 518-1818 745-6100 742-6404 564-2019 563-4271 523-8334 537-2067 725-8434 583-0339 479-7113 455-0615 322-4302 962-7181 321-0909 782-5778 785-3164 763-7282 881-1802 463-8772 920-0106 667-6011



Kingdom Life Community Svcs Liberia Economic/Social Dev. Liberia Economic/Social Dev. LifeNet4Families Lighthouse Community Church Manna Share A Meal Metropolitan Baptist Church Mount Bethel Human Services Mount Bethel Human Services **NE Focal Point** New Hope Missionary Baptist New Inspirational Fellowship Omega Church International Parkway United Methodist Pembroke Park Church of Christ 3707 SW 56 Avenue Pembroke Road Baptist Church 7130 Pembroke Road Pentecostal Gospel Temple Poverello Center Salvation Army San Isidro Catholic Church SE Focal Point Sheridan Hills Baptist Church Soref JCC WECARE Food Bank 6501 W Sunrise Blvd St Ambrose Catholic Church St Laurence Chapel St Vincent dePaul/St. Elizabeth St Vincent dePaul/Blessed Temple Beth Orr The Pantry of Broward Trinity Broadcasting Trinity United Methodist Church 3901 NE 22 Street

3737 SW 56th Avenue 3220 N 24th Avenue 2334 Greene Street 1 NW 33rd Terrace 806 NW 1st Street 2071 SW 70th Avenue 7200 Davie Rd Ext. 1001 NW 1st Street 547 NW 9th Avenue 227 NW 2nd Street 2305 Sheridan Street 249 SW 7th Court 1300 NE 38th Street 100 NE 44th Street 900 State Road 7 2056 N Dixie Highway 1445 W Broward Blvd 2310 MLK Blvd 3081 Taft Street #2 3751 Sheridan Street 380 S Federal Highway 1698 Blount Road 3331 NE 10th Terrace 1701 E Oakland Park 2151 Riverside Drive 610 NW 3rd Avenue 3324 Pembroke Road

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# **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 *+
Health South  Sunrise  Rehabilitation  Hospital   .	954-749-0300
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
Larkin Hospital Behavioral Health	954-962-1355*
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 21.

Broward County	954-831-4000*
Coconut Creek	954-973-6770
Cooper City	954-434-4300
Coral Springs	954-344-1001
Dania Beach	954-924-3600
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*
Lazy Lake	954-614-9058
Lighthouse Point	954-943-6500
Margate	954-972-6454
Miramar	954-602-3011
North Lauderdale	954-722-0900
Oakland Park	954-630-4200
Parkland	954-753-5040
Pembroke Park	954-966-4600
Pembroke Pines	954-431-4500*
Plantation	954-797-2200
Pompano Beach	954-786-4600
Sea Ranch Lakes	954-943-8862
Southwest Ranches	
Sunrise	954-741-2580*
Tamarac	954-597-3500*
West Park	954-989-2688
Weston	954-385-2000
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.

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Northeast Focal Point Senior Center 227 NW 2nd Street Deerfield Beach, FL 33441	954-480-4449
Northwest Focal Point Senior Center 6009 NW 10th Street Margate, FL 33063	954-973-0300
Southeast Focal Point Senior Center (Joseph Meyerhoff Senior Center) 3081 Taft Street Hollywood, FL 33021	954-966-9805
Southwest Focal Point Senior Center 301 NW 103rd Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33026	954-450-6888
<b>Beach Community Center</b> 3351 NE 33rd Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308	954-828-4610
Daniel D. Cantor Senior Center 5000 Nob Hill Road Sunrise, FL 33351	954-742-2299
David Posnak J.C.C. 5850 Pine Island Road Davie, FL 33328	954-434-0499
Fred Lippman Multipurpose Center 2030 Polk Street Hollywood, FL 33020	954-921-3408
Hallandale Senior Center (Austin Hepburn Center) 750 NW 8th Avenue Hallandale, FL 33009	954-457-1460
Holiday Park Social Senior Center 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive	954-828-5383



Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Lauderdale Lakes Senior Center 4340 NW 36th Street Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313	954-535-2810
Lauderhill Senior Center 1176 NW 42nd Way Lauderhill, FL 33313	954-321-2450
<b>Miramar Senior Center</b> 6700 Miramar Parkway Miramar, FL 33025	954-889-2700
Noble A. McArtor Adult Day Care 1480 SW 9th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315	954-764-5055
Oakland Park Senior Center 250 NE 33rd Street Oakland Park, FL 33334	954-630-4494
Poitier Williams Senior Center 2185 NW 19th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311	954-714-3500
Sadkin Senior Center 1176 NW 42nd Way Lauderhill, FL 33313	954-321-2450
Samuel & Helene Soref JCC 6501 W. Sunrise Blvd. Plantation, FL 33313	954-792-6700
Sartory Senior Center 10150 NW 29th Street Coral Springs, FL 33065	954-345-2209
Sunrise Senior Center 10650 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Sunrise, FL 33351	954-746-3670
Sunset Lakes Senior Center 301 NW 103rd Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33026	954-602-3347
<b>Tamarac Senior Center</b> 8601 W. Commercial Blvd. Tamarac, FL 33321	954-3597-3623

# 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

### **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

#### CO-DEPENDENCY

Co-Dependents Anonymous (C.O.D.A.) 888-444-2359

www.coda.org



#### **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

#### **EATING DISORDERS**

Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness 561-841-0900 120 S. University Drive, #A

Plantation, FL 33324

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### **GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT**

Compassionate Friends 954-370-3446

Deicke Auditorium 5701 Cypress Road Plantation, FL 33317 2nd Wednesdays: 7:15pm

Goodman Jewish Family Services 954-370-2140

100 S. Pine Island Road #216

Plantation, FL 33324

Tuesdays: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

TrustBridge Health 954-267-3875

Hospice of Broward County 550 W. Cypress Creek Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Mondays: 6:00pm

#### **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)

954-316-9907

Connections Support Group (for persons living with mental illness)
Call for locations and times

Family Support Group (for family members and/or caregivers of persons diagnosed with mental illness) Call for locations and times

# 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

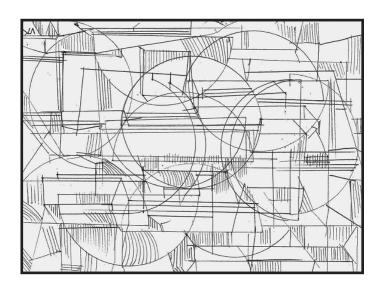
SCHIZOPHRENICS ANONYMOUS	866-800-5199
Rebel's Drop-In Center 3400 N. 29th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33021 Sundays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm	954-965-6408
9Muses Art Center 7139 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL 33313 Fridays: 5:00pm	954-746-2055

# **SMARTRECOVERY** 866-951-5357

The Pride Center in Equality Park 305-725-1025 2040 N. Dixie Highway 954-815-4170 Bldg. A, 2nd Floor

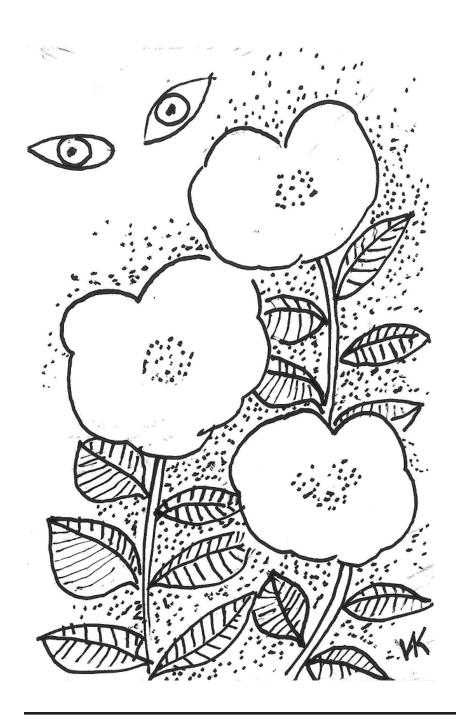
Wilton Manors, FL 33304

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.fla-ca.org	954-779-7272
<b>Marijuana</b> 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

800-843-5678

(THE LOST)

**National Center for Missing** 

www.missingkids.com

and Exploited Children

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-con	800-222-1222 ntrol-center
Sexual Assault www.broward.org	954-761-7273 (RAPE)
www.rainn.org	800-656-4673 (HOPE)
Suicide Prevention	800-784-2433 (SUICIDE)
www.hopeline.com	800-442-4673 (HOPE)
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org	800-273-8255 (TALK)
www.afsp.org	888-333-2377
Suicide Prevention Spanish	888-628-9454
Trans Lifeline	877-565-8860

# **Health Help Lines**

www.translifeline.org

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/gethealthcare/affordable/hilli	<b>800-638-0742</b> burton
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	954-746-2055
First Call for Help	Call 211 or 954-537-0211
Seth Line (warm line)	954-578-5640 866-964-3714

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eteran's Help Lines	
Veterans Crisis Line	<b>800-273-8255</b> 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)	405-270-5183

www.ouhsc.edu/safeprogram







# **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
120 Wall Street, 29th Floor (AFSP)

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**4340 East-West Highway #350 **800-328-8476**(800-3AUTISM)

Bethesda, MD 20814 www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks 888-288-4762

1 E. 33rd Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10016 www.autismspeaks.org

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law 202-467-5730

1101 15th Street NW #1212 Washington, DC 20005 www.bazelon.org

Brain Injury Association of Florida 800-992-3442

1637 Metropolitan Blvd., #3 Tallahassee, FL 32308 www.biaf.org



850-414-2000

Center for Mental Health Services 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1057 Rockville, MD 20857 www.samhsa.gov	240-276-1310
CHADD (Children & Adults with ADHD) 8181 Professional Place, #150 Landover, MD 20785 www.chadd.org	301-306-7070
Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives 505 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor New York, NY 10017 www.dana.org	212-223-4040
<b>Department of Children &amp; Families (DCF)</b> 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	<b>888-236-4848</b> (ADMIT IT)

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399 www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us

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 TTY: Tallahassee, FL 32301 www.ftri.org	<b>800-222-3448</b> 888-447-5620
Freedom From Fear 308 Seaview Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305 www.freedomfromfear.org	<b>718-351-1717</b> ext. 19
International OCD Foundation 18 Tremont Street #903 Boston, MA 02108 www.oocdf.org	617-973-5801
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	<b>800-969-6642</b> (NMHA)



301-718-8444

**National Alliance for Caregiving** 

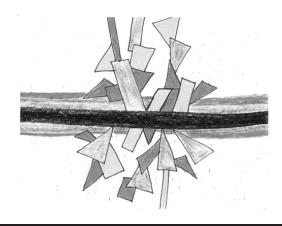
4720 Montgomery Lane, 2nd Floor

Bethesda, MD 20814 www.caregiving.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 3803 N. Fairfax Drive, #100 Arlington, VA 22203 www.nami.org	<b>800-950-6264</b> (NAMI)
National Association for Persons in Supported Employment 416 Hungerford Drive, #418 Rockville, MD 20850 www.apse.org	301-279-0060
National Center for Learning Disabilities 32 Laight Street New York, NY 10013 www.ncld.org	212-545-7510
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	<b>800-769-3728</b> (POWER2U)
National Federation of Families 15883-A Crabbs Branch Way Rockville, MD 20855 www.ffcmh.org	240-403-1901
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 6001 Executive Blvd., Rm 6200 MSC 9663 TTY: Bethesda, MD 20892 www.nimh.nih.gov	<b>866-615-6464</b> 866-415-8051
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) 6001 Executive Blvd., Rm 5213 MSC 9561 Bethesda, MD 20892 www.nida.nih.gov	301-443-1124
National Mental Health Consumers Self-Help Clearinghouse 1211 Chestnut Street, #1100 Philadelphia, PA 19107 www.mhselfhelp.org	800-553-4539

www.wfmh.org

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	<b>800-230-7526</b> (PLAN)
Postpartum Support International 6706 SW 54th Avenue Portland, OR 97219 www.postpartum.net	<b>800-944-4773</b> (4PPD)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 1 Choke Cherry Road Rockville, MD 20857 www.samhsa.gov	<b>877-726-4727</b> (SAMHSA7)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 810 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, DC 20420 www.va.gov	800-827-1000
World Federation for Mental Health PO Box 807, Mill Street Occoquan, VA 22125	703-490-6926



# 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 servcies 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.



# **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 (<a href="www.nimh.nih.gov">www.nimh.nih.gov</a>) and Mental Health America (<a href="www.mentalhealthamerica.net">www.mentalhealthamerica.net</a>), which can give you additional information. However, beware of some commercial websites that offer quick fixes or don't reveal their sources.

# 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 225 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 disabilty) 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

The **Live Your Life Well** website is designed to help you cope better with stress and create more of the life you want.

Maybe you're holding down two jobs or can't find work. Maybe you're the parent of young children or the child of aging parents. Maybe you face a rush of daily demands or one potentially life-changing challenge. Whatever your situation, **MHA** is here to help you.

**10 Tools to Live Your Life Well** is based on extensive scientific evidence. These tools can help you relax, grow and flourish. They can help you **Live Your Life Well**.

Get more information and track you success at: www.LiveYourLifeWell.org



Source: Mental Health America ©

# **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

8501 W. Sunrise Blvd., #100 Plantation, FL 33322 500 N. Hiatus Road Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

866-643-3406

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

Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

1135 Banks Road Margate, FL 33063

7217 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill. FL 3313 3718 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

15739 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

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 <a href="www.floridavets.org">www.floridavets.org</a> 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.go	v 800-827-1000
VA Health Resource Center	(800-222-VE	TS) 800-222-8387
<b>Broward County Veterans Se</b>	rvices	954-357-6622
<b>Broward County VA Benefits</b>	Office	954-475-5500
Miami VA Healthcare Center		305-575-7520
National Center for PTSD	www.ncpts	d.va.gov 802-296-6300
Military OneSource	www.militaryoneso (user id: military; pass	urce.com 800-342-9647 sword: onesource)

#### 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

# **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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov">www.healthcare.gov</a>

# 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 <u>unlicensed</u> 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.



# 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 will 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. Also see page 178.

Abbott Laboratories

# **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 www.pparx.org 888-477-2669 (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

200-441-4927

## **PHRMA**

(Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of America) www.phrma.org

Or contact the individual pharmaceutical patient assistance programs:

Apport 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 <a href="www.clinicaltrials.gov">www.clinicaltrials.gov</a>

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 the 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

### Private, requiring insurance or full payment

ATLANTIC SHORES HOSPITAL 954-771-2711

4545 N. Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

CITRUS HEALTH NETWORK 954-987-1731

8375 S. Palm Drive Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

FORTLAUDERDALE HOSPITAL 954-463-4321

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

LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, Behavioral Health 954-962-1355

1201 N. 37th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33021

NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER, FMC Campus 866-498-5433

5000 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

PLANTATION GENERAL HOSPITAL 954-587-5010

401 NW 42nd Avenue Plantation, FL 33317

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

Attention Deficit/ADHD

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Bipolar Disorder

Borderline Personality

Eating Disorders

Grief & Bereavement

Help After a Disaster

Manic-Depression

Neuroscience

Child Abuse Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

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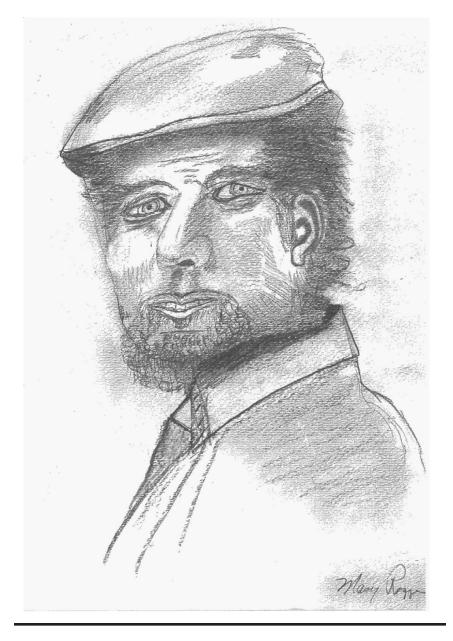
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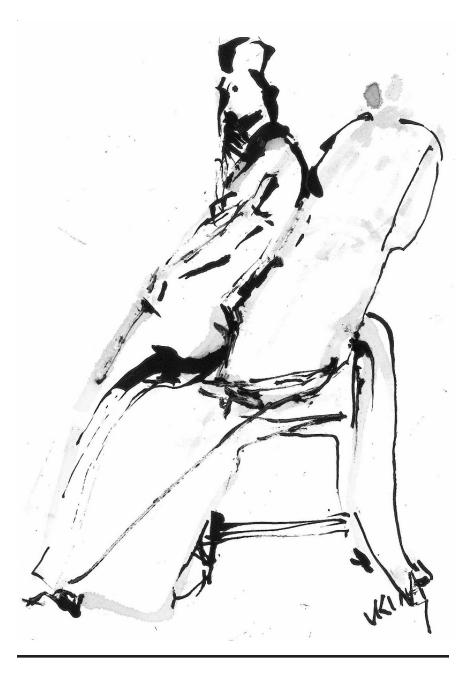
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Health Info Line (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	
Healthcare for the Homeless (See BROWARD HEALTH)	
Healthy Families Broward (See BROWARD REG'L)	
HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION	
Cribs for Kids	001700 0000
Fatherhood Mentorship Program	
Forget Me Not	
Healthy Families	
Mahogany Project	
Mothers Overcoming Maternal Stress (M.O.M.S) Prog	nram
Teen Collaborative Project	gram
Help Me Grow (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	
	954-537-0211
Helping Abused, Neglected / Dependent (See HANDY)	954-522-2911
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Helping Abused, Neglected / Dependent (See HANDY) HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	954-522-2911 954-486-4005 954-463-0911 954-677-3113 954-739-8066
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Student Counseling Services	
NSU Students	954-424-6911
Broward College Students	954-424-6916
UM-Miller School of Medicine	954-424-6868
Family Counseling & Outpatient Program	
SOAÁR	
First Episode Psychosis Program	
HILL Project (See HENDERSON)	954-730-7284
HISPANIC UNITY OF FLORIDA	
Unity 4 Kids	
HIV Planning Council (See BROWARD REG'L)	954-561-9681
Holocaust Survivors (See GOODMAN JEWISH)	954-370-2140
Hollywood Housing (See HOUSING AUTHORITIES)	954-989-4691
HOLLYWOOD PARKS, RECREATION	954-921-3404
Home for the Brave (See BROWARD HOUSING)	954-764-2800
Home Touch (See BR. CO. MINORITY BUILDERS)	954-792-1121
Homeless Education (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-1550
Homeless Helpline (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	954-537-0211
Homeless Initiative (See BR. CO. FAMILY SUCCESS)	954-357-5099
Homicide Unit (See STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE)	954-831-7922
HOPE WOMEN'S CENTERS	954-372-7089
Fort Lauderdale Center	
Davie Center	954-452-9459
North Lauderdale Center	954-726-7464
HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA	954-566-2311
HOPE OUTREACH CENTER	954-321-0909
Horses and the Handicapped (See EQUINE-ASSISTED).	954-974-2007
HOUSE OF HOPE / STEPPING STONES	954-524-8989
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Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (See HOUSING AL	JTHORITIES)
Broward County Housing Authority	954-739-1114
Dania Beach Housing Authority	
Deerfield Beach Housing Authority	954-428-0678
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority	
Hollywood Housing Authority	954-989-4691
Pompano Beach Housing Authority	
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Housing Options (See BR. CO. FAMILY SUCCESS)	954-357-5099
HUD (See HOUSING AUTHORITIES)	
Hughes Health Ctr (See FLORIDA DEPT OF HEALTH)	954-467-4700
Human Rights (See BR. CO. HUMAN RIGHTS)	954-357-7800
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IMPACTBROWARD	954-484-7117
Senior Companion Program	
RELIEF for Caregivers	
Foster Grandparents	
Drop-out Prevention Program	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	
Executive Service Corp	
Veterans Helping Veterans	
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Imperial Point Medical Center (See BROWARD HEALTH)	954-776-8500
In-Custody Behavioral Svcs (See BROWARD SHERIFF).	954-831-0248
JACK AND JILL CHILDREN'S CENTER	954-463-8772
Parent Enrichment Program	
JAFCO (See JEWISH ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE)	
JEWISH ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE OPTIONS	954-749-7230
Senior Caregiver Program	
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS	
David Posnack JCC	
Samuel & Helene Soref JCC	
Jewish Family Svc (See GOODMAN JEWISH FAMILY)	
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hosp. (See MEMORIAL)	
Joshua's Path (See GOODMAN JEWISH FAMILY)	
JUBILEE CENTER	
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	
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Juvenile Assessment Ctr (See DEPT OF JUVENILE)	
Juvenile Detention Center (See DEPT OF JUVENILE)	
Juvenile Division (See FLORIDA 17TH JUDICIAL)	
Juvenile Firesetter (See BROWARD SHERIFF)	
KIDS IN DISTRESS	
LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BEHAVIORAL	
Lauderdale Lakes Health Ctr (See BROWARD HEALTH)	
MEMORY DISORDER CENTER	954-786-7392

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Connections	
PDF copy online (www.mhasefl.org)	
Mobile website (www.browardconnections.org)	
Consumer Support	
Continuing Education (CEU)	
Cooperative Parenting & Divorce (Co-Parenting)	
Family Voices	
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Listen to Children (MHA Listeners)	,
Live Your Life Well	
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Outreach P	artnership
9Muses Art Center	·
9Muses Member Line	954-746-9162
Parent Education & Parent Support (PEPS)	
Parenting Enrichment Classes	
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Peers Reaching Out Support Partners for Emotional R	Recovery
Public Policy Initiatives	•
Seth Line Peer Support Warm Line	954-578-5640
MHASEFL (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION)	
MHA Listeners (See LISTEN TO CHILDREN)	
Mills Health Center (See FLORIDA DEPT OF HEALTH)	
Minority Builders Coalition (See BR. CO. MINORITY)	
MINORITY DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT	954-315-4530
Misdemeanor Diversion (See STATE ATTORNEY)	954-357-5900
Misdemeanor Drug Court (See FLORIDA 17TH)	954-831-3576
Misdemeanor Mental Health Court (See FLORIDA 17TH)	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 (Children in Need of Svcs/Families in Nee	d of Svcs)
New Vision Community Development Corporation	
Foster Home Management	
Family Resource Center	954-768-0920
NANCY J. COTTERMAN CENTER	954-357-5775
Crisis Intake Unit	
Counseling Unit	
Child Protection Teams	
NAMIBROWARD	954-316-9907
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	
Gold Coast Narcotics Anonymous	
South Broward Narcotics Anonymous	

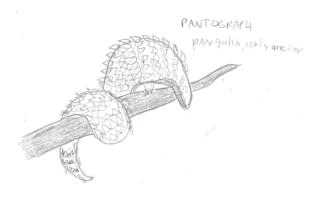
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PAL (See BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE)	954-358-1481 866-682-2258 954-746-2055 954-746-2055 954-785-8285 954-746-9400 954-357-8100
Parkside House (See HENDERSON)  PATH Project (See HENDERSON)  Paul Hughes Health Ctr. (See FL. DEPT OF HEALTH)  PEAC (See MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM)  Peers Reaching Out: Support Partners (See PROSPER)  Peer Support Warm Line (See SETH LINE)  PEMBROKE PINES (City of)  Special Populations Programs  Recreation & Cultural Arts  Community Services  Transitional Independent Living  Pines Point	954-730-7284 954-467-4700 954-265-6310 954-746-2055 954-578-5640 954-435-3660 954-392-2130 954-450-6888 954-894-4598
PEPS (See PARENT EDUCATION/PARENT SUPPORT) Preschool Education (See ACHIEVEMENT & REHAB) PLANTATION GENERAL HOSPITAL The Center for Behavioral Health Police Athletic League (See BROWARD SHERIFF) Pompano Adult Primary Care (See BROWARD HEALTH) Pompano Beach Housing (See HOUSING) Pompano Beach Vet Center (See VET CENTER) Pompano Pediatric Primary (See BROWARD HEALTH) Pompano Prenatal Care (See BROWARD HEALTH) Pompano Prenatal Care (See BROWARD HEALTH) Pompano Substance Abuse (See DEPT OF JUVENILE) . Positive Healthcare Florida (See AIDS HEALTHCARE) Posnack JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER)	954-746-2055 954-746-9400 954-587-5010 954-257-0062 954-831-8900 954-785-7200 954-984-1669 954-785-4273 954-785-4273 954-785-4273 954-956-5615 954-522-3132

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Poverello Live Well Center Prevention & Intervention (See BROWARD SHERIFF)	954-563-1229
Prevention & intervention (See BROWARD SHERIFF)	954-831-8900
PRIDE CENTER Pride Institute (See FORT LAUDERDALE HOSPITAL)	954-463-9005
PROSPER	954-746-2055
Psychiatric Emergency Assessment (See MEMORIAL)	
Public Corruption Unit (See STATE ATTORNEYE)	
Public Defender (See LAW OFFICE OF PUBLIC)	
Public Guardian (See BARRY UNIVERSITY)	
Public Policy Initiatives (See MENTAL HEALTH ASSN) $\dots$	
Public Schools (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	
Rainbow Villas (See HENDERSON)	954-731-2835
REBEL'S DROP-IN CENTER	
REDHISPANA FLORIDA	
Refugees Entering New Enterprises (See BR. COLLEGE)	
RELIEF for Caregivers (See IMPACT BROWARD)	
RENEW (See BROWARD COLLEGE)	
RENFREW CENTER OF FLORIDA	
Retired & Senior Volunteer (See IMPACT BROWARD)	954-484-7117
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Ryan White (See MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE)	954-276-3422
Safe and Mobile Srs (See FL. DEPT. OF TRANSPORT) .	954-777-4091
SAINT LAURENCE CHAPELSALT Program (See BR. CO PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	954-972-2958
SALT Program (See BR. CO PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-3400
SALVATION ARMY	954-524-6991
Adult Rehabilitation Program	
SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER	954-463-2273
Samuel & Helene Soref (See JEWISH COMMUNITY)	954-792-6700
Samuel L. Ziff Medical Health (See NOVA)	954-678-2273
Schools (See BROWARD CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	754-321-0000
SCHOTTCOMMUNITIES	954-434-3306
SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY	
Section 8 (See BROWARD COUNTY HOUSING)	
Seagull School (See BR. CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	
SEDNET (See BROWARD CO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	
Senior Companion Program (See IMPACT BROWARD)	
Senior Volunteer Services (See IMPACT BROWARD)	
SETH LINE Peer Support Warm Line	
Seventh Ave Family Health (See BROWARD HEALTH)	
Severely Emotionally Disturbed (See BR. CO. PUBLIC) .	
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Sex Crime / Child Abuse Unit (See STATE ATTORNEY) .	. 954-831-6933
Sexual Assault Tx (See NANCY J. COTTERMAN)	. 954-357-5775
Sexual Predator Adult Ed. (See A CHILD IS MISSING)	. 954-763-1288
SHERIDANTECHNICAL CENTER	. 754-321-5400
SILVER IMPACT CENTER	
SMITH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	. 954-321-2296
Specialty Care Center (See BROWARD HEALTH)	. 954-463-7313
SOAAR (See HENDERSON)	. 954-735-6624
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	. 800-772-1213
Ticket To Work Program	
Soref JCC (See JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER)	
SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES	
South Broward Narcotics (See NARCOTIC ANON)	. 954-967-6755
South Family Success (See BR. CO. FAMILY)	
South Florida Green Jobs (See BR. CO. MINORITY)	. 954-792-1121
SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION	. 954-714-6923
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South Florida State Hospital (See CORRECT CARE)	. 954-392-3000
SOUTH FLORIDA WELLNESS NETWORK	. 954-714-6923
South Regional Court (See BR. CO.COURTHOUSE)	
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Special Needs Connections (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	
Specialized Auditory Language (See BR. CO. PUBLIC)	. 754-321-3400
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Starting Place (See THE STARTING PLACE)	
STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	. 954-831-6955
Victim Advocate Unit	. 954-765-4133
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Domestic Violence Unit	
Misdemeanor Diversion Program	
Broward Senior Intervention and Education	. 954-831-5785
Homicide Unit	
Public Corruption Unit	. 954-831-7487
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Sex Crime / Child Abuse Unit	. 954-831-6933
Career Criminal Unit	. 954-831-7990
Stepping Stones (See HOUSE OF HOPE)	. 954-524-8989
Substance Abuse and MH (See DEPT OF CHILDREN)	. 954-453-3426
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Noble A. McArtor Senior Day Care Center	
SUSAN B. ANTHONY RECOVERY CENTER	
SWIM CENTRAL TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN	
Talking Books (See DIVISION OF BLIND SVCS)	
TAMARAC SOCIAL SERVICES	
Teen Court (See FLORIDA 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)	
Teen Hotline (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	
Teen LIFE (See LIGHTHOUSE OF BROWARD)	
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The Summit Apartments (See HENDERSON)	
Thompson Academy (See DEPT OF JUVENILE)	
THUMBODY, TOO (See I'M THUMBODY)	
Ticket to Work program (See CAREER SOURCE)	934-740-2033
North	054-060-3541
Central	
South	
Ticket To Work (See SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN)	
TIES (See TOTAL INTERVENTION EARLY SVCS)	
TOMORROW'S RAINBOW	
TOPS (See BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT)	
Tomando Control de Salud (See BR. REG'L HEALTH)	
TOTAL INTERVENTION EARLY SERVICES (T.I.E.S.)	
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Touchline/Senior Helpline (See 2-1-1 BROWARD)	
Truancy Intervention (See STATE ATTORNEY)	
TRUSTBRIDGE HEALTH	
Unemployment (See FLORIDA DEPT OF ECONOMIC)	
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UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY	
UNITED WAY/COMMISSION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE	954-760-7007
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	
University Pavilion	
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URBAN LEAGUEVA Outpatient (See WILLIAM KLING OUTPATIENT)	954-584-0777 954-475-5500
VET CENTER	954-356-7926
Pompano Beach Vet Center	
Veterans Helping Veterans (See IMPACT BROWARD)	
Veterans Outpatient Clinic (See WILLIAM KLING)	
Veterans Svcs (See BR. CO. ELDERLY / VETERANS)	
Victim Advocate (See STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE)	
Victim Services (See BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE)	954-321-4122
Vision Clinic (See BROWARD COLLEGE)	
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	
Volunteer Broward (See HANDS ON BROWARD)	
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FLORIDA	954-735-5068
Warm Line (See SETH LINE)	954-578-5640
Weaver Health Center (See BROWARD HEALTH)	954-786-5901
West Regional Court (See BR. CO. COURTHOUSE)	954-831-2339
Westside Park Summer Camp (See DEERFIELD BCH)	954-480-4481
WIC (See FLORIDA DEPT OF HEALTH)	954-467-4700
WILLIAM "BILL" KLING OUTPATIENT CLINIC	954-475-5500
Community Based Outpatient Clinics	
Wilton Manors Adult Day Care (See CATHOLIC)	954-630-9501
WOMEN IN DISTRESS	954-760-9800
Hotline:	954-761-1133
YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA	954-334-9622
Young Adult Transition (See GULF COAST JEWISH)	954-630-4181
Youth & Special Needs Svcs (See BR. SHERIFF)	954-321-4100
YOUTH CO-OP	
Hollywood Office	954-327-0533
Margate Office	
Refugee Youth & Family Program	
Youth Emergency Services (See HENDERSON)	954-677-3113







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Co-Parenting



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# The Legacy of Alana Segall

Alana Segall was born in Vienna, Austria and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While doing volunteer

nursing with the Broward County chapter of the American Red Cross, Alana discovered 9Muses Art Center while looking through the *Connections* guidebook. Through 9Muses, Alana had reconnected with her creative side. She had long ago dabbled in painting, writing and music, but her artistic impulses faded until she stumbled upon 9Muses. The talented minds she encountered at 9Muses inspire her to share her love of art with her four grandchildren.

Often having worked in watercolor, Alana also frequently painted in acrylic and occasionally attempted oil painting and pastels. Her subjects included animals, people, and scenes of nature. Mothers and children frequently appear in her work, as do elegant dancers and undersea creatures, especially sea turtles. Despite the varied nature of her subject matter, her works are unified by a sense of love, companionship, and hope. She also participated in the Ceramics program at 9Muses, and had recently shown off her poetry skills at 9Muses' monthly Creativity Café event.

Unfortunately, Alana passed away in 2015 while not only being a member of 9Muses but also MHASEFL's Board of Directors' Secretary. She leaves behind a legacy of art and volunteerism.

# Application for Inclusion in Connections 2017

Please use this form to submit information about your agency or program, or to make any changes to your current listing. Photocopy this form as needed, if you wish to submit information on multiple programs. **Application also available online.** 

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Agency Name:
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Agency Website:
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Brief Description:
Hours of Operation:
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Are there fees for your services?
Do you accept?
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TDD/TYY (Telephone for Hearing Impaired?
TTD/TYY Phone #:
Multilingual Services Available?
☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐ Creole ☐ American Sign Language
Other
Your Name
Your Title Your Contact Phone:
Your Email:

# Mail Application for Inclusion in Connection 2017 to:

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA 7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill, FL 33313-1012

OR

Fax to: (954) 746-6373

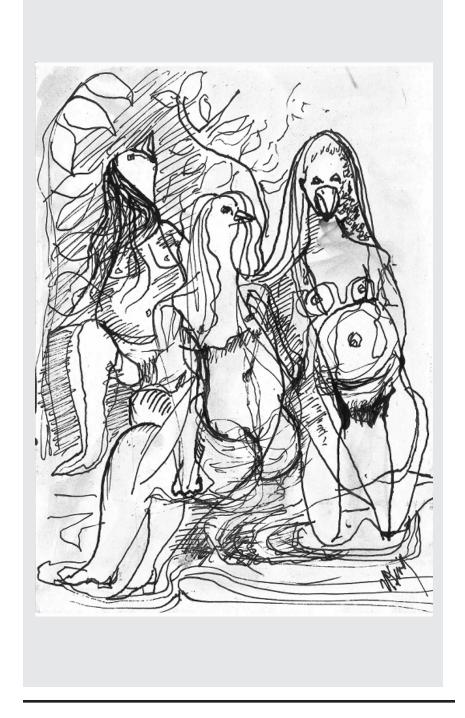
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- Bring your own art work for matting and framing or select from our original works
- Bring in this ad to get 20% discount on matting and framing.

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# Artwork by members of the 9MusesArtCenter

## Cover Art by Alana Segall

Our "Connections" cover features an acrylic "**Tranquility**"

See page 210 to learn more about Alana Segall

### **Contributing 9Muses Artists**

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Deborah Cohn-Angermuller
Joan Conte
Kathy Garcia
Skip Gauvreau
Charles Griswald
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