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Agency	Program	Service	Contact	Phone
<b>ASPIRA of Florida, Inc.</b> <a href="http://fl.aspira.org">http://fl.aspira.org</a>	<b>ASPIRA Youth Leadership Development Outreach Program</b> Transition and Violence Prevention Program	Offers drop out prevention services (i.e. family support groups, home visits, family activities, and student mentoring) in the areas of youth gang avoidance, drug prevention, alternative middle school education, community service, mentoring opportunities and charter schools.	<b>Cathy Anaya-Wolfe</b>	<b>366-9713</b>
	<b>Family Empowerment Program</b>	Works with parents/guardians of school-aged children to increase self-esteem and educational options, to access health and social services, to advocate for needed services.		
<b>Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.(AVDA)</b> <a href="http://www.avdaonline.org">http://www.avdaonline.org</a>	<b>Teen Anti-Violence Education (TAVE)</b>	Provides middle and high school students with an interactive program: includes role-playing and video presentations, on dating violence, peer violence, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and safety planning.	<b>Michelle Pace</b>	<b>265-3797</b>
	<b>Prevention Against Violence Early (PAVE)</b>	A six-week program for children in grades PK to 5 that addresses topics such as identifying and expressing feelings, self-esteem, healthy relationships, and problem solving.		
	<b>Counseling and Advocacy Center</b>	Offers a variety of nonresidential services to adult and child victims of domestic violence. Multi-language individual/group counseling and support groups are available.		
<b>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Palm Beach County, Inc.</b> <a href="http://www.bbbspbc.org">http://www.bbbspbc.org</a>	<b>Traditional Program</b>	One to one program serving boys and girls ages 6-18, primarily from single parent families and in need of a special friend.	<b>Nixon Fleurimond</b>	<b>966-4120</b>
	<b>Bigs In Schools and Sites (BISS)</b>	After school program serving boys and girls ages 8-11. Mentors are teenagers 14 to 18 years of age. <b>Children have to be referred by SBT/guidance counselor/teacher.</b>	<b>Christina Barone</b>	
	<b>Parenting Partners</b>	Connects experienced parents w/ young first time parents who are between the ages of 11-25.	<b>Bambi Fanto</b>	
<b>Boys Town South</b> <a href="http://www.boystown.org/aboutus/locations/sflorida">http://www.boystown.org/aboutus/locations/sflorida</a>	<b>Family-Based Services</b>	Consultants work with families, whose child(ren) are at-risk for removal from their homes due to abuse or neglect, to help them provide a safe, healthy environment for their child(ren) by focusing on strengths, becoming self-sufficient, improving parenting techniques, developing problem-solving skills, opening lines of communication, learning to access needed community resources, and achieving basic goals.	<b>366-9400</b>	
	<b>Behavioral Interventions</b>	Family Consultants assist with behavior management and modification strategies.		
	<b>Care Coordination Services</b>	Consultants work with families to help them build and maintain family stability, develop quality parenting skills, and identify and access appropriate community services.		
	<b>National Hotline 1-800-448-3000</b>	Toll-free crisis and resource referral service; counselors assist callers 24 hours/day, seven days/week. Every call is completed by resolving the problem or making a referral.	<b>1-800-448-3000</b>	

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<b>Camelot Community Care, Inc.</b> <a href="http://www.camelotcommunitycare.org/fl_services.asp">http://www.camelotcommunitycare.org/fl_services.asp</a>	<b>Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services (TBOSS)</b>	Provides therapeutic services to clients in their home, school, or in the community (mostly Medicaid).	<b>Carol Schwartz</b>	<b>649-0877</b>
	<b>Outpatient Counseling</b>	Individual outpatient counseling at various offices (mostly Medicaid).		
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>Family Counseling</b>	<b>No longer funded to provide this service. Cooperative Agreement cancelled.</b>		
<b>Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.</b> <a href="http://www.ctrfam.org">http://www.ctrfam.org</a>	<b>Families Achieving Solutions Together (FAST)</b>	Free solution-focused, home-based family therapy.	<b>Jeannie Hoban</b>	<b>616-1235</b>
	<b>SAFE Kids</b>	Counseling for victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse/neglect, and other forms of violence. Services are provided to adults molested as children, sexually abused reactive children, and children who witness violence.	<b>Keri Oliver</b>	<b>616-1337</b>
<b>Center for Group Counseling</b> <a href="http://www.groupcounseling.org">http://www.groupcounseling.org</a>	<b>Schools Prevention Program</b>	Provides on-site group counseling to children and teens referred for behavioral or emotional issues such as problem solving, anger management, social skills, and self-esteem.	<b>483-5300</b>	
	<b>Group Counseling</b>	Free group counseling services are available for children in the following age groups: Youth Group (ages 8-9), Preteen Group (ages 10-12), and Teen Group (ages 13-17).		
	<b>Support Groups</b>	Offers free support groups for parent(s)/caregiver(s) that address bereavement, divorce/separation, senior support, women's issues, men's issues, and caregiver support.		
	<b>Targeting Family Communications</b>	Family enrichment program that empowers and increases self-esteem. Parents learn to recognize feelings and communicate with their child(ren).		
<b>Children's Home Society</b> <a href="http://www.chsfl.org">http://www.chsfl.org</a>	<b>Prevention Outreach Services</b>	Provides outreach programming to youth on the dangers of running away from home, of living on the streets, and of the various residential and non-residential services available. Presentations are conducted to middle and high school youth, teachers and administrators.	<b>Ida Fitz</b>	<b>868-4448</b>
	<b>Children and Families in-Need-of-Services (CINS/FINS)</b>	For families and their child(ren) who do not have a delinquency or a dependency case open: parents can seek services to improve the child's behavior. Local programs help families find ways to reduce or stop their children from running away, skipping school, and disobeying through screening and assessment, planning for improvement, and counseling.		
<b>The Chrysalis Center</b> <a href="http://www.chrysaliscenter.org">http://www.chrysaliscenter.org</a>	<b>Sexual Trauma and Risk Reduction Treatment (STARRT)</b>	Provides treatment for children and adolescents with problematic sexual behavior. The goal of the program is to stop the cycle of child abuse and sexual offenses.	<b>Melissa Siljak</b>	<b>(954) 587-1008</b>
	<b>Structure Therapeutic and Educational Program Services (STEPS)</b>	Programs are offered at schools to meet the needs of children suffering from behavioral/emotional difficulties. Individual/family therapy is provided on-site and in homes.		
<b>Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Programs</b>	Provides assessment, prevention and short-term substance abuse treatment.	<b>Alton Taylor</b>	<b>732-0800</b>

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<b>Drug Abuse Treatment Association (DATA)</b> <a href="http://www.drugabusetreatment.org">http://www.drugabusetreatment.org</a>	<b>School Based Student Assistance Counselors</b>	Counselors provide outreach, educational programs, short-term counseling, and referrals to students at risk in 12 middle schools and high schools in Palm Beach County.	<b>Kathy Florack</b>	<b>844-3556</b>
	<b>Outpatient Services</b>	Offers screening, assessment, counseling, information and referral, and urinalysis services.	<b>844-3556</b>	
	<b>Residential Treatment</b>	If determined that an individual needs a more intensive level of treatment than outpatient treatment, residential treatment is offered at one of two residential treatment centers where residents receive individual, group, and family therapy as well as on-site education programs.		
	<b>Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)</b>	An assessment and case management program for delinquent youth who have substance abuse and/or mental health issues.		
	<b>Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (CASASTART)</b>	A community-based, school-centered program designed to keep high risk 8-13 year olds free of drug and crime involvement (operates at Bear Lakes Middle School and its feeder elementary schools).		
	<b>LifeSkills Program</b>	A school-based universal prevention program; the goal is to develop healthy belief systems/standards and teach a variety of social skills to students in third-eighth grade at multiple elementary and middle schools.		
<b>Family Preservation Services, Inc.</b> <a href="http://www.fpscorp.com">http://www.fpscorp.com</a>	<b>Seven Challenges</b>	Adolescent substance abuse prevention program for teenagers 12-17 years old who are at risk for substance abuse, as indicated by poor attendance, low achievement, association with anti-social and gang-related peers, and legal involvement; may be home-based with school based activities.	<b>Debbie Stephenson</b>	<b>683-4778</b>
	<b>Case Management Services</b>	Case Management reduces the need for out-of-home placements by integrating all systems of care and guiding the course of treatment.		
	<b>In-Home Services</b>	Offers a chance to view the family in a natural environment and to direct treatment from the family's standpoint.		
	<b>Therapeutic Foster Home (TFH) Program</b>	Offered as a treatment option for severely troubled children who have been referred for out-of-home placement or who are in need of a "step-down" from a more intensive level of care.		

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<p><b>Hanley Center</b> <a href="http://www.hanleycenter.org">http://www.hanleycenter.org</a></p>	<p><b>Prevention Programs:</b></p>	<p>Spares children the pain, loneliness, and despair of alcoholism and chemical dependency by addressing issues before they become problems. Programs are offered at the Hanley Center campus, schools, community centers, and religious facilities.</p>	<p><b>841-1216</b></p>	
	<p><b>The Children's Learning Place</b></p>	<p>A weekly program designed to help middle school-aged children, who have a parent or family member who abuses substances or is in recovery, better understand that chemical dependency is a disease and to see how they may have been affected by their parents' behavior. Small groups address communicating feelings, family roles and family rules, conflict resolution, and building self-esteem.</p>		
	<p><b>ROOTS and WINGS® : Raising Resilient Children</b></p>	<p>Teaches parents and other caregivers the skills needed to direct children in their decisions about alcohol, nicotine, drugs, and other risky behaviors.</p>		
	<p><b>Bounce: Be A Resilient Kid</b></p>	<p>A companion program to ROOTS and WINGS that teaches resiliency skills to children 6-12 years old and helps them understand the importance of being free from alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The program emphasizes adequate nutrition, healthcare, and exercise.</p>		
	<p><b>Project Northland and Class Action</b></p>	<p>Offers an alcohol prevention program for middle school students that teaches students skills to resist using alcohol and appreciate alcohol-free alternatives. Programs are during the school day at public and alternative middle and high schools.</p>		
	<p><b>ATLAS and ATHENA</b></p>	<p>Student-led, gender-specific, programs provide nutrition and strength training alternatives to enable athletes to achieve goals using state-of-the-art sports nutrition and strength training, rather than unhealthy behaviors.</p>		
	<p><b>Outpatient Services</b></p>	<p>Offers individual therapy, group therapy, and educational presentations.</p>		
<p><b>Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies</b> <a href="http://www.hmhbpbcc.org">http://www.hmhbpbcc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Girl Talk</b></p>	<p>Offers classes for girls between the age of 11-19 that teach life skills, goal setting, self-esteem, and birth control.</p>	<p><b>Barbara Rosenbaum</b></p>	<p><b>732-2110</b></p>
	<p><b>Guy Talk</b></p>	<p>A one-hour after-school life skills management training for boys, ages 9-12, at various subsidized housing development sites. Topics covered are Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Peer Pressure, and Puberty.</p>		
	<p><b>Teen Education</b></p>	<p>Former teen parents educate middle and high school students about the consequences of teen pregnancy.</p>		
	<p><b>Babysitting 101</b></p>	<p>Teaches adolescents the basics of babysitting: safety, child development, play, and nutrition.</p>		
	<p><b>Conflict Resolution Classes</b></p>	<p>Elementary school children learn how to handle conflict, peer pressure, anger, and other challenging interactions at school.</p>	<p><b>Andre Hankins</b></p>	
<p><b>Hearts and Hope</b> <a href="http://www.heartsandhope.org">http://www.heartsandhope.org</a></p>	<p><b>Grief and Loss Support Groups</b></p>	<p>Provides children, 3-17 years old, and their families who have experienced the death of a loved-one, a place to share support. Groups are structured by age and address specific issues, which include loss through long term illness, accident, murder, suicide, and other losses.</p>	<p><b>Kerry Debay</b></p>	<p><b>832-1913</b></p>
	<p><b>School Grief Groups</b></p>	<p>Groups are 6-8 weeks and are offered in select schools.</p>	<p><b>Tara Homeier</b></p>	

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<b>Community/ Educational Outreach</b>	Extends support to families, caregivers, and schools by offering guidance, resources, and crisis intervention.	<b>Jennifer Melvin</b>
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<b>Hospice of Palm Beach County</b> <a href="http://www.hpbc.com">http://www.hpbc.com</a>	<b>School Support Groups</b>	Groups are conducted at elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Palm Beach County for children and teens that have an ill loved one or have suffered the death of a loved one.	<b>227-5175</b>	
	<b>Anticipatory Grief Support for Children and Teens</b>	Individual, family, and group counseling is available for individuals who are facing the loss of a loved-one due to a life-threatening illness.		
	<b>Individual/ Family Grief Support</b>	Counseling is provided to Hospice and Community families.		
	<b>Coping with the Holidays</b>	Program provided for all ages to gather together to learn some coping strategies to deal with the holidays.		
	<b>Camp Sea Star Retreat</b>	Bereavement camps for children and teens who have received services are offered through the Bereavement Center.		
<b>Pet Loss</b>	Workshops and support groups are available for the grief experience following the loss of a beloved pet.			
<b>Hugs for Kids</b> <a href="http://www.hugsforkids.org">http://www.hugsforkids.org</a>	<b>Family Mentoring</b>	Designed for families with school-aged children in the Lantana and Lake Worth area that feel overwhelmed and want to ensure that their children succeed in school. A mentor will visit families twice per month for six months to a year to talk to families and assist parents with questions regarding their child's education, development, and safety.	<b>Mildred Ramos</b>	<b>572-2711</b>
	<b>Family Empowerment</b>	Offers a support program for families living in Riviera Beach, Lake Park, and Mangonia Park. Advocates meet with families once a week in their own homes to provide life skills training that addresses life stressors.	<b>Juna Florestal</b>	
<b>Institute for Family Centered Services</b> <a href="http://www.ifcsinc.com">http://www.ifcsinc.com</a>	<b>Intensive In-Home Treatment Services</b>	Offers individual/family therapy in the following areas: improving family functioning to prevent out-of-home placements, family stabilization and reduction of anti-social behaviors, or family reunification.	<b>(954) 977-9775</b>	
	<b>Sexual Offender and Survivors Treatment Programs</b>	Provides comprehensive sex offender services to male and female sex offenders, 10-20 years old, and their families who have been referred by parole officers for relapse prevention of sex offending behavior.		
	<b>Substance Abuse Programs</b>	Eight-week program focuses on various aspects of substance abuse including education about physical and psychological effects, defense mechanisms, cognitive distortions, and strategies to cope with peers.		
	<b>In-Home Family Support Services</b>	Offers a variety of programs that provide support, life skills, advocacy, linkage to community resources, and concrete services.		
<b>Specialized Groups</b>	Groups allow individuals to interact with peers experiencing similar issues; current groups include survival skills for youth, anger management, and sex offender groups.			
<b>Mental Health Association</b> <a href="http://www.mhapbc.org">http://www.mhapbc.org</a>	<b>Listen to Children</b>	The program matches a caring and supportive adult with at-risk children experiencing academic and social problems.	<b>Michelle Dryer</b>	<b>832-3755</b>

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<b>Multilingual Psychotherapy Center</b>	<b>Psychological Assessments</b>	Provides psychological assessments in multiple languages.	<b>Alicia Pajares</b>	<b>712-8070</b>
	<b>Individual, Family, and Group Counseling</b>	Provides mental health services in multiple languages to children and families residing in Palm Beach County. Therapeutic, behavioral, and counseling services are provided at schools, shelters, homes and in-office. Services also include: psychiatric and psychological evaluations; medication; medication management; clinical visits; groups (parenting and anger management) and targeted case management.		
<b>Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches</b> <a href="http://www.oakwoodcenter.org">http://www.oakwoodcenter.org</a>	<b>School-Based Counseling: Students Assistance Program</b>	Provides counseling at the child's school or home to restore family and social relationships, reduce delinquency, minimize inpatient admissions, and improve performance and behavior.	<b>Renan Steele</b>	<b>383-5887</b>
	<b>Outpatient Therapeutic Services</b>	Offers individual and family therapy.		
	<b>Children's Case Management</b>	Provides community resources to Medicaid holders.		
	<b>Brief Strategic Family Therapy</b>	Provides family therapy in-home or at the clinic that benefits children and adolescents, ages 6-17, who display conduct problems such as delinquency, early drug use, and maladaptive family functioning.	<b>Maria Chiodo</b>	<b>433-3626</b>
	<b>Children's Psychiatric Services</b>	Offers in-house child psychiatric services.		
	<b>Oakwood Family Solutions/ Family Empowerment Program</b>	Provides free family therapy services to families who live in the Lake Worth area to help parents and children who may be having trouble adjusting to school or getting along with family.		
<b>Mobile Crisis Team</b>	Crisis intervention, screening, and evaluation services are provided, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, wherever there is the need. The goal is to reduce unnecessary "Baker Act" admissions to the inpatient units.	<b>Mobile Crisis Team: 383-5777</b> for additional assistance or problems w/ MCT call Al Gonzales @ 718-2539		
<b>Palm Beach County Sheriff</b> <a href="http://www.pbso.org">http://www.pbso.org</a>	<b>Youth Intervention Program</b>	Provides assessments, service planning, home/school visits, advocacy, and coordination of resources and referrals for children, ages 5-18, exhibiting difficulties in any of the following areas: attendance, peer relations, family functioning, social adjustment, running away, or maladaptive behavior.	<b>North: 319-3432</b> <b>Central: 688-5423</b> <b>South: 274-1081</b> <b>West: 992-1127</b>	
<b>Palm Beach County Youth Services Bureau</b> <a href="http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/publicsafety/youthaffairs/youthsb.htm">http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/publicsafety/youthaffairs/youthsb.htm</a>	<b>Individual, Family, and Group Therapy</b>	Offers a three-month community-based program that provides free counseling services to families with children up to age 17; addresses issues of behavior, anxiety, grief and loss, and truancy.	<b>625-2520</b>	
<b>Parent Child Center</b> <a href="http://www.parent-childcenter.org">http://www.parent-childcenter.org</a>	<b>Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services (TBOSS)</b>	Child-specific, intensive, and medically necessary mental health services for children and families in the child's home, school, and the community.	<b>841-3500</b>	
	<b>Prevention Services</b>	Offers school and community-based prevention groups, parenting and psychoeducational groups, and play therapy groups.		
	<b>Outpatient Services</b>	Offers individual, family, and group therapy.		
	<b>Psychiatric Services</b>	Provides evaluation and treatment for children so they are able to live with their families through ongoing medication management and appropriate mental health services.		

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<b>Ruth Rales Jewish Family Services</b> <a href="http://www.ruthralesjfs.org">http://www.ruthralesjfs.org</a>	<b>Banana Splits</b>	Helps elementary and middle school children deal with issues arising from their parents divorce or separation.	<b>Mark Cherny</b>	<b>852-3333</b>
	<b>The Teen Support Program</b>	Offers a series of interactive presentations to students in local elementary, middle, and high schools on issues of particular interest to teens, such as substance abuse and bullying.		
	<b>Support Groups</b>	Groups are offered in the schools on anger management and for children of divorce.		
<b>South County Mental Health Center</b> <a href="http://www.southcountymental.org">http://www.southcountymental.org</a>	<b>Children's Therapeutic On-Site Service Program (CTOSS)</b>	Provides in-home/on-site therapeutic support services to abused/neglected children, ages 3-18 years, and their families.	<b>637-2167</b>	
	<b>Intensive Family Based Services (IFBS)</b>	Short-term therapy available to families whose children are in imminent danger of being removed from the home by DCF due to abuse or neglect.		
	<b>Crisis and Emergency Services</b>	Children in acute emotional distress may be seen 24 hours a day at the South County Mental Health Center Intake and Evaluation Unit.	<b>637-2102</b>	
	<b>Children's Case Management</b>	Provides continuity of care between inpatient and outpatient.	<b>495-0522</b>	
	<b>Mobile Crisis Team</b>	Crisis intervention, screening, and evaluation services are provided, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, wherever there is the need. The goal is to reduce unnecessary "Baker Act" admissions to the inpatient units.	<b>Mobile Crisis Team 637-2102</b> for additional assistance or problems w/ MCT call Tracy Cirelli@ 637-2108	
<b>Take Stock in Children</b> <a href="http://www.takestockinchildren.com">http://www.takestockinchildren.com</a>	<b>Take Stock in Children</b>	A comprehensive program that helps low-income children by providing college and vocational scholarships, mentors, student advocates/ case managers, tutoring, early intervention and long-term support.	<b>Lilly Hung</b>	<b>582-3765</b>
<b>Urban League of Palm Beach County</b> <a href="http://www.ulpbc.org">http://www.ulpbc.org</a>	<b>Academic Tutoring</b>	Free Saturday tutoring for students in grades 3-12.	<b>833-1461</b>	
	<b>African American TRUST</b>	Teaching Responsibility/ Respect Understanding Self-esteem Togetherness: All middle school students are welcomed to join.		
	<b>Center of Excellence</b>	Program focuses on educational excellence in the African American community and features: S.A.T./A.C.T. prep classes, Black History and Cultural Brain Bowl, National Achievers Society, Believers Society, and Academic Enrichment Centers.		
	<b>Faith Based Network</b>	Provides free tutoring to help students pass the FCAT.		