

Community Care Funded Agencies 2011-2012



United Way of Palm Beach County

AGENCY AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Agency Name	Program Name	Program Description
211 Palm Beach Treasure Coast	Standard Program (Special Initiative)	211 operates a 24-hour per day, 365 day per year telephone helpline/hotline service providing an array of support and assistance, including information, assessment, advocacy, referral and linkage to appropriate community agencies, as well as crisis intervention and suicide prevention.
Achievement Centers for Children and Families	Teen Program	This program serves low-income, minority middle and high school youth to address the problems of poor reading proficiency levels and low graduation rates. This program includes tutoring by a certified Reading Specialist, homework assistance, career path clubs exploring employment interests, and support and guidance for graduation leading to college, vocational training, or employment
Adopt-a-Family	Housing Stabilization	This program provides financial and comprehensive services to prevent homelessness or to rapidly re-house families residing in shelter or living in places not meant for human habitation. AAF will work with these families to increase their ability to attain basic needs and become self-sufficient.
	Project SAFE II	This program provides permanent supportive housing to homeless families with documented disabilities in Lake Worth. Supportive services such as case management, advocacy, budgeting, mental health counseling, access to education and job training, financial literacy, and childcare are offered to families to increase their ability to live independently.
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	Casa Vegso	This program provides housing and promotes independence and empowerment by offering emergency shelter, transitional housing, food, and intervention to victims of domestic abuse in PBC.
American Association Caregiving Youth	Caring Youth	This program identifies and addresses the challenges faced by children who provide care for ill, injured, elderly or disabled family members. Through a myriad of needs driven and wraparound services, youth remain in school and improve their success and well being, academically and personally.
ARC of Palm Beach County	Community Living	This program provides a continuum of services leading to increasing levels of independence and financial stability for adults living at or below the poverty level that are homeless and without jobs and who are particularly vulnerable by virtue of having intellectual or developmental disabilities.
ARC of the Glades	Economic, Employment & Housing Services	This program provides services to adults in western Palm Beach County who are developmentally disabled. It provides access to community resources, job search, work-site training and planning, counseling, and on-site assistance in securing and maintaining a personal residence.
ASPIRA of Florida	College Bound Youth Program	This program provides comprehensive leadership skills-building and college readiness activities to at-risk high school youth from high-crime, impoverished neighborhoods. This program will assist with staying in school, pro-social behavior and post secondary education.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Teens Developing Tools for Life	This program reaches out to culturally diverse and economically disadvantaged teens throughout the county and provides programming during the critical non-school hours in six core areas: education & career development, character & leadership development, health & life skills, technology, the arts, and sports, fitness & recreation. These programs are designed to attract and retain teens, keep them safe and less vulnerable for at-risk behaviors and provide the tools they will need to graduate from high school and successfully transition to adulthood.
Caridad Center	Dental Clinic	This program provides low-income, uninsured, working poor children/adults with access to quality dental care, education on proper dental hygiene, and to ultimately prevent tooth decay and oral disease.
Children's Home Society	Project 18 Mentoring	This program offers one-to-one community based mentoring for youth who are aging out of foster care in PBC. The program emphasizes the development of youth assets, employability, and independent living skills through the integration of well-trained volunteer mentors.
Christians Reaching Out to Society Ministries (C.R.O.S.)	Gleaning / Food Recovery	Gleaning is a produce recovery operation that provides fresh produce to local feeding programs in PBC from farmers' fields that have already been mechanically harvested or from fields where it is not economically profitable to harvest. The aim of gleaning is to get this surplus food to PBC's Community Food Providers therefore improving the quality of food available through increased access to fresh produce. The Food Recovery Program picks up a steady supply of donated produce, meats and foods from Palm Beach County grocers, restaurants, hotels, country clubs and corporations and distributes it to local Community Food Providers.
Clinics Can Help Foundation	The Lending Closet	This program collects and distributes surplus medical equipment to financially needy patients in PBC.
Coalition for Independent Living Options	ALERT	ALERT is an after-school and summer program for middle and high school adolescents with disabilities to teach independent living skills, career planning, conflict resolution skills, pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention, leisure skills and other topics of interest.
	TEAM	Advocates provide transition services to Exceptional School Education (ESE) students with disabilities. Transition Advocates work with students and their families, develop transition goals, attend transition IEP meetings, and then provide follow-through by linking the student with at least two adult transition services and agencies in the community.
	Transition Youth Council/BLN/STARS Conference (Special Initiative)	Coordinator manages the Council for In-Transition Youth, a partnership with the School District and service providers with the goal of improving employment preparation and post-high school outcomes for students with disabilities. The Business Leadership Network is an information, referral, and networking organization whose goal is increasing employment for people with disabilities in PBC. The STARS Conference is a day-long event designed to provide opportunity to learn how to navigate the disabilities services system and make resources available to help students with disabilities develop the skills needed to successfully transition from school to work or post-secondary education.
Communities In Schools	Students Achieving Success	This program provides support to at-risk students in Palm Beach County public schools by ensuring their access to educational opportunities, social services and other support services. Students overcome barriers and make positive life choices. CIS helps young people graduate from high school and go on to reach their highest potential as successful citizens.
Community Health Center of WPB	Continuum of Care	This program provides non-emergency medical, dental and eye care to those who do not have access to healthcare and assists them in establishing a continuum of care through various available healthcare systems and programs in PBC.
Families First of Palm Beach County	Project Connect	This program provides case management and supportive services for relative caregivers. By working with custodial grandparents and other relatives, they assist by accessing financial and legal assistance services which empower these special families to maintain their housing and food security.
	Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women	This program identifies, tests, educates, and links high risk pregnant women to needed pre and postnatal care as well as monitoring and follow up services for women postnatally for up to six months with the goal of preventing newborns from testing HIV positive.
Farmworkers Coordinating Council	Family Preservation & Economic Stabilization	This program provides case management, emergency rental and utility payment assistance, food distribution, transportation, translation & interpretation and referrals to seasonal and migrant farm workers.
Florida Fishing Academy	Charting a Course in Marine Industry	Through this mobile after-school program, low-income high school students learn basic fishing skills, water safety, problem-solving and relationship building strategies. Career development instruction is provided in fields such as commercial chartering, rod building, underwater filming and boat repair. Job readiness, resume building, interviewing, workplace etiquette and other life skills are emphasized.
Glades Initiative	Financial Stability through Medical Interpreting	This program provides training to low-income bi-lingual individuals to qualify them for jobs in the field of medical interpreting and support them in pursuing a career in the LEP (Limited English Proficiency) community.
Gulfstream Goodwill Industries	Benefits Planning	This program provides information regarding work incentives and provisions that are available to Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities. This information will help them make an informed decision regarding entering or returning to the workforce without fear of the unknown consequences in regards to keeping and/or terminating benefits.
	Supported Employment	This program provides service to individuals with disabilities who transition from intensive job coaching after obtaining employment. Job coaching is provided to facilitate training and to equip participants with the necessary tools to learn new tasks.
Home Safe, Inc.	Life Skills	This program provides training related to academic and educational goal-setting, employment and career development, relationship and team-building strategies, money management, and daily living skills to youth involved in residential programs. This program will combat the educational deficiencies that often hinder youth as they prepare for emancipation and the transition to adulthood after turning 18.
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies	Access to Care	This program works with low to moderate income women, as well as, working women who still cannot afford health care. Health Care Navigators help these women with establishing a payor source (e.g., health insurance) and accessing early and consistent prenatal care. The goal of services is to improve birth outcomes by obtaining access to prenatal care and assistance for those women who need it.
Housing Partnership, Inc.	Prosperity Centers	Prosperity Centers are one-stop bundled service centers designed to promote financial stability. Prosperity Center services include: budgeting and money management, credit counseling, free income tax preparation, educational/vocational counseling, housing counseling (pre and post), matched-savings program, financial case management, benefits screening and enrollment
JAY Outreach Ministries	Emergency Food Pantry	This program serves individuals and families who are experiencing food shortages. This food recovery program collects food from more than a dozen stores/restaurants and is distributed in food boxes twice weekly.
Jeff Industries, Inc.	School to Work	This program is designed for at-risk special education youth, ages 15-22. Youth are at -risk for being homeless and unprepared for competitive employment. The program provides employability skills development training, behavioral shaping, job placement/coaching and follow along supports.
	Supported Employment	This program offers a Multidimensional Supported Employment Continuum for adults ages 18-60 with severe and persistent mental illnesses who reside in PBC. The program offers normalized de-stigmatized psychosocial rehabilitation services and vocational skills training and development. Services include but are not limited to community skills, behavioral health education, money management, interpersonal skills and vocational or pre-vocational paid training in the areas of clerical, woodwork and janitorial. They receive support services and assistance leading to possibly securing affirmative enterprise or competitive community based employment placements.
Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group	Preparing Youth for Tomorrow	This program helps students with literacy skills development, homework assistance, planning for college or job training, computer instruction, and field trips to explore career pathways. It provides these services to low-income middle and high school youth from immigrant families who are reading below grade level, have poor academic skills, and little interest in planning for their futures.
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Medical Legal Partnership	This program provides legal assistance to ensure access to basic needs (healthcare, food, shelter, benefits, medication) through offering free legal services to indigent and low-income patients in Palm Beach County.
	Mortgage Foreclosure Defense Project	This program provides outreach, education, consultation, free legal services, interventions, and in-depth case examination through individual appointments, regular community workshops, and through the distribution of educational materials throughout the community to low-income, disadvantaged individuals in PBC.
	Nonprofit Legal Assistance Program (Special Initiative)	This program provides 24 hour, 7 day a week access to the project Attorney for any matter affecting a nonprofit organization, their board staff or clients.
The Lord's Place, Inc.	Emergency Housing	This program provides solution-focused housing in which each household receives the necessary tools to rebuild their lives in a compassionate and caring environment. This program offers case management, counseling, life skill classes and other services to combat intergenerational homelessness and prevent future homelessness.
	Mental Health	This program supports a multidisciplinary team of professionals that provide comprehensive and consistent mental health care to clients. This program will serve clients with varied levels of need, including clients with severe and persistent mental illness who require intensive therapeutic and psychiatric care.
	Café Joshua Job Training & Placement	This program assists clients in finding and maintaining employment by offering a comprehensive job training, placement and education program for the homeless. This ten day job-ready classroom course teaches the fundamental skills and tools needed to successfully compete in the job market.
Mae Volen Senior Center, Inc.	Volen Community Coach Transportation	This program provides door-to-door transportation service to seniors 60 years or older and adults with disabilities between the ages of 18 and 59 years old. This program provides rides from Hypoluxo Road south to the Broward County line.
Mental Health Association of PBC	Behavioral Health Care Access & navigation Services	This program links individuals to public and private health insurance programs as well as comprehensive and integrated mental health, substance abuse, and primary care services in PBC.
Milagro Center	Teen Leadership	This out-of-school program enhances the academic achievement of low-income middle and high school youth in south PBC. It focuses on increasing self esteem, self expression, creativity, and independent thinking for at risk youth through academic enrichment, positive mentoring relationships, arts instruction, and Living Values education.
PACE Center for Girls of Palm Beach County	PACEWorks!	This program improves educational outcomes and work readiness for delinquent, and/or court involved girls. The program offers education and career readiness components in a safe and responsive academic environment. The program increases basic employability skills and trade-specific skills to help participants gain entry-level jobs and successfully exit the program with marketable skills that prepare them for employment or postsecondary education.
Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition	Literacy for Learning for Life	This program provides academic assistance for youth who are most at-risk of not graduating from high school or successfully transitioning to work or college. Students gain the literacy, life and employment skills they need to succeed academically, graduate on time and find a job or pursue higher education.
Palm Beach County Medical Society	Project Access	This program is a physician-led network of care which increases access to quality, comprehensive health care services for the uninsured by providing a comprehensive system which connects individuals with urgent medical needs with a network of physician specialists and other medical service providers who are willing to provide health care services to the uninsured at no charge.
Palm Beach Habilitation Center	Supported Living	This program provides supports and services necessary for individuals with disabilities to maintain their independent community living situation. Services are provided in their living environment to insure that the participant is safe and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Services include helping individuals with budgeting, menu preparation, shopping, cleaning use of public transportation.
	Supported Employment	This program provides supports and services necessary for individuals with disabilities to maintain community based employment. Direct services are provided at the employment site by Employment Specialists to insure that participants are safe, meeting the demands and standards of their job, and are satisfied with their employment situation.
Salvation Army	After School Tutorial	This program provides services to at-risk youth enrolled in K-8th grade with a primary focus placed on math and reading skills. In the Center's structured and safe environment, at-risk youth are equipped with the skills to learn and gain academic confidence that will carry them forward to future success in their education and life.
Seagull Industries For The Disabled	Academy for Independent Living Transition	This program provides educational and vocational services to an underserved population of students with developmental disabilities, with the goal of helping students graduate and secure employment with local businesses.
	Work Makes Cents - Income	This program provides job-coaching, transportation, on-line application assistance, referrals to day-care, housing, financial management and educational assistance to help clients become employed.
Urban Youth Impact	Leadership Academy Middle/High School	This program provides a highly structured after school program for at-risk middle and high school students. The program is geared toward tutoring in the areas of reading and literacy, and also offers arts exposure, life skills, and leadership development training.
YWCA of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Harmony House	This program provides emergency domestic violence shelter, food, clothing, a 24-hour Hotline, information and referrals, individual and group counseling, transportation, legal advocacy, immigration assistance, community presentations, professional trainings, relocation assistance, victims' compensation assistance and case management for victims of domestic violence and their children.

2011-2012 Transitional Funded Agencies: 2011 was the start of a new funding cycle for United Way of Palm Beach County's partner agencies. To best address the changing needs in our community, and to have the greatest impact with our donations, several programs were no longer funded. Below are agencies transitioning out of our funding cycle. Donations designated to the agencies will always be accepted.

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