

The Children's Trust Family & Neighborhood Support Partnerships (FNSP)

Overall Description

The Family and Neighborhood Supports (FNSP) initiative is one of the most deep-end, intervention focused investments of The Children's Trust. With FNSP, supports aim to amplify strengths and build resilience to counter the effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) such as child abuse or neglect, exposure to family and community trauma and violence, family mental health issues, legal issues, and extreme poverty.

The Children's Trust funds 22 programs throughout Miami Dade County, with 8 new programs in this new funding cycle that begins October 1.

Populations of service include residents of neighborhoods affected by poverty, crime, unemployment, community violence, and countywide populations with specific needs and challenging life experiences

All programs provide, three required core services designed to stabilize child and family environments. They are, Screening and assessment, care coordination and family stabilization funds.

Some programs also offer optional additional direct services that are designed to meet the needs of the intended service populations, such as academic supports; behavioral, mental health or parent-child relationship supports; legal services and education; life skills supports; and vocational training and supports

Families and youth develop goal plans known as success plans and are supported by success coaches and peer level staff known as natural helpers.

Family Neighborhood Support Partnerships

Agency	Population of Service	Service Area	Parent Contact - Name	Parent Contact - Email	Parent Contact. Phone
Advocate Program	Children exposed to family conflict and domestic violence	Countywide	Maria Mena	mariam@advocateprogram.org	305.704.0116
Alliance for LGBTQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth	Countywide	Amber Manker	amanker@glbtqalliance.org	305.899.8087
Amigos Together for Kids	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods	Countywide	Raysa Perez Tabares	raysa@amigosforkids.org	305.279.1155 ext.7007
Be Strong International	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(South)	Regional - South	Rosa Lopez	Rosa@bestrongintl.org	305.969.7829 ext. 115
Belafonte Tacolcy	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(Northwest-Liberty City)	Regional - Northwest	Andrea Moore	amoore@tacolcy.org	305.751.1295
CCDH, dba, Advocacy Network for Children with Disabilities	Families living with significant disabilities	Countywide	Amanda Ley	aley@advocacynetwork.org	305.596.1160
Children of Inmates	Children of incarcerated parents	Countywide	Garman Ranck	GarmanR@childrenofinmates.org	888.757.5439 ext. 12
City of Homestead	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(South)	Regional - South	Debbie Lyew	dlyew@homesteadpolice.com	305.224.5585
City of Miami Beach	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(Miami Beach)	Regional - Northeast	Gabriela Manon	gabrielamanon@miamibeachfl.gov	305.673.7491
Concerned African Women	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(North)	Regional - Northwest	Kaina Bellegarde	Kbellegarde@concernedafricanwomen.org	305.621.3700
ConnectFamilias, Inc.	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods, focus on immigrants(Central)	Countywide	Juliet San Juan	juliet@connectfamilias.org	305.854.2973
Educate Tomorrow	Children in or transitioning out of the child welfare system	Countywide	Tracy Adricka	Tracy@educatetomorrow.org	305.374.3751
Empowering Youth	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(Northwest)	Regional - Northwest	Andrea Wanza	awanza@empoweringyouthinc.org	305.654.7251
Gang Alternative	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(North East)	Regional - Northeast	Joanes St Surin	jstsurin@myga.org	786.391.2375
Genesis Hopeful Haven, Inc.	Children in or transitioning out of the child welfare system	Regional - South	Fritzie Saintoiry	fritzie@ghhaven.org	786.571.9604

International Rescue Committee	Youth Experiencing Immigration challenges and/or in need of legal advocacy	Countywide	Ivana Jelenszky-Diaz	ivana.jelenszkydiaz@rescue.org	305.640.9881
Kristi House, Inc.	Youth affected by sexual abuse and/or human trafficking	Countywide	Camila Gallardo	ProjectGoldReferrals@kristihouse.org	305.547.6874
New Horizons CMHC	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(North West, North East)	Regional - Northwest	Demetria Burney & Lavares Joseph	dburney@nhcmhc.org JLavares@nhcmhc.org	786.389.6154 & 783.287.8371
Opa-Locka Community Development	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(Opa-Locka & Miami Gardens)	Regional - Northwest	Jasmeka Wilson	jasmeka@olcdc.org	305.687.3545 ext. 235
Sant La, Haitian Neighborhood Center, Inc	Children and youth residing in vulnerable neighborhoods(Northeast)	Regional - Northeast	Marlene C. Berrouet	MarleneCb@santla.org	305.573.4871 ext. 117
Sundari Foundation	Families experiencing homelessness or chronic housing instability	Countywide	Stephanie Prado	stephanie@lotushouse.org	305.438.0556
United Cerebral Palsy UCP	Families living with significant disabilities	Countywide	Yolanda Nash	Yolandrianash@uco-ucpsfl.org	305.623.4438

Health Public Benefits Enrollment

Overall Description

Benefits enrollment supports aim to maximize economic benefits for children and their families who qualify for means-tested benefits, ultimately contributing to the broader local economy and child well-being. Enrollment supports will be provided throughout Miami-Dade County, with a concentration in services for vulnerable communities with high proportions of families experiencing poverty. Priority populations and partnerships for benefits enrollment supports are encouraged with Trust-funded initiatives such as after-school programs, parenting, and other family services. All agencies must achieve a minimum annual enrollment of 400 families into various benefits programs. Programs will provide one-on-one enrollment assistance that includes new/initial benefits enrollment, and renewal/recertification to maintain eligible benefits over time. Support includes tracking each application's status to determine approval status. Annual services are expected to support the enrollment of at least 6,000 families in various public benefits programs.

Health Public Benefits Enrollment

Agency	Service Area	Parent Contact - Name	Parent Contact - Email	Parent Contact - Phone
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	Countywide	Juan Rodriguez	juanr@citrushealth.com	☎ 305-424-3125
Community Health of South Florida, Inc.	Regional-Central & South	Eunice Hines	enhines@chisouthfl.org	305-252-4871
Family Central Inc.	Countywide	Diana Palacios	dianapalacios@familycentral.org	Office: 305-749-8616 Cell: (732) 322-1894
Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc.	Countywide	Sabrina Joseph	sjoseph@frcflorida.org	786-770-9600
Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc.	Regional- Northeast	Josette Josue	josettej@santla.org	305-573-4871, ext. 106
Jessie Trice Community Health System, Inc.	Regional - North	Pearl James-Isler	pjames@jtchs.org	305-835-1565
Start Off Smart, Inc.	Regional - South	Debbie Lyew	dlyew@homesteadpolice.com	305-224-5585
Sundari Foundation, Inc.	Countywide	Beatrice (Bea) A. Gonzalez	beatrice@lotushouse.org	305-438-0556
Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Miami (YMCA)	Countywide	Kayla Castillo	kcastillo@ymcasouthflorida.org	305.357.4000 Ext. 2201