

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## Resource Guide



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As the proverb goes, “it takes a village to raise a child.” When Broward County Public School began discussing plans to expand eLearning at home to include face-to-face instruction on-campus, this proverb, as it relates to education, became more relevant.

The idea to include community partners as part of the conversation of re-opening schools was the best way for the School District to afford students and families an opportunity to maximize the resources available to them. When approached with the idea to be active participants in this conversation, community partners did not hesitate and jumped right in.

The commitment and hard work from our community partners was evident. Together, District staff and its partners created a “Heat Map’ and an “eCatalog” that provide stakeholders with resources for families, including eLearning day care service providers, food distribution locations, behavioral health services, career and job skills, and education enrichment.

We could not be more grateful for the continued support and commitment from our community partners.

With appreciation,

## **Dr. Philip C. Harris**

Program Manager, Recovery | AmeriCorps Recovery Ambassadors Program  
Director

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### **ABOUT BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

***“Committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential.”***

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth largest school district in the nation and the second largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida’s first fully accredited school system since 1962. BCPS has nearly 261,500 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 241 schools, centers and technical colleges, and 92 charter schools. BCPS serves a diverse student population, with students representing 170 different countries and 147 different languages. To connect with BCPS, visit [browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com), follow us on Twitter @browardschools, on Facebook at [facebook.com/browardschools.com](https://facebook.com/browardschools.com) and download the free BCPS mobile app.

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## Introduction

### Career and Job Skills

- OIC of South Florida

### Education Enrichment

- Art and Culture Center/Hollywood
- Junior Achievement
- Museum of Discovery and Science

### eLearning Day Care

- Boys & Girls Clubs
- City of Fort Lauderdale: Supervised E-Learning Parks and Recreation
- Humane Society: Humane Academy
- Nailed IT DIY
- XTREME Action Park

### Health Services

- BBHC- OCP3
- Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center (CDTC)

### Social Services

- Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention (FISP)
- FLITE Center
- Women in Distress

### Special Needs

- Arc Broward



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# BACK ZBUSINESS

INTRODUCING OUR  
*eLearning*  
PLATFORMS

Student-Paced and Instructor-Led

**DESIGNED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS!**

## Training Offerings Include:

- *Culinary & Hospitality*
- *Customer Service Retail*
- *Information Technology*
- *Resume & Business Etiquette*
- *Warehouse Logistics & Safety*
- *OSHA 10*

**REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE  
ORIENTATION AT [WWW.OICCSFL.ORG](http://WWW.OICCSFL.ORG)**







# JA World Remote Learning Program



**Providing a safe and secure environment for  
K-8th grade students during COVID-19**

**Junior Achievement of South Florida, in partnership with  
Community After School, has opened its 60,000 square foot unique  
learning center to families who need a safe place for children to learn.**

We know what a stressful time this is for parents. If you need to go to work outside the home or work from home uninterrupted, we have a solution for your family. JA Learning Pods provide a safe, supervised unique place for your child to participate in their school learning as well as other activities to keep them engaged. CDC guidelines will be strictly enforced.

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:30 pm

**Ages:**  
Programs are available for students entering Kindergarten-8th Grade

**Costs:**  
\$5 – \$1,000 per 5-week Session (based on Sliding Scale of Fees)





# MODS PODS

SCHOOL DAY CAMP AT THE  
MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

**Starting August 19**

*The Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) will offer a School Day Camp to support Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Distance Learners in Kindergarten through Grade 5.*

MODS PODS offers a safe, clean learning environment that follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and recommendations.

- Reduced and closed groups for physical distancing (9 learners per 1 educator), socially-distanced tables, touchless entry with daily temperature check and sign-in process, mask or face shield mandates and sanitization procedures.
- Learners will enjoy fun social, physical and educational activities, including recess in the science park and a healthy snack.
- After Care Enrichment includes homework assistance, science experiments, art and making activities, long-term projects to enrich virtual curricula, IMAX movies, Museum time and more.

### SCHEDULE\*:

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Check In

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Virtual Learning with Snack  
and Lunch Breaks

2:00-6:00 p.m.

After Care Enrichments

### COST\*\*:

**Members:** \$215 per child per week

**Non-Members:** \$225 per child per week

**After Learning Enrichments (2:00-6:00 p.m.):** \$100 per week per child

**Multi-Child Discounts:** \$15 savings per child per week

## TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT [MODS.ORG/MODSPODS](https://MODS.ORG/MODSPODS).

\*\*Pre-registration required for a guaranteed spot. First-come, first-served. MODS PODS cannot be prorated. Caregiver must guarantee enrollment in MODS PODS until in-person school resumes.

Scholarships available for learners in Kindergarten through Grade 3. Please inquire.

For questions, please email [booking@mods.net](mailto:booking@mods.net).

\*Schedule includes all BCPS days offs, teacher work days and select school holidays.

# THERE'S A CLUB IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Jim & Jan Moran Unit  
27 S. Dixie Hwy.  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441-3427  
Phone: 954-725-5545 • Fax: 954-725-5551

Thomas D. Stephanis Unit  
212 N.W. 16th Street  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060-5253  
Phone: 954-941-2697 • Fax: 954-784-0381

S. Robert Levine Campus  
William E. Slaughter Unit  
7201 Kimberly Blvd..  
N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068-2336  
Phone: 954-726-3927 • Fax: 954-722-4464

Leo Goodwin Foundation Teen Center  
7201 Kimberly Blvd.  
N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068-2336  
Phone: 954-722-5580 • Fax: 954-726-8059

Lauderhill Unit  
5455 NW 19th Street  
Lauderhill, Florida 33313-3272  
Phone: 954-731-3552 • Fax: 954-733-0924

Nan Knox Unit  
832 NW 2nd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311-9010  
Phone: 954-463-6392 • Fax: 954-524-6153

Harold Reitman Unit  
3025 W. Broward Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312-1251  
Phone: 954-797-7097 • Fax: 954-797-0474

Florence A. DeGeorge Unit  
1220 SW 130th Avenue  
Davie, Florida 33325-4302  
Phone: 954-236-2790 • Fax: 954-236-9917

NFL YET Lester H. White Unit  
2621 S.W. 15th Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312-3915  
Phone: 954-585-6351 • Fax: 954-585-6391

Rick and Rita Case Unit  
7525 N.W. 33rd Street  
Davie, Fl. 33024-2316  
Phone: 954-433-9000 • Fax: 954-704-0604

Marti Huizenga Unit  
1111 North 69th Way  
Hollywood, Florida 33024-5656  
Phone: 954-983-0626 • Fax: 954-983-0729

Carver Ranches Unit  
2205 S.W. 44th Avenue  
West Park, Florida 33023-3400  
Phone: 954-967-8787 • Fax: 954-967-8545



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF BROWARD COUNTY  
[www.bgcbc.org](http://www.bgcbc.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who Can Join???

Boys and girls between the ages of 6 -18 yrs. old.  
6 year olds MUST be in the First Grade.

### Membership Fee

Annual membership fee:  
\$15.00 per year (Cash or Money Order ONLY)  
(NON-REFUNDABLE)

Please Note:

ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE AUGUST 17, 2021

### Hours of Operation

**School Hours:** 7:30am - 4:30pm

**Non-School Hours:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

**Saturdays (Starting 9/19):** 11:00am - 3:00pm

•There will be a \$5.00 charge for the first 15 minutes you are late and a \$1.00 fee for every minute late thereafter.

• Law enforcement will be called if you are over 45 minutes late in picking up your child.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING THEIR CLUB CARD EVERY DAY OR PAY \$1.00 TO BUY A NEW ONE!**

### Bicycles

If you ride a bike to the Club, bring a lock. Bikes will not be permitted inside of the building.

### Personal Belongings

Please place your child's name on all personal items – lunch bags/ boxes, backpacks, etc.

### Shoes/Clothing

Closed-toe shoes MUST be worn at all times. NO FLIP-FLOPS, SANDALS OR ANY OTHER OPEN-TOED SHOES ARE ALLOWED.

No tank tops. Shorts must be knee length, and no sagging pants.

### Cell Phones/Electronic Policy

Cell phones or items of personal technology are NOT to be used by **any members 12 and under** while in the Club. This includes: texting, gaming, video capturing, picture taking, internet usage, and the use of ANY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. If these devices are out at any point they will be confiscated.

### Toys & Games

PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERSONAL ITEMS AT HOME. The Boys & Girls Club will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or broken items.



\*DISTRIBUTION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION BY BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.\*





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OF BROWARD COUNTY  
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**SPACE IS  
VERY LIMITED!  
SIGN UP  
TODAY!**



**THE CLUBS  
ARE OPEN!**

**INTERNET ACCESS FOR  
E-LEARNING SCHOOL  
SUPERVISED BY  
BGCBC STAFF**

**LUNCH AND SNACKS  
WILL BE  
PROVIDED!**

**CONTACT US**

[www.bgcbc.org/find-a-club](http://www.bgcbc.org/find-a-club)  
[info@bgcbc.org](mailto:info@bgcbc.org)

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS  
ARE IN PLACE!**



**DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS**



**FACE MASKS REQUIRED**



**SOCIAL DISTANCING  
PRACTICED**



**DAILY CLEANING &  
DISINFECTING**

**AGES: 6-18**

6 year-olds must have  
**completed** kindergarten  
as of June 6, 2020  
6 & 7 year olds must  
provide a birth certificate  
Proof of **Student ID numbers**  
required

**HOURS**

**School Hours**  
7:30AM - 4:30PM  
**Non-School Hours**  
8:00AM - 4:00PM  
**Saturdays Starting 9/19**  
11:00AM - 3:00PM



**PARKS & RECREATION**  
City of Fort Lauderdale

# SUPERVISED E-LEARNING

**A safe, remote learning environment for children in grades 1-5!**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**7:30 AM – 6:00 PM**

E-Learning from 8 AM – 2 PM  
Enrichment Activities from 2 PM – 6 PM

**SEPTEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 18**

Excludes holidays on November 11  
and November 26-27.

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES**

**No School Days**  
(Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 3, Nov. 23-25)

**Early Release Days**  
(Oct. 16)

**Breakfast, Lunch & Snack**

**Fitness**

**Swimming**

(Carter & Croissant Park only)

**Games**

**Sports Instruction**

**Visual and Performing Arts**

**Enrichment Opportunities**

**Parties**

**LOCATIONS**

**Carter Park**

1450 W. Sunrise Blvd  
(954) 828-5411  
tbutler@fortlauderdale.gov

**Croissant Park**

245 W. Park Dr  
(954) 828-6154  
lthomas@fortlauderdale.gov

**Osswald Park**

2220 NW 21st Ave  
(954) 828-6455  
sferguson@fortlauderdale.gov

**Warfield Park**

1000 N. Andrews Ave  
(954) 828-6120  
vwright@fortlauderdale.gov

**FEE**

Resident \$500, Y.E.S.\* \$125  
*Sibling discounts available.*

\*The Youth Enrichment Scholarship (Y.E.S.) is available to City of Fort Lauderdale residents. Applicants must bring proof that the child is currently on the School Board's free or reduced lunch program and proof of City residency.

**REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 31.**

**In-person registration only. Register early as space is extremely limited.**

If you would like this publication in an alternative format or if you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact (954) 828-PARK (7275) or parksinfo@fortlauderdale.gov.





**Humane Academy is a safe place where your child can attend their virtual school at the Humane Society of Broward County. Humane Academy will be supervised by Education professionals.**

**AGE RANGE:** 9 to 13 years old

**COST:** \$250.00 a week or \$900.00 a month

**TIME:** Elementary School 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Middle School 8:00 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

**AFTER CAMP:** Elementary School 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Middle School 3:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

After camp will be available for an additional \$75.00 per week  
*(Please note that minimum enrollment must be reached)*

**SPECIAL WARM & FUZZY PERKS:**

- Puppy Breaks
- Kitten Breaks
- Classroom Pet (dog, cat or other animal)

**academy@hsbroward.com • 954-266-6822 • 954-266-6815**  
**www.HumaneBroward.com/Academy**

# Let us help develop your child through our "Hands-on Enrichment Program"

- Problem-Solving
- Team Building
- Develop Social & Emotional Skills
- Build Self-Esteem & Confidence



- Daily Arts & Crafts
- Homework help
- Etiquette workshop
- Nutrition and Fitness



The way to develop the best that is in a person is by  
*appreciation and encouragement.*

-Charles Shwab

Monday - Friday

8am - 3pm

Saturday Mini Camp

10am - 1pm

Fort, Lauderdale Fl Studio

5139 NORTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE

Lauderhill Fl 33351

(561) 809-7850



[Fortlauderdale.NailedItDIY.com](http://Fortlauderdale.NailedItDIY.com)





# XTREME ACTIONPARK

Students ages 8-14 can enjoy a mix of study time, supervised online learning, lunches and snacks including an exciting recess. Our Day Camp program provides your child much needed socialization, fitness and movement inside a safe, clean environment with small groups.

## Pricing:

Day Camp: 8:00am-2:00pm \$225 per week	Activity Camp: 2:30pm-6pm \$75 per week
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Full Day Activity & Day Camp:  
8:00am-6:00pm  
\$275 per week

Starts August 19, 2020  
No Registration Fees  
Multi Week Discounts  
Sibling Discounts

## Address:

Xtreme Action Park  
5300 Powerline Road  
Fort Lauderdale  
33309

BYOD  
Bring your  
Own  
Device!

XTREME DAY CAMP  
IS A SCHOOL DAY  
PROGRAM THAT  
SUPPORTS BROWARD  
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DISTANCE LEARNING FOR  
STUDENTS AGES 8-14  
YEARS OLD.

SUPERVISED LEARNING & PLAY

# DAY CAMP

LEARN MORE >

[XTREMEACTIONPARK.COM](http://XTREMEACTIONPARK.COM)



**Contact:** Gregg B.

(954) 451-0052 or Email: [camp@xtremeactionpark.com](mailto:camp@xtremeactionpark.com)



## NEED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS & SERVICES?

One Community Partnership 3 (OCP3) offers behavioral health services to youth and young adults ages 12-21 years old. This program assists youth and young adults to reach their behavioral health, housing, employment/education, and social connection goals.

### SERVICES:

#### Transition to Independence Process (TIP)

- Receives Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Model
- Individual living skills support
- Youth-driven futures planning

#### Wraparound

- Receives a Wraparound Team
- Individualized Care Planning
- Youth and Family driven support

#### Peer Support

- Linkage to youth and family mentor
- Advocacy skills and natural supports

#### Housing

- Supports Ages 18+
- Assists individuals with ongoing housing support based on community availability

#### Moral Reconnection Therapy (MRT)

- Treatment system leading to enhanced moral reasoning, better decision making and more appropriate behaviors

#### Supported Employment & Education Ages 16+

- Assists individuals with job search
- Assists individuals with educational goals
- Provides ongoing individual supports

#### Behavioral Health Services

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Psychiatric Services

To find out about eligibility, contact Project Director, Tiffany Lawrence at 954-622-8121 or visit [www.ocp3.org](http://www.ocp3.org).

Youth and family advocacy and supports are also available!







- *Dental care for children from infant to adolescent*
- *Specializing in patients with special needs*
- *Preventive care & routine dental procedures available*

# PEDIATRIC DENTAL CLINIC

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY! CALL 954.728.1126**

1401 S Federal Hwy | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 | [childrensdiagnostic.org](http://childrensdiagnostic.org)



# PRIMARY CARE CENTER



**Maria Barrueco, MD**  
*Pediatrician, Early Steps*

**Helena Gaviria, MD**  
*Pediatrician, Primary Care*

**Lisa-Gaye Robinson, MD, MPH**  
*Pediatrician, Primary Care*

**Berenise Lafrance, MD**  
*Pediatrician, Primary Care*

**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT 954.728.1126**

**cdtc**

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1401 S Federal Highway | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
954.728.8080 | [ChildrensDiagnostic.org](http://ChildrensDiagnostic.org)



*Beyond Medicine, Into the Heart of Care*



## CARING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

CDTC Pediatricians understand caring for a child with special health care needs or a chronic condition requires extra time and services.

As a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), we are proud to offer:

- Dental Care
- Developmental Evaluations for Children Over the Age of Three
- Lab Services
- Medical Case Management & Care Coordination for Specialty Appointments
- Nutrition & Health Education
- Social Services
- Telephone Triage

## THE BENEFITS OF A PCMH PRACTICE

Our Primary Care Center is a recognized Patient Centered Medical Home. This means, our care is focused on your child's and your family's needs.

Your CDTC Care Team will be accessible when you need them, provide education and support so you can make the best decisions, and work with you to overcome challenges. The result is higher quality care and your child's best health.

We're here to help remove barriers to your child's care and minimize your stress while tending to your family's needs.

## PAYMENTS & INSURANCE

CDTC accepts most insurance and Medicaid plans.

*Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center (CDTC) is recognized as a 501c(3) organization and registered with the State of Florida as a charitable organization. (#CH14163)*



*CDTC's Medical Home Programs are funded through Broward County (Extraordinary Children, Health Outcomes), the United Way of Broward County (Lift a Child to Health), and the Taft Foundation (Transitioning Adolescents Forward Into Tomorrow).*

August 10, 2020

Dear Community Partners,

FISP is pleased to announce that we are offering support groups, addressing the trauma that our community is experiencing, as a result of the tragedy at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School, the deaths by suicide that have impacted the Deerfield Beach community, and the impact of our communities experience with the worldwide pandemic.

- These groups will be offered virtually. [This will be reconsidered once the community health concerns are alleviated].
- We will host groups specifically for adults and specifically for adolescents.
- Groups will be facilitated by trained professionals.
- Groups will be available to begin immediately, and group support is initially scheduled to be available through June 2021
- Groups will be facilitated in an open format; join as you become aware of the trauma you are experiencing.
- Groups are scheduled to be held for one hour / once weekly
- Groups are tentatively schedule for early evening hours.

FISP is very excited to support our community in this critically important healing activity.

Please review the accompanying flier and referral form. Questions? Referrals? Please respond to:

Joel Smith, FISP Program Director  
[jsmith@fisponline.org](mailto:jsmith@fisponline.org)  
954-384-0344

Thank you

Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention  
13798 NW 4<sup>th</sup> STREET, SUITE 309, SUNRISE, FL 33325 ♦ PH: (954) 384-0344 FAX: (954) 384-7988  
[fisp@fisponline.org](mailto:fisp@fisponline.org) ♦ [www.fisponline.org](http://www.fisponline.org)





Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention



Experiencing  
Trauma?

Need  
Someone to  
talk to?

We have an opportunity for you to work through what you are feeling and build resiliency

## Contact

Joel Smith, FISP Program Director

[jsmith@fisponline.org](mailto:jsmith@fisponline.org)

954-384-0344

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fisp@fisponline.org ♦ [www.fisponline.org](http://www.fisponline.org)





# COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORT

If you or another youth you know needs assistance during this time please call or email us!

**Phone Number: 954.530.4686**

**Email: [Shay@FLITEcenter.org](mailto:Shay@FLITEcenter.org)**

We are currently open by appointment only. We are offering no-touch deliveries and pick-up.

**Address: 5201 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309**

We can help you with:

- Food
- Water
- Baby Supplies
- Hygiene Supplies
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Housing
- Virtual GED Classes
- Employment Services
- Other Emergency Needs

Thank you to our supporters:





### Child and Family Therapy

#### **Individual Therapy**

Individual Therapy helps children process strong emotions and feelings. Children are encouraged to grow, resolve underlying issues, gain a better understanding of current feelings and emotions, and process tough experiences.

#### **Family Therapy**

Family Therapy helps family members gain a better understanding of how domestic violence has impacted the family, increase positive ways to cope, build healthy communication, and create an overall better functioning home environment.

#### **Infant and Early Childhood Therapy**

Infant and Early Childhood Therapy focuses on supporting and strengthening the relationship between a child and his or her parent (or caregiver) in order to repair the child's sense of safety and attachment and ultimately improve the child's cognitive, behavioral, and social functioning.

#### **Therapy Treatment Models**

The Child and Family Therapists use the following approaches and models of treatment to help children heal from Domestic Violence: *Play Therapy, Art Therapy, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Child Parent Psychotherapy*

### Family Advocacy

#### **Individual Counseling Services**

Counseling helps children cope with environmental and emotional stressors. Children are empowered to find solutions to specific problems.

#### **Individual Parenting Sessions**

Parents/caregivers will be provided with support and guidance.

#### **Resources and Referrals**

Parents/Caregivers will have the option to meet with an advocate to obtain information on community resources and referrals. Advocates can provide case management assistance and are also able to provide emotional support during family and criminal court cases.

### CPI Project

#### **Co-Locate Domestic Violence Child Welfare Advocates**

The CPI Project consists of a team of advocates that are co-located at the Broward Sheriff's Office Child Protective Investigations Section and at ChildNet.

**Goal:** The ultimate goal of the CPI Project is to bridge the gap between child welfare and domestic violence service providers by reducing barriers, enhancing family safety, reducing removals of children from the non-offending parent/caregiver, and holding the batterers accountable for the violence and abuse that occurs.

**Services:** Court accompaniment, individual support sessions, advocacy, case management, and information on referrals and resources

### Children's Enrichment Center

#### **Respite Care**

Respite Care provides a safe environment for children to learn, grow, and feel loved and supported while parents attend groups, therapy, and advocacy services.

#### **Hours:**

4:00pm-9:00pm: *Monday-Thursday*

9:00am-6:00pm: *Friday*

#### **CAT DOGS Program**

CAT stands for Canine Assisted Therapy. Canine Assisted Therapy uses Certified Therapy Dogs to promote resiliency in children and encourage healthy social interactions with others. The dogs help reduce anxiety, encourage positive communication, and help build self-esteem and a sense of safety.

#### **Hours:**

6:30-7:00pm: *Thursday*

### Family Enrichment Activities

Family Enrichment activities are designed to build positive family relationship, encourage healthy communication and team work, and build strong, healthy families.

#### **Activities include:**

Games, arts and crafts, movie nights, field trips, food, family fun days, back to school bash, fall fest party, and children's holiday party!

To find out more information please contact **Maxwell Couture**, Family Services Manager at (954)760-9800 ext.: 1403 or via email at [mcouture@womenindistress.org](mailto:mcouture@womenindistress.org)

### Adult Therapy

#### Individual Therapy

Individual therapy helps survivors of domestic violence process difficult feelings and traumatic experiences, while providing them with the tools and skills to effectively cope and manage strong emotions. Therapy helps to promote personal growth, development, and empower survivors to become proactive about the changes they desire and work toward autonomy.

#### Therapy Treatment Models

The Adult Therapists use the following approaches and models of treatment to help clients heal from domestic violence: *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution-Focused Therapy, Mindfulness, EMDR, Traumatic Incident Reduction Therapy, and Motivational Interviewing*

### Adult Advocacy

#### Individual Counseling Services

Advocates are available to provide ongoing emotional support, guidance, and safety planning.

#### Resources and Referrals

Advocates are available to provide advocacy, information on community resources and referrals, and case management assistance.

#### Victim Compensation and Relocation Assistance

Survivors of domestic violence who have a domestic violence law enforcement offense report may qualify for victim compensation and/or relocation assistance through the state. Advocates are available to meet with survivors to complete the application process.

\*\*\*Only Certified Domestic Violence Centers can complete the relocation section of the application with survivors.

### Court Advocacy

Women In Distress's Court Advocacy program assists clients in safely participating in the legal system by providing support and information throughout the process.

**Services:** Court accompaniment, assistance with domestic violence injunctions for protection, family court, and criminal court cases and information on community resources and referrals.

### InVEST

#### Coordinated Community Response

The InVEST (Intimate Violence Enhanced Service Team) Advocate works closely with law enforcement to ensure domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking incidents are treated as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. The InVEST Advocate reviews all domestic violence related police reports within the county in to determine potential high-risk domestic violence cases and to make contact with survivors to determine if they are interested in participating in the program.

**Goal:** The InVEST project provides a coordinated community response effort intended to reduce the number of intimate partner homicides in Broward County.

**Services:** Court accompaniment, individual support sessions, advocacy, case management, and information on referrals and resources

### Economic Justice Program

The Economic Justice Program provides training, information and resources to address the economic conditions that create barriers to the long-term independence, and safety of survivors and their children.

**Services:** Resume Writing, Financial Stability, Assistance with searching for a job, Interview Coaching, Dress for Success, Computer Classes, ESOL Classes, Credit Repair

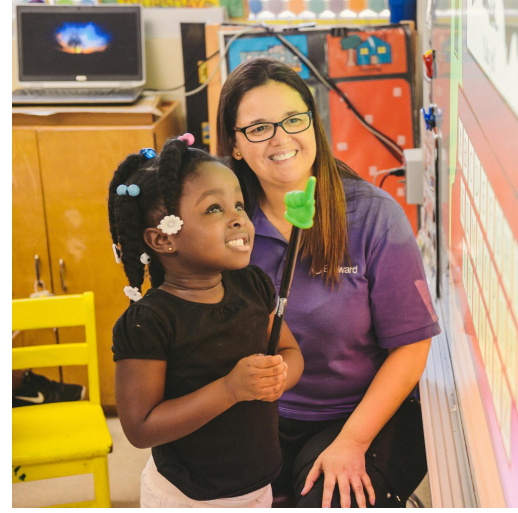
### Injunction for Protection Project (IFP) – Restraining Orders

The IFP Project Attorneys provide free legal advice and or representation to survivors of domestic, dating and sexual violence or stalking.

**The Services Include:** 1) meeting with survivors to provide legal advice to determine whether seeking an injunction is a safe and appropriate; 2) completing and filing petitions and representing survivors at final injunction hearing; 3) representing survivors who has obtained a temporary injunction order at the final injunction hearing; 4) represent survivor who has a final injunction at a civil violation hearing; and 5) defend survivors in hearings where the abuser is attempting to dissolve the final injunction order.

To find out more information please contact **Jannifer Diaz**, Adult Services Manager at 954-760-9800 ext. 1439 or via email at [jdiaz@womenindistress.org](mailto:jdiaz@womenindistress.org)





## **We Provide the Following Services for Children with Special Needs Ages 3 to 21:**

- Parent Education and Support
- Youth Enrichment including Academic Tutoring, Fitness, and Literacy
- Case Management

Services are provided virtually at no cost to families and are funded by Broward County. Must meet or be below income eligibility requirements.



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