

*Hillsborough County*

# Resource Guide

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*Programs and Services  
for Children and Families*



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Healthy Families Hillsborough program graduate,  
Yessenia Linares with her twin sons Isaiah and Jeremiah.

## *13th Circuit Judicial Court*

# **Tampa Drug Court Programs**

**Address:** 800 E Twiggs St, Tampa, FL 33602

**Contact:** Amy L. Philbrick

**Phone:** 813-276-8520

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**Website:** www.fljud13.org

**Program Description:** A Marchman Act (Florida Statutes, Chapter 397) is a means of providing an individual in need of substance abuse services with emergency services and temporary detention for substance abuse evaluation and treatment when required, either on a voluntary or involuntary basis. Once the assessment petition is granted it is the responsibility of the petitioner to obtain a copy of the assessment and return to the court house to file the second half of the petition, the petition for involuntary treatment. If treatment is ordered, the judge bases his order on the substance abuse assessment which is completed by an area substance abuse treatment provider. The case is continued to be monitored and renewed as necessary (every 60 or 90 days).

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adults and Adolescents/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process:** In addition to a law enforcement officer's authority to implement protective custody measures in emergency involuntary situations, a private practitioner, the person's spouse or guardian, any relative of the person, the director of a licensed service provider or the director's designee, or any three (3) responsible adults who have personal knowledge of the person's substance abuse impairment or, in the case of a minor, the minor's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian or licensed service provider can file an involuntary Marchman Act petition.

**Eligibility:** An involuntary admission is when there is good faith reason to believe the person is substance abuse impaired and, because of such impairment, has lost the power of self control with respect to substance use; and either has inflicted, attempted or threatened to inflict, or unless admitted, is likely to inflict physical harm on himself/herself or another; or the person's judgment has been so impaired because of substance abuse that he/she is incapable of appreciating the need for substance abuse services and of making a rational decision in regard to substance abuse services.

**Category:** Drug Court

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_



*13th Circuit Judicial Court*  
**Children's Advocacy Center**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, #500, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Trish Waterman

**Phone:** 813-272-5437

**Fax:** 813-301-3888

**Email:** [watermpl@fjud13.org](mailto:watermpl@fjud13.org)

**Website:** [www.fjud13.org/CourtPrograms/ChildrensJusticeCenter/ChildrensAdvocacyCenter.aspx](http://www.fjud13.org/CourtPrograms/ChildrensJusticeCenter/ChildrensAdvocacyCenter.aspx)

**Program Description:** Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) provides prevention, intervention and treatment services to physically and sexually abused children and their families within a child-focused team approach. Services include: Forensic Interviews Depositions, Close Circuit Court Testimony, Community, Law Enforcement, and Service Provider Training, and Child Advocacy services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and Vulnerable Adults victims of child sexual abuse, physical abuse, or witnesses to violence

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referrals are generally received by Judges, Attorney's, Law Enforcement, and Child Protective Investigators

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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# A Survivors Keys

**Address:** P.O. Box 270182, Tampa, FL 33688

**Contact:** Lepena Reid

**Phone:** 813-335-6858

**Email:** ask\_lpr@msn.com

**Website:** www.asurvivorskeys.vpweb.com

**Program Description:** A Survivors Keys (ASK), brings to light Social Etiquette skills needed to living beyond life's challenges, attention is given to healthy living, respecting self, others and community.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children 8 to 18 years,  
Adults (female & male)

**Funding Source(s):** Honorariums, Grants, Donations

**Category:** Education, Violence Prevention, STD - Well Woman & Men

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# Adolescent Development Services

**Address:** Tampa Bay Area  
**Contact:** Nestor B. Ortiz, Jr., Executive Director  
**Phone:** 813-727-1707  
**Fax:** 888-589-2031  
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**Website:** www.youthconsultants.com

**Program Description:** Adolescent Development Services (ADS) is a firm that focuses on strengthening the field of youth development programs in and around the Tampa Bay area. Our connection to the community is critical in creating innovative programming, strong community partnerships and field-strengthening initiatives that respond directly to the communities we hope to serve.

ADS does this by aggressively tackling two youth development fronts. The first includes providing a myriad of program services to agencies hoping to increase their capacity to successfully engage and support youth in their programs. Our core services include: strategic planning, program development, evaluation & assessment, grant writing support, contract audit & maintenance, bullying prevention programming, development workshops for youth & adults, and youth & community development research. The second includes a host of youth development supports for youth professionals in the field hoping to increase their individual ability to stay connected, informed and current. So of the supports include: youth development recognition events, workshops & trainings, free resources, networking opportunities, information dissemination mediums and more.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Middle and high school age youth-serving agencies/Tampa Bay Area

**Category:** Support Services

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# *Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)* **Juvenile Addictions Receiving Facility (JARF)**

**Address:** 8620 Dixon St, Tampa FL 33604

**Contacts:** Jennifer Czaja

**Phone:** 888-988-2287/813-936-9099

**Fax:** 813-936-2630

**Website:** [www.gracepointwellness.org](http://www.gracepointwellness.org)

**Program Description:** Substance Abuse Issues

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Structured Groups
- Individual Therapy
- Health Information & Life Skills
- Family Counseling
- Parenting Workshops
- Urine Drug Testing
- Physician's Examinations
- Recommendations & Referrals
- 24 Hour RN on Duty

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 12 to 17 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** DCF, Inter-Agency, Law Enforcement Officers,  
Courts, Self-referral/Call for information

**Funding Source(s):** Please call to inquire

**Category:** Substance Abuse Treatment

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# *Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)* **Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC)**

**Address:** 8605 N Branch Ave, Tampa FL 33604

**Contacts:** Jennifer Czaja

**Phone:** 813-936-9099

**Fax:** 813-936-2630

**Website:** [www.gracepointwellness.org](http://www.gracepointwellness.org)

**Program Description:** 24-hour intake services for juvenile suspects

- Delinquency Intake
- Detention Screening
- Physical and Behavioral
- Health Screening
- Central Booking
- Case Management

**Target Population/Service Area:** Juveniles/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Law Enforcement Officers, Courts

**Funding Source(s):** Please call to inquire

**Category:** Substance Abuse Treatment

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# *Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)*

## **Youth Residential**

**Address:** 11309 Tom Folsom Rd, Thonotosassa, FL

**Contacts:** Robert Pereyra

**Phone:** 813-986-5966

**Fax:** 813-986-9718

**Website:** [www.gracepointwellness.org](http://www.gracepointwellness.org)

**Program Description:** Diagnosed substance abuse disorder or cooccurring

- Psychosocial Assessment
- Treatment plan
- Daily individual, group and/or family therapy
- Educational services
- Psychiatric evaluation and medication management
- Comprehensive Case Management and other ancillary services
- Nursing support services
- Random drug screening
- 24-hour staff supervision

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 12 to 17 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** DCF, Inter-Agency, Self-referral/  
Call for information

**Funding Source(s):** Please call to inquire

**Category:** Substance Abuse Treatment

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# *Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)*

## **Youth Residential**

### **New Horizons**

**Address:** 6980 State Road 37 South, Mulberry, FL 33860

**Contacts:** Pat Horton

**Phone:** 863-428-1520/813-428-8233

**Fax:** 813-428-2204

**Website:** [www.gracepointwellness.org](http://www.gracepointwellness.org)

**Program Description:** Diagnosed substance abuse disorder or cooccurring

- Psychosocial Assessment
- Treatment plan
- Daily individual, group and/or family therapy
- Educational services
- Psychiatric evaluation and medication management
- Comprehensive Case Management and other ancillary services
- Nursing support services
- Random drug screening
- 24-hour staff supervision

**Target Population/Service Area:** Male children ages 12 to 17 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** DCF, Inter-Agency, Self-referral/  
Call for information

**Funding Source(s):** Please call to inquire

**Category:** Substance Abuse Treatment

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# Alcoholics Anonymous

**Address:** 8019 N Himes Ave, #104, Tampa, FL 33614

**Phone:** 813-933-9722 or 813-933-9123 (24 hours)

**Fax:** 813-936-0130

**Websites:** [www.district2tampaaa.org](http://www.district2tampaaa.org)  
[www.aatampa-area.org](http://www.aatampa-area.org)

**Program Description:** Alcoholics Anonymous is a voluntary, worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety through a 12-step program of recovery.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Anyone who has the desire to stop drinking can become a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA welcomes people of all ages, genders, races, of any religious affiliation or none.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** AA can be found almost everywhere, almost all the time – in more than 105,000 groups throughout the world. Local groups are listed at [www.aatampa-area.org/meetings](http://www.aatampa-area.org/meetings). Anyone is welcome at meetings designated as “open.” “Closed” meetings are for those who have the desire to stop drinking.

Look for Alcoholics Anonymous in any telephone directory. In most urban areas a central AA office or intergroup staffed mainly by volunteers from AA will be happy to answer your questions or put you in touch with someone who can.

**Funding Source(s):** There are no dues or fees for AA membership. Local groups pass a basket at meetings. Over the years, Alcoholics Anonymous has affirmed and strengthened a tradition of being fully self-supporting and of neither seeking nor accepting contributions from nonmembers. Within the Fellowship, the amount that may be contributed by any individual is limited to \$2,000 per year.

**Category:** Support Group

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# Alpha House of Tampa

**Address:** 201 S Tampania Ave, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contacts:** Barbara McCormick, LCSW

**Phone:** 813-875-2024

**Fax:** 813-876-0657

**Email:** bmccormick@alphahouseoftampa.org

**Website:** www.alphahouseoftampa.org

**Program Description:** Alpha House provides maternity and transitional housing to pregnant and parenting women, foster care teens and their infants/children.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Women, 18 years of age or older, who are homeless and pregnant or parenting.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Online application or call for an intake.  
Web: www.alphahouseoftampa.org

**Funding Source(s):** Foster Care Agencies throughout Florida, BOCC, City of Tampa, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, HUD, the United Way, Foundations, Grants

**Category:** Support Services, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs, Maternity Transitional Housing

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# Barry M. Rodwick, MD

**Address:** 2349 Sunset Point Road, #405

**Contact:** Mona

**Phone:** 727-216-6193

**Fax:** 727-216-4992

**Email:** doc@DrRodwick.com

**Website:** www.DrRodwick.com

**Program Description:** Medical care for HIV/AIDS and transgender patients.

**Target Population/Service Area:** HIV+ / Pinellas, Pasco and surrounding counties.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Patient calls

**Funding Source(s):** Private Insurance and Cash Pay

**Category:** HIV/AIDS Medical Care and Transgender

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*Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.*

**L. David Shear**

**Children's Law Center**

**Address:** 100 E Madison St, #301, Tampa, FL 33602

**Contact:** Heather Tager

**Phone:** 813-227-9050

**Fax:** 813-227-9070

**Email:** htager@bals.org

**Website:** www.bals.org

**Program Description:** Our attorneys represent children (birth to age 5 and older siblings) who are in the court system due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment. Statistics show that children represented by an attorney achieve permanency faster and are less likely to re-enter the child welfare system. Through an attorney-client relationship, we advocate for the child's expressed wishes and legal interests. Along with our Licensed Clinical Social Worker, we aim to reduce the time our child clients spend in protective supervision, and advocate for a safe, stable, and loving home for them. This also includes ensuring the child's health, developmental, educational, and social needs are met.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children birth to age 5 (and older siblings) who are in the Dependency System

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Case Management, HCSO, DCF, Eckerd, Judges

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Bar Foundation

**Category:** Prevention, Legal Services

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*Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.*  
**Lawyers Helping Kids**

**Address:** 1302 N 19th St, #400, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contact:** Laura Ankenbruck  
Ann Arledge  
Dan Reigle

**Phone:** 813-323-1222

**Fax:** 813-248-9922

**Email:** lankenbruck@bals.org

**Website:** www.bals.org

**Program Description:** Providing legal assistance including housing, unemployment compensation, relative caregiving, and family law matters.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families with children birth to 8 years or expecting/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call 813-232-1343 to apply, serving some lower income families with some exceptions

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Legal Services

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*Bayou Outdoor Learning & Discovery, Inc.*

# **Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center**

**Address:** P.O. Box 507, Ruskin, FL 33570

**Contact:** Dolly Cummings

**Phone:** 813-641-8545

**Email:** campbayou@gmail.com

**Website:** www.campbayou.org

**Program Description:** Environmental education programs for schools, youth groups and families.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pre-K through adult / Mainly Hillsborough

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** No restrictions/Small donation requested per participant (\$5)

**Funding Source(s):** Donations, Project Grants

**Category:** Education

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*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.*

# **Comprehensive Mentoring Program**

**Address:** 711 S Dale Mabry Hwy, #300, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Jennifer Libby

**Phone:** 813-769-3606

**Fax:** 813-877-7057

**Email:** [laura.saunders@bbbsfl.org](mailto:laura.saunders@bbbsfl.org)

**Website:** [www.bbbsfl.org](http://www.bbbsfl.org)

**Program Description:** To strengthen our community through high quality, life-enriching mentoring relationships between volunteers and children.

**Target Population/Service Area:** The family must live in Hillsborough, Pasco or Polk County, and children must be between the ages of 5 and 12 to enroll. Boys must not have a consistent adult male in their life (no adult male in the home or contact with an adult male more than once a month). Please note that at this time we cannot accept applications for children in SED placement. For the site-based program, school personnel refer children to our agency.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Parent/guardian may call the Big Brothers Big Sisters’ office for further information regarding eligibility guidelines and program enrollment procedures. Please contact Tanya at 813-769-3607 or visit our website at [www.bbbsfl.org](http://www.bbbsfl.org).

**Funding Source(s):** United Way, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Florida, Florida Department of Education, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County; County/City CDBG; Corporate/ Foundation Grants, Agency Fundraising

**Category:** Support Services, Mentoring Program

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*Bridge Builder's Network*

**Education and Support Services**

**Address:** Tampa

**Contact:** Grace Terry, MSW, Founder and Servant Leader

**Phone:** 727-487-3207

**Fax:** 813-412-5213

**Email:** grace@grace-terry.com

**Website:** www.grace-terry.com

**Program Description:** Grief education, grief mentoring, and grief support for individuals, families, professionals, workplaces, houses of worship, and community organizations. Training certificates awarded in Grief Education, Grief Mentoring, and Facilitation of Grief Cafe.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Central Florida with plans for expansion

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Phone or email

**Funding Source(s):** Private Donations

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services, Special Needs Services

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# **Foundations of Life** **Pregnancy Services & Adoptions**

**Address:** 2021 E Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contacts:** Liliana Gimenez  
bgimenez@ccdosp.org

Joan Woody  
jwoody@ccdosp.org

**Phone:** 813-631-4393

**Fax:** 813-631-4399

**Website:** [www.foundationsoflife.org](http://www.foundationsoflife.org)

**Program Description:** Includes pregnancy testing, limited sonograms, adoption and parenting information, mentoring, infant supplies, prenatal and childbirth education.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Teens, women and families facing pregnancy

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call or Walk In

**Funding Source(s):** FPSS, DOSP

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Pregnancy Programs, Adoption Planning

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# Champions for Children

**Address:** 3108 W Azeele St., Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Amy Haile

**Phone:** 813-673-4646

**Fax:** 813-673-4644

**Email:** ahaile@cfctb.org

**Website:** www.championsforchildrentampabay.org

**Program Description:** Champions for Children builds stronger families in the Tampa Bay region through its child abuse prevention and education programs.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Services are free. Contact can be made at the main office for connection to individual programs.

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, United Way, Eckerd, Private Donors and Foundations

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Pregnancy Programs, Developmental Play Groups, Breastfeeding Support, Family Childcare Homes, Baby Bungalow and Layla's House

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## *Champions for Children*

# **abcProgram & Baby Cafe**

**Address:** 3108 W Azeele St, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Alexandra Boyer

**Phone:** 813-673-4646

**Fax:** 813-673-4644

**Email:** aboyer@cfctb.org

**Website:** [www.babybungalow.org](http://www.babybungalow.org)  
[www.championsforchildrentampabay.org](http://www.championsforchildrentampabay.org)

**Program Description:** A comprehensive, prenatal, education program offering free and low cost classes to women enrolled in the Healthy Start Program, as well as the community. Childbirth Education, Newborn Care, and Breastfeeding Basics prepare families for birth and their new role as parents. Interactive workshops are offered in: labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation, caring for your newborn, reading baby's cues, infant sleep and feeding, coping with crying and fussiness, and breastfeeding basics, including returning to work and pumping. Mothers attending breastfeeding classes are eligible for free and low cost lactation counseling through the Baby Cafe if problems occur while nursing their newborn.

**Target Population/Service Area:** At risk women with few resources enrolled in Healthy Start and other community programs/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** All women are eligible for services with priority to low income, high risk

**Funding Source(s):** Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, REACHUP, Inc.

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs, Post Partum Breastfeeding Support

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# *Champions for Children*

## **Baby Bungalow**

**Address:** Multiple locations in Hillsborough County

**Contact:** Patricia Pead

**Phone:** 813-356-1293 x1146

**Fax:** 813-356-1295

**Email:** babybung@tampabay.rr.com

**Website:** [www.babybungalow.org](http://www.babybungalow.org)  
[www.championsforchildrentampabay.org](http://www.championsforchildrentampabay.org)

**Program Description:** New and experienced parents benefit from developmental playgroups which encourage growth in developmental domains — cognitive, fine motor, gross motor, language and social/emotional — and also help with school readiness. Other classes include music, infant massage, baby sign language, positive behavior tools, and a playgroup for children with Down Syndrome, and a playgroup for children on the autism spectrum. Children participating in the program receive a developmental screening with follow-up screenings if necessary or desired by the caregivers.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children birth to 5 years old and their caregivers/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** None/Baby Bungalow is an "any baby/any family" program

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Private Donations

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*Champions for Children*  
**Breakaway Family**  
**Learning Center**

**Address:** 4422 E Columbus Dr, Tampa FL 33605

**Contact:** Sinziana Bularca

**Phone:** 813-382-3103

**Fax:** 813-673-4644

**Email:** sbularca@cfctb.org

**Website:** www.championsforchildrentampabay.org

**Program Description:** We are a School Readiness Provider that enrolls children that are newborn through five years old. We are open Monday through Friday 7:30 am- 5:30 pm. Our procedures are governed by Hillsborough County Child Care Licensing. Breakaway is a small facility with 20 openings available for enrollment. All meals are prepared on site in accordance to the USDA food guidelines. Breakaway has on-site management and qualified teachers that have a vast knowledge in child development and curriculum. Also fun family activities are planned monthly.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Any family in need of child care and/or parenting classes./Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Please call for more referral information

**Funding Source(s):** Board of County Commissioners, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, School Readiness, Private Tuition Fees

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Child Care

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*Champions for Children*

# **Healthy Families Hillsborough**

**Address:** 1401-A E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Michelle Gilyard

**Phone:** 813-558-1077 x111

**Fax:** 813-558-1084

**Email:** mgilyard2@cfctb.org

**Website:** www.championsforchildrentampabay.org

**Program Description:** Healthy Families is voluntary, home visiting program for pregnant women or families with newborn less than two weeks of age. Families are asked to commit to weekly home visits for the first six months and can remain in the program up to five years.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Zip Codes: 33621, 33611, 33616, 33629, 33609, 33610, 33584, 33527, 33563, 33566

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Hillsborough County Hospitals/Community Referral/Must complete Healthy Families assessment process

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs

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# *Champions for Children*

## **Parents As Teachers**

**Address:** 3108 W Azeele St, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Georgina Rivera

**Phone:** 813-356-1293, x1145

**Fax:** 813-673-4644

**Email:** GRivera@cfctb.org

**Website:** [www.championsforchildrentampabay.org](http://www.championsforchildrentampabay.org)

**Program Description:** The Parents as Teachers program is grounded in these basis beliefs:

- Parents are their children’s first and most influential teachers
- The early years of a child’s life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and life.
- All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of demographic, geographic, or economic considerations.

Parents as Teachers is a no-cost, in-home service that is relationship-based and parenting-focused. Our goal is to help build on parents’ own strengths using the most up-to-date research on brain science, child development, and early learning. We provide information on child development and will show how to create homemade “toys” that encourage development and foster the parent-child relationship. We serve all families in Hillsborough County, prenatally until 1st grade. For more information, please contact Georgina Rivera at (813) 356-1293 ext. 1145.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Any family that is expecting or has a child from birth to 1st grade/Groups with Teens/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Georgina for referral form via email

**Funding Source(s):** United Way Suncoast, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*Childbirth Options, LLC*

# **Midwife and Doula Program**

**Address:** 5854 Argerian Dr, #103, Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

**Contact:** Sizzly Auer

**Phone:** 813-381-6430

**Fax:** 813-365-3074

**Email:** midwife@childbirthoptions.net

**Website:** www.childbirthoptions.net

**Program Description:** We provide midwife and doula care for teens at a reasonable cost.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant women ages 16 to 42 years

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** None

**Funding Source(s):** Grants

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Pregnancy Programs

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# Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Address:** 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contact:** Joanna Cheshire, Public Affairs Director

**Phone:** 813-229-2884

**Fax:** 813-228-8122

**Email:** [jcheshire@childrensboard.org](mailto:jcheshire@childrensboard.org)

**Website:** [www.childrensboard.org](http://www.childrensboard.org)

**Program Description:** The Children's Board has proudly invested in Hillsborough County's children and families for over 20 years. The Children's Board distributes more than \$27 million each year to over 30 local nonprofit agencies. To see a full list of the programs and services funded by your Children's Board, visit our website. We also offer meeting space that may be reserved by emailing [reservations@childrensboard.org](mailto:reservations@childrensboard.org).

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant women and children birth to age 8

**Funding Source:** The Children's Board generates revenue from property taxes.

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# Children's Cancer Center

**Address:** 4901 W Cypress St, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Danielle Lanier

**Phone:** 813-367-5437

**Fax:** 813-367-3865

**Email:** dlanier@childrenscancercenter.org

**Website:** www.childrenscancercenter.org

**Program Description:** We provide 22 different programs to help serve the children in the Tampa Bay area who are diagnosed with cancer or chronic blood disorders.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and their families/  
Tampa Bay Area

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referral through hospital social worker or word of mouth

**Funding Source(s):** Local Community

**Category:** Support Services, Mental Health Services

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# Chrysalis Health

**Address:** 812 W Dr MLK Jr Blvd, #203, Tampa, FL 33603

**Contact:** Chanin Hensley and Alicia Divico

**Phone:** 813-443-4827

**Fax:** 813-443-4828

**Email:** chensley@chrysalishealth.com

**Website:** www.chrysalishealth.com

**Program Description:** In-home Mental Health and Substance Abuse counseling. STARRT (Sexual Trauma and Risk Deduction Treatment).

**Target Population:** Ages 3 and up

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call In, Fax or Email, referral processed within 24 hours ofr benefit eligibility

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid, Medicaid HMOs (except Florida Health Partners), KidCare, Magellan and Amerigroup Health Kids, Private Insurance and Sliding Fee Scale

**Category:** Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services

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# *Community Tampa Bay*

## **ANYTOWN™**

**Address:** 1499 Beach Dr SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Contact:** Sarah Ogdie

**Phone:** 727-568-9333

**Fax:** 727-568-0533

**Email:** sogdie@communitytampabay.org

**Website:** www.communitytampabay.org

**Program Description:** A youth leadership and diversity education program to empower diverse groups of young people to create more inclusive and just schools and communities where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

**Target Population/Service Area:** 8th to 12th grades or ages 14 to 18/  
Tampa Bay

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Application process beginning in January, obtained online or by calling or emailing the office

**Funding Source(s):** Individuals, Local Corporations and Foundations, Local Government, and Pinellas County Schools

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Youth Development, Leadership Education

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## *Computer Mentors Group*

# Youth Computer Certification & Ownership Program

**Address:** 2802 E Dr MLK Jr Blvd, Suite F, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Ralph Smith

**Phone:** 813-241-4200

**Fax:** 813-241-4242

**Email:** RSmith@computermentors.org

**Website:** [www.computermentors.org](http://www.computermentors.org)

**Program Description:** This is the flagship program for Computer Mentors Group. It is a program for high school aged youth that want to own a personal computer and that may also be interested in pursuing Information Technology as a career. Youth will be engaged in a six-month computer literacy program and will earn a take-home computer within the first three months. Youth also have the ability to earn an industry standard computer certification which will also earn them a college credit at participating American Council of education affiliates. The program runs year round and each participant attends one night per week for two hours. This program can serve up to 60 youths at a time.

Youths who successfully complete the program and achieve certification are then eligible for perpetual advanced computer training until they graduate from high school. Students demonstrating low-income are also provided one year of broadband Internet service in their home. Advanced students will work on projects for other non-profit organizations while earning scholarship credits to attend higher education courses. After graduation from high school, students may continue "giving back" to the community by assisting other students to achieve certification, all while earning additional scholarship credits.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Low and middle-income students, primarily in underserved communities/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Students and parent must attend an orientation to enter the program. Orientations are held at least once per month. For an orientation schedule, call 813-236-1191. There is a \$20 registration fee to enter the program./Must be 14 to 18 years old, living in Hillsborough County. Certain benefit restrictions apply depending upon family income level.

**Funding Source(s):** Private and Public including Corporate Funding, Government Funding, Foundation Funding, and Individual Support

**Category:** Computer Education Certification Program

# *Crisis Center of Tampa Bay*

## **2-1-1 Tampa Bay**

**Address:** One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** Cheryl Donish  
Resource Specialist I/Community Liaison

**Phone:** 813-969-4936

**Fax:** 813-964-1564

**Email:** cdonish@crisiscenter.com

**Website:** www.crisiscenter.com / www.211atyourfingertips.org

**Program Description:** 2-1-1 Tampa Bay provides immediate problem solving and crisis counseling, along with Information and Referral to callers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 150 languages, in Hillsborough County. The 2-1-1 Child Development Infoline(CDI) line also provides comprehensive system navigation for families with children, 0-8 years old with complex needs, through intake, triage, referral and connection to services. By offering strength-based care coordination, crisis counseling and psycho-education services, families and individuals can gain mastery over the complex social service system and learn about their children’s developmental needs so that they can become empowered to take the necessary steps to make changes and develop increased resiliency and self-sufficiency.

Hotlines operated by 2-1-1 are: Suicide and Crisis Hotline, Rape Hotline, Child Development Infoline, Statewide Substance Abuse Hotline, Homeless Hotline, Hunger Hotline, Parenting Hotline, TeenLink Information Helpline, ParentLink Information Helpline, Kids’ Behavioral Helpline, SkywayLink Hotline, Abandoned Baby Hotline, and Information and Referral Services Helpline.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Open/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call for assistance/Eligibility is open

**Category:** Telephone Crisis Counseling and Information and Referral Services

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*Crisis Center of Tampa Bay*  
**Child Development Infoline**

**Address:** One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** Debra Harris, Director  
2-1-1 & Suicide Prevention Services

**Phone:** 813-425-GROW (4763)

**Email:** CDI@crisiscenter.com

**Website:** www.crisiscenter.com

**Program Description:** Specialized, short-term coordination services for families of young children with concerns for their child(ren)'s development.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children birth to 5 years old/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call 813-425-GROW (4763)

**Funding Source:** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Support Services

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# *Crisis Center of Tampa Bay* **Corbett Trauma Center**

**Address:** One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** Tom Marko

**Phone:** 813-969-4917

**Fax:** 813-969-4950

**Email:** tmarko@crisiscenter.com

**Website:** www.crisiscenter.com

**Program Description:** Individual, Family and Group psychotherapy for survivors of any type of trauma.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 3 and older/Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Open referral/ 813-264-9955, fax 813-868-3996

**Funding Source:** Medicaid/Medicaid HMOs, Private Insurances, Self-pay, Third-party Payers, Some Grant-funded Services

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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*Crisis Center of Tampa Bay*  
**Family Stabilization/Child  
and Family Safety**

**Address:** One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** Dacia Oglesby

**Phone:** 813-969-4935

**Fax:** 813-969-4903

**Email:** doglesby@crisiscenter.com

**Website:** www.crisiscenter.com

**Program Description:** Information and referral, advocacy, fiscal literacy classes, and case management for individuals and families dealing with unexpected financial crises that threaten the stability, safety, and well-being of the household. Services MAY include financial assistance with rent/mortgage and/or utility payments for eligible households facing eviction or utility shut-off or relocation assistance when specific conditions exist; student and family mentoring and coaching around bullying activity; Strengthening Families Program addressing safe parenting; presentations for children and teens on safe relationships; etc.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referrals primarily through 2-1-1 or self report

**Funding Source:** United Way of Suncoast, Private, State, Federal

**Category:** Prevention, Support Services, Social Services

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# **Crossover Church**

**Address:** 1235 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Lucy Kyllonen

**Phone:** 813-971-8887, x226

**Fax:** 813-971-0887

**Email:** lucy@crossoverchurch.org

**Website:** www.crossoverchurch.org

**Program Description:** Inner City Church focusing on helping people discover their purpose and the truth of Christ, developing their relationship with Him, and displaying their given gifts and talents as they serve others and Christ.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Tampa Bay

**Funding Sources:** Sunday Offerings and Donations

**Category:** Church

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*DACCO*

# **DACCO Center for Behavioral Health**

**Address:** 4422 E Columbus Dr, Tampa, FL (main facility)  
1463 Oakfield Dr, #113, Brandon, FL 33511 (outpatient facility)

**Phone:** 1-855-322-2600

**Website:** [www.dacco.org](http://www.dacco.org)

**Program Description:** Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Inc. (DACCO) substance abuse services include: prevention, intervention, residential treatment (for adults), outpatient treatment (for adolescents and adults), medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction, case management, and post-treatment recovery support. Prevention and treatment services address abuse of alcohol, illicit substances, and prescription drugs. Special programs address: pregnant women and infants, adolescents, gender-specific issues, and those suffering or at risk of HIV/AIDS. DACCO's programs are licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adolescents and adults suffering from (or at-risk of) a substance use disorder/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** For assessment and referral, call 1-855-322-2600. Eligibility for different levels of prevention, intervention, and treatment varies based on individual assessment.

**Funding Source(s):** Varies per program and individual eligibility. In addition to accepting private pay and private insurance (see website for insurances accepted), funding sources include Medicaid, Florida Department of Corrections, Florida Department of Children & Families, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, and others.

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs, Onsite Primary Health Clinic, HIV Prevention Testing & Counseling, Childcare, Employment Support

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# Dee & Frank's Family Child Care Home

**Address:** 4529 W Fern St, Tampa, FL 33614

**Contact:** Dee Chillura

**Phone:** 813 884-8026

**Fax:** 813 884-8026

**Email:** DChillura@aol.com

**Website:** <http://deeandfrankfdch.50megs.com>

**Program Description:** We are a home child care teaching children developmentally appropriate learning skills while teaching them confidence in themselves.

**Target Population:** Children from birth to 4 years old

**Funding Source:** Private

**Category:** Education, Home Child Care

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*Devereux Kids*

# **Sulphur Springs Family Support**

**Address:** 1419 W Waters Ave, #117, Tampa, FL 33604

**Contact:** Kimberly Miller

**Phone:** 813-915-7101

**Fax:** 866-611-5610

**Email:** kmiller4@devereux.org

**Website:** www.devereuxkids.org

**Program Description:** Devereux Kids is offering support services for adults living in Sulphur Springs who feel they would benefit from linkage to resources, goal setting and guidance to get through a struggling period of their lives. We facilitate a Family Team Conference; a meeting with members of a team, formal and informal supports, who come together to organize their combined resources to assist a family in reaching their goals. This respectful, strength-based approach views the family as central to the child's well-being.

Each family is assigned a trained facilitator who works directly with them and their natural support system. Respecting the family as the expert, this family centered model is driven by the caregiver with the intent of strengthening and supporting them for a successful outcome. Referrals for families can be made through our website at [www.devereuxkids.org](http://www.devereuxkids.org). Scroll down to Programs and Services and Click on Sulphur Springs Family Support. You can also call us at (813) 915-7101 for assistance. Families are welcome to self-refer. Devereux also facilitates Youth Spring into Action, a leadership development teen council for youth ages 13-18 in Sulphur Springs.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth and Adults/Sulphur Springs residents

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** On-line referral for family support or call the office

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*Early Childhood Council, Inc.*

# **Developmental Screening**

**Address:** 4210 West Bay Villa Ave, Tampa, FL 33611

**Contact:** Jenn Broughton, Manager

**Phone:** 813-837-7706

**Fax:** 813-837-7721

**Email:** aperez@ecctampabay.org

**Website:** www.ecctampabay.org

**Program Description:** The Early Childhood Council screens children birth to five for age appropriate development in learning, behavior, speech, language, vision and hearing.

**Target Population:** Birth to 5 years (Pre-Kindergarten)

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call 837-7723 to schedule an appointment

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Developmental Screening

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*Early Childhood Council, Inc.*

# **Inclusion Support Services**

**Address:** 4210 West Bay Villa Ave, Tampa, FL 33611

**Contact:** Shabel Hastings

**Phone:** 813-837-7903

**Fax:** 813-837-7800

**Email:** shastings@ecctampabay.org

**Website:** www.ecctampabay.org

**Program Description:** Inclusion Support Services, formerly known as Care Options, provides training and technical assistance to early care providers working with children special needs. Inclusion training and technical assistance is available at no charge to Hillsborough county early care providers such as VPK, private, center based, and family childcare homes.

**Target Population:** Childcare providers working with children with special needs, and children with special needs birth to 8 years of age in childcare

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referrals can be made by parents and childcare providers

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Special Needs Programs

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*Family Choice Center, Inc.*  
**Early Intervention**

**Address:** 4001 W Dr MLK Jr Blvd., Tampa, FL 33614

**Contact:** Diana Cardona

**Phone:** 813-260-0244

**Fax:** 813-876-1620

**Email:** dianamarcela06@gmail.com

**Website:** www.fcc-florida.org

**Program Description:** In-home and in-office sessions of coaching and education for parents with children with developmental delays and/or special needs. These sessions are intended to motivate parents to embed encouraging strategies in their daily routines that will promote child development.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families with children under the age of 5 and with special needs/Pinellas and Hillsborough counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Emailed or faxed to agency

**Funding Source(s):** Only Private Payers or ASO

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Special Needs Programs

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*Florida Department of Health  
Children's Medical Services*

**Florida HATS/Hillsborough HATS  
Community Coalition**

**Address:** USF Health  
Attn: Janet Hess  
2 Tampa General Circle, 5th Floor  
Tampa, FL 33606

**Contacts:** Janet Hess, USF/Florida HATS Program Director  
813-259-8604  
jhess@health.usf.edu

Marybeth Palmigiano, Hillsborough HATS Coordinator  
727-272-5251  
Marybeth@psrflorida.org

**Fax:** 813-259-8792

**Website:** [www.FloridaHATS.org](http://www.FloridaHATS.org)

**Program Description:** Health and Transition Services (Florida HATS) is a collaborative program of the Department of Health and public/private partners throughout Florida. Our overarching goal is to ensure all youth and young adults in Florida, including those with disabilities or chronic health conditions, successfully transition from pediatric to adult-oriented systems of care. We provide education, training, outreach, and advocacy to address the complex issues associated with health care transition. Visit our Web site at [www.FloridaHATS.org](http://www.FloridaHATS.org) to find a broad range of materials and tools for both consumers and providers, as well as a Service Directory of health-related programs for young adults that is searchable by community and type of service. Hillsborough HATS is a community-based coalition of consumers and providers that works in partnership with Florida HATS to build a service delivery system that fits the unique needs of youth, young adults, families, pediatric and adult service providers, and other stakeholders in Hillsborough County.

**Target Population/Eligibility/Service Area:** Youth and young adults with disabilities, chronic health conditions or other special health care needs; families; caregivers; providers that serve youth and young adults/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process:** No Direct Services, See Service Directory at [www.FloridaHATS.org](http://www.FloridaHATS.org)

**Funding Source:** Department of Health

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Special Needs Services

# ***Florida Department of Health - Hillsborough County*** **Health Education**

**Address:** 2313 E 28th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contact:** Cindy Hardy, RN

**Phone:** 813-307-8071

**Fax:** 813-307-8094

**Email:** cindy.hardy@flhealth.gov

**Website:** www.hillscountyhealth.org

**Program Description:** Provides community education on various health topics, but with a focus on weight management to prevent chronic diseases, Diabetes prevention classes, Diabetes Self-Management program. Breast and Cervical cancer screening. Medical Nutrition Therapy.

**Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Education at No Charge, Medical Nutrition Therapy-fee based with physician referral, Cancer screening, call for eligibility

**Funding Source(s):** State and Federal Funding

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Breast/Cervical Cancer Screening, Childhood Lead Poisoning Investigations

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*Florida Department of Health - Hillsborough County*  
**WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants, and Children)**

**Address:** 8 Locations throughout Hillsborough County  
(Including Brandon, Plant City, Ruskin, and Tampa)

**Contact:** Tara Spiller, RD, LD/N  
Senior Public Health Nutritionist Supervisor

**Phone:** For appointments 813-307-8074

**Fax:** 813-307-4484

**Email:** Tara.Spiller.FLHealth.gov

**Website:** www.FloridaWIC.org

**Program Description:** WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for eligible Women, Infants, and Children up to the age of 5. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and other health care referrals. WIC also supplies vouchers for healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low fat milk, beans, peanut butter, and some baby foods and cereal. Beginning February 2014, WIC will begin using Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) to issue WIC benefits replacing paper vouchers. WIC's breast pump loaner program and classes help Mom's to continue breastfeeding while returning back to everyday requirements.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Lower income (up to 185% of the poverty level), women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum and infants and children up to the age of 5 residing in Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Please call 813-307-8074

**Funding Source(s):** Federal WIC Grant, No Cost to Eligible Clients

**Category:** Supplemental Food and Nutrition Assistance

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**Florida MENTOR**

**Outpatient Services**

**Address:** 5820 W Cypress St, Suite H, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Lynn Beksha, LMHC  
Clinical Lead

**Phone:** 813-281-0123, x14

**Fax:** 813-281-0283

**Email:** lynn.beksha@thementornetwork.com

**Program Description:** Florida Mentor's Outpatient Services provides in-home counseling services to address behavioral and mental health issues.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and Adults ages (4 & Up)/ Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Must have Medicaid/ Refer by submitting referral form, emailing or calling Clinical Lead directly

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid, ASO Provider

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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**Florida MENTOR**

**Outpatient Therapy**

**Address:** 5820 W Cypress St, Suite H, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Felix Robledo

**Phone:** 813-775-8855

**Fax:** 813-281-0283

**Email:** felix.robledo@thementornetwork.com

**Program Description:** Foster Parent Recruiter

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties

**Category:** Therapeutic Foster Parent's Recruiter

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# Florida Poison Information Center

**Address:** P.O. Box 1289, Tampa, FL 33601

**Contact:** JoAnn Chambers

**Phone:** 813-844-7982

**Fax:** 813-884-4443

**Email:** jchambers@tgh.org

**Website:** www.poisoncentertampa.org

## **Poison Control Hotline: 1-800-222-1222**

**Program Description:** The Florida Poison Information Center – Tampa is staffed by nurses, pharmacists and physicians trained in toxicology. Based on years of toxicology experience and a computerized database describing over 500,000 substances, we provide advice within minutes for each question or emergency. We are certified as a Regional Poison Center by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. The center provides coverage for 6 million residents in central and southwest Florida. The Poison Center is located on the campus of Tampa General Hospital.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All of Florida

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** All are eligible and calls are free

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Health, U.S. Department of Health Resources and Services Administration

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Emergency Advice via Phone

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*For The Family*

# **Motherhood Mentoring and Parental Mentoring Initiatives**

**Address:** 730 S Sterling Ave, #307, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** W. Ward Cox

**Phone:** 813-653-5239

**Fax:** 813-354-1702

**Email:** alfolk@aol.com

**Website:** [www.StrongerCommunity.com](http://www.StrongerCommunity.com)

**Program Description:** The Motherhood Mentoring Initiative and Parental Mentoring Initiative enable people to develop their own way of coping with personal and family challenges before they turn into crisis. By focusing on mothers of children ages birth-8, and parents of youth between 11-17 who are at-risk of committing a juvenile offense, these services benefit parents, children, and families. They also provide a unique intergenerational complement to other youth-focused services. Agency partners include Hillsborough County Schools, Pastors On Patrol, and other secular and faith-based entities. All mentoring is confidential and takes place over the telephone. People with these life skills are encouraged to volunteer as mentors.

**Target Population/Eligibility/Service Area:** Mothers of children (birth-8), or parents of at-risk youth (ages 11-17) who confront challenging circumstances, but who do not yet require professional mental health counseling. Unfortunately, service capacity is limited.

**Referral Process:** Once eligibility has been determined and the severity of individual challenges has been assessed, it is highly preferable to assist the person to be mentored in completing an Associate Enrollment Form and then faxing it to For The Family. If it is not possible to help the person enroll, they can be referred directly to For The Family if they are not in a crisis that requires professional mental health care.

**Funding Source(s):** Private Donations

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Mentoring

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# **Taproot Community Cultural Center**

**Address:** 1917 N Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Dr. Sybil Johnson

**Phone:** 813-642-7224

**Fax:** 813-464-3135

**Email:** sybil.taproot@gmail.com

**Program Description:** Taproot is a community cultural center designed to provide arts, education, and an alternative to crime and violence for the underserved communities in the Tampa Bay area

**Target Population/Service Area:** Tampa Bay area

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** None/All are Welcome

**Funding Source(s):** Donations

**Category:** Education, Prevention

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# *Girls Empowered Mentally for Success, Inc.*

## **GEMS**

**Address:** 4501 E. Hillsborough Ave Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Crystal Bailes

**Phone:** 813-300-2891

**Fax:** 813-985-3030

**Email:** cbailes@girlsrgems.org

**Website:** www.Girlsrgems.org

**Program Description:** Gender-specific programs are organized to create an environment in which girls can make positive life changes. The GEMS mission is to address and meet the multiple needs of girls that are facing risk factors, such as lack of parental involvement, school dropout, substance abuse, low self-esteem, among other. A comprehensive approach serves each girl's needs for connect with a caring adult, consistency, and networking to plan for coordination of services across a continuum of care. GEMS are designed to decrease negative socioeconomic trends distressing a young girl's development from early adolescence through late adolescence. Gender-specific programs foster confidence at this critical point of adolescence in a girl's life when self-esteem and self-worth is at risk of plummeting. GEM introduces models and reinforces strong, positive messages about being females and social responsibility. These messages teach girls that they have options in life that will not only impact them as individuals, but their larger community and the next generations.

The GEMS program is a longitudinal cohort system designed to use the following models to assist at risk girl's transition through each stage of youth development to healthy womanhood: The stages of youth development are early adolescence (sixth to eighth grade), mid-adolescence (ninth to eleventh grade) and late adolescence (twelfth grade). The GEMS cohort system offers group mentoring, one to one adult mentoring and peer mentoring at different stages of the program as the group of girls transition from each developmental stage healthy womanhood.

**Target Population/Service Area:** At risk girls ages 10 to 17 in Hillsborough County, facility located in 33610 zip code

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** School Counselors, Teachers, Social Workers, Parents, etc.

**Funding Source(s):** Grants, Donations and Fees.

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services.

# **Behavioral Health Network**

**Address:** 2214 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Delilah Fortenberry, LMHC

**Phone:** 813-239-8222

**Fax:** 813-239-8523

**Email:** dfortenberry@mhcinc.org

**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:**

- Individual and family therapy
- Behavioral management
- Therapeutic behavioral onsite support services
- Targeted case management
- Psychiatric services
- Medication management and alternative services

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 5 to 18 (children served until they turn 19)/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Intra-agency referral form, Self-referral/  
Must have an Axis 1 mental health diagnosis

**Funding Source(s):** Florida KidCare CMS

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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# **End Violence Early**

**Address:** 5800 Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Contact:** Charlotte Gonnering

**Phone:** 813-231-1420

**Fax:** 813-236-3570

**Email:** pgonnering@mhcinc.org

**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:**

- Clinical case management
- Assessments
- In-home family/individual therapy
- Psychiatric consultations
- Medication management

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 7 to 17, at risk youth involved with DJJ/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Intra-agency referral form/Voluntary program, Family needs to be low income

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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# GracePoint

## FASST

**Address:** 2905 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33610  
**Contact:** Lisa Maddocks, LCSW  
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**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:** Family and School Support Team (FASST) is a strength based, early intervention case management program, supports the individualized treatment of behavioral health and social emotional challenges of children and promotes wellness. FASST can provide assessments for behavioral health concerns, counseling/therapy and direct access to psychiatric services.

**Focus of Concerns** - FASST will focus on behavioral health and emotional challenges of the child. Academic concerns without a behavioral/ emotional component should be referred to other academic supports.

**Clinical Services** – FASST will be able to provide intensive case management, assessments for behavioral health concerns, counseling/therapy (in home if qualifies), and direct access to psychiatric services.

**Family Focused** – FASST will continue to respect the core values of the family and provide services focusing on the individualized needs to ensure the best successes possible.

**Strength Based** – FASST will remain strength based and individualized, utilizing the strengths, assets, and talents of the child and family promoting wellness.

**Community Based** – FASST will continue to involve school, community, and natural resources to surround the child and family building a positive network of support and stability.

**Family Domain Linkage** – FASST will continue to do linkage and skill building in all domains that the family has challenges with, including areas of Safety, Housing, Financial, Mobility, Education, Employment, Natural Supports, Health/ Medical, Legal, and Socialization.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade. Children who have active Medicaid. (Children with pending Medicaid may also be referred). Children experiencing behavioral health/social emotional challenges at school, home, or day care and require the assistance of counseling/therapy, and or psychiatric services. (Previous diagnosis is not required). Families open to engaging in voluntary services with a case manager.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Apply online at [www.fasstonline.com](http://www.fasstonline.com), call 272-2888 or fax an application to 272-3531

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid

**Category:** Support Services, Mental Health Services

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**Family NET**

**Address:** 5800 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33634

**Contact:** Joe Pondolfino

**Phone:** 813-239-8433

**Fax:** 813-236-3570

**Email:** jpondolfino@gracepointwellness.org

**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:**

- In-home services (Short-term, intensive, 4-12 weeks)
- Crisis intervention counseling
- Case management services

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages birth to 17 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office/Has an active child abuse/neglect investigation, Voluntary program

**Funding Source(s):** Eckerd

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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# **Family Services Planning Team**

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**Contact:** Charlotte Gonnering

**Phone:** 813-231-1420

**Fax:** 813-236-3570

**Email:** pgonnering@mhcinc.org

**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:**

- Clinical case management
- Assessments
- In-home family/individual therapy
- Psychiatric consultations
- Medication management

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 7 to 17/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Intra-agency referral form/1 or more psychiatric admissions, 6 months of Outpatient Counseling, May be in need of residential services

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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# **GP Outpatient Admissions**

**Address:** 5707 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL 33610

**Phone:** 813-744-8880

**Fax:** 813-239-8443

**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:**

- Intake process
- Bio-Psychosocial Assessment with referral to appropriate services
- Serves Spanish speaking clients

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and adults ages 3 and up/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Self-referral, Legal guardian, Various  
community agencies/Indigent who meets target population, Homeless only if  
insured

**Funding Source(s):** All insurances contracted for outpatient services,  
No straight Medicare

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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**HIPPY**

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Lisa Maddocks  
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**Phone:** 813-239-8310

**Fax:** 813-974-6115

**Website:** [www.floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu](http://www.floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu)

**Program Description:** The Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program is a free, early intervention, school readiness program that helps parents prepare their children for early school success.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Preschool children ages 3 and 4 years residing in Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact USF at 813-974-4909/Parents interested in a home visitation program that provides pre-school readiness curriculum

**Funding Source(s):** State of Florida, Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Special Needs Programs

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# **Home-Based Solutions**

**Address:** 5800 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33634

**Contact:** Charlotte Gonnering

**Phone:** 813-231-1420

**Fax:** 813-236-3570

**Email:** pgonnering@mhcinc.org

**Website:** www.mhcinc.org

**Program Description:**

- Clinical case management
- Assessments
- In-home family/individual therapy
- Psychiatric consultations
- Medication management
- Psycho-education & advocacy
- Services available for 6 months

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 5 to 18/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Intra-agency referral form/Medicaid eligible

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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# *GracePoint* **Impact**

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**Email:** [jwcoleman@mhcinc.org](mailto:jwcoleman@mhcinc.org)  
**Website:** [www.mhcinc.org](http://www.mhcinc.org)

**Program Description:**

- 30 day short term in home case management
- Therapy

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and Adults/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Intra-agency referral form, Referrals come from inpatient facilities and outpatient programs/No Homeless, Do not have case management, Axis I Mental Health Diagnosis

**Funding Source(s):** All Insurances Contracted with Outpatient Services

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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# **Positive Development**

**Contact:** Pamela Gray  
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Lisa Maddocks  
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**Phone:** 813-239-8310

**Fax:** 813-974-6115

**Website:** [www.floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu](http://www.floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu)

**Program Description:**

- Developmental screening
- Developmental guidance

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children birth to 5 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** During well-child visits/Children who access  
pediatric services at TGH, Health Park, USF

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Prevention

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**Greater Palm River, CDC**

**Go-4-Kids**

**Address:** 7454 Palm River Rd, Tampa, FL 33619

**Contact:** Debbie Patrick

**Phone:** 813-628-9179

**Fax:** 813-663-9404

**Email:** debbie@thepointcdc.com

**Website:** www.mypalmrivercdc.com

**Program Description:** Tutoring using science and math based Hands2Mind hands on activities and experiments.

**Target Population/Service Area/Eligibility:** Students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade/Zip Code 33619

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education

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# Guardian ad Litem Program of Hillsborough County

**Address:** 700 E Twiggs St, #750, Tampa, FL 33602

**Contact:** Yvonne Marrone

**Phone:** 813-307-3325

**Fax:** 813-276-2704

**Email:** yvonne.marrone@gal.fl.gov

**Website:** www.galtampa.org

**Program Description:** The Guardian ad Litem Program advocates for the best interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment or neglect.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children birth to 21/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Program is appointed by the court

**Funding Source(s):** State Program with Assistance from Non-profit Voices for Children

**Category:** Advocacy

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# *Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services*

## **Woman to Woman**

**Address:** 225 Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Linda Stverak

**Phone:** 813-930-7103

**Fax:** 813-930-7109

**Email:** lstverak@gcjfcs.org

**Program Description:** Helps pregnant teens and teen mothers to stay in school. Teaches how to be nurturing parents and uses the ASQ to make sure babies are healthy and happy.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant teens and teen mothers/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Any Sources, DCF, School Nurses, etc.

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Pregnancy Programs

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*Gulfcoast Legal Services*  
**Children's Immigration  
Legal Defense**

**Address:** 641 1st St S, St Petersburg, FL 33701

**Contact:** Adriana Dinis

**Phone:** 727-821-0726, x243

**Fax:** 727-821-3340

**Email:** adrianad@gulfcoastlegal.org

**Website:** www.gulfcoastlegal.org

**Program Description:** GLS CHILD provides specialized legal services, education and advocacy on behalf of immigrant children in the Tampa Bay Area.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Undocumented children and their families/ Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee and Sarasota Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact person above—we accept referrals from anyone that comes into contact with an undocumented child that needs our assistance. For an undocumented child there is no eligibility criteria, if it is the child's parent who is undocumented we screen to see if they meet our income guidelines.

**Funding Source:** Florida Bar Foundation

**Category:** Legal Services

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# Hammond Psychology & Associates, P.A.

**Address:** 710 Oakfield Dr, #102, Brandon, FL 33511

**Contact:** Dr. Nekeshia Hammond

**Phone:** 813-567-3253

**Fax:** 813-864-7684

**Email:** DrH@HammondPsychology.com

**Website:** www.HammondPsychology.com

**Program Description:** Our office offers individual, family, and group therapy services, as well as psychological testing (Gifted testing, ADHD, learning disabilities, etc.). We also have FREE social skills groups on Wednesdays at 11:00AM for homeschoolers in elementary and middle school grades.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children, Teens, Families and Adults

**Funding Source(s):** Some Health Insurances Accepted

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Mental Health Services

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# **Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, #100, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Jane Murphy, Executive Director

**Phone:** 813-233-2800

**Fax:** 813-233-2809

**Email:** jmurphy@hstart.org

**Website:** [www.healthystartcoalition.org](http://www.healthystartcoalition.org)

**Mission:** We are here to improve the health and well-being of pregnant women, children and families in Hillsborough County.

**Program Description:** In 1991, Healthy Start was established by the Florida Legislature to help reduce Florida's high infant mortality and improve the lives of pregnant women. The state's 31 coalitions are partnerships made up of local public and private medical professionals, hospitals, schools, charities, social services agencies, and individuals. Coalition members work together to identify and resolve local health problems that affect pregnant women and their families.

**Programs include:**

- Healthy Start Program
- Healthy Families Hillsborough
- MomCare
- Children's Board Family Resource Centers
- Safe Baby & Safe Baby Plus
- abcProgram
- Beds 4 Babies
- Black Infant Health Practice Initiative
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review
- Interconceptional Care
- Strong Start
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Newborn Discharge Packet
- Zero Exposure Project

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Health, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

# ***Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County***

## **Children's Board**

### **Family Resource Centers**

**Address:** Administrative Office:  
2806 N Armenia Ave, #100, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Marisa Mowat, CBFRC Director

**Phone:** 813-849-7991

**Fax:** 813-233-2809

**Email:** mmowat@hstart.org

**Website:** www.familysupporthc.org

**Program Description:** The Children’s Board Family Resource Centers are located throughout Hillsborough County and offer programs and services emphasizing child development and health and safety. Everyone is encouraged to visit to discover the many opportunities available for parents, children, teens and individuals. All programs and services are available at no cost. Managing partners include: Champions for Children, The Children’s Home, Inc., Family Community Advisory Councils, REACHUP, Inc. and St. Joseph’s Children’s Advocacy Center. The Centers offer a refreshing, homelike environment where parents, children and youth are encouraged to discover the many opportunities available which include:

- Developmental Play Groups
- Developmental Screening
- Car Seat Safety Classes
- CPR & First Aid Certification
- Mobile Clinic Services including: Child Well Care, Immunizations, Vision & Hearing Screenings, Dental
- Support Groups
- Healthcare Enrollment Assistance
- Computer Access
- Family Counseling
- Prenatal Classes
- Information & Referrals
- Mobile Services

**Target Population/Service Area:** All ages/Hillsborough County

**Brandon,** 1271 Kingsway Road, Brandon, FL 33510, 740-4634  
**Central Tampa,** 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605, 204-1741  
**East County,** 639 E Alexander St, Plant City, FL 33563, 752-8700  
**North Tampa,** 1401-A E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612, 558-1877  
**South County,** 3030 E College Ave, Ruskin, FL 33570, 641-5600  
**Town `N Country,** 7520 W Waters Ave, #8, Tampa, FL 33615, 356-1703

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc., and through the leveraging of other sources

# *Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County*

## **Healthy Families Hillsborough**

**Partners:** Champions For Children, Children’s Home, Inc.  
St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital, Success 4 Kids & Families  
Tampa General Hospital, Brandon Regional Hospital,  
Florida Hospital

**Address:** Administrative Office:  
2806 N Armenia Ave, #100, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Barbara Macelli, Program Manager

**Phone:** 813-233-2966

**Fax:** 813-233-2795

**Email:** bmacelli@hstart.org

**Website:** www.healthystartcoalition.org

**Program Description:** Voluntary home visiting program for expecting and new parents in Hillsborough County. Trained Family Support Workers offer weekly home visits and help parents manage the stress and challenges of being a new parent, provide support in parenting and encourage parents to achieve personal and family goals. Home visits begin before or after the birth of the baby and continue for five years.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Pregnant or within two weeks after delivery and living in the targeted zip codes. Please call for eligibility determination.

**Funding Source(s):** Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, Inc./Healthy Families Florida, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** In Home Support and Parenting

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# *Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County*

## **Healthy Start Program**

### **Direct Service**

**Providers:** Success 4 Kids & Families, REACHUP, Inc.,  
Champions for Children, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital,  
Florida Hospital, Women's Care Florida

**Address:** Administrative Office:  
2806 N Armenia Ave, #100, Tampa, FL 33607

**Phone:** 813-849-7996

**Fax:** 813-233-2809

**Intake & Referral Phone for Clients:** 813-307-8016

**Intake & Referral Fax for Clients:** 813-975-2119

**Website:** [www.healthystartcoalition.org](http://www.healthystartcoalition.org)

**Program Description:** Home visitation program and support groups for prenatal and infant clients designed to reduce poor birth outcomes and infant mortality. Healthy Start provides moms, newborns and families with the resources, support and help they need to develop a healthy pregnancy and healthy birth and improve childhood outcomes. With the primary goal of reducing infant mortality and poor birth outcomes, the Healthy Start Program nurses and social worker's care coordinators provide in-home education and support on prenatal care, parenting, breastfeeding, nutrition, alcohol and substance abuse, smoking cessation and infant health; mental health counseling; and access referrals and linkage to community resources to pregnant women and infants. This free, voluntary program receives the majority of its referrals from obstetrical care providers and hospitals through the Healthy Start Prenatal or Postnatal Infant Screening Form, and attempts to offer assistance to all pregnant women and infants up to age one.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Women who are pregnant and infants up to one year/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Through Providers, Hospitals, Community Agencies and Self-referral. Call the Intake Office at 813-307-8016

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Health

**Category:** Counseling, Prevention, Support Groups, Referrals and Home Visits

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# *Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County*

## **MomCare**

**Address:** PO Box 4980  
Tampa, FL 33677-4980

**Contact:** Monica Rodriguez, Program Supervisor

**Phone:** 813-233-2964

**Fax:** 813-233-2856

**Email:** mrodriguez@hstart.org

**Website:** www.healthystartcoalition.org

**Program Description:** MomCare links pregnant women with free health insurance coverage. Once accepted into the program clients will receive:

- Guidance selecting a prenatal care provider
- Assistance scheduling initial prenatal visits
- Information about state programs for which they may be eligible

Once enrolled, the program will cover medical care and hospitalization during pregnancy. It may also cover health care bills received up to three months before enrollment. There is no cost for this coverage. Baby may also be eligible for free insurance after he or she is born.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant Women in Hillsborough County.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** 185% income guidelines, eligible due to pregnancy. Simplified application process includes a one-page application and notification of eligibility within 10 business days.

**Funding Source:** Medicaid-funded through a Special Waiver from the Federal Government

**Category:** Pregnancy

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# *Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County*

## **Nurse-Family Partnership**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, #100, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Brenda Breslow, Director of Programs

**Phone:** 813-514-0728

**Fax:** 813-233-2809

**Email:** bbreslow@hstart.org

**Website:** www.healthystartcoalition.org

**Program Description:** NFP is an evidenced-based program serving first-time pregnant women under 26 weeks. Home visitation services are provided by a nurse during pregnancy and up to 2 years after birth.

**Target Population/Service Area:** First-time pregnant women residing in zip codes 33602,33603,33605, 33610, 33612

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Healthy Start Screening and In-take System

**Funding Source:** Florida Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visitation (MIECHV) Program

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs

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# *Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County*

## **Safe Baby Plus**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, #100, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Lisa Colen, Community Outreach Director

**Phone:** 813-849-7999

**Fax:** 813-233-2809

**Email:** lcolen@hstart.org

**Website:** www.healthysafebaby.org

**Program Description:** Safe Baby Plus (SBP) is available to all Hillsborough County newborns and their parents for up to one year adjusted age of the infants. Priority populations include babies in Neonatal Intensive Care Units and substance-exposed infants and their mothers who live in Hillsborough County and give birth in St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital, Florida Hospital Tampa Bay, Brandon Regional Hospital, South Florida Baptist Hospital or Tampa General Hospital. Parents receive education on choosing a safe caregiver, practicing a safe sleep environment and preventing shaken baby syndrome, which are all leading causes of preventable infant death to abuse and neglect in Hillsborough County. Parents and caregivers are offered the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) at 2, 4, 8 and 12 months, along with corresponding developmental activities and referral information by a SBP coordinator who review the ASQs and needs of families. ASQ copies are shared with pediatricians with parent consent.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families of newborns in TGH, St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital, Florida Hospital, South Florida Baptist Hospital and Brandon Regional Hospital

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Families are enrolled at the hospital or can participate by calling 813-868-7384

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.

**Category:** Education, Prevention

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# *Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County*

## **Strong Start**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Stephanie Johns, Project Director

**Phone:** 813-514-0727

**Fax:** 813-233-2809

**Email:** sjohns@hstart.org

**Website:** www.healthystartcoalition.org

**Program Description:** Strong Start provides risk screening, pregnancy health education and medical case management to low income, pregnant women who are receiving prenatal care at partnering OB sites. All program activities are delivered at the OB practices, before or after the patient's regularly-scheduled prenatal appointments with her doctor. Strong Start's goal is to improve birth outcomes for mothers who present with risks for pre-term delivery and/or low birth weight deliveries.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant women receiving prenatal care at OB practices that offer the Strong Start program

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Eligible patients must be low-income, pregnant women who are receiving prenatal care at a Strong Start site. Program inquiries and referrals can be directed to the Strong Start staff member working at the patient's prenatal provider.

**Funding Source(s):** Federal Funding

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs

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*Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco County, Inc.*

# **Healthy Start Program & MomCare**

**Address:** P.O. Box 1527, New Port Richey, FL 34656-1527

**Contact:** Gabby Flores & Erika Rodriguez

**Phone:** 727-841-7888

**Fax:** 727-841-6555

**Email:** mail@healthystartcoalitionpasco.org

**Website:** www.healthystartcoalitionpasco.org

**Program Description:** Serves woman of child bearing years, pregnant women, infants and families with small children to reduce infant mortality and infant morbidity.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Women of child bearing age, pregnant women and infants in Pasco County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Screening through the prenatal care provider, referred by another community agency, self-referral

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Health

**Category:** Prevention, Support Services, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs

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*Hillsborough County*

**Expectant Parents Program**

**Address:** 3639 W Waters Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

**Contact:** Monica Wiggins

**Phone:** 813-272-5140 x52793

**Fax:** 813-975 -2161

**Email:** wigginsm@hillsboughcounty.org

**Website:** www.hillsboroughcounty.org/headstart

**Program Description:** The Expectant Parents Program is a component of Early Head Start that works with moms-to-be early in their pregnancy to support a healthy birth and positive postpartum home for the newborn and their family. Monthly home visits are conducted to assist pregnant women and their families as they prepare for the birth of a child and the experience of having a new baby.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Teens and First-Time Moms/Hillsborough

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Meet poverty guidelines or attending school

**Funding Source(s):** Federal and County Funded

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs

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*Hillsborough County*

**Head Start/Early Head Start**

**Address:** 3639 W Waters Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

**Contact:** LaVonne Nelson

**Phone:** 813-272-5140 x 52765

**Email:** malphusl@hillsboroughcounty.org

**Website:** www.hillsboroughcounty.org/headstart

**Program Description:** Hillsborough County’s Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide early childhood development and education; medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; parent involvement opportunities; as well as family support services specific to men, women, relationships, and expectant mothers.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children 6 weeks to 5 years old/  
Hillsborough

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Low Income, Military, Homeless

**Funding Source:** Federal Head Start Grant

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Mental Health Services, Special Needs Programs, Pregnancy Programs

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*Hillsborough County*

**Parks, Recreation and  
Conservation Department**

**Address:** 601 E Kennedy Blvd, 23rd Floor, Tampa, FL 33602

**Phone:** 813-635-3500

**Fax:** 813-635-3527

**Website:** [www.hillsboroughcounty.org](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org)

**Program Description:** Out of school time programs for children, including those with disabilities.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Ages 5 to 22/Hillsborough County

**Eligibility:** Have a developmental or physical disability. Parents must fill out and application and be accepted.

**Funding Source(s):** County Government, Parent Fees

**Category:** Special Needs Program

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# Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance

**Address:** 2815 E Henry Ave, Suite B-1, Tampa FL 33610

**Contact:** Cindy Grant, Director

**Phone:** 813-238-4034/ 352-871-8016

**Email:** togetheragain@earthlink.net

**Website:** www.hcada.com

**Program Description:** Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance envisions a community where youth and families are safe, healthy and free of substance abuse and addiction.

HCADA promotes healthy communities in Hillsborough County free of substance abuse and addiction through education, collaboration and advocacy. Active task forces include: Tampa Alcohol Coalition, Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force, Tobacco Partnership and SWAT, Marijuana Task Force and General Membership. New task forces include Youth Group and Senior Citizens Task Force. Membership is open to anyone in Hillsborough County interested in prevention of substance abuse and related consequences.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Across the Lifespan/Hillsborough County

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Health, Florida Department of Children and Families, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, SAMHSA, Hillsborough County, as well as Private and Corporate Donations, Fundraisers

**Category:** Education, Prevention and Community Process/Coordination

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**Hillsborough County Department of  
Family & Aging Services: Children's Services  
CINS/FINS Residential Program**

**Address:** 3191 Clay Mangum Lane, Tampa, FL 33618

**Contact:** Danielle Husband

**Phone:** 813-264-3807, x136

**Fax:** 813-264-3874

**Email:** HusbandD@hillsboroughcounty.org

**Website:** [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/childrensservices](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/childrensservices)

**Program Description:** Child and Family Counseling Residential Program a CINS/FINS Provider – Children in Need of Services and Families in Need of Services works with intact families. The prevention and treatment goal is to prevent delinquency and reduce the rate of runaway recidivism. The program is a 'neutral' place for runaway and at-risk children, ages 10 to 17, to seek shelter from unsafe familial crisis situations. Children and their families receive intense counseling and brief respite designed to promote problem solving skills, enhance relational bonds, and strengthen parenting skills so that children safely return home and avoid further penetration into dependency/juvenile justice systems.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth 10 to 17 years/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Please call program for screening. Referral source is open to include the school, law enforcement, Safe Place, self-referral, parents/Youth 10-17 years of age that are not under the supervision of DCF dependency or DJJ systems but are experiencing difficulties in school, at home or in the community

**Funding Source(s):** Department of Juvenile Justice, Florida Network Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*Hillsborough County Health Department*  
**Immunizations &  
Refugee Screening Programs**

**Address:** 2002 E 26th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605  
8605 N Mitchell Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Phone:** 813-307-8077

**Fax:** 813-274-1946

**Website:** [www.hillscountyhealth.org/immunizations.htm](http://www.hillscountyhealth.org/immunizations.htm)

**Program Description:** Provide immunization services and travel shots for all ages. Also provide refugee health services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All residents of Hillsborough and Surrounding Counties

**Funding Source(s):** State, Federal, Private Pay, Limited Insurance Reimbursements

**Category:** Immunizations, Medical Provider

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*Hillsborough County Health Department*  
**WIC (Special Supplemental  
Nutrition for Women, Infants  
and Children)**

**Address:** 8 Locations throughout Hillsborough County  
(Including Brandon, Plant City, Ruskin, and Tampa)

**Contact:** Tara Spiller, RD, LD/N  
Senior Public Health Nutritionist Supervisor

**Phone:** For Appointments Call 813-307-8074

**Fax:** 813-307-4484

**Email:** Tara\_Spiller@FLHealth.gov

**Website:** www.FloridaWIC.org

**Program Description:** WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for eligible Women, Infants, and Children up to the age of 5. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and other health care referrals. WIC also supplies vouchers for healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low fat milk, beans, peanut butter, and some baby foods and cereal. Beginning February 2014, WIC will begin using Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) to issue WIC benefits replacing paper vouchers.

WIC's breast pump loaner program and classes help Mom's to continue breastfeeding while returning back to everyday requirements.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Lower income (up to 185% of the poverty level), women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum and infants and children up to the age of 5 residing in Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Please call 813-307-8074

**Funding Source(s):** Federal WIC Grant, No Cost to Eligible Clients

**Category:** Supplemental Food and Nutrition Assistance

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# *Hillsborough County Public Schools*

## **Bilingual Guidance Services**

**Address:** 1202 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contacts:** Adriana Magaña - [Adriana.Magana@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Adriana.Magana@sdhc.k12.fl.us)  
Araseli Martinez-Peña - [Araseli.Martinez-pena@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Araseli.Martinez-pena@sdhc.k12.fl.us)  
Sylvia Santana - [Sylvia.Santana@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Sylvia.Santana@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

**Phone:** 813-273-7556

**Fax:** 813-273-7543

**Website:** [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us)

**Program Description:** Provide students and parent guidance on post-secondary options, such as: technical centers, college and university preparation, entrance, financial aid, and scholarships. In addition, we provide effective academic advising that includes the most rigorous course of study for any given student as well as credit evaluation for new, foreign born enrollees to our K-12 school system.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hispanic students (grades K through 12) enrolled in the Hillsborough County School District and their families.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** K-12 Counselor, or Self-referral

**Funding Source(s):** School District of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Support Services

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*Hillsborough County Public Schools*  
**Early Childhood and  
HOST Programs Child Care  
Resource and Referral**

**Contact:** Betsy Drake  
**Phone:** 813-744-8942  
**Fax:** 813-664-8399  
**Email:** [betsy.drake@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:betsy.drake@sdhc.k12.fl.us)  
**Website:** [www.elhc.org](http://www.elhc.org) or <http://earlychildhood.mysdhc.org/>

**Program Description:** CCR&R, through a contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County, provides services to families, child care providers and the community. A database of legally operating child care providers in our county is maintained by CCR&R and is a source of demographic and statistical information on providers and parents. CCR&R generates free personalized listings of child care and consumer information for any parent/guardian. This information is designed to empower families to make informed choices on their child care needs.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All Families, Child Care Providers, and Businesses/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referrals are offered via telephone, in person, email, mail, or online at [www.elhc.org](http://www.elhc.org). An interested parent may visit any of our offices: Net Park, 5701 E. Hillsborough Ave, Suite 2301, Tampa, FL 33610; Bay Plaza 9325 Bay Plaza, Suite 210, Tampa, FL 33619; North Tampa, 9309 N. Florida Avenue, Suite 104, Tampa, FL 33612; Plant City, 701 Tillman Place, Plant City, FL 33566.

**Funding Source(s):** Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Child Care Support Services

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# *Hillsborough County Public Schools*

## **Foster Care Guidance Services**

**Address:** 1202 E Palm Ave, Tampa FL 33605

**Contact:** Falon Williams - falon.williams@sdhc.k12.fl.us  
Kelli Stocker - kelli.stocker@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**Phone:** 813-228-0731

**Fax:** 813-228-0840

**Program Description:** Hillsborough County Public Schools provides two guidance counselors for middle and high school foster care students. Falon Williams is the Middle School Guidance Counselor, and Kelli Stocker is the High School Guidance Counselor. These counselors collaborate with school site based counselors to academically support students.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Foster Care Students/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Students, guardians, agencies, schools, etc. may contact the guidance counselors for assistance/Licensed foster care students in middle/high schools

**Funding Source(s):** Hillsborough County Public Schools, Eckerd Family Foundation, Cby25

**Category:** Education, Support Services

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# *Hillsborough County Public Schools*

## **Full Service Centers**

**Address:** 1315 W Spruce Str, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Xonjenese Jacobs

**Phone:** 813-274-7982

**Fax:** 813-276-5864

**Email:** xonjenese.jacobs@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**Program Description:** The Mission of the School District of Hillsborough County Full Service Center is to serve as a support to schools primarily located in the East and West Tampa communities. Full Service Schools will provide students, along with their families, academic and infrastructural support necessary to achieving success. The Full Service Schools will coordinate the services of multiple agencies by developing partnerships to provide on-site quality support to families and individuals who are working toward increased self – sufficiency as well as personal and professional productivity.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children of East and West Tampa and their Families/Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Support Services

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*Hillsborough County Public Schools*  
**Juvenile Justice Transition**  
**Department**

**Address:** 405 E Palm Ave, Tampa FL 33605  
**Contact:** Chrissy Dorion  
**Phone:** 813-228-0805, 813-629-6666  
**Fax:** 813-228-0828  
**Email:** chrissy.dorion@sdhc.k12.fl.us  
**Website:** [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/nontraditional/jjtd.asp](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/nontraditional/jjtd.asp)

**Program Description:** The mission of the Juvenile Justice Transition Department for Hillsborough County Public School is to provide a seamless educational transition for students going to and returning from juvenile justice facilities and other types of commitment facilities throughout Florida and the United States.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Students involved with Juvenile Justice in need of school placement related to K-12, Adult Education (GED) or post-secondary/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Must be involved with the Department of Juvenile Justice and have the desire to attend school.

**Funding Source(s):** Hillsborough County Public Schools; 2 FT Employees certified in ESE with vast experience in working with a multitude of agencies

**Category:** Education

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# *Hillsborough County Public Schools*

## **School Readiness Programs**

**Contacts:** Marina Harkness, Administrator of Coordinating Services  
Sandra Show, Administrator of Family, Child, Provider Services

**Phone:** 813-744-8941

**Fax:** 813-744-8954

**Email:** marina.harkness@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**Website:** <http://earlychildhood.mysdhc.org/>

**Program Description:** The Agency provides subsidized child care services to families and the child care community through a contact with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County. The School Readiness Programs determines eligibility and enrolls families (such as At-Risk, TANF receiving Temporary Cash Assistance, Transitional, Migrant, Income Eligible, Teen Parents, Refugee, Homeless, and Kinship) in subsidized child care whose income is less than 200% of Federal Poverty Level. Our staff enhances the quality of School Readiness early learning providers by offering them assistance in developing appropriate practices for child readiness and by conducting developmental screenings with intervention strategies.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** An interested parent may visit any of our offices for an interview: Bay Plaza, 9325 Bay Plaza, Suite 210, Tampa, FL 33619; North Tampa, 9309 N. Florida Avenue, Suite 104, Tampa, FL 33612; Plant City, 701 Tillman Place, Plant City, FL 33566. A referral from one of our partner agencies is required for some eligibilities. When funding is not available, a family may be placed on the waiting list in person or online at <https://spe.schoolreadiness.org/pe/>.

**Funding Source(s):** Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Child Care Support Services

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*Hillsborough County Public Schools*

**Teen Parent Program**

**Address:** 901 E Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33602

**Contact:** Jessica Swere

**Phone:** 813-272-5970

**Fax:** 813-272-4935

**Email:** jessica.swere@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**Website:** <http://teenparent.mysdhc.org/>

**Program Description:** The Teen Parent Program is a voluntary program provided by the Hillsborough County Public School district. It is designed to meet the needs of expectant youth and teen parents.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant and Parenting Teens and their Children/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Students wishing to receive childcare services or enrollment at a Teen Parent Center should contact a school social worker, guidance counselor, nurse, and/or a dropout prevention specialist. Students must have proof of pregnancy

**Funding Source(s):** FTE and Title 1

**Category:** Education, Pregnancy Programs

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*Hillsborough County Public Schools*  
**Voluntary Prekindergarten**  
**Program**

**Contacts:** Marina Harkness, Administrator  
**Phone:** 813-740-4713 (Select 3)  
**Fax:** 813-740-4723  
**Email:** marina.harkness@sdhc.k12.fl.us  
**Website:** <http://earlychildhood.mysdhc.org/>

**Program Description:** The agency administers the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) eligibility and registration of children and providers in Hillsborough County through a contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County. A parent may select the VPK program option that meets their needs:

- School Year – 540 instructional hours OR
- Summer Program – 300 instructional hours

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children who are age 4 by September 1/ Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** The Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program serves any child four year old on or before September 1st that resides in the state of Florida and has chosen to enroll in the program. VPK is an entitlement program that is free for every four year old eligible for kindergarten the following year.

**Funding Source(s):** Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education

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*Hillsborough County Public Schools*

**WISH: Wellness Integration for Students of Hillsborough**

**Address:** 202 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL, 33605

**Contact:** Cindi L. Wright, MSW

**Phone:** 813-233-3335

**Fax:** 813-233-3339

**Email:** cindi.wright@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**Website:** <http://wish.mysdhc.org>

**Program Description:** The WISH project increases student access to quality mental health services by developing effective linkages between the school system and mental health services in the district.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Students/Hillsborough County

**Funding Source:** Hillsborough County Public Schools

**Category:** Mental Health Services

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*Hillsborough County Public Schools*  
*Career and Tech Ed*

**Health Science, Law, Public Safety  
and Human Service**

**Address:** 5410 N 20th St, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Sheila J Cuffy  
sheila.cuffy@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Andrea Beverly  
andrea.beverly@sdhc.k12.fl.us

**Phone:** 813-231-1886

**Fax:** 813-231-1869

**Website:** [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us)

**Program Description:** Career and Technical Education offers exposure to careers in Health Sciences, Fire-fighting, Cosmetology and Criminal Justice occupations. Students are taught by professionals from the industry who provide hands-on-experience, and clinical rotations at various community agencies. As a result students can earn industry certification and entry level positions in many of these fields.

**Target Population/Service Area/Eligibility:** Middle, High School and Post-Secondary students/Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education

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**Hillsborough Education Foundation**

**Americorps**

**Address:** 2306 N Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Jessica Blinkey

**Phone:** 813-574-0290

**Fax:** 813-574-0299

**Email:** Jblinkey@educationfoundation.com

**Website:** www.americorps.gov

**Program Description:** AmeriCorps Graduation Pathways coaches serve as mentors to students.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Kindergarten-12th Grade/Elementary, Middle and High Schools/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process:** Apply online at: my.americorps.gov

**Funding Source(s):** Conn Foundation, Hillsborough Education Foundation: educationfoundation.com

**Category:** Support Services, Mentoring

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*Hispanic Services Council, Inc.*

**Bridges to Health  
(Puentes de Salud)**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607  
**Contact:** Ampara R. Nunez  
**Phone:** 813-936-7700  
**Fax:** 813-967-7709  
**Email:** Amparo.Nunez@hispanicservicescouncil.org  
**Website:** www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org

**Program Description:** Hispanic Services Council (HSC) addresses health disparities in Wimauma through a community engagement process. HSC builds partnerships with community residents and stakeholders and provides community education to assist them to identify feasible solutions to the environmental and social factors affecting their health.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families in Wimauma

**Funding Source(s):** Allegany Foundation

**Category:** Community Development for Health

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*Hispanic Services Council, Inc.*

# **Child Development Information Line**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Ampara R. Nunez

**Phone:** 813-936-7700

**Fax:** 813-967-7709

**Email:** Amparo.Nunez@hispanicservicescouncil.org

**Website:** www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org

**Program Description:** Promoting healthy child development through screening and connections to child development resources.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families with children birth to 5 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call 813-969-4920 or 813-969-4953  
or 813-425-GROW

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Prevention, Support Services

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*Hispanic Services Council, Inc.*  
**Healthcare Navigator**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607  
**Contact:** Maria Jimenez  
**Phone:** 813-936-7700  
**Fax:** 813-967-7709  
**Email:** Maria.Jimeniz@hispanicservicescouncil.org  
**Website:** www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org

**Program Description:** Provide assistance and education with understanding health coverage options and completing applications for health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

**Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Uninsured/with legal presence

**Funding Source(s):** University of South Florida

**Category:** Health Insurance

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*Hispanic Services Council, Inc.*

# **Immigration Legal Services & Advocacy (ILSA)**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Gloria Avila, Project Director

**Phone:** 813-936-7700

**Fax:** 813-967-7709

**Email:** Gloria.Avila@hispanicservicescouncil.org

**Website:** www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org

**Program Description:** Helping immigrants access low-cost immigration legal services and assistance with U.S. Citizenship application. U.S. Citizenship classes offered.

**Target Population:** Immigrants

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call the office for an appointment

**Funding Source(s):** Catholic Charities, Nominal Fees

**Category:** Immigration Services

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*Hispanic Services Council, Inc.*

# **The Network of Active Parents** **(La Red de Padres Activos)**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Diego Mendoza

**Phone:** 813-936-7700

**Fax:** 813-967-7709

**Email:** Diego.Mendoza@hispanicservicescouncil.org

**Website:** www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org

**Program Description:** Parent engagement and education initiative that helps prepare Latino children for success in schools.

**Target Population/Service Area/Eligibility:** Latino Families with Children in Pre-K through 3rd Grade residing in Palmetto Beach, Drew Park, North Tampa, Plant City and Wimauma

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education

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*Hispanic Services Council, Inc.*  
**Information & Referral**  
**(La Linea Hispana)**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Rodolfo O'Farrill

**Phone:** 813-936-7700

**Fax:** 813-967-7709

**Website:** [www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org](http://www.HispanicServicesCouncil.org)

**Program Description:** Connecting families and individuals to local resources.

**Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call the office

**Funding Source(s):** University of South Florida

**Category:** Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners,  
United Way Suncoast

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# Home Builders Institute

**Address:** 5101 N 40th St, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Howard Smith  
csmith@hbi.org

Andrea Bethea  
abethea@hbi.org

**Phone:** 813-740-7666

**Fax:** 813-740-4943

**Website:** www. hbi.org

**Program Description:** Students involved with Juvenile Justice in need of school placement related to adult ed/GED and vocational training in facility maintenance. Our program has one full-time Hillsborough County School employee teaching GED Prep and two full time vocational instructors.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Court involved youth ages 16 through 19/ Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referral from Juvenile Probations or Court

**Funding Source(s):** State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

**Category:** Education, Prevention

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*I Matter Too*

# **Mentoring and Tutoring**

**Address:** 4920 W Cypress St, #107, Tampa, 33607

**Contact:** Susan Hendry, Program Director

**Phone:** 813-382-3230

**Email:** susan.hendry@imattertoo.com

**Website:** www.imattertoo.com

**Program Description:** I Matter Too provides mentoring and tutoring to abused, neglected and orphaned children through the love of Jesus Christ. Mentors/tutors set quarterly goals and report monthly progress in four main areas: academics, emotional and social behavior, and spiritual.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 4 through 18/  
Tampa Bay Area (mainly Hillsborough County)

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Child has been abused, orphaned or neglected; living in unstable home (nonpermanent placement or lack of positive parental influence)

**Funding Source(s):** Private funding; Monthly fees through agencies such as Eckerd

**Category:** Support Services

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# Interactive Education Academy

**Address:** 1474 Bloomingdale Ave, Valrico, FL 33596

**Contact:** Margaret Benedix, Director  
Je Ann Will, Administrative Assistant

**Phone:** 813-689-2087

**Fax:** 813-689-3007

**Email:** ieacares@yahoo.com

**Website:** www.interactiveeducationacademy.com

**Program Description:** Interactive Education Academy is a private school for middle school and high school students with learning disabilities. We offer both traditional classroom instruction and virtual schooling. We offer scholarships to students with Individual Education Plans and are a McKay Scholarship School. We service students with dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, Asperger Syndrome, autism, Tourette's Syndrome, ADD, ADHD and other learning disabilities.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Middle and High School Students with Learning Disabilities

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact IEA @ 813-689-2087/  
6th through 12th grade students with Individual Education Plans

**Funding Source(s):** McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program

**Category:** Education, Special Needs Programs

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*Infants & Young Children of WCF, Inc.*

# **Early Steps & Positive Development**

**Address:** 312 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33602  
**Contact:** Pat Grosz, PhD  
**Phone:** 813-375-3981, x126  
**Fax:** 813-375-3984  
**Email:** pgrosz@iycwcf.org; dkoch@iycwcf.org  
**Website:** www.iycwcf.org; www.positivedevelopment.net

**Program Description:** IYC provides an early intervention unit for the Bay area and West Central Early Steps programs. IYC implements the Positive Development: A Healthy Steps Model at TGH Health Park and USF Pediatric clinics that supports the health and development of children, birth to age 5, who receive their medical care at these locations.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:**

**For Early Steps:** Children birth to age 3 with developmental conditions (referrals come through USF Bay Area or West Central Early Steps);

**For Positive Development:** All children, birth to age 5 served at TGH Health Park and USF Pediatrics

**Funding Source(s):** Early Steps: Federal Part C, Medicaid, Insurance; Positive Development: Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Special Needs Program

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# **JFJ Ministries, Inc.**

**Address:** P.O. Box 8488, Seminole, FL 33775

**Contact:** Pastor Cindy Lane

**Phone:** 727-798-4264

**Fax:** 727-319-2959

**Email:** jfjministries@msn.com

**Website:** www.jfjministries.org

**Program Description:** Faith base organization to Department of Juvenile Justice residential programs.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children adjudicated to Florida Department of Juvenile Justice residential programs/Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact JFJ Ministries, Inc.

**Category:** Support Services

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# LifeChoices Women's Care

**Address:** 1527 Dale Mabry Hwy, #101, Lutz, FL 33548

**Contact:** Ana H. Stooks

**Phone:** 813-948-7734

**Email:** office@LifeChoicesWC.org

**Website:** www.LifeChoicesWC.org

**Program Description:** A medical clinic that provides pregnancy diagnosis through pregnancy testing and limited obstetrical ultrasounds. Have an Earn While You Learn program. All services are free.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Any Woman

**Funding Source(s):** Individual Donors, Florida Pregnancy Support Services Program (FPSSP)

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs

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*Life Impact Network*  
**A Woman's Place**

**Addresses:** 14492 University Cove Dr, Tampa, FL 33613  
3308 W Kennedy Blvd, Suite B, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Natalie Kehn

**Phone:** 813-931-1804

**Fax:** 813-931-1693

**Email:** nkehr@awpm.net

**Website:** www.awpm.net

**Program Description:** Our services are confidential and free including: pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound (for qualified pregnant clients), pregnancy options information, verification of pregnancy for Medicaid/WIC, post-abortion grief support, adoption consultations and support, community and medical referrals.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All Women of Child-bearing Age

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Initial pregnancy services before prenatal care with OB

**Funding Source(s):** Non-profit Funded by Private Donations and State Grant

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Pregnancy Programs

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*Life Impact Network*

# **Perinatal Comfort Care Tampa**

**Address:** 14492 University Cove Dr, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** Kathy DeSanto, RN

**Phone:** 813-498-0474

**Fax:** 813-931-1693

**Email:** kdesanto@awpm.net

**Website:** www.comfortcaretampa.com

**Program Description:** Perinatal Comfort Care was created as a bridge of support to families who have received a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis and elect to continue the pregnancy despite the diagnosis. Led by experienced obstetrical nurses.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families diagnosed with fatal pregnancies

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Service are free, referral by family, friends, and doctors

**Funding Source(s):** Donations

**Category:** Support Services, Pregnancy Programs

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*Lutheran Services Florida*

**Early Head Start Family Child Care**

**Address:** 3635 W Waters Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

**Contact:** Dr. Genevia M. Gano, EdD

**Phone:** 813-676-9473

**Fax:** 813-514-9815

**Email:** ggano@lsfnet.org

**Website:** www.lsfnet.org

**Program Description:** Early Head Start Family Child Care Homes is designed to implement framework that supports a partnership between Early Head Start and Family Child Care homes in Hillsborough County. This project increases quality for low-income children by leveraging comprehensive services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Higher quality care for low-income children in family child care homes

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Enrollment by eligibility type/diversity in Hillsborough Head Start Children

**Funding Source(s):** LSF/EHS-FCC is a delegate and under the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners

**Category:** Education, Special Needs Programs

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# *Metro Wellness and Community Centers*

## Closing the Gap

**Address:** 1315 E 7th Ave, #201, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contact:** Angel Pickett

**Phone:** 813-232-3808

**Email:** AngelP@MetroTampaBay.org

**Website:** www.metrotampabay.org

**Program Description:** Youth prevention and education program for youth 13-19 years old. Topics include HIV/AIDS and STI prevention, abstinence, safer sex, communication skills, ways to say "NO", staying in school, and other important topics.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All Youth/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Youth must be 13 to 19 years old

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Health, Office of Minority Health

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*Metro Wellness and Community Centers*  
**WEST (Women Empowered and Standing Tall)**

**Address:** 1315 E 7th Ave, #201, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contact:** Angel Pickett

**Phone:** 813-232-3808

**Email:** AngelP@MetroTampaBay.org

**Website:** www.metrotampabay.org

**Program Description:** WEST is a women's empowerment program. Woman over the age of 18 that has significant other currently in jail/prison or released in the past year or has been arrested in the past year.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All Young Adults/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Women 18+ Years

**Funding Source(s):** Office of Women's Health

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services, DCF Licensed Level I Substance Abuse Program

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# *Metro Wellness and Community Centers*

## **Young MINDS**

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**Contact:** Angel Pickett

**Phone:** 813-232-3808

**Email:** AngelP@MetroTampaBay.org

**Website:** www.metrotampabay.org

**Program Description:** Young MINDS is an empowerment program for young adults ages 18-24. The program increases awareness of how substance abuse and negative choices can lead to HIV/AIDS.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All Young Adults/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** 18 to 24 Years

**Funding Source(s):** SAMHSA

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services, DCF Licensed Level I Substance Abuse Program

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*Molina Healthcare, Inc.*

# **Community Outreach/ Health Education**

**Address:** 3350 Buschwood Park Dr, #200, Tampa, FL 33618

**Contact:** Angela Blaylock

**Phone:** 813-753-8204

**Fax:** 813-932-6740

**Email:** angela.blaylock@molinahealthcare.com

**Website:** www.molinahealthcare.com

**Program Description:** Provides assistance in the community with educational materials; assistance in health fairs, planned community events and community activities.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Medicaid, Long Term Care and Medicare/ Hillsborough, Pasco, Polk, Pinellas, Osceola, Seminole, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call for information

**Funding Source(s):** State and Federal Government

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Special Needs Programs, Pregnancy Programs, Senior Services

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*Motivated Steps, LLC*

# **Youth Programs and Tutor Services**

**Address:** 2406 E State Road 60, #1123, Valrico, FL 33595

**Contact:** Tiffany Bell

**Phone:** 813-325-6779

**Email:** MotivatedSteps@live.com

**Website:** www.MotivatedSteps.com

**Program Description:** Motivated Steps offers in-home tutoring services with a focus on building self-esteem and confidence. We also offer great youth programs which engage youth to find their own voice and make positive decisions on the road to adulthood.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Online/ASO Contract

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County ASO,  
Private Payment

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Pregnancy Programs

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# **Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

**Email:** hillsborough.fl@madd.org

**Website:** www.madd.org

**Program Description:** Founded by a mother who lost her daughter in a crash, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is the nation's largest nonprofit organization working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking. With the help of those who want a safer future, MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving® will end this danger on American roads. MADD's Power of Parents, It's Your Influence® offers research-proven strategies to help parents keep their children safe from the dangers of underage drinking. One of the largest victim services organizations in the U.S., MADD also supports drunk driving victims and survivors – serving one person every 8 minutes – at no charge.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All Families

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** None

**Category:** Education, Prevention

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# Nailah's Creations

**Address:** P.O. Box 342462, Tampa, FL 33694

**Contact:** Scottie or Paula Thomas

**Phone:** 813-264-9053

**Fax:** 813-264-9053

**Email:** ptncreations40@gmail.com

**Website:** www.nailahcreations.com

**Program Description:** Designed to support families and caregivers for children in home through:

- Workshops
- Parent Support Groups
- Social Skills Development
- Self-esteem Building
- Specific Training and Coaching (household organization, time management, personal finance, cleaning, etc.)
- Information and Referrals

**Target Population/Service Area:** All families and caregivers with teens/  
Tampa Bay area

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call directly to enroll and complete referral form

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County ASO, Private

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Special Needs Programs

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# *Northside Mental Health Center*

## **Clinical Case Management**

**Address:** 12512 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Crystal Duncan

**Phone:** 813-977-8700, x4271

**Fax:** 813-975-8138

**Email:** crystal.duncan@northsidemh.org

**Website:** www.northsidemhc.org

**Program Description:** Clinical Case Management (CCM) is an in-home, on-site case management program that provides a continuum of coordinated mental health services for severely emotionally disturbed children/youth and their families in order to prevent costly hospitalizations when possible and/or in readjustment to family living following residential treatment . Consumers are also linked with wraparound (on-site therapy) to help maintain and/or increase their level of functioning.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 4 to 21 years/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Self-referral, other agency providers, or CSST/  
DCF. Must be a Medicaid recipient

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid, DCF Central Florida

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Mental Health Services

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# ***Northside Mental Health Center***

## **Counseling Services**

**Address:** 12512 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Denise Dydowicz, LCSW, Program Manager

**Phone:** 813-977-8700

**Fax:** 813-972-2029

**Email:** Denise.dydowicz @northsidemh.org

**Website:** www.northsidemhc.org

**Program Description:** Provides individual, group, and family therapy for adults and children. Also provides psychiatric services and medication case management.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adults, Children and Families/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Medicaid clients;  
walk in assessments Monday thru Thursday 8am-3pm, Friday 8am-1pm

**Funding Source(s):** DCF, Medicaid, and Medicare

**Category:** Education, Mental Health Services

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***Northside Mental Health Center***  
**Specialized Treatment Services/  
Children's Outpatient**

**Address:** 12512 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612  
**Contact:** Gary Vitacco-Robles, LMHC, NCC, Program Manager  
**Phone:** 813-977-8700  
**Fax:** 813-975-8138  
**Email:** Gary.Vitacco-Robles@northsidemh.org  
**Website:** www.northsidemhc.org

**Program Description:** Outpatient (in-office) individual/family/group therapy and psychiatric services for child who meet criteria for psychiatric diagnosis. Active parenting groups, child and teen groups, trauma-informed care, treatment of children with sexual behavior problems/youthful sex offenders.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 3 through 17/ Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Medicaid clients; legal guardian's signed consent; walk in assessments Monday thru Thursday 8am-3pm, Friday 8am-1pm

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid

**Category:** Education, Mental Health Services

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***Northside Mental Health Center***  
**Temporary Assistance**  
**to Needy Families**

**Address:** 12512 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contacts:** Alex Nott, Case Manager  
Alex.Nott@northsidemh.org

Amneris Negron, Case Manager  
Amneris.Negron@northsidemh.org

Gary Vitacco-Robles, LMHC, NCC, Program Manager  
Gary.Vitacco-Robles@northsidemh.org

**Phone:** Referrals: 813-644-6311 or 644-5315

**Fax:** 813-975-8138

**Website:** www.northsidemhc.org

**Program Description:** Traditional outpatient therapy and case management services, Active Parenting/Anger Management Groups provided to parents of children in Florida working toward economic self-sufficiency and family stability/reunification. If child is in Florida child welfare system, active case plan for reunification is required. If child is residing with another adult, proof of child support payment is required.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adult parents in Hillsborough County who meet criteria for major psychiatric diagnosis and federal eligibility for TANF

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Case Manger for screening eligibility; no mental health insurance coverage, has child in Florida in home or foster care with reunification plan, interested in work/education goals, legal resident/citizen

**Funding Source(s):** Central FL Behavioral Health Care/TANF

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Mental Health Services

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# *Operation PAR*

## **Access Center**

**Address:** 13800 66th St N, Largo, FL 33771

**Contact:** Wendy Danicourt, CAP, CMHP, CET  
Access, Managed Care, eServices Director

**Phone:** 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

**Email:** wendy@operpar.org

**Website:** www.operationpar.org

**Program Description:** The Access Center was initiated in July 1998 to provide a central point of access for individuals seeking services or information about substance abuse and mental health services. Access Center Counselors provide callers in need of services an over the phone screening to determine their needs. If it is determined that the services offered by Operation PAR will best serve the individual in need of assistance and/or treatment, the Access Center coordinates entry into those services. If Access Center Counselors determine the individual would be better served at another program within the community outside of Operation PAR services, an immediate referral is provided. Operation PAR's goal is to provide assessments at the appropriate treatment modality within 72 hours from the initial call. The Access Center also provides service to the Mental Health Association of Greater Tampa Bay, the Zero Exposure Project with the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, providing referrals and information on treatment services and support groups.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Males and females – birth to death in the Suncoast Region

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Eligibility varies

**Funding Source:** Varies based on program. Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay.

Category: Treatment center, counseling and detox

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## *Operation PAR*

# **Cornerstone of Successful Achievement**

**Address:** 2000 4th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

**Contact:** Access Center

**Phone:** 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

**Email:** wendy@operpar.org

**Website:** www.operationpar.org

**Program Description:** COSA provides Enhanced Outpatient Treatment, Early Intervention Services and Continuing Care for substance abusing families, pregnant and parenting women, as well as men who are involved with the Child Welfare System. These families are at risk of or have already lost their children due to substance abuse or dependence. COSA addresses Resilience and Recovery with these families integrating therapeutic child care and parenting services. COSA Treatment and Prevention is based on research using evidence based practice. The COSA Program uses a relational model for parents and children to strengthen parent/child bonds by helping parents learn the basic skills of child development. Clients are placed in the appropriate level of care through a comprehensive psychosocial assessment. Services may include substance use treatment, trauma and other mental health issues, parenting, social well being (domestic violence, communication and other life skills), physical well being (health and sexuality) and family dynamics, based on individualized needs. COSA services include The Child Development and Family Guidance Center which provides comprehensive child development services for infants and preschool children of substances users. COSA Services include three evidence based parenting programs: Parenting Wisely, Nurturing Parenting and Strengthening Families. Parents select the program that best meets the needs of their family.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Male and female parents with a substance dependence diagnosis

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Meet criteria for day treatment

**Funding Source:** Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay

**Category:** Treatment Center, Counseling

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# *Operation PAR*

## **Detoxification**

**Address:** Operation PAR, Inc.  
The Highpoint  
6150 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760

**Contact:** Carol Thorton, VP of Labs & Detox Services

**Phone:** 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

**Email:** cthornton@operpar.org

**Website:** www.operationpar.org

**Program Description:** Inpatient Detoxification is a 30-bed unit at the Highpoint facility in Clearwater. The program provides a physical health screening, psychosocial assessment, medically monitored detoxification and stabilization for individuals dependent on drugs and alcohol who meet the admission criteria. The length of stay varies between 72 hours to 5.5 days, with 24-hour medical care provided. Individual sessions, case management, family sessions and educational groups are provided. Clients are admitted and discharged by a physicians order.

Outpatient Detoxification services provide a physical health screening, psychological assessment and outpatient detoxification services for individuals dependant on drugs or alcohol who meet admission criteria and who have been determined to not be in need of inpatient medical detoxification. The length of stay for this program ranges between ten and 14 days. Individuals undergoing outpatient detoxification services may participate in Room and Board with Supervision services if the client is homeless or is living in an environment not conducive to recovery.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adult males and females with a substance dependence diagnosis in the Suncoast Region

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Meet criteria for detoxification

**Funding Source:** Varies, Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay

**Category:** Detox

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# Operation PAR eTherapy

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Access, Managed Care, eServices Director

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**Email:** wendy@operpar.org

**Website:** www.operationpar.org

**Program Description:** The eServices program utilizes technology to works with clients to prevent substance use, treatment of substance use and/or relapse into substance abuse and addiction. The program provides individual, group, family counseling. Placement in this program is based on clinical information from the nationally validated Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN). eServices utilizes evidence-based treatment such as Motivational Enhancement Therapy/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MET/CBT), Seeking Safety, parenting Wisely and others that focus on the individual their motivation and teaching, practicing new skills to assist in a drug free lifestyle. Services are provided with but not exclusive to the use of technology such as secure, we chat, secure video chats, email, texting, phone and apps.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Males and females – birth to death in the Suncoast Region

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Eligibility varies

**Funding Source:** Varies based on program, Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay

**Category:** Treatment center, counseling, detox

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# *Operation PAR*

## **Intersection**

**Address:** Operation PAR, Inc.  
Largo Campus  
13800 66th St N, Largo, FL 33771

**Contact:** Access Center

**Phone:** 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

**Email:** wendy@operpar.org

**Website:** www.operationpar.org

**Program Description:** The Intersection Program provides outpatient substance abuse treatment by using the evidence based Motivational Enhancement (MET) Therapy/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to adults who need this level of substance abuse treatment. Treatment services are dependent on the individual's needs based on a clinical assessment.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adult males and females with a substance abuse diagnosis in the Suncoast Region

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Meet criteria for residential treatment

**Funding Source:** Medicaid, Insurance, Self Pay, Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay

**Category:** Treatment center, counseling

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# *Operation PAR*

## **Medication Assisted**

## **Patient Services**

**Address:** Operation PAR, Inc.  
The Highpoint  
Suite MAPS  
6150 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760

**Contact:** John Persha, Program Director

**Phone:** 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

**Email:** [jpersha@operpar.org](mailto:jpersha@operpar.org)

**Website:** [www.operationpar.org](http://www.operationpar.org)

**Program Description:** Medication Assisted Patient Services (MAPS) provide methadone maintenance, suboxone, bupremorphine, detoxification, counseling and medical services, including HIV risk assessment to opiate-addicted clients and other medication interventions. Services are provided at the sites in the following four counties: Lee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Manatee. No appointment is needed for screening process. The client should arrive at the clinic between 7am-10am to request a pre-intake. If the client is deemed appropriate for the program, he or she will be given an appointment with the doctor, generally within 24-72 hours. Clients receive a medical screening and physical exam prior to admission. Buprenorphine treatment is also available at each of the programs. The MAPS facilities are CARF accredited. Methadone Anonymous 12-step meetings and relapse prevention groups are held at each of the locations. Client fees, assessed on a sliding scale.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adult males and females with an opiate addiction in the Suncoast Region

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Meet criteria for narcotics addiction

**Funding Source:** Varies, Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay

**Category:** Treatment center, counseling, support group, parenting, education, developmental services, prevention

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# *Operation PAR*

## **PAR Village**

**Address:** 13800 66th St N, Largo, FL 33771

**Contact:** Laurie Schoepe, Administrator

**Phone:** 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

**Email:** lschoepe@operpar.org

**Website:** www.operationpar.org

**Program Description:** PAR Village is a nationally acclaimed long term residential program providing gender specific services for severely dysfunctional substance abusing females and their children. Residential services target pregnant or parenting addicted women who desire to have their children reside with them in treatment. Women may reunite with their children when the treatment team determines that the mother is stable and that it is appropriate to have the child join the mother in treatment. Services include substance abuse classes, life skills and parenting classes and aftercare. According to the 1997 report, Implementing Welfare Reform: Solutions to the Substance Abuse Problem, published by Children and Family Futures and Drug Strategies, PAR Village is an effective welfare reform model that should be replicated nationwide.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Single parenting females with a substance dependence diagnosis in the Suncoast Region

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Access Center at 727-499-2335 or 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)/Meet criteria for residential treatment

**Funding Source:** Varies, Operation PAR does not deny individual services based on their inability to pay

**Category:** Treatment center, counseling, parenting, support group, family support

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# **PACE Center for Girls of Hillsborough County**

**Address:** 1933 E Hillsborough Ave, #300, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Emily Hennessey, Outreach Counselor

**Phone:** 813-739-0410

**Fax:** 813-739-0416

**Email:** emily.hennessey@pacecenter.org

**Website:** www.pacecenter.org

**Program Description:** Social services and academic day program for at-risk girls who may be struggling in their community and/or school setting.

**Target Population/Service Area:** At-risk girls between the ages of 12 to 17/ Girl must reside in Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call, email, or visit our website for additional information or to fill out a referral form.

**Funding Source(s):** DJJ, SDHC

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*Phoenix Houses of Florida*  
**Derek Jeter Center &  
Phoenix House Adult Outpatient  
Counseling Center**

**Address:** 5501 W Waters Ave, #404 & 406, Tampa, FL 33634

**Contact:** Patricia Braswell

**Phone:** 877-769-9698

**Fax:** 813-881-0003

**Email:** pbraswell@phoenixhouse.org

**Website:** www.phoenixhouse.org

**Program Description:** Adolescent and Family Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment Center.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Adolescents, families and adults with substance abuse or co-occurring disorders.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Potential clients or third parties may make referrals by calling or faxing the numbers above.

**Funding Source(s):** State, Medicaid, Insurance and self-pay. Sliding scale reductions based on household income are available for adolescents. Assistance may be available for qualifying adults through third-party programs.

**Category:** Treatment, Counseling

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*Positive Spin, Inc.*

# **EACH One Initiative**

**Address:** 5518 N 56th St, #224, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Jada L. McMillon

**Phone:** 813-977-7677

**Fax:** 813-977-5017

**Email:** [jmcmillon@positivespinfl.org](mailto:jmcmillon@positivespinfl.org)

**Website:** [www.positivespinfl.org](http://www.positivespinfl.org)

**Program Description:** The EACH One Initiative promotes real life strategies and activities designed to offer a path to increased family stability and self-sufficiency. The use of the Family Team Conferencing assists in the development of a customized support and service plan for participants. The plan is designed to eliminate the numerous barriers which can hinder meaningful progress towards long-term family stability, positive educational outcomes for children, and long-term self-sufficiency.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Parents with minor children between the ages of birth to 8 years residing in zip code 33605 and 33610

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call 813-977-7677 for Client Screening

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Prevention, Support Services, Housing

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*Powerstories Theatre*

**Girlstories Leadership Theatre**

- Address:** P.O. Box 18021, Tampa, FL 33679
- Contact:** Janice Nepon-Sixt, Director of Girls’ Programs
- Phone:** Janice 813-265-2545, Fran Powers 205-3451
- Email:** janlaurie@verizon.net
- Website:** www.powerstories.com

**Program Description:** Girlstories is part of Powerstories Theatre, a non-profit organization whose mission is staging true stories to open minds and hearts, and inspire action world-wide. As part of this troupe, middle school girls take part in a daily, six-week intensive summer program that teaches leadership, dramatics, visual art and movement with the larger goal being that of self-actualization. This culminates with the creation of a one-hour play which is performed extensively with great success. The play brings messages of hope, pride, and striving to be our best selves.

The program continues throughout the school year with Saturday meetings, and performances to a variety of audiences. Program participants also travel to elementary schools to perform the play, thus teaching and inspiring younger students while further boosting their own confidence, skills, and sense of responsibility as they become role models for these younger girls and boys.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Middle school girls/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Interviews in February and March. Contact Janice at 813-265-2545 or Heather Clark at 813-562-9479/Rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls in Hillsborough County can join the troupe

**Funding Sources:** Triad Foundation, Conn Foundation, Community Foundation, Donations

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# Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City

**Address:** 304 N Collins St, Plant City, FL 33563

**Contact:** Darlene Davis

**Phone:** 813-759-0886

**Fax:** 813-759-0882

**Email:** ddavis@pccpc.net

**Website:** www.plantcitypregnancycenter.org

**Program Description:** Pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal and parenting classes, abstinence education, post abortion recovery classes.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:**

Those who think they might be pregnant or have a child under 1 year of age in Plant City and surrounding areas

**Funding Source(s):** Churches, individuals, businesses, grants, fundraisers

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs

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**REACHUP, Inc.**

# **24/7 Dads Program**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, #100 Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Deborah Austin, PhD

**Phone:** 813-712-6302

**Fax:** 813-971-3000

**Email:** daustin@reachupincorporated.org

**Website:** www.reachupincorporated.com

**Program Description:** 24/7 Dad Program is designed to increase pro-fathering knowledge, skills, and attitudes, thereby promoting the social, emotional, and physical well-being of children.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:**

Fathers or father-figures of children 0-8 years of age and male partners of prenatal and post partum women/Hillsborough County residing in zip codes: 33602, 33603, 33605, 33607 and 33610

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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*REACHUP, Inc.*

# **Central Hillsborough Healthy Start Project**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, #100 Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Candice Simon, MPH

**Phone:** 813-712-6315

**Fax:** 813-971-3000

**Email:** csimon@reachupincorporated.org

**Website:** www.reachupincorporated.com

**Program Description:** The purpose of CHHS is to narrow the gap in the existing racial disparities in perinatal outcomes in Tampa neighborhoods where Black infants die in the first year of life at a rate more than twice that of White infants. CHHS services focus on medical, nutritional, mental health and social support delivered by nurses, mental health counselors, Interconception coordinators, perinatal support outreach workers and community outreach workers.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant women, new mothers, infants and dads who live in East Tampa

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Must reside in the zip code areas served by CHHS (33602, 33603, 33605, 33607, and 33610)

**Funding Source(s):** REACHUP/Central Healthy Start is supported in part by project H49MC12793 from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Title V, Social Security Act), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services, to work in zip codes 33602, 33603, 33605 and 33610. Supplemental funding from the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County provides services in 33607

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Case Management, Doula Services

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*REACHUP, Inc.*

# **Special Delivery Doula**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, #100 Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Vanessa Mishkit, RN

**Phone:** 813-712-6303

**Fax:** 813-971-3000

**Email:** vmishkit@reachupincorporated.org

**Website:** www.reachupincorporated.org

**Program Description:** The intent of the Special Delivery Doula program is to positively impact early parenting behaviors by increasing social support and early parenting skills among participants, with a focus on breastfeeding. The kinds of support provided during childbirth may include physical assistance and comfort (massage, maintaining a supporting posture or providing water), emotional support (providing company, encouragement or simply talking in a soothing tone of voice), information (advice or the progress of the childbirth), and acting as an advocate for the woman undergoing childbirth, working in concert with the medical team.

**Target Population/Service Area:** At-risk Pregnant Women/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Can attend one of the weekly classes, referral by case manager or labor and delivery personnel

**Funding Source:** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Pregnancy Programs

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***St. Joseph's Children's Hospital***  
**Children's Advocacy Center**

**Address:** 1401 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Bevin Maynard  
Child Advocacy Supervisor

**Phone:** 813-615-0589

**Fax:** 813-972-2185

**Email:** bevin.maynard@baycare.org

**Website:** www.stjosephschildrens.com

**Program Description:** The Children's Advocacy Center provides health and safety education programs and services to children and families throughout the Tampa Bay Area focused on children's health and wellness, community and school based education, injury prevention and legislative advocacy. Programming includes unintentional injury prevention, child passenger safety, mobile medical services, obesity prevention, social injury prevention, Florida KidCare Insurance Outreach, Be Our Best health education classes, The Safety Store at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital and Safe Kids Tampa

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and Families/Tampa Bay Area (Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties)

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call us directly

**Funding Source(s):** AAA Traffic Safety Foundation, Allegany Franciscan Ministries, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, and Suncoast for Kids Foundation

**Category:** Education, Health & Wellness Services, Safety Store

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*St. Joseph's Women's Hospital*  
**Perinatal Depression**  
**Support Services**

**Address:** 3030 W Dr MLK Jr Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Kristina Davis, MA

**Phone:** 813-872-3925

**Fax:** 813-872-2948

**Email:** Kristina.Davis@baycare.org

**Website:** www.sjbhealth.org

**Program Description:** Education, support and referrals for women and their families who experience depression, anxiety or other perinatal mood disorders.

There are 2 groups offered monthly:

**Perinatal Support Group** – Available to prenatal and postnatal women who are having difficulties adjusting and/or are experiencing depression, anxiety or other mood disorders.

**Coping with Motherhood Group** – This group is facilitated by a lactation specialist and hospital social worker. This group provides a welcoming environment where moms can meet other moms to socialize and network. Available to women who are postpartum up to one year. The cost is free for both groups.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pre-natal and post-natal women experiencing mood or emotional changes associated with pregnancy and/or birth in the Tampa Bay area

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call 813-872-3925 for more information

**Funding Source(s):** St. Joseph's Women's Hospital's, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation and Allegany Franciscan Ministries

**Category:** Education, Counseling, Prevention, Support, Referrals

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# *Seminole Heights Charter High School* **High School Diploma Program**

**Address:** 4006 N Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33603

**Contact:** Diana Arce

**Phone:** 813-463-0942

**Fax:** 813-236-2406

**Email:** [diana.arce@als-eduction.com](mailto:diana.arce@als-eduction.com)

**Website:** [www.yourdiplomayourway.com](http://www.yourdiplomayourway.com)

**Program Description:** This free program is held in a non-traditional high school setting serving youth ages 16-21 for the opportunity to complete credits towards earning a high school diploma at their own pace.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 16 through 21/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Neighborhood High School or Community Agencies

**Funding Source(s):** FTE State Funding for Public Schools

**Category:** Education

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# **Seniors In Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.**

**Address:** 1306 W Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL

**Contact:** Sandra C. Johnson

**Phone:** 813-932-5228, x226

**Fax:** 813-932-9604

**Email:** sjohnson@seniorsinservice.org

**Website:** www.seniorsinservice.org

**Program Description:** Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc. manages volunteers to meet the challenges of the community with services that offer mentoring, tutoring and companionship through these programs:

- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Senior Companion Program
- Volunteer Caregivers Program
- Bill Payer Program
- Spic & Span for Seniors
- Operation Connect

**Target Population/Service Area:** Residents age 55+/Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Self-referral and agency referrals are accepted/  
Candidates must be 55+ to volunteer

**Category:** Education

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# Sexual Violence Task Force of Tampa Bay

**Address:** One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa FL 33613

**Contact:** Amanda Brennan

**Phone:** 813-335-1488

**Email:** abrennan@crisiscenter.com

**Website:** www.SVTFTampaBay.com

**Program Description:** The SVTF serves the community through survivor empowerment, prevention education, outreach and legal advocacy for survivor rights. Its members are dedicated to creating a coordinated community response to sexual violence and increased access to services for survivors and their families.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Survivors of Sexual Assault and/or Sexual Violence

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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# Steps to Freedom, LLC

**Address:** Woodfield Square  
13542 N Florida Ave, #115-A, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** Susan Fox, CPP

**Phone:** 813-579-0880

**Email:** stepstofreedom@verizon.net

**Website:** www.StepsToFreedomLLC.net

**Program Description:** Steps to Freedom has created a safe, healthy environment for open communication for clients to share with dignity and respect. Through consulting, clients develop awareness and improve decision-making using a variety of prevention techniques and strategies. Clients gain support, guidance and direction to deal with life on life's terms.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children, Adolescents, Adults/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Screening Form/By Appointment Only, Week  
Nights and Weekends are available

**Funding Source(s):** Sliding scale based on client's income; Special package  
rates for long-term care will be considered

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Programs, and more

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# StopRxDrugAbuse.org

**Address:** 3300 Henderson Blvd, #208, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Teresa Miller

**Phone:** 813-842-3073

**Email:** tmiller@stoprxdrugabuse.org

**Website:** www.stoprxdrugabuse.org

**Program Description:** The purpose is to educate community families about prescription drugs warning signs of abuse, overdose, withdrawal symptoms and basic drug facts. The goal is help people better understand the disease of addiction and the recovery process and thus bring people suffering from addiction and their families and friends hope for the future. This website is a collection of links, resources, PowerPoints, articles, prevention strategies and personal contribution.

**Target Population/Service Area:** People with addiction, their family and friends — all concerned community members.

**Category:** Education, Prevention

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*Success 4 Kids & Families*

**Children's Case Management**

**Address:** 2902 N Armenia Ave, #200, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Marsha Lane, Program Director

**Phone:** 813-490-5490

**Fax:** 813-490-5495

**Email:** mlane@S4KF.org

**Website:** www.S4KF.org

**Program Description:** Success 4 Kids & Families provides in-home, wrap-around case management support to children struggling with social, emotional and behavioral health issues. Case managers work with the entire family to address: juvenile justice, truancy and educational concerns as well as assist with accessing mental health services, counseling, anger management treatment, tutoring, crisis stabilization, parental coaching and training and linkages to a wide range of community services. Bilingual services available.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 5 to 19 and their families/ under 18 years of age/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Go to [www.s4kf.org](http://www.s4kf.org) and fill out referral form

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services

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*Success 4 Kids & Families*

# **Healthy Start Program**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, #400, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Tina Wright

**Phone:** 813-871-7412, x122

**Fax:** 813-871-7416

**Email:** [twright@S4KF.org](mailto:twright@S4KF.org)

**Website:** [www.S4KF.org](http://www.S4KF.org)

**Program Description:** The Healthy Start Program provides home-based case management and mental health services to expectant and new mothers in order to reduce the incidence of pre-term labor, low birth weight and infant mortality. Families are taught about health issues related to pregnancy, as well as, infant well-being and development. Topics covered by Healthy Start include breastfeeding, childbirth, infant care and safety, parenting techniques, family planning, stress management, alcohol and substance abuse, smoking cessation, perinatal mood disorders, etc.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant women and infants under age of one/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Healthy Start Referral Line: 813-307-8016/  
No income requirements

**Funding Source(s):** Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Pograms, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs

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# Suncoast Community Health Centers, Inc.

**Address:** 13110 Elk Mountain Drive, Riverview, FL 33579

**Phone:** 813-653-6100

**Fax:** 813-349-7561

**Website:** [www.suncoast-chc.org](http://www.suncoast-chc.org)

**Program Description:** Health Centers committed to improving the health of our communities.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Southeast Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Sliding Fee Scale with Proof of Income/ Hillsborough County Health Plan, Medicaid

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Mental Health Services, Primary Care, Pharmacy, OB, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and more!

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*Suncoast Kids Place*

**A Center For Grieving  
Children & Teens**

**Address:** 17030 Lakeshore Rd, Lutz, FL 33558

**Phone:** 813-990-0216

**Fax:** 813-960-1091

**Email:** info@suncoastkidsplace.org

**Website:** www.suncoastkidsplace.org

**Program Description:** We provide peer support groups for children/teens from 3-18 years of age and their families. Participants meet others who also have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. As grief is a lifelong process, we welcome families at any time they are ready to access our services.

Children are grouped together by their age/grade categories:

- Littles (3 – 5 years old)
- Kindergarten – 5th grade
- 3rd – 5th grade
- Middle school (boys and girls separated)
- High school (boys and girls separated)

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children ages 3-18/Hillsborough and some of Pasco County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Please call 813-990-0216 for an intake over the phone

**Funding Source(s):** Free service funded by Van Dyke Church, donations area always welcome

**Category:** Education, Support Services

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# Supportive Therapy Empowering People, LLC

**Address:** 220 W Brandon Blvd, #203, Brandon, FL 33511

**Contact:** Reginald Vilmenay, LCSW

**Phone:** 813-892-6203

**Email:** rvilmenay@supportivetherapy.net

**Program Description:** Supportive Therapy provides individual, family and group therapy to children, teens and adults who are experiencing challenges causing turmoil in the home, school and workplace. Our mentors provide encouragement to some of our children who tend to be scapegoated and attempt to use one-on-one time to engage in supportive and positive activities together. We also have Anger Management and Intensive Parenting classes to help those in need of those particular services. Through our therapy and mentoring components, the goal is to reduce the stressors and/or find more effective ways to respond to them. We also offer Anger Management Court approved 6 week groups, Parenting and Domestic Violence one-on-one courses, and now offer services in Spanish.

**Target Population/Service Area:** 4 years old and up, we also provide services to the Haitian Creole and Spanish speaking populations/Office located in Brandon, will travel throughout Tampa as well as Plant City

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Reginald to complete an application

**Funding Source(s):** Major Insurances such as Cigna, Aetna, Humana, Mental HealthNet, TriCare and CMS and Self-pay

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Mentoring

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*Tampa Alcohol Coalition*  
**Underage Drinking  
Prevention Coalition**

**Address:** PO Box 290383, Tampa, FL 33687

**Contact:** Ellen Snelling, Chair

**Phone:** 813-731-2696

**Email:** er.snelling@verizon.net

**Website:** www.tampatac.org

**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/tampa.tac>

**Program Description:** Coalition of more than 100 members including law enforcement, treatment agencies, schools, universities, and prevention agencies that focuses on preventing underage drinking, impaired driving crashes and other alcohol-related consequences. TAC is a subcommittee of the Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Funding Source(s):** Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance, Grants, Donations

**Category:** Prevention

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# *Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance*

## **WIA Youth**

**Address:** 5410 N 20th St, #106, Tampa FL 33610  
4 additional locations in Hillsborough County

**Contact:** Cornelius Smith or Jeanette Stephens

**Phone:** 813-231-1638 or 813-930-7810

**Email:** smithc@workforcetampa.com

**Website:** www.workforcetampa.com

**Program Description:** Assist with training and post secondary tuition costs, assist with employment, pay GED tuition and offer supportive services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 16 through 21/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Low income youth who face a barrier to achieving goals.

**Funding Source(s):** Workforce Investment Act - Federal Grant

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Employment

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# Tampa Family Health Centers, Inc.

**Address:** 7814 N. Dale Mabry Tampa, FL 33614 (main facility)

**Contact:** Kesha Nixon

**Phone:** 813-866-0930, x1324

**Fax:** 813-866-0929

**Email:** sKLNixon@HCNetwork.org

**Website:** www.tampafamilyhc.com

**Program Description:** Tampa Family Health Centers (TFHC) is a not-for-profit federally qualified health center dedicated to providing high quality, accessible medical care to Hillsborough County residence. TFHC operates twelve locations through-out Hillsborough County. Please visit our website for additional information concerning our locations and services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Residence of Hillsborough County & Homeless

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** No referral required

**Funding Source(s):** Our fees are assessed on a sliding scale based on patient's income. We accept Medicaid, Medicare and Private Insurance.

**Category:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecological services, family planning, adult & pediatric dental and pharmacy

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*Tampa Housing Authority*  
**Family Self Sufficiency**

**Address:** 5301 W Cypress St, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Diane Frink

**Phone:** 813-253-0551

**Fax:** 813-367-0810

**Email:** diane.frink@thaf1.com

**Website:** www.thaf1.com

**Program Description:** Assist families in setting goals and accessing community resources to become self sufficient.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Tampa Housing Authority Rental Assistance

**Funding Source:** HUD

**Category:** Support Services, Housing

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*Tampa Housing Authority*

**Tampa Housing Authority  
Youth & Family Services**

**Address:** 5301 W Cypress St, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Linda Sessions, Program Manager  
813-341-9101, x2120  
linda.sessions@thaf1.com

Diane Lindsay, Case Manager  
813-341-9101, x2140  
diane.lindsay@thaf1.com

**Fax:** 813-254-7568

**Website:** www.thaf1.com

**Program Description:** The Tampa Housing Authority Youth & Family Services Program (THAYFS) offers individual, group and family counseling, as well as, case management services. Services are provided primarily in the client's home and/or school setting. We seek to navigate youth and families to wholeness and self-sufficiency by conducting a thorough assessment to determine necessary resources. In addition, THAYFS offers Healthy Parenting and Anger Management classes to the parents of our clients, as well as to the community.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth will be identified as those exhibiting runaway, ungovernable, and truant behavior and between the ages 7-17 years old. Ineligible youth are those under DCF/HKI supervision for dependency (i.e., foster care) or for delinquency (i.e., have any assigned community service officer). There cannot be a current DCF/HKI investigation for abuse, neglect or abandonment.

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Clients are Referred via Telephone, Faxed Referral or Walk-in

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Network Youth and Family Services

**Category:** Prevention

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**Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA**  
**Partners of Hillsborough -**  
**Kinship Services**

**Address:** 110 E Oak Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

**Contact:** Mary Ann Kershaw, Program Director

**Phone:** 813-224-9622

**Fax:** 813-200-3996

**Email:** mkershaw@tampaymca.org

**Website:** www.tampaymca.org

**Program Description:** Partners Kinship is designed to support relative caregivers and the children who live with them to successfully maintain the placement.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Relative Caregivers/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call referral line at 813-627-2129

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County,  
United Way Suncoast

**Category:** Support Services

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# *Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo*

## **ECCO Program**

**Address:** 1101 W Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Contact:** Craig Anderson

**Phone:** 813-935-8552, x479

**Fax:** 813-933-7949

**Email:** craig.anderson@lowryparkzoo.com

**Website:** www.lowryparkzoo.com

**Program Description:** Education, Conservation & Community Opportunities (ECCO) is an afterschool program that focuses on leadership, stewardship of animals and the environment and community engagement. ECCO teens meet weekly at the Zoo and earn service hours through their participation.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Tampa Bay area teens ages 13 through 17/  
Hillsborough County

**Funding Source(s):** Grant-funded

**Category:** Education

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*The Centre*

# **Employment Services**

**Address:** 305 S Hyde Park Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

**Contact:** Alice Thompson

**Phone:** 813-251-8437

**Fax:** 813-253-2081

**Email:** athompson@thecentre.org

**Website:** www.thecentre.org

**Program Description:** Provides job search assistance to women ages 18 and up. Classes on resume-writing, interviewing, and job-search topics are also available.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Women ages 18 and up/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact Alice Thompson at the number above

**Funding Source(s):** United Way Suncoast, Displaced Homemaker

**Category:** Education, Support Services

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*The Centre*  
**Family Services**

**Address:** 305 S Hyde Park Ave, Tampa, FL 33606  
407 N Parsons Ave, #104A, Brandon, 33510

**Contact:** Sonya Bufe

**Phone:** 813-251-8437 or 813-571-1684

**Fax:** 813-657-5638

**Email:** sbufe@thecentre.org

**Website:** www.thecentre.org

**Program Description:** This program provides mental health counseling to individuals, couples, children and families. Group services, including Anger Management and parenting education, are also provided.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Families/Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Please call the numbers above for more information or to set-up an appointment.

**Funding Source(s):** United Way Suncoast

**Category:** Education, Mental Health Services

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*The Children's Home, Inc.*

# **Children's Board Family Resource Centers**

**Address:** South County  
3030 E College Ave, Ruskin, FL 33570  
**Contact:** Aniria Wilson  
**Phone:** 813-641-5600  
**Email:** awilson@childrenshome.org

**Address:** Town 'N Country  
7520 W Waters Ave, #8, Tampa, FL 33615  
**Contact:** Lazora Jordan  
**Phone:** 813-356-1703  
**Email:** ljordan@childrenshome.org

**Website:** [www.childrenshome.org](http://www.childrenshome.org)  
[www.familysupporthc.org](http://www.familysupporthc.org)

**Program Description:** Offers programs and services emphasizing child development and health and safety.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All ages in Hillsborough County

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Child Development, Health & Safety, Community Services & Referrals

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*The Children's Home, Inc.*

**Foster Care**

**Address:** 10909 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33615

**Contact:** Donna Krauser

**Phone:** 813-864-1459

**Fax:** 813-855-8640

**Email:** dkrauser@childrenshome.org

**Website:** www.childrenshome.org

**Program Description:** Foster Care is a team of professionals exclusively committed to recruiting, preparing, and supporting foster families to nurture children and mentor families.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Foster Family Homes for Children Ages Birth to 17 Needing Licensed Placement

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Placement referrals are received via the lead agency for child welfare (Eckerd Community Alternatives)

**Funding Source(s):** Eckerd Community Alternatives, Magellan, Medicaid

**Category:** Support Services, Mental Health Services, Licensed out-of-home care

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*The Children's Home, Inc.*

# **Healthy Families Hillsborough**

**Address:** 3924 Premier North Drive, Tampa, FL 33618

**Contact:** Elaine Melkioty

**Phone:** 813-901-3401

**Fax:** 813-882-3689

**Email:** emelkioty@childrenshome.org

**Website:** www.childrenshome.org

**Program Description:** Community-based, voluntary, home visiting program designed to promote positive parent/child interaction and healthy childhood growth and development.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Birth through 5 Years/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Local Hospitals, Community and Self-Referrals

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County, State and Federal Funds

**Category:** Prevention

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*The Children's Home, Inc.*

# **Kinship Support Network**

**Address:** 3924 Premier North Drive, Tampa, FL 33618

**Contact:** Susan Haynes, LCSW

**Phone:** 813-901-3401

**Fax:** 813-882-3689

**Email:** shaynes@childrenshome.org

**Website:** www.childrenshome.org

**Program Description:** Provides family support services to families that are about to or have taken on the care of relative children.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Relative Caregivers/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Intake Line 1-888-920-8761

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County, United Way

**Category:** Support Services, Case Management

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*The Children's Home, Inc.*

**SEEDS**

**Address:** 3924 Premier North Drive, Tampa, FL 33618

**Contact:** Chamain Moss-Torres, PhD

**Phone:** 813-901-3401

**Fax:** 813-882-3689

**Email:** cmoss@childrenshome.org

**Website:** www.childrenshome.org

**Program Description:** Supporting and Empowering Educational and Developmental Services (SEEDS) offers in-home services to families with children who are experiencing academic challenges or developmental delay.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Birth through 3rd grade/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Applications from schools and community; intake line 813-901-3439

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Hillsborough County Public Schools

**Category:** Case Management

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*The LIFE Center of the Suncoast, Inc.*

# **The LIFE Center Grief & Traumatic Loss for Children**

**Address:** 6811 N Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

**Contact:** Sheryle R. Baker, LMHC  
Executive Director

**Phone:** 813 237-3114

**Fax:** 866-457-5422

**Email:** thelifecenter@tampabay.rr.com

**Website:** www.lifecenteroftampa.org

**Program Description:** Dedicated to providing counseling to those suffering the death of a loved one, to victims of traumatic crime, and to those who are suffering with serious illness. We provide emotional support, grief counseling, intervention, education, and training in a compassionate and healing environment.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Children and Families All Ages/  
Hillsborough and Pasco Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** By phone/Eligibility: No Felony Charges,  
Otherwise None

**Funding Source(s):** State of Florida, Other Grants, Foundations, Private

**Category:** Education, Support Services, Grief Counseling

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*The Mendez Foundation*

**Too Good for Drugs and Violence**

**Address:** 601 S Magnolia Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

**Contact:** Regina Birrenkott

**Phone:** 813-251-3600, x204

**Fax:** 813-251-3237

**Email:** RBirrenk@mendezfoundation.org

**Website:** www. mendezfoundation.org

**Program Description:** Too Good is comprehensive drug and violence prevention education. When followed by Too Good for Drugs & Violence High School, Too Good for Drugs K-8 and Too Good for Violence K-8 comprises a consistent, sequential and comprehensive K-12 prevention education program designed to teach kids that they are indeed too good for drugs and violence.

Too Good K-12 programs effectively reduce risk factors and build protective factors that all kids need, and provide the basis for a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment. Too Good also offers an after-school program to extend prevention education to the community.

**Target Population/Service Area:** K-12, Afterschool Programs, Staff Development/Direct Services - Hillsborough County/Curriculum and Training - Nationwide

**Funding Source(s):** Department of Children and Families, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Hillsborough County Criminal Justice, City of Tampa

**Category:** Education, Drug and Violence Prevention Program

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# *The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.*

## **Expect Respect**

**Address:** P.O. Box 5147, Tampa, FL 33675

**Contact:** Wayne Johnson - wjohnson@thespring.org  
Emily J. Whyne - ejwhyne@thespring.org

**Phone:** 813-247-5433, x304

**Fax:** 813-247-2930

**Website:** www.thespring.org

**Program Description:** Expect Respect is a dating violence prevention program for middle and high schools that engages the entire school community in changing social norms about dating relationships and creating a respectful environment. Creative activities in all program components engage youth in exploring their experiences and beliefs and taking a stand against violence. Expect Respect was recognized as a promising practice by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth in middle to high school ages 12 through 18 years/Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** School Officials/ Hillsborough County School Students and/or Community Youth Programs

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Category:** Violence Prevention Program

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# *The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.*

## **Peace in Action**

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**Contact:** Emily Wayne

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**Website:** www.thespring.org

**Program Description:** Peace in Action is a psycho-educational youth domestic violence intervention program designed to reduce youth violence in the home, community and school. The overall goal is for participants to learn violence and abuse are not acceptable forms of behavior. Participants are taught coping and conflict resolution skills within relationships. The program is administered over the course of three Saturdays.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth between ages 13 through 17 charged with D.V., have been exposed to D.V., and or have the propensity to commit interpersonal violence

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Probation Officers, Judges, School Social Workers, Parent/Guardians, etc. submit a referral and an assessment is scheduled

**Funding Source(s):** Fees for Service, Private Funders and Donations

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Intervention

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*The Sylvia Thomas Center for  
Adoptive and Foster Families*  
**Adoption Support Connection**

**Address:** 500 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Brandon, FL

**Contact:** Sharon Dues

**Phone:** 813-651-3150

**Fax:** 813-651-3507

**Email:** sdues@sylviathomascenter.org

**Website:** www.sylviathomascenter.org

**Program Description:** We provide information, advocacy and support to pre-adoptive and post-adoptive families. The Sylvia Thomas Center provides in-home case management to post-adoptive families in crisis. We host four support groups for adoptive parents and adopted children.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pre-adoptive and Post-adoptive Families/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Open Referral Process from Community  
and Self-Referral

**Funding Source(s):** Eckerd Community Alternative, Private Donations

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services

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# *United Cerebral Palsy*

## **Doula Services**

**Address:** 2215 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Lori Nordon, Doula Program Manager

**Phone:** 813-239-1179 x4363

**Email:** lnordon@ucptampa.org

**Website:** www.ucptampa.org

**Program Description:** UCP's Doula Services are for expectant mothers in Hillsborough County who are high risk for problem pregnancies. The word "doula" comes from the ancient Greek meaning "a woman who serves" and is now used to refer to the trained and experienced professionals who provide continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to the mother before, during, and after her birth. Our doulas also provide emotional and informational support to the mothers up to six months following their delivery.

Studies have shown that when a doula attends a birth, labors are shorter with fewer complications, babies are healthier, and they breastfeed more easily.

Doulas do not provide medical care or advice. Rather, they provide support and information on such topics as pre-natal care, breast feeding, mother-infant bonding and postnatal care. Outcomes include:

- Greater willingness to be screened for post partum depression
- Improved mother and baby health outcomes
- Increased willingness to breast feed
- Greater utilization of and satisfaction with perinatal health services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call for more information

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs

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*United Way Suncoast*

# **Prosperity Campaign of Hillsborough County**

**Address:** 5201 W Kennedy Blvd, #600, Tampa, FL 33609

**Contact:** Danielle Laughlin

**Phone:** 813-274-0980

**Fax:** 813-228-9549

**Email:** [dlaughlin@uwsuncoast.org](mailto:dlaughlin@uwsuncoast.org)

**Website:** [www.unitedwaysuncoast.org/freetaxhelp](http://www.unitedwaysuncoast.org/freetaxhelp)

**Program Description:** The Prosperity Campaign provides free tax filing services and related financial stability programs to individuals and families with limited resources throughout the Tampa Bay area. Services are provided at multiple locations from mid-January through mid-April.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Low-Moderate Income Households/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** To find the nearest free tax site and determine eligibility, call 2-1-1 or visit our website.

**Funding Source(s):** Various grantors on local and federal level and in-kind support

**Category:** Financial Stability, Education

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***University Area Community Development Corp.***

**Prodigy**

**Address:** 14013 N 22nd St, Tampa FL, 33613

**Contact:** Linda Oberg

**Phone:** 813-558-5212

**Fax:** 813-558-5219

**Email:** loberg@uacdc.org

**Website:** www. prodigyarts.org

**Program Description:** Prodigy is a research-based prevention, intervention and diversion program for at-risk youth between the ages of 7-17. Prodigy infuses visual and performing arts classes with life skills, anger management, problem solving and communication. Youth who complete a minimum of 8 weeks in the Prodigy program show dramatic improvements in behavior control, affective responsiveness and self-efficacy as well as increased artistic abilities.

**Target Population:** At-risk youth ages 7 through 17 years

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Meet 2 of the risk domains as outlined by DJJ

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

**Category:** Prevention

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# **Bay Area Early Steps Program**

**Address:** 13101 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Annalise Campisi, Assistant Program Director

**Phone:** 813-974-0601

**Fax:** 813-558-1343

**Email:** [acampisi@health.usf.edu](mailto:acampisi@health.usf.edu)

**Website:** [www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)

**Program Description:** USF holds the contract for the Bay Area Region. Early Steps is a statewide system of early intervention services for families with infants and toddlers who are not reaching age-appropriate milestones. Early Steps providers teach parents and other caregivers ways to improve child development through everyday routines like meal times, playtime, bath time, bedtime and outings. Families are served in the home, as well as childcare and community settings where their children live, play and learn. Evaluations to determine eligibility are provided at no cost to families regardless of income.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Birth to 35 months old/Serviceing both Hillsborough and Polk Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Referrals can be made via phone to 813-974-0602 or fax the attached referral form to 813-558-1343. A child under the age of three is eligible for services under Part C of the IDEA (Early Steps) if he/she has a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay or has developmental delay. There are no financial eligibility requirements. If the child has an established condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay, a written confirmation from a licensed physician of the diagnosis is required to establish eligibility OR In the case of (a) severe attachment disorder or autism spectrum disorder, a healthcare practitioner acting within his/her scope of practice or (b) in case of hearing loss, a licensed audiologist. Written confirmation of the diagnosed condition must be in the child's Early Steps record. Developmental delay meets or exceeds 1.5 standard deviations below the mean in two or more developmental domains or 2.0 standard deviations below the mean in one or more of the following developmental domains, as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures and informed clinical opinion.

**Funding Source(s):** Medicaid, Private Insurance and the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C

**Category:** Education, Special Needs Programs

*University of South Florida*  
**Child Protection Program**

**Address:** 2806 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Deb Porter, Program Director

**Phone:** 813-250-6670

**Email:** dporter@health.usf.edu

**Program Description:** The USF Child Protection Program serves families of Hillsborough county by providing multi-disciplinary assessments to evaluate concerns of child abuse and neglect. The program also serves as consultants to community partners involved in the investigative process.

**Target Population/Service Area:** The program provides evaluative services for child abuse investigations (medicals, interviews, family social assessments, case staffings and psychological evaluations).

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Services for alleged abuse victims are available throughout Hillsborough County for families identified on an abuse report accepted by the Florida Abuse Hotline.

**Funding Source(s):** Department of Health, Attorney General’s Office

**Category:** Medical Provider (Child Abuse Victims), Prevention, Interviews, Family Assessments, Case Staffings, Referrals for Treatment

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*University of South Florida*  
**Connect to Protect**  
**Tampa Bay Coalition**

**Address:** 17 Davis Blvd, Tampa, FL 33606

**Contact:** Cristian Chandler

**Phone:** 813-259-8612

**Fax:** 813-259-8602

**Email:** c2p@health.usf.edu

**Website:** c2p.health.usf.edu

**Program Description:** Connect to Protect is a community coalition made of parents, educators, provider, community members and professionals that use structural change to reduce the incidence and prevalence of HIV and AIDS among at-risk youth. We meet regularly to discuss and make changes.

**Target Population/Service Area:** At-risk youth ages 12 thorough 24/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** None

**Funding Source(s):** Adolescent Medicine Trials Network (ATN)

**Category:** HIV AIDS Education, Prevention

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*University of South Florida*  
**Project Latino STYLE**

**Address:** 13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Ercilia R. Calcano

**Phone:** 813-974-6541

**Fax:** 813-974-8451

**Email:** errodri3@usf.edu

**Website:** <http://latinostyle.fmhi.usf.edu>

**Program Description:** We're evaluating a health promotion intervention through free workshops on parent-child communication. Participants get paid.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Latino Families with Teens ages 14 through 17/All Surrounding Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Call or e-mail for an appointment 813-220-0822

**Funding Source(s):** National Institute on Mental Health

**Category:** Prevention, Health & Safety

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*University of South Florida*  
**School of Social Work/  
Field Department**

**Address:** 13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd, MHC 1400, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Teri Simpson

**Phone:** 813-974-6728

**Fax:** 813-974-4675

**Email:** terisimpson@usf.edu

**Website:** www.socalwork.usf.edu

**Program Description:** Bachelor's, Master's and PhD level Social Work education. Degree programs include field placements which benefit the student and agency.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Vulnerable populations/Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, Citrus, Hernando and Charlotte Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Consider internships at agencies that employ Social Workers

**Funding Source(s):** State Government, Student Tuition

**Category:** Education

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*University of South Florida*

**Ybor Youth Clinic**

**Address:** 1315 E 7th Ave, Unit 104, Tampa, FL 33605

**Phone:** 813-396-9021

**Fax:** 813-241-8033

**Website:** [www.yboryouthclinic.health.usf.edu](http://www.yboryouthclinic.health.usf.edu)

**Program Description:** The Ybor Youth Clinic is the first health care facility in the South Eastern United States, to actively reach out to homeless, HIV infected, LGBTQ and otherwise marginalized youth (ages 13-24). We are dedicated to providing the highest quality, innovative, compassionate and nonjudgmental health care services in an environment tailored to the specific and unique needs of our patients. Our health care services include HIV testing and treatment; specialty and episodic care; full family planning services; comprehensive STI testing and treatment; and access to various adolescent research trials.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Homeless, HIV infected, LGBTQ and otherwise marginalized youth ages 13 to 24

**Category:** Health & Wellness

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*University of South Florida*  
**Youth Education Services**

**Address:** 1315 E 7th Ave, Unit 104, Tampa, FL 33605

**Contact:** JaDawn Wright

**Phone:** 813-396-9137

**Fax:** 727-767-4459

**Email:** jwright@health.usf.edu

**Website:** www.yestampabay.com

**Program Description:** Youth Education Services (Y.E.S.) at the Ybor Youth Clinic in Tampa and All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg is the outreach, health promotion, and support program of USF Health Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease. The Y.E.S. program focuses on educating youth about safer sex, providing HIV &STI screening services in clinic and community settings, and supporting young people living with HIV/AIDS. Y.E.S. links newly diagnosed youth to medical care, engages them in care, and works with the multidisciplinary team to engage them in care. Y.E.S. provides sexual health education and FREE HIV counseling and testing services to youth aged 13-24. Youth interested in community service and health are able to work with our volunteer program and participate in educating their peers.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 13 through 24 years old/  
Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties

**Funding Source:** Ryan White Part D

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services, Linkage to Medical Care

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*WellCare*  
**Staywell**

**Address:** 1514 E Fowler Ave, Suite B, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Deann Hollister

**Phone:** 813-748-3271

**Fax:** 813-464-8473

**Email:** deann.hollister@wellcare.com

**Website:** www.wellcare.com

**Program Description:** Staywell Health Plan provides health coverage for children and adults eligible to be in Florida’s Medicaid program.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Medicaid Population/Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Polk Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** People in Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, Low Income Children and Families, Aged, Blind, and Disabled People

**Category:** Health Service Provider

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*West University Charter High School*  
**High School Diploma Program**

**Address:** 11602 N 15th St, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Diana Arce

**Phone:** 813-448-1560

**Fax:** 813-971-5011

**Email:** diana.arce@als-education.com

**Website:** www.yourdiplomayourway.com

**Program Description:** This free program is held in a non-traditional high school setting serving youth ages 16-21 for the opportunity to complete credits towards earning a high school diploma at their own pace.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 16 through 21/  
Hillsborough County

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Neighborhood High School or Community Agencies

**Funding Source(s):** FTE State Funding for Public Schools

**Category:** Education

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# Youth Advocate Program

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**Program Description:** One-to-one case management; gender specific; working to accomplish goals/needs identified by the family during initial assessment.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Youth ages 10-17/Residing in Hillsborough County High Risk Zip codes: 33610; 33612; 33617; 33604; 33619; 33569; 33605; 33607; and 33511

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Contact office for 1 page referral form; complete and return to office via fax, mail, encrypted e-mail/Youths ages 10-17; not adjudicated delinquent or dependent; No opening dependency cases or open investigation; not under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice/ Residing within Hillsborough County.

**Funding Source(s):** Florida Network of Youth and Family Service

**Category:** Support Services

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