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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**

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**Contact:**
Amy L. Philbrick

**Phone:**
813-276-8520

**Email:**
philbral@fljud13.org

**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@fljud13.org
Website: www.fljud13.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

Email: nortiz@youthconsultants.com

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

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

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

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

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
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. 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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**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
Website: 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.

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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Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
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

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
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
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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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

Website: 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.

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

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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

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
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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Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Sexual Assault Services

Address: One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613
Contact: Nancy P. Newkirk
Phone: 813-964-1964
Fax: 813-969-4910
Email: nnewkirk@crisiscenter.com
Website: www.crisiscenter.com

Program Description: Sexual Assault Services are offered at no cost for victims of unwanted sexual encounters. The services include both medical and support services with follow-up needs assessment; regardless of whether the encounter occurred 1 day or 30 years ago. All services are performed in a safe and confidential location.

Target Population/Service Area: 13 years old and up

Referral Process/Eligibility: Sexual Assault Victim

Category: Support Services, Sexual Assault Services, Advocacy

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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

**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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**Department of Juvenile - Faith Base**

**Columbus JRF**

**Address:** 9502 Columbus Dr, Tampa, FL 33619

**Contact:** Sam Cerezo

**Phone:** 813-526-1462

**Fax:** 813-769-0932

**Email:** sam.cerezo@us.g4s.com

**Program Description:** Community case manager working with at-risk youth and families to help in prevention by mentoring and support services.

**Target Population/Service Area:** All at-risk youth

**Category:** Prevention, Support Services, Mentoring Services

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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. 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

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 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


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

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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Fruit of Glory Ministries
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.
GracePoint
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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GracePoint
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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**FASST**

**Address:** 2905 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33610  
**Contact:** Lisa Maddocks, LCSW  
**Phone:** 813-239-8254  
**Fax:** 813-272-3531  
**Email:** lmaddocks@gracepointwellness.org  
**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, 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**

**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

**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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GracePoint
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

Contact: Pamela Gray
          pgray@mhcinc.org

          Lisa Maddocks
          lmaddocks@mhcinc.org

Phone: 813-239-8310

Fax: 813-974-6115

Website: 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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**Impact**

**Contact:** Wes Coleman  
**Phone:** 813-239-8038  
**Email:** jwcoleman@mhcinc.org  
**Website:** 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  
pgray@mhcinc.org  
Lisa Maddocks  
lmaddocks@mhcinc.org  

**Phone:** 813-239-8310  
**Fax:** 813-974-6115  
**Website:** 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

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

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


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@hillsboroughcounty.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

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

**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

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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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
Araseli Martinez-Peña - Araseli.Martinez-pena@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Sylvia Santana - Sylvia.Santana@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Phone: 813-273-7556
Fax: 813-273-7543
Website: 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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**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.elchc.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

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.schooleadreadiness.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

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

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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

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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**Program Description:** Teaching empowerment, safety and defensive options to violence. Participants learn to depend on self and understand risk reduction strategies/options. Each program is tailored to the specific audience and includes manual and/or workbook.

**Target Population:** Children ages 5 through 12, Women 13+, Seniors 60+

**Category:** Education, Prevention
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:  
nkehn@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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March of Dimes

Address: 405 N Reo St, #105, Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813-287-2600
Fax: 813-287-8916
Website: www.marchofdimes.com

Program Description: Provide materials on substance abuse during pregnancy. Provide grants for programs related to smoking cessation during pregnancy.

Target Population/Service Area: Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota Counties

Funding Source(s): Fundraising/Donations

Category: Prevention

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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. Women 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**

**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:** 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**  

**Address:**  
Operation PAR, Inc.  
13800 66th St N, Largo, Florida 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 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  

**Website:** 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. Bupenorphine 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

Website: 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-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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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 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

**Website:** 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 Programs, 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

**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 Investement 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 throughout 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**

**BRIDGES**

**Address:** 1800 N Rome Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

**Contact:** Keara Thompson

**Phone:** 813-341-9101, x2821

**Email:** keara.thompson@thafl.com

**Website:** www.thafl.com

**Program Description:** BRIDGES is a local grant-funded program that provides case management and supportive services to pregnant women and families.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Pregnant Women and Families with Children ages 2 through 8, in Grades K-3, that attend Just Elementary residing in Zip Code 33607

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

**Category:** Support Services

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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@thafl.com

**Website:** www.thafl.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@thafl.com

Diane Lindsay, Case Manager
813-341-9101, x2140
diane.lindsay@thafl.com

Fax: 813-254-7568

Website: www.thafl.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 thorough 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
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. Whayne - ejwhayne@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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**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
Website: 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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University of South Florida
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
Website: 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/Servicing 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
Health Improvement Project for Young Parents

Address: 12901 Bruce B Downs Blvd MDC 22, Tampa FL 33612

Contact: Dr. Tha Thach

Phone: 813-974-9985

Fax: 813-974-5418

Email: hipyoungparents@live.com

Program Description: HIP Young Parents strive to develop beneficial health interventions for adolescents parents.

Target Population/Service Area: Tampa Bay Area

Funding Source(s): Various

Category: Prevention, Research

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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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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

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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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 thorough 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


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

Address: 2631 E Lake Ave, Suite Z, Tampa, FL 33610

Contact: Felicia Wells

Phone: 813-248-3980

Fax: 813-248-3046

Email: FWells@YAPInc.org

Website: www.YAPInc.org

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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