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Babies from the Baby & Me Developmental Playgroup at the
Children's Board Family Resource Centers in East County.
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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13th Circuit Judicial Court
Shock Education

Address: 700 E Twiggs St, Tampa, FL 33602
Contact: Maggie Pines
Phone: 813-272-6779
Fax: 813-301-3837
Email: Pinesmb@fljud13.org
Website: www.fljud13.org

Program Description: Shock is a FREE six week gender specific program that consists of (12) classes designed to expose juvenile to the SHOCKing side of irresponsible, criminal behavior.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: 12-18 year old, all of Hillsborough County/ Call Maggie Pines, or you can download referral from the website, all juveniles are eligible.

Category: Education, Prevention

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**13th Circuit Judicial Court**

**Tampa Drug Court Programs**

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

**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

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A Survivors Keys (ASK)

Contact: LePena Reid
Phone: 813-335-6858
Email: ask_lpr@msn.com
Website: www.asurvivorskeys.vpweb.com

Program Description: A Survivors Keys, is a Social Etiquette confidence building series of life lessons, developed through the experiences of a survivor, overcoming many challenges. Attention is given to creating healthy lifestyle choices, mind, and body image, living empowered, respect for self/others with an absolute desire to care.

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

Funding Source(s): Honorariums, Grants, Donations

Category: Education, Violence Prevention, STI, Well Women/Men

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Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS)

Address: Administrative Offices
4612 N 56th St, Tampa, FL 33610

Phone: 813-246-4899

Website: www.actsfl.org

Program Description: ACTS has been serving the Florida community since 1978. We specialize in providing individualized behavioral health care services in substance abuse and mental health treatment. Our staff offers friendly, high quality and reliable treatment that you can count on. In addition, our knowledgeable and professional staff are here to answer any questions you may have about the wide array of services that we provide.

Whether you need inpatient or outpatient substance abuse and/or mental health care, we have what you need to successfully journey towards the path of a healthy, productive life. At ACTS, our goal is to provide you with individualized, courteous, expedient, professional treatment of the highest caliber.

Browse our Website for more information about ACTS. If you are a woman with children in the home or you are pregnant, please tell our team member when you call. Agency for Community Treatment Services offers you priority placement in our programs. Please call us with any questions or speak with an ACTS representative regarding our services, at 813-246-4899.

Target Population/Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process/Eligibility: 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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Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.
L. David Shear
Children’s Law Center

Address: 100 E Madison St, #301, Tampa, FL 33602
Contact: Heather Tager
Phone: 813-227-9050
Fax: 813-227-9070
Email: htager@bals.org
Website: www.bals.org

Program Description: Our attorneys represent children (birth to age 5 and older siblings) who are in the court system due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment. Statistics show that children represented by an attorney achieve permanency faster and are less likely to re-enter the child welfare system. Through an attorney-client relationship, we advocate for the child’s expressed wishes and legal interests. Along with our 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

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
Phone: 813-232-1343
Fax: 813-248-9922
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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Behavioral Consulting
of Tampa Bay

Address: 6951 Pistol Range Road, #101 Tampa, FL 33635
Contact: Didiana De La Osa
Phone: 813-814-2000
Fax: 813-814-2004
Email: didi@bcotb.com
Website: www.bcotb.com

Program Description: The philosophy of Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay, Inc. is that all children, regardless of their skill deficits, diagnosis or behavior, have the ability to learn skills and develop behaviors never thought possible if a quality behavior analysis program is implemented.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Children diagnosed with autism and related disabilities

Funding Source(s): Private Pay, Grants, Scholarships, VPK-SIS, Private Insurance

Category: Applied Behavior Analysis

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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

Phone: 813-769-3606

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

Cell Phone: 727-487-3207

Phone: 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.
Adoption Services

Contacts: Joan Woody
jwoody@ccdosp.org

Cheryl Maddox
cmaddox@ccdosp.org

Phone: 813-631-4393

Fax: 813-631-4399

Website: www.foundationsoflife.org
         www.ccdosp.org

Program Description: Pregnancy Counseling, Adoption Services & Counseling – Birth parents and Adoptive Families

Target Population/Service Area: Women not ready or able to parent and families considering adopting a child

Referral Process/Eligibility: Call to set appointments

Funding Source(s): Diocese of St. Petersburg, Private Donors, Adoption Fees

Category: Adoption Planning, Education, Pregnancy Counseling, Support Services

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
Foundations of Life
Pregnancy Center

Address: 2021 E Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612
Contact: Liliana Gimenez
Phone: 813-631-4398
Fax: 813-631-4399
Email: folhillsborough@ccdosp.org
Website: www.foundationsoflife.org

Program Description: All services are free: Includes free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, adoption and parenting information, mentoring, infant and maternity supplies, pregnancy and parenting education, community services referrals.

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Call or Walk In

Funding Source(s): Florida Pregnancy Support Services Program, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Private Donors

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

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.
Knights Women’s Center

Address: 2002 E Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612
Contact: Liliana Gimenez
Phone: 813-910-3280
Fax: 813-910-3284
Email: KWC@ccdosp.org
Website: www.foundationsoflife.org

Program Description: All services are free: Includes free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, Options counseling.

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Call or Walk In

Funding Source(s): Florida Pregnancy Support Services Program, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Private Donors

Category: Pregnancy Programs, Education, Prevention

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Champions for Children

Address: 3108 W Azeele St, Tampa, FL 33609

Contact: Amy Haile

Phone: 813-673-4646, x1119

Fax: 813-673-4644

Email: ahaile@cfctb.org

Website: www.championsforchildrentampabay.org

Program Description: Champions for Children, Inc. is a nationally accredited non-profit community based organization with a 35 year commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect in the Tampa Bay community. Champions understand that babies are not equipped with instruction manuals making our child development and parent education services valuable to any parent. Annually we serve more than 6,000 individuals through our prenatal and early childhood services and another 24,000 third and fourth grade students through our education puppetry performances.

Target Population/Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process/Eligibility: Most services are no cost to families. 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 Suncoast, Eckerd, Private Donors and Foundations

Category: Education, Prevention, Pregnancy Programs, Developmental Play Groups, Breastfeeding Support, Family Childcare Homes

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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, x1127

Fax: 813-673-4644

Email: aboyer@cfctb.org

Website: www.babybungalow.org
        www.championsforchildrentampabay.org

Program Description: abcProgram offers prenatal education and breastfeeding support services. Our Childbirth Express class offers an introduction to labor and delivery. Baby Café offers expecting parents an opportunity to learn how to get breastfeeding off to a good start. Once baby arrives, we offer breastfeeding support at the weekly Baby Café services held in multiple community based locations by an IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant) for a one on one consultation. While waiting, mothers can chat with other nursing moms and a Certified Lactation Counselor. We also have a fee for service breast pump rental.

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, Breastfeeding Support, Breast Pumps

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Champions for Children
Baby Bungalow

Address: Multiple locations in Hillsborough County
Contact: Patricia Pead
Phone: 813-673-4646, x1146
Fax: 813-673-4644
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 groups include music, infant massage, baby sign language, positive behavior tools, New Moms Network, and a playgroup for children with Down Syndrome. 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
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: The Family Learning Center is a fully licensed Gold Seal developmental childcare center that offers supportive care to 20 children ages birth to age five. It is family oriented and your wishes regarding your child are important to us. All children receive three meals per day according to the USDA food guidelines with meals cooked on site. Our teachers have a vast knowledge in child development and curriculum implementation and use many hands-on activities throughout the day. Individualized lesson planning is based on your child’s developmental assessments. We are a proud Quality Counts for Kids participant with the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County.

Additionally, for women receiving services for substance abuse disorders at DACCO we offer Nurturing Parents™ parent education class to increase parenting skills, New Mom’s Network to build positive prenatal and postpartum relationships between Moms & their children and Rainbow Developmental Playgroups to encourage Moms in residential treatment to build positive relationships with their children during visitation.

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**

**Fathers Resource And Networking Center (FRANC)**

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

**Contact:** John Roth

**Phone:** 813-673-4646, x1135

**Fax:** 813-673-4644

**Email:** jroth@cfctb.org

**Website:** www.championsforchildrentampabay.org

**Program Description:** Fathers Resource And Networking Center (FRANC): is a multi-functional service center that serves as a hub for community-wide fatherhood initiatives and programs. Boot Camp for New Dads® is a unique father-to-father, community-based workshop that inspires and equips men of different economic levels, ages and cultures to become confidently engaged with their infants, support their mates and personally navigate their transformation into dads. Who’s the Man is a father’s only developmental playgroup offered weekly at multiple community locations for father and their infant/toddler age children. The Nurturing Dads™ Program is a 13-week group-based program for developing attitudes and skills for male nurturance. The group of 8 to 16 fathers meets weekly for 2½ hours. The Program’s goal is to enhance responsible fatherhood through learning to support positive relationships with children and sharing non-conflictual parenting responsibilities with mother(s) of their children to assist dads to be the “best father they can be.”

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

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Boot Camp and Who’s the Man is open to any family in Hillsborough County, Nurturing Dads participation may require a referral from the child welfare system

**Funding Source(s):** Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Allegany Franciscan Ministries and Eckerd Community Alternatives

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

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Champions for Children
Layla’s House

Address: 1506 E Eskimo Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

Contact: Latoya Randolph

Phone: 813-443-5004

Fax: 813-443-5295

Email: lrandolph@cfctb.org

Website: www.laylashouse.com

Program Description: Layla’s House is a parent-child resource center in the heart of Sulphur Springs that offers fun educational programs, resources and activities that enhance positive early childhood development and provides support from pregnancy through kindergarten entry. Services include prenatal education, parent education, child development playgroups, school preparedness programs, and developmental screenings, with follow-up screenings if necessary or desired by the caregivers.

Target Population/Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process/Eligibility: Hillsborough County families with young children

Funding Source(s): Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Conn Memorial Foundation and Private Foundations and Contributions

Category: Education, Prevention, Support 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, throughout pregnancy until 1st grade.

Target Population/Service Area: Any family that is expecting or has a child from birth to 1st grade/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: Paula Scott

Phone: 813-229-2884

Fax: 813-228-8122

Email: scottps@childrensboard.org

Website: www.childrensboard.org

Program Description: The Children's Board has proudly invested in Hillsborough County's children for the past 25 years. The Children's Board distributes more than $28 million to over 45 local nonprofit agencies. To see a full list of the programs and services funded by your Children's Board, visit our website at www.childrensboard.org. We also offer meeting space that may be reserved by e-mailing 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: Katie Genrich

Phone: 813-367-5437

Fax: 813-367-3865

Email: kgenrich@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

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 of benefit eligibility

Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Medicaid HMOs, KidCare, Magellan and Amerigroup Healthy Kids, and Sliding Fee Scale

Category: Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Services

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Community Tampa Bay

Address: 2727 Ulmerton Road, Suite 200 Clearwater, FL 33762
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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**Crisis Center of Tampa Bay**

**2-1-1 Tampa Bay**

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

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

**Phone:** 813-969-4936

**Fax:** 813-964-1564

**Email:** cdonish@crisiscenter.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Child Development Infoline

Address: One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613
Contact: Kristin Seltzer
2-1-1 & Suicide Prevention Services
Phone: 813-425-GROW (4769)
Email: kseltzer@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, behavior, or learning.

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Call 813-425-GROW (4769)

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 Service

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

Address: One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613
Contact: Family Stabilization Intake
Phone: 813-264-9949
Fax: 813-969-4903
Email: fsupport@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/Referral Process/Eligibility:
Hillsborough County/Referrals through community agencies, 2-1-1 or self report/
Eligibility varies depending on funding and services requested.

Funding Source: United Way of Suncoast, City of Tampa, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 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, inpatient detox, 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 program addresses: 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. DACCO's staff includes physicians who are Board Certified Addiction Medicine.

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

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Walk-in medical assessments to determine an individualized treatment plan for you or your loved one, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. or 11 a.m., no appointment necessary at 4422 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33605. Assessments are also available, by appointment only, at our Brandon Campus Tuesday - Friday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call: (813) 413-1065. Please bring a valid photo ID and insurance card. For assessment and referral questions, call 1-855-322-2600 (24-hour line). 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 (Aetna, Amerigroup, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CompCare, Humana/Lifesynch, Magellan, Medicaid, Mental Health Network, Psychcare, United Behavioral Health, Wellcare), 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, Detox, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs, Onsite Primary Health Clinic, HIV Prevention Testing & Counseling, Childcare, Employment Support

**Notes:**
**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 with a minor child 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 by phone, (813) 915-7101 or through our website at www.devereuxkids.org. Scroll down to Programs and Services and Click on Sulphur Springs Family Support. Call us at (813) 915-7101 for assistance. All referrals must be discussed with the family prior to submitting. Families are also welcome to self-refer. Devereux also facilitates Youth Spring into Action, (YSIA) a leadership development council for youth ages 13-18 in Sulphur Springs. The focus of YSIA is on academic success, college and career exploration, community service and leadership opportunities.

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

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** On-line referral for family support or call us directly at 813-915-7101

**Funding Source(s):** Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Conn Memorial Foundation, Tampa Bay Lightning

**Category:** Education, Prevention, Support Services
**Directions for Living**

**Early Childhood Consultation Program**

**Address:** 14920 Balm Wimauma Road, Wimauma, FL 33598

**Contact:** Kasie Boehm

**Phone:** 813-446-5487

**Email:** KBoehm@directionsforliving.org

**Website:** www.directionsforliving.org

**Program Description:** Parent Educators provide in-home intervention with primary caregivers and children birth to twelve years of age. Interventions include education on age appropriate expectations, how to nurture and engage with children, how to manage behavior, and how to facilitate learning in the home environment.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:** Children and their primary caretakers/Birth to 12 years of age who are at risk for developmental and learning delays, entry into the child welfare system and who are not receiving intervention services currently

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

**Category:** Prevention

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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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Events & Services by 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.)
• Respite and Companion/Home Health Aid
• 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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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 Dunn, 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
GIFT Program, Diabetes Prevention, Diabetes Self-Management

Address: Various locations throughout Hillsborough County
Contact: Barbara Roberts
Phone: 813-307-8071
Fax: 813-307-8094
Email: barbara.roberts@flhealth.gov
Website: www.hillscountyhealth.org

Program Description:
- GIFT is a 6-12 week weight loss program available to worksites to start their own employer led weight loss program, or in the community for anyone to join.
- Diabetes prevention is CDC curriculum promoting weight loss and physical activity to prevent diabetes for people who are overweight, or diagnosed with pre-diabetes.
- Diabetes self-management is a 6 week program led by an RN or Registered Dietitian to teach people with diabetes how to manage their disease.

Target Population/Service Area/ Referral Process/Eligibility: Anyone in Hillsborough County/Call for details and to sign-up for any of these programs. All 3 free of charge.

Category: Education, Prevention, Diabetes, Weight Loss Support

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Florida Department of Health - Hillsborough County
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

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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**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

**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 healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low fat milk, beans, peanut butter, and some baby foods and cereal. Benefits are now loaded on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. WIC's breast pump loaner program and classes help Mom's to continue breastfeeding while returning back to everyday activities.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:** Low to moderate 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.

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

**Category:** Supplemental Food and Nutrition Assistance

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**Florida Hospital Tampa**  
**Women's Health Pavilion**  
**Mom-to-Mom Connection**

**Address:** 3100 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33613

**Contact:** June Vinyard - june.vinyard@ahss.org  
Michelle Gaura - michelle.gaura@ahss.org

**Phone:** 813-615-7930

**Program Description:** We offer a support group for Post-Partum patients who may be suffering from Post-Partum Depression or another emotional disorder related to pregnancy or birth. Group is held each Wednesday from 1-2pm at the Women's Health Pavilion, Florida Hospital Tampa.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:** Post Partum Mothers in the Tampa Bay area. If interested in our program just call #813-615-7930. To be eligible for our services, you just need to be a post partum mother.

**Category:** Support Services

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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: 6909 N Albany Ave, Tampa, FL 33604-5336
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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Program Description: Frameworks of Tampa provides social and emotional learning (SEL) programs and workshops for youth grades pre-K through 12 as well as to those adults and educators who support their academic, relationship, workplace, and life success. Social and emotional learning programs are the frameworks we use to teach the five core SEL skills: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making.

Target Population/Service Area /Referral Process/Eligibility:
Hillsborough County youth grades pre-K-12 as well as to the adults and educators who support their academic, relationship, workplace, and life success.

Funding Source(s): Foundations, Individual Giving, Fee for Service

Category: Education, Prevention

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G3 Life Applications, Inc.
Be More Program

Address: 1000 E Eskimo Ave, Tampa, FL
Contact: Ronnie McCullough
Phone: 813-489-5714
Email: g3lifeapps@gmail.com
Website: www.g3lifeapps.org

Program Description: Be More (Spring, January-May 2015) is a holistic program with an objective to transform the thinking of our participants to capitalize on their potential through exposure, education and inspiration. Various workshops and classes will be facilitated by qualified and experienced professionals. Using athletics and incentive based activities as the attraction, participants are exposed to various life skills which are essential to bringing about change thus becoming productive members of society. Classes and workshops offered are:

- Life & Social Skills
- Career Exposure & Entrepreneurship (CEE workshops)
- Leaders - In- Transition (LIT)
- Health & Nutrition
- Financial Literacy
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Athletics & Specialized Training Camps

Target Population/Service Area /Referral Process/Eligibility: Open to male & female ages 6-18. All participants must be pre- registered.

Funding Source(s): Individual & Corporate Sponsorships, Fundraising, Donations

Category: Education, Prevention, Sports & Physical Training, Health & Nutrition, Education, Community Outreach, Mentoring, Prevention, Career Counseling

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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**

**BNET**

**Address:** 2905 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

**Contact:** Swa Singh

**Phone:** 813-239-8222

**Fax:** 813-272-3531

**Email:** ssingh@gracepointwellness.org

**Website:** www.GracepointWellness.org

**Program Description:** BNET provides in-home mental health counseling and clinical case management services to children, who are struggling to succeed in society due to ongoing, serious mental health issues. We assist with medication management, school issues (e.g. attend IEP meetings), and advocate for services on behalf of the child. In addition, we attend all psychiatric appointments to ensure continuity of care amongst providers.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:** Ages 7-19/ Hillsborough County/Contact person will screen for eligibility and complete referral/multiple mental health diagnoses, GAF lower than 50/Title XXI/CMS, with FL KidCare coverage

**Funding Source:** Central Florida Behavioral Health Network

**Category:** Mental Health Services, Clinical Case Management

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GracePoint

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.GracepointWellness.org

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

Target Population/Service Area/ Referral Process/Eligibility: Children ages birth to 17 years/Hillsborough County/Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office/Has an active child abuse/neglect investigation, Voluntary program

Funding Source: Eckerd

Category: Mental Health Services

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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@thepointcdcc.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 Joyce Stverak, MBA
Phone: 813-930-7103, x303
Fax: 813-930-7109
Email: lstverak@gcjfcs.org

Program Description: Work with pregnant teens or teen mothers. Nurturing parenting, ASQ3 testing and mentoring. Each teen receives case management.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Pregnant teens or teen mothers/Hillsborough County/Please call Tina Brodowski at 813-930-7103, x306 for referral

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

Category: Pregnancy Programs

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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, PsyD

**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 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 32 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
- Black Infant Health Practice Initiative
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review
- Interconceptional Care
- Strong Start
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Zero Exposure Project

Target Population/Service Area: Hillsborough County

Funding Source(s): Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, Florida Department of Health, Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center, Healthy Families Florida, Ounce of Prevention Fund
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.familysuporthc.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 Playgroups
- 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: 813-307-8016

Website: www.healthystartcoalandition.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: Alva Duarte, Program Supervisor

Phone: 813-233-2964

Fax: 813-233-2856

Email: aduarte@hstart.org

Website: www.healthystartcoalition.org

Program Description: MomCare offers information on free insurance coverage for pregnant women including:
• Explanation of program and benefits
• Provide information on selecting a Medicaid managed care plan
• Ensure your healthcare provider is on your managed care plan
• Provide information and referrals to Healthy Start, WIC, and other needed community services
• Compassionate care for you and your baby

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Call the MomCare office.

Funding Source: Florida’s Agency for Health Care Administration

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, 33607, 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. In Hillsborough County, these include:

- Tampa Obstetrics Exodus Clinic – MLK
  2701 Martin Luther King Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607

- Tampa Obstetrics Exodus Clinic – Tampa Palms
  14710 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613

- Tampa Obstetrics Exodus Clinic - 22nd Street
  4503 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL 33610

- Tampa General Hospital - Genesis Clinic
  5802 N 30th St, Tampa, FL 33610

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** Eligible patients must be pregnant Medicaid beneficiaries who are receiving prenatal care at one of the Strong Start sites listed above. Please contact the Program Director for more information about program eligibility and contact information for the staff member working at each clinic site.

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

**Category:** Pregnancy Programs
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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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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**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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Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance
Youth Making A Difference (YMAD)

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

Contact: Denise Birungi -Evans

Phone: 813-238-4034

Fax: 813-237-0920

Email: dbirungi@hcada.com

Website: www.hcada.com

Program Description: The program educates, informs and equips youth with tools to speak out on issues that affect them and their community and work towards an actionable change through:

- Public speaking skills
- Development
- Social marketing campaign like Friday Night Done Right
- Leadership skill training
- Youth voices for change on public policies
- Youth talents in action
- Earning community service hours

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: The program targets youth of ages from 11-18 years old to focus on substance abuse prevention of Marijuana use, Underage drinking, bullying and other drugs/Any youth at the age of 11-18 year can join the program

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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**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):** Florida Network of Youth and Family Services and the State of Florida

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

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Hillsborough County
Parenting & Resource Coalition

Address: 9415 North Blvd Tampa
Contact: Mrs. Paula Thomas
Area IV Parent Liaison/HCPRC Chair
Phone: 813-837-7734 or 562-5897
Fax: 813-264-9053
Email: hcpcintampa@gmail.com

Program Description: A professional group of providers and families formed to work collaborative partnership to provide resources and educational services that promote positive parenting and insure an effective continuum of care life management skills for children and their families thought Hillsborough County.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Providers, families and Community Leaders/Hillsborough County/Referral Process-None/Eligibility-Providers, families, and community leaders

Category: Education, Support Services, Provider and Families Community Group

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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
813-273-7336

Araseli Martinez-Peña
Araseli.Martinez-pena@sdhc.k12.fl.us
813-273-7556

Frances Vazquez
Frances.Vazquez@sdhc.k12.fl.us
813-273-7552

Fax: 813-273-7543

Website: www.sdhc.k12.fl.us

Program Description: Bilingual Counselors help students and parents navigate the school district. Counselors provide guidance on post-secondary options such as: technical centers, community college and university. Students and parents are informed in Spanish about college applications, financial aid, and scholarships. Counselors also work with schools to place students coming from out of the country in the appropriate grade level.

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Students and parents can contact a Bilingual Counselor by phone or email. Community members can refer a student or parent by sharing our contact information.

Funding Source(s): School District of Hillsborough County

Category: Education, Support Services

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Hillsborough County Public Schools

Early Childhood and HOST Programs Child Care Resource and Referral

Contact: Betsy Drake
Phone: 813-744-8942
Fax: 813-664-8399
Email: betsy.drake@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Website: www.elchc.org or http://earlychildhood.mysdhc.org/

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

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Referrals are offered via telephone, in person, email, mail, or online at www.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:  
Terry Rose - terry.rose@sdhc.k12.fl.us  
Falon Williams - falon.williams@sdhc.k12.fl.us  
Kelli Stocker - kelli.stocker@sdhc.k12.fl.us  
Susan Horan - susan.horan@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, a social worker for elementary students, and a social worker for the dependency court. Terry Rose is the Elementary School Social Worker, Falon Williams is the Middle School Guidance Counselor, Kelli Stocker is the High School Guidance Counselor, and Susan Horan is the Dependency Court Liaison. These counselors and social workers 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 33602

Contact: Chrissy Dorion
Chrissy.Dorion@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Melissa Russo
Melissa.Russo@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Phone: 813-228-0805, 813-629-6666
Fax: 813-228-0828
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.schoolreadiness.org/pe/.

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

**Category:** Child Care Support Services

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Hillsborough County Public Schools
Teen Parent Program

Address: 901 E Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33602
Contact: Jessica Swere
Phone: 813-272-4930
Fax: 813-272-4935
Email: jswere@tampabay.rr.com
Website: http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/931

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/Referral Process/Eligibility: Pregnant and Parenting Teens/Hillsborough County

Funding Source(s): FTE and Title 1

Category: Education, Pregnancy Programs

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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: 1202 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

Americorps

Address: 2306 N Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

Contact: Tony Kimpson

Phone: 813-574-0268

Fax: 813-574-0299

Email: tkimpson@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

Category: Support Services, Mentoring

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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, #201, Tampa, FL 33607
Contact: Ampara R. Nunez
Phone: 813-936-7700
Fax: 813-937-7709
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, #201Tampa, FL 33607
Contact: Maria Jimenez
Phone: 813-936-7700
Fax: 813-937-7709
Email: Maria.Jimenez@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, #201, Tampa, FL 33607  
**Contact:** Gloria Avila, Project Director  
**Phone:** 813-936-7700  
**Fax:** 813-937-7709  
**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):** Nominal Fees  
**Category:** Immigration Services  
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Hispanic Services Council, Inc.

Information & Referral (La Linea Hispana)

Address: 2902 N Armenia Ave, #201, Tampa, FL 33607

Contact: Rodolfo O’Farrill

Phone: 813-936-7700

Fax: 813-937-7709

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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Hispanic Services Council, Inc.
The Network of Active Parents
(La Red de Padres Activos)

Address: 2902 N Armenia Ave, #201 Tampa, FL 33607
Contact: Diego Mendoza
Phone: 813-936-7700
Fax: 813-937-7709
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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Home Builders Institute

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

Contact:  Sirrnest Webster
          swebster@hbi.org

          Kameshia Collins
          kcollins@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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Hopeful, Inc.

Homeless Ambassadors

Address: 4024 Dream Oak Place, #201, Tampa, FL 33613
          PO Box 310624, Tampa, FL 33680

Contact: Katina Hickmon

Phone: 813-530-5444

Email: khickmon@givehopetoall.org

Website: www.givehopetoall.org

Program Description: A homeless outreach organization offering hot, home cooked meals. We provide relocation transportation to those who have a safe place to live and support systems in other states. In addition, we provide local transportation, clothes, shoes, hygiene items, connections to employment and housing. If we don't have a resource we go out and find it for our clients.

Service Area: We target the homeless population in and around Hillsborough County.

Funding Source(s): Self-funded, Donations

Category: Support Services

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Humana
Humana Family

Address: 4030 W Boy Scout Blvd, Tampa, FL 33607
Contact: Monica Rodriguez
Phone: 813-287-6252
Fax: 813-313-2700
Email: mrodriguez75@humana.com
Website: www.humana.com

Program Description: Medicaid Managed Care Organization/Servicing Individuals and families throughout Area 6. Provide educational materials, support services and assistance in community activities, events/health fairs and more.

Service Area: Medicaid Population in Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Hardee and Highlands Counties

Category: Education, Support Services

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I Matter Too
Mentoring and Tutoring

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

Contact: Hal Robinson

Phone: 813-382-1717

Email: hal.robinson@imattertoo.com

Website: www.imattertoo.com

Program Description: I Matter Too Mentors Orphaned Abused and Neglected children through the love of Jesus Christ.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Orphaned abused or neglected children/Tampa/Referral process is a simple 3 page form; eligibility: 4-18yrs history of abuse or neglect, located in unstable environment or non permanent placement.

Funding Source(s): Private Donors

Category: Mentoring and Tutoring

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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 and resource center providing free pregnancy testing, free prenatal vitamins to get you started and free limited obstetrical ultrasounds (for those that qualify). The center provides a Women of Worth (WOW) Earn While You Learn program where women can earn for free maternity clothes, baby clothes, baby items, diapers and wipes. Our resource center also provides support for the father of the babies and a healing program for women and men needing care after a pregnancy loss due to abortion, miscarriage, stillborn or infant death. All services are free.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Any women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy.

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:** No referral needed/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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Lutheran Services Florida

Early Head Start Family Child Care

Address: 3635 W Waters Ave, Tampa, FL 33614

Phone: 813-676-9489

Website: http://www.lsfnet.org/Services/Pages/Regions/Services_TampaBay.aspx

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

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Metro Wellness and Community Centers

Closing the Gap

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

Contact: Angel Pickett

Phone: 813-232-3808

Email: AngelP@MetroTampaBay.org

Website: www.metrotampabay.org

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

Target Population/Service Area: All Youth/Hillsborough County

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

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

Category: Education, Prevention, Support Services

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

Address: 1315 E 7th Ave, #201, Tampa, FL 33605
Contact: Angel Pickett
Phone: 813-232-3808
Email: AngelP@MetroTampaBay.org
Website: www.metrotampabay.org

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

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

Referral Process/Eligibility: Women 18+ Years

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

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

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Metro Wellness and Community Centers
Young MINDS

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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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

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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Northside Mental Health Center
Counseling Services

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

Contact: Denise Dydowicz, LCSW, Program Manager
Denise.Dydowicz @northsidemh.org
Deborah Panariello, Division Director
Deborah.Panariello@northsidemh.org

Phone: 813-977-8700
Fax: 813-972-2029
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 children 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 thorough 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: Michelle White, Therapist/Case Manager
Michelle.White@northsidemh.org

Amneris Negron, Therapist/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 Manager 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

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

Phone: 888-PAR-NEXT (727-6398)

Website: www.operationpar.org

Program Description: Operation PAR provides effective treatment and services to help those impacted by substance abuse and mental health. Leading in prevention, intervention and treatment of addiction and mental health services since 1970, we help children, adults and their families overcome their struggles with substance abuse and mental health.

Operation PAR has the tools for you to succeed.
• We are here for you
• We use effective therapies
• We have multiple locations
• We offer online therapy

Talk to a counselor on how we can assist you to Create the Life You Want. Call us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-888-727-6398.

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: Brittany Knowles, MSW Outreach Counselor
Phone: 813-739-0410, x5611
Fax: 813-739-0416
Email: brittany.knowles@pacecenter.org
Website: www.pacecenter.org/centers/hillsborough

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: Girls between the ages of 12 and 17 residing in Hillsborough County.

Referral Process/Eligibility: Service providers and/or potential clients may call, email, or visit the website to obtain information on the program and schedule an appointment to visit the center.

Category: Education, Prevention, Support Services

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Pepin Academies

Address: 3916 E Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33610
Contact: Lauren Egan Bergold
Phone: 813-236-1755
Fax: 813-236-1195
Email: Legan@theacademies.us
Website: www.pepinacademies.com

Program Description: Established in 1999, Pepin Academies are tuition-free, public charter schools serving students between 3rd and 12th grades with specific learning and learning-related disabilities. We offer a nurturing “whole” child atmosphere that focuses on improving academics and social achievement. For students who qualify, therapy is provided, at no cost, with access to social workers, mental health counselors, occupational therapists, physical therapists, sensory integration, and Speech Language Programs.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Students in Tampa and Riverview between 3-12th grade/Students must have an IEP to attend and a diagnosed learning disability.

Funding Sources: Federal, Grants, Individual and Corporate Donations

Category: Education, Special Needs Programs

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**Pepin Academies**

**Pepin Transitional**

**Address:** 3916 E Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** John Stansberry

**Phone:** 813-453-7491

**Fax:** 813-236-1195

**Email:** jstansberry@theacademies.us

**Website:** www.pepinacademies.com

**Program Description:** Pepin Transitional is a comprehensive individualized job training program of vocationally based training in conjunction with life and job readiness classes designed for individuals from age 18 to 22 with identified learning or learning-related disabilities. Our goal is to provide a successful transition to work for everyone.

**Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:** 8-22 years old, student must have documented disability and have completed high school with a special diploma or certificate of completion.

**Funding Sources:** FTE Funded, Tuition-free

**Category:** Education, Special Needs Programs

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Perinatal ComfortCare 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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Phoenix House of Florida
Derek Jeter Center at Phoenix House
Adult Outpatient Counseling Center

Address: 5501 W Waters Ave, #404, Tampa, FL 33634
Phone: 1-844-294-7731
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 Family Partners, Inc.
Positive Development Outreach

Address: 10549 N Florida Ave, Suite G, Tampa, FL 33612

Contact: Dr. Pat Grosz or Dr. Diane Koch

Phone: 813-220-7468 or 399-1625

Fax: 813-570-7939

Email: pat1330@tampabay.rr.com

Program Description: A non-profit agency providing infant mental health and early intervention services and family supports to children and families using developmental and relationship based approaches in home, clinic and pediatric settings.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility:
Concentration is on children birth to five years and their families with supports for all family members. Services for school age children is provided through the partner agency Child and Family Learning which is co-located with Positive Family Partners.

Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Insurance, Part C (for eligible children), and Self Pay

Category: Education, Prevention, Mental Health Services, Special Needs Programs, Psychological assessment through partner agency, Child and Family Learning

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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, 33607 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

**Contacts:** Janice Nepon-Sixt, Director of Girls’ Programs  
813-265-2545

Heather Clark  
813-562-9479

**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 begin with 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 intensive 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 girls continue the program 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, 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:
Factors 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:** Bemi Oworu  
**Phone:** 813-239-1179  
**Email:** boworu@ucptampa.org  
**Website:** www.ucptampa.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: 1401A 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, water safety, mobile medical services, obesity prevention, social injury prevention, Florida KidCare Insurance-Application Assistance, Be Our Best health education classes, The Safety Store at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital and Safe Kids Greater Tampa.

Target Population/Service Area: Children and Families/Tampa Bay Area (Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk 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, Cryo-Cell International, Florida Blue Foundation, Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, Philanthropic Women of St. Joseph’s, Ray’s Baseball Foundation, St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital Foundation, Suncoast Credit Union 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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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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Serenity Educational Programs

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Address: 3651 W Waters Ave, Tampa, FL 33614
Contact: Rosita Donaldson
Phone: 813-463-2312
Fax: 813-933-2470
Email: serenity1@tampabay.rr.com
Website: www.serenityeps.org

Program Description: Educational assist with the needs by providing basic educational services and job readiness skills. Support Service by reaching out and feeding families in financial distress or need during the holiday season. Our goal is to make a difference in economically disadvantaged families who are seeking to overcome barriers such as limited resources due to lack of Education.

Target Population/Service Area: Hillsborough County

Category: Donations

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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 grief 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. Our groups help to normalize grief for our participants. As grief is a lifelong process, we welcome families at any time they are ready to access our services. Groups meet twice a month for an hour and a half. During each kid's group, there is a caregiver group.

Children are grouped together by their age/grade categories:
- Littles (3 – 5 years old)
- Kindergarten – 2nd 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, Medicare, 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 Family Health Centers, Inc.

Address: 7814 N. Dale Mabry Tampa, FL 33614 (main facility)

Contact: Rachael Lugo

Phone: 813-866-0930, x1350

Email: rmlugo@hcnetwork.org

Website: www.tampahc.com

Program Description: TFCH is a not-for-profit company with 14 health centers providing high quality and comprehensive health services including family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, dental, pharmacy and behavioral health.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: We provide accessible medical care to under served communities of Hillsborough County. Our fees are assessed on a sliding scale based on patient's income. No patients will be turned away because of inability to pay for services.

Category: Education, Prevention, Support Services, Mental Health Services, Pregnancy Programs, Financial Counseling

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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 thorough 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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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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The Centre for Women
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 for Women
Family Services - Counseling and Wellness Program

Address: 305 S Hyde Park Ave, Tampa, FL 33606
          407 N Parsons Ave, #104A, Brandon, 33510

Contact: Susan McIntyre, LCSW
         Director of Counseling and Wellness

Phone: 813-251-8437 or 813-571-1684

Fax: 813-657-5638

Email: smcintyre@thecentre.org

Website: www.thecentre.org

Program Description: This program provides affordable (sliding fee scale) counseling to individuals, couples, children and families. Group educational workshops are provided including Anger Management, Nurturing Parenting, Self Esteem, Co Dependency and others.

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, Behavioral Health Services, Family Stabilization

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The Centre for Women

The Centre for Girls

Address: 105 W Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604

Contact: Gabrielle Perham

Phone: 813-231-3404

Fax: 813-231-3792

Email: gperham@thecentre.org

Website: www.thecentre.org

Program Description: The Centre for Girls is an arts enrichment and education center that provides innovative programming such as:

- Fine arts
- Ceramics
- Yoga and Dance
- Healthy Cooking
- Gardening
- Fashion

The programs foster healthy self-esteem by teaching positive, self-expression.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Girls in Hillsborough County ages 5-14.

Funding Source(s): Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Private Donations, Sponsorships

Category: Education

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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, Sunshine/Cenpatico

Category: Support Services, Mental Health Services, Licensed out-of-home care

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**The Children's Home, Inc.**  
**Kinship Services 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 support services to families who are raising a relative child or 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: 600 N Willow St, #301, 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.

Peace in Action

Address: P.O. Box 5147, Tampa, FL 33675
Contact: Erica Ruiz
Phone: 813-247-5433, x233
Fax: 813-699-1188
Email: ejwhayne@thespring.org
Website: www.thespring.org

Program Description: Peace in Action is a psycho-educational youth domestic violence intervention program designed to reduce youth violence in the home, community and school. The overall goal is for participants to learn violence and abuse are not acceptable forms of behavior. Participants are taught coping and conflict resolution skills within relationships. The program is administered over the course of three Saturdays.

Target Population/Service Area: Youth between ages 13 through 17 charged with D.V., have been exposed to D.V., and or have the propensity to commit interpersonal violence

Referral Process/Eligibility: Probation Officers, Judges, School Social Workers, Parent/Guardians, self-referral, etc. submit a referral and an assessment is scheduled

Funding Source(s): Private Funders and Donations

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The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Youth Action Committee

Address: P.O. Box 5147, Tampa, FL 33675
Contact: Emily J. Whayne
Phone: 813-247-5433, x233
Fax: 813-699-1189
Email: ejwhayne@thespring.org
Website: www.thespring.org

Program Description: The goals of the committee are to educate youth on interpersonal violence and foster leaders to produce positive changes in the community. Members will have the opportunity to receive a certification as a Peer Educator. Each meeting will consist of a learning activity, open discussion, and an awareness project. The learning activities will include topics on respect, healthy relationships, and teen dating violence dynamics. The awareness projects will range from creating posters and Public Service Announcements to an annual Youth Summit. Members may receive community service hours that can be used towards Bright Future Scholarships. All services are free of charge.

Target Population/Service Area: Youth ages 13 through 18 years/ Hillsborough County

Referral Process/Eligibility: Community Youth Programs and Self-Referrals

Funding Source: Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Category: Education, Violence Prevention Program

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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 x4123

**Fax:** 813-237-3091

**Email:** boworu@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 easier.

Doulas do not provide medical care or advice. Rather, they provide support and information on such topics as prenatal 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 Cerebral Palsy**

**Early Childhood Education Preschool Program**

**Address:** 2215 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33610

**Contact:** Laura White

**Phone:** 813-239-1179

**Fax:** 813-237-3091

**Email:** lwhite@ucptampa.org

**Website:** www.ucptampa.org

**Program Description:** Our Early Childhood Education Preschool Program focuses on a child’s cognitive, language, physical, social and emotional development. The Early Childhood Education Preschool Program is open to any student, regardless of disability or delayed development.

We offer a fully licensed and NAC accredited developmental preschool for children. Our students learn and play side-by-side in an inclusive, all-abilities learning environment.

**Target Population/Referral Process/Eligibility/Service Area:** 6 weeks up through 5 years of age. Typically developing children and those with a developmental delay of diagnosed disability learn together side by side/Hillsborough County

**Funding Source(s):** School Readiness, VPK Voucher, Private Pay

**Category:** Education, Special Needs Programs

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United Cerebral Palsy
Pediatric Therapy Program

Address: 2215 E Henry Ave, Tampa, FL 33610
Contact: Laura White
Phone: 813-239-1179
Fax: 813-237-3091
Email: lwhite@ucptampa.org
Website: www.ucptampa.org

Program Description: UCP’s Therapy Services program assists children ages birth through 21 years, achieve their maximum developmental potential. Our therapists have experience with over 200 different diagnoses. Fully licensed and trained pediatric therapists offer comprehensive speech, occupational, and physical therapies in both center-based and community-based environments. Services are offered at our Henry Avenue, Sun City, and Tampa Palms locations.

Target Population/Referral Process/Eligibility/Service Area:
Birth-21 years of age. Script required from pediatrician.

Funding Source(s): Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay

Category: Prevention, Special Needs Programs

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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 program show dramatic improvements in behavior control, affective responsiveness and self-efficacy, as well as increased artistic abilities. Services also include youth case management.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: At-risk youth ages 7-17; Must meet one of the risk domains as outlined by UACDC

Funding Source(s): Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Category: Prevention, Support Services

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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, MS, Assistant Program Director

Phone: 813-974-0602

Fax: 813-558-1343

Email: acampisi@health.usf.edu

Website: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/early-steps/index.htm

Program Description: Early intervention is provided to support families and caregivers in developing the competence and confidence to help their child learn and develop. Early Steps implements an Individual Family Support Plan process, based on caregivers’ outcomes and goals, and a primary service provider approach for supports and services.

Target Population/Service Area/Referral Process/Eligibility: Serves children birth to age 3 residing in Hillsborough and Polk Counties/Referrals can be made via phone or fax; referral form available on website. There are no financial eligibility criteria. A child is eligible for services if s/he has significant developmental delays or a diagnosed condition likely to result in a developmental delay.

Funding Source(s): Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C; DOH Children's Medical Services; Private Insurance; Medicaid

Category: Education, Special Needs Programs

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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

Address: 17 Davis Blvd, Tampa, FL 33606
Contact: Cristian Chandler
Phone: 813-259-8612
Fax: 813-259-8602
Email: c2ptampabay@health.usf.edu
Website: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/pediatrics/connecttoprotect/Contact.htm

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 through 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
Hillsborough HIPPY Parent Involvement Program

Address: 12901 Bruce B Downs Blvd MDC 22, Tampa FL 33612
Contact: Brenda Brinson, Project Manager
Phone: 813-974-4909
Fax: 813-974-6115
Email: Brinson@usf.edu
Website: http://floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu/

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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University of South Florida
Project Latino STYLE

Address: 13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612
Contact: Ercilia R. Calcano, MPH
Phone: 813-974-6541
Fax: 813-974-8451
Email: errodri3@usf.edu
Website: http://latinostyle.fmhi.usf.edu

Program Description: We're evaluating a health promotion intervention through free workshops on parent-child communication. Participants get paid.

Target Population/Service Area: Latino Families with Teens ages 14 through 17/All Surrounding Counties

Referral Process/Eligibility: Call or e-mail for an appointment 813-220-0822

Funding Source(s): National Institute on Mental Health

Category: Prevention, Health & Safety

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University of South Florida
School of Social Work/Field Department

Address: 13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd, MHC 1400, Tampa, FL 33612
Contact: Teri Simpson
Phone: 813-974-6728
Fax: 813-974-4675
Email: terisimpson@usf.edu
Website: www.socalwork.usf.edu

Program Description: Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD level Social Work education. Degree programs include field placements which benefit the student and agency.

Target Population/Service Area: Vulnerable populations/Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, Citrus, Hernando and Charlotte Counties

Referral Process/Eligibility: Consider internships at agencies that employ Social Workers

Funding Source(s): State Government, Student Tuition

Category: Education

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University of South Florida
Ybor Youth Clinic

Address: 1315 E 7th Ave, Unit 104, Tampa, FL 33605
Phone: 813-396-9021
Fax: 813-241-8033
Website: www.yboryouthclinic.health.usf.edu

Program Description: The Ybor Youth Clinic is the first health care facility in the South Eastern United States, to actively reach out to homeless, HIV infected, LGBTQ and otherwise marginalized youth (ages 13-24). We are dedicated to providing the highest quality, innovative, compassionate and nonjudgmental health care services in an environment tailored to the specific and unique needs of our patients. Our health care services include HIV testing and treatment; specialty and episodic care; full family planning services; comprehensive STI testing and treatment; and access to various adolescent research trials.

Target Population/Service Area: Homeless, HIV infected, LGBTQ and otherwise marginalized youth ages 13 to 24

Category: Health & Wellness

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University of South Florida
Youth Education Services

Address: 1315 E 7th Ave, Unit 104, Tampa, FL 33605
Contact: JaDawn Wright
Phone: 813-396-9137
Fax: 727-767-4459
Email: jwright@health.usf.edu
Website: www.yestampabay.com

Program Description: Youth Education Services (Y.E.S.) at the Ybor Youth Clinic in Tampa and All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg is the outreach, health promotion, and support program of USF Health Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease. The Y.E.S. program focuses on educating youth about safer sex, providing HIV &STI screening services in clinic and community settings, and supporting young people living with HIV/AIDS. Y.E.S. links newly diagnosed youth to medical care, engages them in care, and works with the multidisciplinary team to engage them in care. Y.E.S. provides sexual health education and FREE HIV counseling and testing services to youth aged 13-24. Youth interested in community service and health are able to work with our volunteer program and participate in educating their peers.

Target Population/Service Area: Youth ages 13 through 24 years old/ Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties

Funding Source: Ryan White Part D

Category: Education, Prevention, Support Services, Linkage to Medical Care

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**WellCare**

**Staywell**

**Address:** 1514 E Fowler Ave, Suite B, Tampa, FL 33612

**Contact:** Deann Hollister

**Phone:** 813-748-3271

**Fax:** 813-464-8473

**Email:** deann.hollister@wellcare.com

**Website:** www.wellcare.com

**Program Description:** Staywell Health Plan provides health coverage for children and adults eligible to be in Florida’s Medicaid program.

**Target Population/Service Area:** Medicaid Population/Hillsborough and Polk Counties

**Referral Process/Eligibility:** People in Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program, Low Income Children and Families, Aged, Blind, and Disabled People

**Category:** Health Service Provider

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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 7-17/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 7-17; 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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