



# Referral Sources For Children and Families

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## Section 1: Introduction

Dear parents, families, and community members,

Brevard Public Schools (BPS) is committed to providing high quality education in a safe, secure learning environment. We also recognize the importance of supporting families with mental health and wellness resources in collaboration with community partners.

The BPS Referral Sources for Children and Families Manual identifies private and public organizations to help locate licensed practitioners and community-based organizations who specialize in providing care for children and their families.

This manual is available to all BPS educational professionals and online to the public through the Staff Mental Health and Behavioral Resource Link and the Parent and Student Portal. BPS professionals are encouraged to refer to the BPS Referral Sources for Children and Families Manual when assisting families seeking community-based services.

The BPS Referral Sources for Children and Families Manual was a collaborative effort between Brevard Public Schools Office of Student Services and our community partners, and in compliance with Florida Senate Bill 1240/HB 899, which states, *“Parents of a student receiving services under this subsection are provided information about other behavioral health services available through the student’s school or local community based behavioral health services providers. A school may meet this requirement by providing information about and Internet addresses for web-based directories or guides for local behavioral health services.”* This resource guide will be updated annually and reviewed by a committee comprised of school district and community mental health partners.

Our students, staff, and community have proven we are resilient and together we remain united in our determination to help our students achieve their dreams. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child’s future.

Disclaimer: The School District of Brevard County does not endorse the resources in this manual. This document is meant to provide information only.



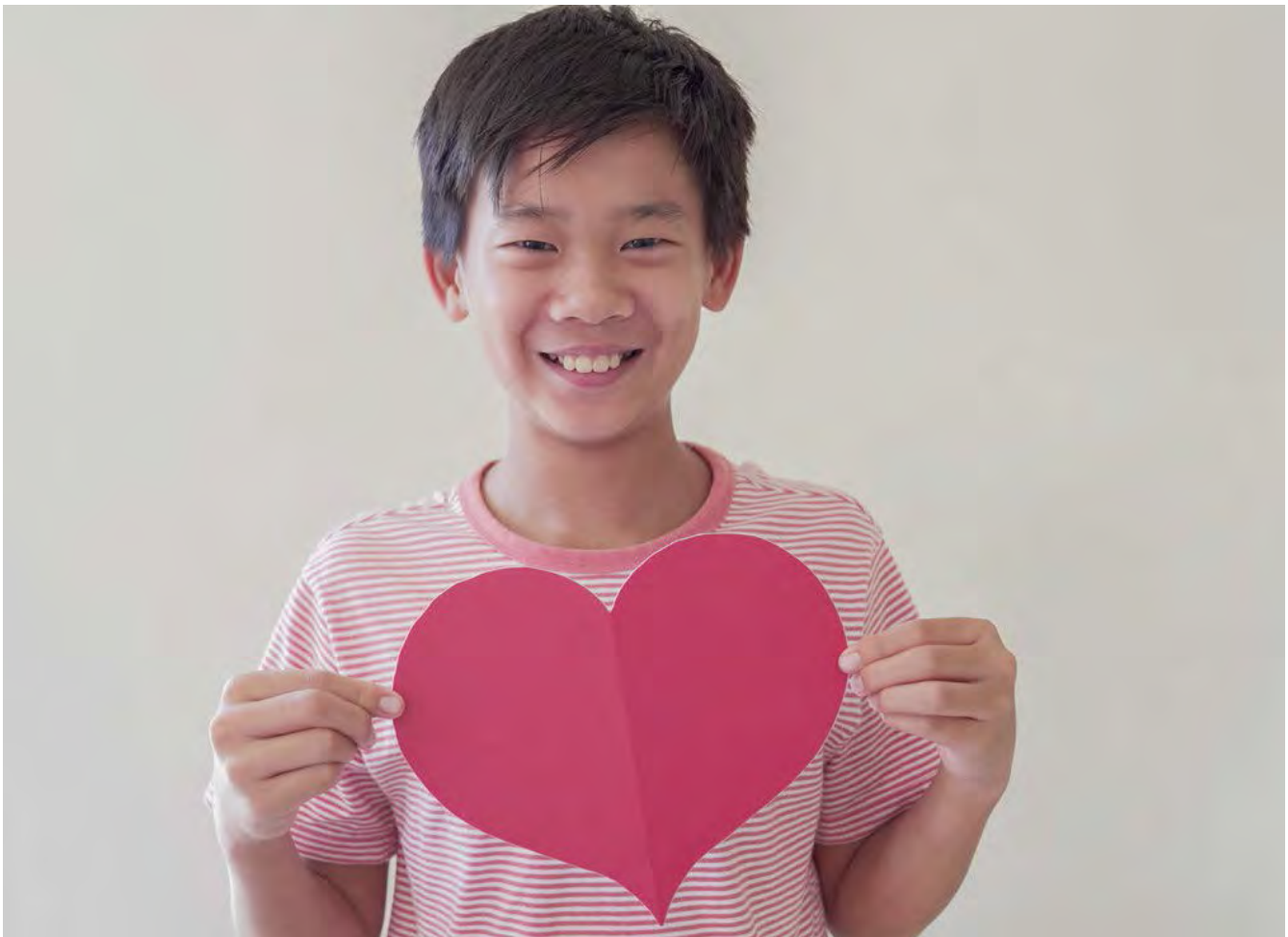
## Section 2: Mental Health Referral/Procedures

Licensed agencies listed in the manual are arranged alphabetically.

Families with private insurance should contact their insurance provider to inquire about coverage for mental health services. The insurance company may assist with a list of providers accepting the private insurance coverage.

The listings in this directory have been limited to licensed practitioners, however, there can be no presumption as to the quality or effectiveness of the services of any of these practitioners. No responsibility can be attached to the availability of this directory.

In consultation with the parent/guardian who is requesting assistance, *a minimum of three resources* may be provided from the directory. Please take into consideration the need of the family, geographic location, and the areas of expertise of the mental health professionals.



### **Section 3: Questions and Answers About Mental Health Services and Brevard Public Schools**

As a courtesy to parents, Brevard Public Schools has entered into an agreement with selected mental health agencies to provide additional services to students experiencing mental health challenges that are affecting their performance in school. These challenges may fall outside of the scope of services that a Certified School Counselor or School Social Worker typically provides. The mental health services provided by the agencies that BPS has partnered with may be provided during the school day if the parent/guardian consents to the services and the student's schedule permits. Educational professionals should advise families with private insurance to contact their insurance company to inquire about behavioral health service providers, amount of coverage, coverage for treatment plans, etc. If private insurance coverage includes behavioral health services, referrals to agencies accepting the private insurance may be facilitated in a more expedited manner.

**Q1. Who decides if the student needs services?**

The parent or guardian may initially enlist the help of school personnel, but it usually begins with a school staff member who believes the needs of a student warrants extra mental health support. The parent or guardian makes the decision.

(Referral Sources for Children & Families Manual, including the Release Letter, should be used for both situations).

**Q2. What type of school-based services are available?**

Services may include individual or group counseling therapy, mentoring, social skills training, and/or case management.

**Q3. Will a school-based therapy sessions provided by mental health agencies that partner with BPS interfere with class time?**

Therapeutic counseling sessions are scheduled outside academic classes as much as possible, ensuring the student receives satisfactory instruction in required academic subjects.

**Q4. Who pays for the school-based services provided by mental health agencies that partner with BPS?**

School-based services provided by mental health agencies that partner with BPS have several funding sources. Students with Medicaid may have their services covered for school sessions. A child with no insurance and ineligible for Medicaid can apply for

Family Services Planning Team (FSPT) funding which requires an application to Florida Kid Care. Parents must complete the application and eligibility is determined by family income. Provider agencies may also use funds for children without FSPT or Medicaid such as a sliding scale fee or special grants.

**Q5. What is required to begin site-based services?**

For site-based services to begin, school staff must communicate with the parent or guardian to obtain the signed Release of Information form as well as the accompanying Mental Wellness Pathways forms. School staff will then make the referral and an agency representative will contact the family to complete appropriate agency paperwork and to assess the need for therapy or other services. Assuming both parties agree to the need for therapy, an intake is scheduled during which time a full assessment is conducted and problem areas are identified. The parent or guardian receives feedback and agrees to a preliminary treatment plan. If at any time the parent or guardian does not feel the child needs services, the process may be terminated.

**Q6. What is the parent or guardian role in services?**

Most school-based mental health providers that partner with BPS will also want to meet with the parents on a consistent basis. Parents can help their children make better progress in therapy by using the parenting and communication strategies suggested by the therapist.

**Q7. How long with therapy services last?**

An average length of time is approximately 4-6 months but can vary depending on the needs of the student. More intensive mental health issues may take longer.

**Q8. What if medication is suggested for a student?**

If the parent or provider believes a student needs medication, the service provider will discuss the benefits and risks of this decision with the parent. After discussion, if the parent or guardian wishes to pursue this option, the provider will discuss additional available options through a psychiatric or another medical provider.

**Q9. What is individual counseling?**

**Individual counseling** is provided in a 1:1 format. The therapeutic counseling is individualized to the student's current needs and the mental health provider works with the student on achieving growth in areas of concern.

**Q10. What is group counseling?**

**Group counseling** means face-to-face contact in which one or more therapists or counselors treat two or more students at the same time, focusing on the needs of the individuals served. Group counseling should be conducted in a confidential setting, so that individuals not participating in the group cannot hear the comments of the group participants, therapist, or counselor.

## **Section 4: Contracted School Based Service Providers**

The following community mental health providers offer outpatient mental health services for children and their families. These providers accept Medicaid, specific insurances and have a sliding fee/other payment option for those with limited and/or no insurance.

### **Children's Home Society**

1403 Dixon Blvd  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
321-752-3170 ext.276  
321-752-3179 (fax)

[www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)

*Offers counseling, targeted case management, and community partnership. Experienced counselors partner with families to navigate tough topics and vital conversations while diving deeper into the personal perspectives experienced every day.*

### **Holding Hands Florida**

1600 Sarno Rd  
Suite #3  
Melbourne, FL 32935  
321-622-6290

[info@holdinghandsflorida.com](mailto:info@holdinghandsflorida.com)

[www.holdinghandsflorida.com](http://www.holdinghandsflorida.com)

*Individual and group therapy, targeted case management, psychosocial rehabilitation services. Committed to the wellness of individuals, their families, and the community through prevention, intervention, treatment, and education.*

### **Impower**

Administrative Office:  
111 W. Magnolia Avenue  
Longwood, FL 32750  
To make an appointment or referral:  
321-639-1224 - option 2  
321-639-1194 (fax)

[referrals@impowerfl.org](mailto:referrals@impowerfl.org)

[www.impowerfl.org](http://www.impowerfl.org)

*Telehealth counseling and treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and families who are experiencing mental health, substance abuse, or behavioral health challenges. Trained and experienced therapists assist individuals and families who are facing challenges to develop the skills and resilience they need to be successful.*



### **Contracted School Based Service Providers Cont.**

#### **Kinder Konsulting Cocoa**

640 Brevard Ave

Suite 104

Cocoa, FL 32922

321-433-1111

321-252-0425 (fax)

[www.kinderkonsulting.com](http://www.kinderkonsulting.com)

*In-home and in-school services focusing on holistic individual care, and offering emotional, behavioral, and developmental support to meet the unique needs of each child and family.*

#### **Lifetime Counseling Center**

505 Brevard Ave.

Suite 106

Cocoa, FL 32922

321-632-5792

[www.lccbrevard.org](http://www.lccbrevard.org)

*Professional, confidential counseling to adults, children, and adolescents, including on-site services in local schools. The agency provides a client-centered, strengths-based approach, providing a safe environment for all who seek services.*



## Section 5: Hot Lines & Crisis Line Information

### National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Dial 988 for Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

*Free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

### National Suicide Prevention Text Line

Text: HOME to 741741

*A secure text line for suicide prevention, mental health crisis and support.*

### Trevor Project

1-866-488-7386

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

*A 24/7 hotline for LGBTQ+ individuals for mental health crisis/support, suicide prevention, and support challenges often faced by LGBTQ+ youth.*

### Children's Home Society of Florida

#### Family Support Warm Line

888-733-6303

*The Family Support Warm Line is an initial contact support service for individuals experiencing mental health challenges. Counselors are available to talk on the phone 24 hours, 7 days a week. Services include referrals to local mental health resources.*

### The Parent Stress Line

Hotline 24/7

800- 632- 8188

*Trained volunteer counselors offer a way to relieve stress in an environment which is non-judgmental along with being sympathetic.*

### Florida Abuse Hotline

1- 800-962 2873

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline/>

*The Florida Abuse Hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment.*

### Mobile Response Team (MRT)

321-213-0315

<https://brevardcares.org/mobile-response-team/>

*24 hours per day, seven days per week, on-site resource for those needing mental health crisis support in home or in the community. MRT assists with de-escalation of the crisis, stabilization of the family, maintaining children in their homes, and connecting families with appropriate supports.*

## Section 6: Crisis Stabilization Units

### **Circles of Care, Inc.**

800 Airport Rd. Melbourne, FL 32940  
321-914-0650

<https://www.circlesofcare.org/abo>

*This program primarily treats clients in acute crisis who meet the criteria outlined in the Florida Mental Health Act (Baker Act).*



### **The D'Albora Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit (CCSU)**

400 East Sheridan Road  
Melbourne, FL  
321-722-5200

*State licensed 16-bed inpatient program to treat psychiatric emergencies that are not safe to be managed on an outpatient basis and to provide detoxification and stabilization services for substance abuse crisis situations affecting children and adolescents. Most clients are admitted on an involuntary basis under the provisions of the Baker or Marchman Acts for involuntary treatment. The staff are highly qualified, under the leadership of a Board-Certified psychiatrist, and work intensively with the children or adolescents and their parents to return them to outpatient care as quickly as possible.*

### **Palm Point Behavioral Health**

2355 Truman Scarborough Way  
Titusville, FL 32796  
321-603-6550

<https://palmpointbehavioral.com/>

*Offers inpatient and outpatient services for children, adolescents, and adults.*

## **Section 7: Private Mental Health Counseling Agencies**

### **Angels for Kids on Call**

1071 Port Malabar Rd. NE  
Suite 106  
Palm Bay Florida 32905  
1-844-743-6224

[www.angelsforkidsoncall.net](http://www.angelsforkidsoncall.net)

*Multicultural, bi-lingual behavioral health on-call 24/7. Educational, behavioral, mental health, substance abuse, and case management services to individuals, couples, families, groups, and communities. Target population is high-risk, diverse, and in need of immediate care.*

### **Baytree Behavioral Health**

1370 Bedford Drive  
Suite 106  
Melbourne, FL 32940  
321-253-8887

[www.baytreebehavioralhealth.com](http://www.baytreebehavioralhealth.com)

*Evaluation and treatment services for children, adolescents and adults, psychological assessments, and testing.*

### **Brevard Counseling**

270 N. Sykes Creek Pkwy  
Suite 106  
Merritt Island, FL 32953

645 Classic Court  
Suite 104  
Viera, FL 32940  
321-323-9069

[www.brevardcounseling.com](http://www.brevardcounseling.com)

*Individual and family counseling, EMDR, play therapy, expressive arts, adoption home studies, post placement, supervision and support.*

### **Circles of Care - Outpatient Counseling, Melbourne**

2020 Commerce Drive  
Melbourne, FL 32904  
321-952-6000

[www.circlesofcare.org](http://www.circlesofcare.org)

*Individual, group, and family counseling as well as psychiatric services.*

## **Private Mental Health Counseling Agencies, Cont.**

### **Circles of Care - Outpatient Counseling, Rockledge**

1770 Cedar Street  
Rockledge, FL 32955  
321-634-6264

[www.circlesofcare.org](http://www.circlesofcare.org)

*Clinical Psychiatric Evaluation, General Counseling Services*

### **Circles of Care - Outpatient Counseling, Titusville**

6700 South U.S. 1  
Titusville, FL 32780

321-269-4590

[www.circlesofcare.org](http://www.circlesofcare.org)

*Outpatient counseling, psychiatric evaluation and medication management to adults and children who live in the northern portions of Brevard County.*

### **Circles of Care - Outreach Services**

4450 Eau Gallie Boulevard  
Suite 200  
Melbourne, FL 32934  
321-726-2860

[www.circlesofcare.org](http://www.circlesofcare.org)

*In-home and on-site counseling and case management services.*

### **Circles of Care – Children’s Community Action Team (C.A.T.)**

4450 West Eau Gallie Blvd., Suite 200  
Melbourne, FL 32933  
321-726-2860

*Behavioral health services and support for youth ages 11-18 who have mental health or co-occurring mental health/substance use disorder with accompanying at risk such as at risk for out of home placement, two or more psychiatric hospitalizations, involvement with DJJ or law enforcement suspensions/ expulsions from schools. Family commitment and participation is essential.*

### **Coastal Behavioral Therapy**

590 Solutions Way,  
Suite 120 Rockledge, Florida 32955  
321-635-9535

[www.cbtherapyinc.com/](http://www.cbtherapyinc.com/)

*Individual and family therapy, mentoring, behavior management, parent education.*

## **Private Mental Health Counseling Agencies, cont.**

### **Community Psychological Services**

Florida Institute of Technology

150 W. University Blvd.

Melbourne, FL 32901

321-309-3709

[www.fit.edu/community-psychological-services](http://www.fit.edu/community-psychological-services)

*Low-cost therapy service providing high-quality care for a wide variety of concerns (anxiety, depression, trauma for adults, adolescents, and children ages 9 and up. Services are provided by clinical psychology doctoral students using evidence-based practices under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologists.*

### **Gee Resolutions Behavioral and Mediation Strategies**

6767 N. Wickham Road, Ste 400

Melbourne, FL 32940

321-631-8569

[www.geecounseling.com](http://www.geecounseling.com)

*Counseling, mediation, case management, conflict resolution.*

### **Heart and Home Counseling**

1413 South Patrick Drive

Suite 9

Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

321-831-8156

[www.heartandhomecounseling.com](http://www.heartandhomecounseling.com)

*Individual and family counseling for children, adolescents, and adults.*

### **Pathways Counseling Center**

211 West Hibiscus Blvd.

Melbourne Florida 32901

321-622-6710

[www.pathwaysbrevard.com](http://www.pathwaysbrevard.com)

*Individual, marital, family counseling, Christian counseling, EDMR, addictions and substance abuse services.*

### **Riverside Counseling Services, LLC**

1301 W Eau Gallie Blvd., Suite 105

Melbourne, FL 32935

321-421-6992

[www.riversidecounselingservices.com](http://www.riversidecounselingservices.com)

*Adult, adolescent, and family counseling*



## **Section 8: In-Patient Facilities**

### **Central Florida Behavioral Hospital**

407- 370-0111

6601 Central Florida Pkwy

Orlando, FL 32821

<https://centralfloridabehavioral.com/>

*Program offers inpatient services for children (5-13) and adolescents (14-17). Program also offers Virtual Adolescent Intensive Outpatient (IOP) for adolescents 14-17 years of age. Provides no-cost assessments and referral services.*

### **University Behavioral Center**

407-281-7000

2500 Discovery Dr.

Orlando, FL 32826

<https://universitybehavioral.com/>

*University Behavioral Center provides a full range of mental health and substance use treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults in Orlando, Florida. They accept individuals under voluntary and Baker Act status.*

### **La Amistad Behavioral Health Services**

407-647-0660

Maitland and Winter Park Florida

<https://lamistad.com/>

*La Amistad Behavioral Health Services Adolescent Residential Treatment Program, for adolescent ages 12 through 17 (6th grade through high school), is a comprehensive program to re-establish healthy adolescent behavior while developing a successful transition back into the family, home, school, and community.*

## **Section 9: Autism Spectrum Disorder Resources**

### **Diagnostic and Treatment Services**

#### **Dr. Charles Stevens, Psychologist**

7341 Office Park Place, Suite 107  
Melbourne, FL 32940  
321-777-9961

#### **Florida Autism Center Viera**

5500 Murrell Road  
Suite 100  
Melbourne, FL 32940  
321-426-7759  
[www.bluesprigautism.com](http://www.bluesprigautism.com)

#### **The Scott Center at FIT**

3251 Engineering Street  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
321- 674-8106  
[www.thescottcenter.org](http://www.thescottcenter.org)

### **Support Services**

#### **Brevard Autism Coalition**

1800 Penn Street  
Melbourne, Florida 32901  
321-768-6800  
[www.brevardautismcoalition.com](http://www.brevardautismcoalition.com)

*Free educational seminars, workshops, and events*

#### **The Parker Foundation for Autism and Child Development**

274 East Eau Gallie Blvd. Suite 216  
Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937  
321-409-4696  
[www.theparkerfoundation.com](http://www.theparkerfoundation.com)

*Community support, educational sessions, sports, and arts programs*

## **Autism Spectrum Disorder Resources, Cont.**

### **Spring Forward for Autism**

7955 S. Highway A1A

Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

954-214-6781

[www.springforwardforautism.org](http://www.springforwardforautism.org)

*Offers family support grants for ASD services.*

### **University of Central Florida's Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)**

12424 Research Parkway, Suite 365

Orlando, FL 32826-2202

1-800- 9-AUTISM / 407-823-6011

[www.cfl.ucf-card.org](http://www.cfl.ucf-card.org)

*Individualized, direct consultative assistance to individuals with autism and their families.*



## **Section 10: Youth Substance Use Treatment**

### **A Counseling Center**

690 Friday Road, Cocoa, FL, 32926

321-636-9941

*Dual Diagnosis Substance Abuse Rehabilitation*

### **Brevard Outpatient Alternative Treatment (B.O.A.T.)**

1227 S. Patrick Drive,

Satellite Beach FL 32937

321-773-1111

<https://www.brevardoutpatient.com>

*State licensed substance abuse outpatient program for adolescents and adults.*

*Services: General Counseling Services, Substance Use Disorder Counseling*

### **Brevard Outpatient Center**

#### **Aspire Health Partners**

4670 Lipscomb St. NE Palm Bay, FL 32905

321-726-2889

*Provides outpatient services for Brevard County adolescents and adults through evidence-based treatment services including drug education, intervention services, DUI classes, and drug court programs.*

### **The Grove Academy Outpatient Counseling**

[www.thegrove.org](http://www.thegrove.org)

580 Old Sandford/Oviedo Road

Winter Springs, FL 32708

407- 327-1765

*Voluntary residential treatment program for adolescents between the ages of 13 to 17 whose primary diagnosis is a substance or alcohol abuse disorder.*

## Section 11: Grief Resources

Grief impacts all of us at some point in our lives, but few fully understand the impact on daily life. Brevard Public Schools works closely with three agencies that deliver grief services to our students and families. This is a no-cost resource for students and families. We encourage our families who have suffered the death of a loved one to reach out to one of these agencies, your school counselor, or social worker to connect to these services.

### Hospice Health First

#### Bright Star

[www.hf.org/outpatient/bright\\_star/index.cfm](http://www.hf.org/outpatient/bright_star/index.cfm)

321-434-3242

Edith Cremerius, LCSW

Edith.Cremerius@hf.org

Stefanie Canjar, MSW

Stefanie.ccanjar@hf.org

*Services offered: Evening group Mon-Thursday at West Melbourne location*

### Vitas Hospice

[www.vitas.com/family-and-caregiver-support/grief-and-bereavement](http://www.vitas.com/family-and-caregiver-support/grief-and-bereavement)

Office 321-751-6671 | Cell: 321-419-8428

Child Life Specialist

Adrienne Vyasulu Leonhardt, LCSW

adrienne.vyasululeonhardt@vitas.com

*Services Offered: Group, individual, family on-campus or virtual*

### St. Francis NorthStar Child Grief Support program

[www.reflectionslsc.org/services/care-for-children/](http://www.reflectionslsc.org/services/care-for-children/)

Phone: 321-269-4240

Child Grief Coordinator

Lynn Kiefer, MSW

lkiefer@reflectionslsc.org

*Services Offered: Group and individual on-campus*

### Online Resource

The Dougy Center

<http://www.dougy.org>





## **Section 12: Support Groups, Agencies and Programs**

### **Brevard C.A.R.E.S**

[www.brevardcares.org](http://www.brevardcares.org)

4085 S. US Hwy 1

Rockledge, FL 32955

*Brevard C.A.R.E.S. offers a full variety of support services including wraparound family team conferencing to families experiencing stressors that often lead to abuse and neglect. Success of this program is due to the proactive participation of the families in need.*

**Central/North** 321-632-2737

**South** 321-752-3226

### **NAMI Brevard County**

1770 Cedar St, Rockledge, FL 32955

321-345-6365

[www.namibrevard.org](http://www.namibrevard.org)

*NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by serious mental illness.*

### **Links of Hope Inc**

3735 Indian River Drive

Cocoa, Florida 32926

321-690-0080

[www.linksofhope.net](http://www.linksofhope.net)

*Provides classes for parenting, Anger Management, G.E.D., E.S.O.L., case management & counseling.*

### **Yellow Umbrella**

<https://www.yellowumbrella.org/>

*Nonprofit organization that provides classes on parent education, anger management, family violence prevention and divorce.*

### **Family Liaison Project (FLP)**

(321)213-0315

[www.familyliaisonproject.com](http://www.familyliaisonproject.com)

*The liaison helps parents negotiate the Individual Education Plan process with 1 on 1 preparation and helps parents understand and take a proactive role as part of the educational planning team. FLP provides training for parents, caregivers, and professionals of children with disabilities.*

## Support Groups, Agencies and Programs, Cont.

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

321-727-3947

[www.grandparentsraisinggrandchildren.org](http://www.grandparentsraisinggrandchildren.org)

*Local Support group where grandparents who are caregivers to their grandchildren can find support, ask parenting questions, discuss legal and financial challenges, advocacy and provides seminars on crucial issues that involve the grandparents/grandchildren.*

### Crosswinds Youth Services

321-452-0800

1407 Dixon Boulevard

Cocoa FL 32936

[www.crosswindsyouthservices.org](http://www.crosswindsyouthservices.org)

*Crosswinds offers a range of services for vulnerable children, youth and young adults who may be runaway, homeless, transitioning from foster care or who are otherwise in crisis or at-risk. Services include, but are not limited to, an emergency children's shelter; transitional housing; rapid rehousing; assessments; individual, group and family counseling; independent living services; life and social skills training; parenting training; case management; civil citation for young misdemeanor offenders; street outreach, information, and referral.*



## **Section 13: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Questioning (LGBTQ) Supports**

### **Equality Florida**

727-388-3636

[www.eqfl.org](http://www.eqfl.org)

*Equality Florida is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ community).*

### **PFLAG Melbourne Space Coast**

c/o Spektrum Health

1920 S Babcock Street

Melbourne, FL 32901

[www.pflagmelbourne.org](http://www.pflagmelbourne.org)

*PLAG is the first and largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+ people, their parents and families, and allies, and is committed to creating a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed. Melbourne Space Coast serves communities in the Brevard County, FL area. Meetings occur the second Monday of every month with support groups for adults and teens, as well as other events and awareness opportunities.*

### **Rainbow Youth of Brevard**

*Rainbow Youth of Brevard is an LGBTQ+ social group in Brevard County, Florida. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7 pm The Sun Shoppe at 540 E New Haven Ave, Downtown Melbourne.*

### **Space Coast Pride, Inc.**

P.O. Box 672

Melbourne, FL 32902

<https://spacecoastpride.org/>

*Space Coast Pride is the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender community organization for Brevard County, Florida and a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization. Its primary focus is to foster a sense of community among the LGBTQ+ community and to bridge the divide within all aspects of our lives. Space Coast Pride is committed to upholding LGBTQ interests in Brevard County.*

### **The Trevor Project**

1-866-488-7386

Text START to 678-678

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

*The Trevor Project provides 24/7 crisis support services to LGBTQ young people. Text, chat, or call anytime to reach a trained counselor.*

## Section 14: Health Care Resources

### Florida Kid Care

<https://www.floridakidcare.org/>

*Florida KidCare is the umbrella brand for the four government-sponsored health insurance program- Medicaid, MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids and the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Health Plan. Plans provide medical coverage for children birth through 18.*

### Brevard County Health Department

2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way  
321-454-7111

<http://brevard.floridahealth.gov/>

*Services include child health for qualifying individuals including screening for a variety of conditions, immunizations, dental referrals, nutrition counseling, school, and sports physicals, family planning, HIV/STD testing, women's health.*

### The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County

601 East University Blvd.  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
321-726-2920

611 North Singleton Avenue  
Titusville FL 32796  
321-383-2795

### Brevard Health Alliance

<https://brevardhealth.org/>

*Provides primary, pediatric, behavioral, and dental healthcare for insured and uninsured individuals. Also offers a sliding scale fee. Provides case management and medication assistance.*

Barton/Rockledge

*Family Medicine/Pediatrics/Dental/Behavioral/pharmacy  
Pediatric Walk-in*

220 Barton Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955  
321-350-0590 (all services)  
321-353-7945 (pediatric walk-in)  
321-966-2050 (pharmacy)

Evans Center/Palm Bay

*Family Medicine*

1361 Florida Ave NE, Ste 2, Palm Bay, FL 32905  
321-350-0590

**Brevard Health Alliance Cont.**

Heritage Park Clinic  
*Behavioral*  
2550 Grant Street, Suite 137  
Melbourne, FL 32901  
321-350-0590

Malabar  
*Family Medicine/Pediatrics/Behavioral*  
775 Malabar Road, Suite 105  
Malabar, FL 32950  
Pediatrics 321-977-5149  
Behavioral Health 321-473-4447

Mobile Unit  
*Family Medicine/Dental*  
*Mobile Van schedule and sites vary monthly. Additional sites may be scheduled. Check website for current schedule. No appointment necessary. First come first serve basis. Allow sufficient time to be seen, as van will depart at the published time. Dental services may require a fee.* 321-334-5476

Palm Bay  
*Family Medicine/Pediatrics/Behavioral/Pharmacy*  
5270 Babcock Street, NE Suite 1  
Palm Bay, Florida 32950  
321-350-0590 (all services)  
321-324-0554 (pharmacy)

Port St. John  
*Family Medicine/Pediatrics/Behavioral Health/Dental*  
7227 N Highway 1  
Cocoa, Florida 32927  
321-510-0276 (all services)





**Brevard Health Alliance Cont.**

Titusville

*Family Medicine/Pediatric Clinic/Behavioral Health/on-site pharmacy*

1537 N Singleton Ave, Titusville, FL 32796

321-350-0590 (all services)

321-684-7890 (pharmacy)

Sarno/Melbourne

Family Medicine/Pediatric Clinic and Dental Clinic

Pediatric Walk-In Care

2120 Sarno Road

Melbourne, FL 32935

321-350-0590 (all services)

321-977-5028 (pediatric walk-in clinic)

321-701-5314 (pharmacy)

Silver Palm/Melbourne

Family Medicine/Behavioral Health

17 Silver Palm Avenue

Melbourne, Florida 32901

321-350-0590 (all services)



## Section 15: Dental Resources

### Free Dental Care

<https://www.freedentalcare.us/co/fl-brevard>

*FreeDentalCare.us is a free website maintained by users. Volunteers work hard to make sure the information on these clinics is up to date and accurate.*

*Services Listed: Free dental clinics, sliding fee scale dental clinics, low-cost dental clinics, non-profit dental clinics*

### EFSC Dental Program -reduced rate dental services

321-433-7570

Cocoa Campus, Building 20 (Health Sciences), Room 111B

*The Dental Hygiene program offers reduced price dental care by appointment.*

### Brevard County Dental

321-454-7111

*Daily clinics are held for Medicaid-eligible children and maternity clients who are experiencing pain, and for uninsured patient ages 5-18 through a pre-payment program at the Titusville, Viera, and Melbourne Health Department locations, by appointment only.*

*Services include examinations, x-rays, oral hygiene instruction, fillings, extractions, prevention, restorative, emergencies, and palliative treatment.*



## Section 16: Prescription Assistance

### Abbott Patient Assistance Program

866-265-6491

[www.commitmentoaccess.com](http://www.commitmentoaccess.com)

### AstraZeneca Patient Assistance

800-236-9933

[http://www.azandme.com/making/mak\\_pap.aspx](http://www.azandme.com/making/mak_pap.aspx)

### Bridges to Access

866-728-4368

<http://www.bridgestoaccess.com/>

### Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc .

800-736-0003

<http://www.bmspaf.org/pdf/AbilifyApplication.pdf>

### Florida RX Discount Card

<http://www.floridadiscountdrugcard.com>

### Good RX

<http://www.goodrx.com/discount-card>

### GSK Access

866-518-4357

<http://www.gsk-access.com/>

### Janssen Patient Assistance Program

800-526-7736

<https://www.janssencarepath.com/>

### Needy Meds

<https://www.needymeds.org/>

<https://www.needymeds.org/drug-discount-card>



**Pfizer Helpful Answers**

866-706-2400

[www.pfizerrxpathways.com](http://www.pfizerrxpathways.com)

**Publix Pharmacy**

Any Publix Store

Low cost oral antibiotics, up to 14-day supply. Prescription required.

## Section 17: Vision Assistance

### Lions Club International

321-610-4620

Viera Lions Club

Rockledge, FL 32956

*Assistance with eyeglasses, eye surgeries, and hearing aids. Also offers free screenings (pre-k vision, diabetes etc.). Income guidelines for eyewear/medical procedure assistance.*

<https://lionsclubs.org>

### Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program

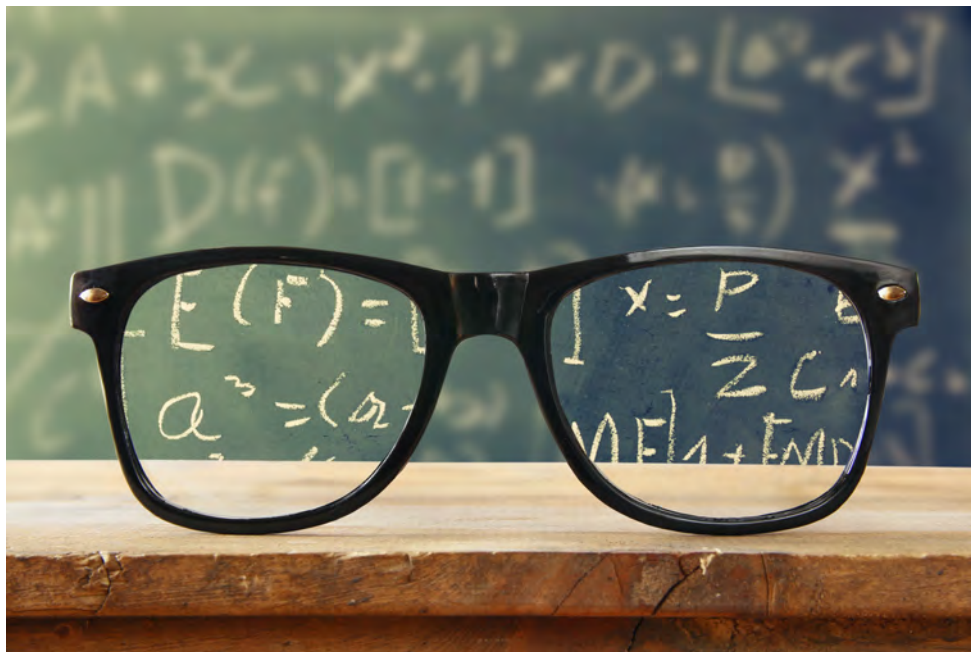
*Provides no cost comprehensive eye exams and glasses, if necessary, for Florida public school students who qualify to participate.*

<https://mobile.floridaheiken.org/>

### Zenni Optical

[www.zennioptical.com](http://www.zennioptical.com)

Eyeglasses as low as \$7.00





## Section 18: Community Based Resources

### 2-1-1 Brevard

Call 2-1-1 or 321-632-6688

Text zip code to 898211

*Trained specialists are available 24/7 to provide information and assistance in times of emotional, financial, and community crisis.*

[www.211brevard.org](http://www.211brevard.org)

### Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Cocoa and Melbourne: 321-636-6144

[www.cflcc.org](http://www.cflcc.org)

*The Family Stability Program provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to men, women and families who are either experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless. Financial assistance is provided to those in need who meet the eligibility criteria for various funding sources. The eligibility criteria and the amount of funding available varies by funding source, the location where assistance is needed and the situation and circumstances of those in need. A comprehensive assessment completed by a Family Stability Program case manager determines eligibility.*

### Behavioral Health Services

407-658-1818

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm (Monday-Friday)

*In person and virtual services for teens, adults, couples, families. Evening hours may be available by request. The agency offers a variety of programs, including counseling, coordination of care and community education that seek to increase mental health awareness and decrease stigma in the community. Dedicated to helping clients get connected to services that support mental well-being and overall mental health.*

### FindHelp.org

Titusville, Cocoa, Palm Bay

[www.findhelp.org](http://www.findhelp.org)

*One stop shopping for free and reduced cost to help navigate life including medical care, food, job training, and more. Resources include food pantries, cash assistance, housing assistance, and various community services.*



## **Section 19: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH)**

800-799 SAFE (7233)

*Crisis Intervention, safety information, and referrals*

*Hours: 24 hours/7 days per week*

### **Domestic Violence Hotline (Salvation Army)**

321-631-2764

### **Domestic Violence Shelter (Salvation Army)**

321-631-2764

*Confidential Shelter & Domestic Violence Program*

### **Domestic Violence Counseling (Serene Harbor, Inc.)**

321-726-8282

*Domestic violence shelter for victims and their children.*

### **Women's Center, South**

321-242-3110

1425 Aurora Road

Melbourne, FL 32935

<https://www.womenscenter.net>

*Counseling, information, and referrals for various women's issues including divorce, spouse abuse, self-esteem, codependency, incest survivors and eating disorders.*

*Services: Adult child sexual abuse survivor counseling, domestic violence support groups, and general counseling services.*

### **Women's Center, North**

321-607-6811

400 Julia Street

Titusville, FL 32796

*Center for victims of domestic violence and their families. Counseling, information, and referrals for various women's issues, free individual counseling to victims of crime, education activities, workshops, and classes. Ongoing support groups on domestic violence, incest, incest survivors, and sexual assault survivors.*

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, cont.**

**Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS)**

*24-hour Rape Hotline 321-758-HELP (4357)*

*Regular Business Hours 321-617-7533*

*Free, confidential support and advocacy services to sexual assault victims and loved ones.*

**Palm Bay Police Victim Advocate**

321-953-8980

**State Attorney Victim Advocate**

321-953-8980

**US Attorney Victim/Witness Services**

813-274-6000



## Section 20: Employee Assistance Program

Many local employers have an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) available to their employees to assist with personal problems. This benefit provides confidential consultation and/or referral to an approved mental health clinician or agency to assist in resolving difficulties such as family or marital crisis, emotional and behavioral problems, drug and alcohol abuse, and financial and legal problems. Parents and guardians seeking assistance are encouraged to explore the resources available through their Employee Assistance Program.

Due to frequent changes in coverage for various EAP programs, an accurate listing of EAP contacts is best obtained from the employer.



## Section 21: Appendix A: Parent Resource for Mental Health Supports

### Parent Resource

#### Accessing Emotional and Mental Health Supports

I have a concern about my child's emotional or mental health.

**Is it an emergency or crisis (Harm to self or others)?**

**YES**

If child is in **immediate** danger, please call your local law enforcement.

**Mobile Response Team**  
(321) 213-0315 or 2-1-1

\*Teams are mobilized to assist in crisis and stabilize the family in need. This is a 24/7 service that helps ensure safety of children and families.

#### **Youth Crisis Stabilization Facilities**

- Circles of Care (Melbourne)  
(321) 722-5222
- Palm Point (Titusville)  
(321) 603-6550

**Coastal Psychiatric Urgent Care**  
(321) 586-5444

**NO**

If your child currently receives counseling services from a BPS contracted provider, agencies can be contacted at the following numbers:

- Children's Home Society: (321) 752-3170
- Holding Hands: (321) 622-6290
- Impower: (321) 639-1224
- Kinder Consulting: (321) 433-1111
- Lifetime Counseling Center: (321) 632-5792

\*All agencies have the capacity to provide counseling services via HIPPA compliant telehealth platforms.

If your child currently does not have a therapist, and you would like a referral to a BPS contracted agency, please reach out to your child's school counselor or social worker via email to initiate the referral process.

\*BPS contracted agencies accept Medicaid and some private insurance. If you have private insurance, we suggest you contact them to locate providers in your area.



## Section 22: Appendix B: Parent Resource Letter



*The School Board of Brevard County, Florida*  
**PARENT RESOURCE LETTER – FORM 2**

**Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**In working together on behalf of your child, we have determined that accessing additional resources from the community may be necessary to comprehensively address some of the factors impacting your child's school performance.**

**After taking into consideration your family's needs, geographic location, and the area of expertise of the mental health professionals, the following licensed mental health professionals are suggested:**

1.	
2.	
3.	

**Resource information sheets with specific information about the mental health professionals listed above are attached.**

**For 24 hour additional assistance on obtaining resource information may be accessed by calling 211 Brevard (Dial 2-1-1) or following the link: <http://211brevard.bowmansystems.com/index.php>**

**In recognition that these potential resources for assistance are being made as a free public service, you agree to release from liability or damages and hold harmless the School Board of Brevard County, Florida in regards to pursuing or not pursuing the resources provided.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**



**Section 23: Appendix C: Agency Application**



**Brevard Public Schools  
Referral Sources for Children  
and Families Manual**

**Agency Application**

If your organization/agency would to be considered for inclusion in the next annual update of this manual, please complete and submit this form via email to:  
**studentservicesagencyapplication@brevardschools.org**

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Individual License: \_\_\_\_\_

(Submit scanned copy of license with this form)

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of specialization and ages of clients served: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you accept Medicaid?     Yes     No

Applications will be reviewed by Brevard Public Schools Office of Student Services on an annual basis. Receipt of your application will be confirmed via email within one business day.





