Performance & Quality Improvement (PQI) Report

Data for week ended Sunday, May 19, 2024



Mission

Improving safety, permanency and well-being for all children in Polk, Highlands, and Hardee Counties

Vision

To eliminate child abuse and neglect in Polk, Highlands, and Hardee Counties











An accredited, evidence-based program

Community Based Care Lead Agency Scorecard

FY 23-24, Quarter 3 Performance



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CBC Lead Agency Scorecard Performance Table		Safety Permanency							Well-Being				
Measures	1. Rate of Abuse per 100,000 days while in foster care.	 Percent of children who are not neglected or abused during in- home services. 	3. Children who are not neglected or abused after closure of services.	4. Children under supervision who are seen every 30 days.	5. Children exiting foster care to a permanent home within 12 months of entering care.	6. Children achieving permanency in 12 months for children in foster care 12 to 23 months.	7. Children who do not re-enter foster care within 12 months of moving to a permanent home.	placement moves per 1,000 days in	9. Children in out of-home care who have received medical services in the last 12 months.	10. Children in out-of-home care who received dental services within the last 7 months.	11. Young adults in foster care at age 18 that have completed or are enrolled in secondary education.	12. Children placed with all of their siblings who are in out of home care.	
Quarterly Scheduled FSFN Listing Report #	1272	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1162	1161	1163	1164	1165	1166	
Standard	8.5	95.0%	95.0%	99.5%	40.5%	43.6%	91.7%	4.12	95.0%	95.0%	80.0%	65.0%	
Reporting Period	01/01/23 to 12/31/23	01/01/23 to 12/31/23	07/01/22 to 06/30/23	04/01/23 to 03/31/24	04/01/22 to 03/31/23	04/01/23	04/01/21 to 03/31/22	04/01/23 to 03/31/24	03/31/24	03/31/24	04/01/23 to 03/31/24	03/31/24	
Brevard Family Partnership	10.22	94.13%	95.36%	99.71%	27.49%	53.41%	90.32%	5.72	95.41%	91.26%	79.17%	57.58%	
ChildNet-Broward	8.49	94.63%	99.00%	99.79%	32.99%	49.19%	91.58%	4.45	97.12%	91.73%	70.00%	64.79%	
ChildNet-Palm Beach	7.77	96.21%	95.77%	99.65%	35.65%	56.07%	93.14%	4.15	95.29%	89.28%	88.37%	65.32%	
Childrens Network of SW Florida	3.55	98.06%	97.44%	99.82%	35.24%	66.56%	94.49%	5.50	98.25%	97.94%	95.12%	58.45%	
Childrens Network-Hillsborough	7.15	97.36%	96.27%	99.45%	19.48%	36.03%	89.41%	7.36	96.38%	87.53%	70.18%	54.57%	
Citrus Health Network	6.85	96.06%	98.98%	99.60%	24.38%	51.51%	92.50%	4.62	97.43%	96.99%	90.24%	60.63%	
Communities Connected for Kids	11.73	95.00%	96.67%	99.90%	35.51%	58.27%	91.11%	4.18	97.57%	96.10%	70.00%	67.89%	
Community Partnership for Children	7.60	96.94%	96.73%	99.93%	27.02%	45.95%	82.05%	3.94	97.58%	92.31%	78.57%	54.61%	
Embrace Families	9.70	95.07%	97.78%	98.89%	24.01%	37.29%	88.67%	5.05	87.76%	69.44%	81.97%	55.34%	
Family Integrity Program	8.83	97.37%	99.07%	99.87%	25.71%	65.22%	80.00%	3.74	98.08%	100.00%	71.43%	28.57%	
Family Support Services of North Fla	6.83	96.83%	96.10%	99.72%	21.59%	49.42%	95.58%	5.49	96.10%	87.06%	93.02%	54.39%	
FSS Suncoast	6.00	96.97%	97.76%	99.61%	29.17%	48.48%	89.72%	5.96	86.96%	64.81%	56.90%	59.12%	
Heartland for Children	7.75	94.96%	97.49%	99.77%	34.19%	45.86%	90.21%	2.88	98.49%	94.09%	86.05%	59.32%	
Kids Central, Inc.	5.09	96.28%	97.90%	97.38%	27.14%	32.72%	93.36%	7.90	84.94%	63.49%	85.71%	60.45%	
Kids First of Florida, Inc.	0.00	99.53%	100.00%	99.94%	13.19%	54.17%	95.35%	2.72	84.91%	64.21%	62.50%	56.76%	
NWF Health Network - East	8.08	96.32%	97.63%	99.84%	34.44%	52.76%	88.28%	6.39	98.44%	88.48%	92.86%	51.96%	
NWF Health Network - West	12.87	94.52%	95.36%	99.85%	29.08%	60.66%	93.53%	5.47	94.69%	87.07%	93.55%	56.80%	
Partnership for Strong Families	8.17	96.91%	97.85%	99.53%	23.78%	54.61%	93.43%	8.61	95.89%	70.53%	67.86%	51.22%	
Safe Children Coalition	7.41	97.46%	97.17%	99.53%	40.38%	49.56%	91.94%	6.07	96.86%	91.59%	73.33%	64.49%	
Statewide	7.63	96.32%	97.17%	99.10%	29.13%	47.98%	91.14%	5.46	93.78%	83.37%	80.19%	58.24%	
Red Zone	8.85	92.9%	92.9%	98.9%	36.3%	39.2%	90.8%	4.54	89.9%	89.9%	69.9%	60.0%	

Current Month

Scorecard Measure #4 - Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days

May 2024 as of 05/19/2024

Report Date Range: 05/01/2024 to 05/31/2024

Agency	# of Children <u>Not</u> seen in 30 days	% of Children seen timely
CHS	13	99.71% 🌟
LSF	3	99.68% 🗡
OHU	0	100.00% 🌟
NTF	0	100.00% \chi
HFC	16	99.83% 🌟
Statewide		99.75%

Source Monthly: "Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days - Report #1144"

Target of 99.5%

Prior Month End

Scorecard Measure #4 - Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days

April 2024 as of 05/08/2024

Report Date Range: 04/01/2024 to 04/30/2024

Agency	# of Children <u>Not</u> seen in 30 days	% of Children seen timely
CHS	3	99.96% 🌟
LSF	3	99.73% 🗡
OHU	3	99.86% 🌟
NTF	0	100.00% \chi
HFC	9	99.86% 🌟
Statewide		99.74%

Source Monthly: "Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days - Report #1144"

Target of 99.5%

Current Month

Birth Parent Contact Completed May 2024 as of 05/19/2024 (Point in Time) Mom % Dad % # Moms # Moms # Dads # Dads **AGENCY** Required Completed Completed Required Completed Completed CHS 180 70 38.9% 116 26 22.4% LSF 71 171 41.5% 129 34 26.4% 54 OHU 184 29.3% 131 33 25.2% TOTAL 535 195 36.4% 376 93 24.7% Criteria: Childen in Out-of-Home Care w/goal of reunification

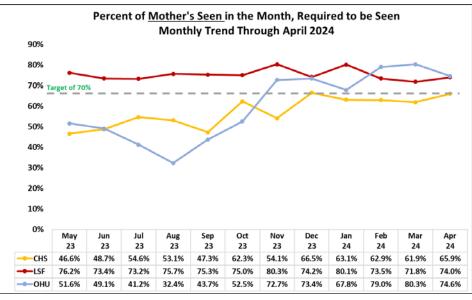
Source: Daily Ad Hoc Birth Parent Contact FSFN Mother Contact, Target is 70% or above

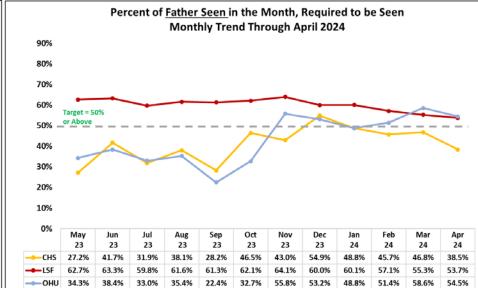
Father Contact, Target is 50% or above

CMO Referrals for Fatherhood Engagement NEIGHBOR Referrals to Neighbor to Families Data as of May 05, 2023

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Month of Referral	CHS	LSF	они	Grand Total
22/23 Q4	0	4	10	14
23/24 Q1	23	13	5	41
23/24 Q2	13	6	7	26
23/24 Q3	3	16	10	29
Apr 24	5	7	9	21
*May 24	0	0	0	0
Total Referrals	44	46	41	131
Active Referrals	19	15	11	45
*Partial Month				

Source: Neighbor to Families Manual Fatherhood Tracking Sheet





Case Transfer Staffing Data

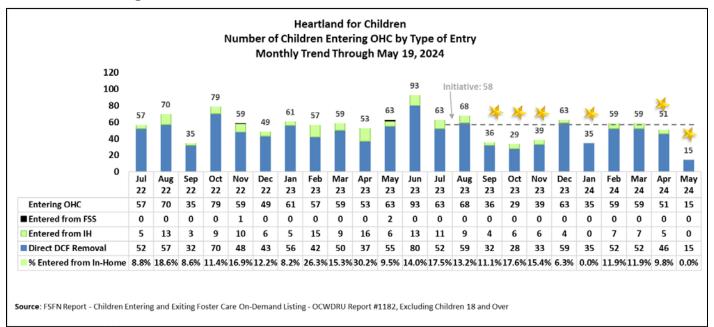
Case Transfer Data For Fiscal Year 2023/24 - Data as of 05/19/2024



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LSF	22	32	12	16	14	16	11	29	16	22	7	197	401	355	443	439	482	LSF	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	98	95	97	112	93
NTF	0	0	43	20	24	22	14	10	14	13	2	162	0	0	0	0	0	NTF	0	0	16	17	28	22	14	17	17	16	2	149	0	0	0	0	0
OHU Polk	10	4	2	12	3	7	1	14	4	5	7	69	141	147	162	177	196	OHU Polk	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	25	31	65	31	52
One Hope	34	52	31	29	33	42	40	37	56	27	6	387	439	503	550	518	548	One Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	35	45	32	41
Total	90	121	101	83	85	97	84	103	119	83	40	1006	1328	1363	1581	1548	1686	Total	21	12	18	17	28	22	14	17	17	16	2	184	261	277	343	265	296
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CHS	11	30	13	6	9	6	13	11	12	11	5	127	229	200	220	240	262	CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSF	13	23	8	12	9	13	6	15	14	18	7	138	237	188	267	253	291	LSF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
OHU Polk	3	1	2	8	2	7	1	10	3	3	3	43	98	103	75	91	116	OHU Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
One Hope	16	18	10	0	13	24	11	8	33	7	3	143	102	113	150	106	125	One Hope	16	30	20	28	19	18	29	28	19	20	0	227	270	338	351	360	363
Total	43	72	33	26	33	50	31	44	62	39	18	451	666	604	712	690	794	Total	16	30	20	28	19	18	29	28	19	20	0	227	270	338	353	360	363
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CHS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	17	10	4	17	38	48	CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	6	16	17	17	26	8	12
LSF	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	9	10	16	23	40	37	LSF	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	12	35	46	36	10	41
OHU Polk	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	0	2	10	40	20	OHU Polk	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	7	8	2
One Hope	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	6	6	4	8	11	One Hope	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	7
Total	5	5	1	0	2	0	0	5	7	6	10	41	27	28	54	126	116	Total	0	0	0	7	1	3	5	2	11	1	6	36	57	65	69	26	62

Children Entering Out of Home Care



Re-Entry into OHC Last 2 Weeks

Removal Episodes for Children with a Prior Reunification or Permanent Guardianship Removals entered into FSFN between 5/6/24 - 5/19/24

Current	Child Id	Current	Prior Unit	Current	Prior PG or	Length from	Range	SM07 Cohort	FSFN Entry Date
Removal Case		Agency		Removal Date	Reunification	Prior Discharge	Prior Discharge		
ID					Discharge Date	to Current	to Current		
						Removal	Removal		
~	▼	▼	▼	~	▼	(months) 💌	▼	▼	~
98395	102297067	LSF	141836-LSF	5/10/2024	11/1/2013	126	> 5.0 yrs	No	5/17/24
101638552	106103490	CHS	141846-CHSFL	5/10/2024	10/8/2018	67	> 5.0 yrs	No	5/16/24
101953749	107130548	OHU	142852-OHU-POLK	5/6/2024	12/30/2021	28	1.0 - 2.9 yrs	No	5/14/24

Source: FSFN Data Warehouse Ad Hoc Report,

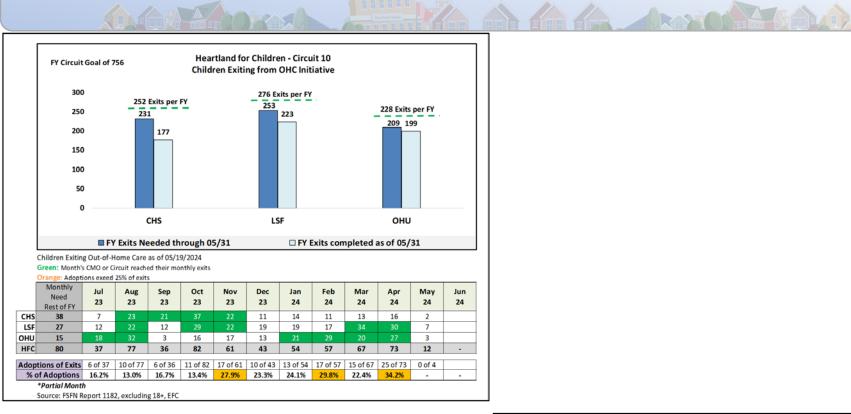
Scorecard Measures 7 – Children Who Do Not Re-Enter into OHC after Achieving Permanency

SM07 - Percent of children exiting care to a permanent home within 12 months of entering care - Target = 91.7% or Greater

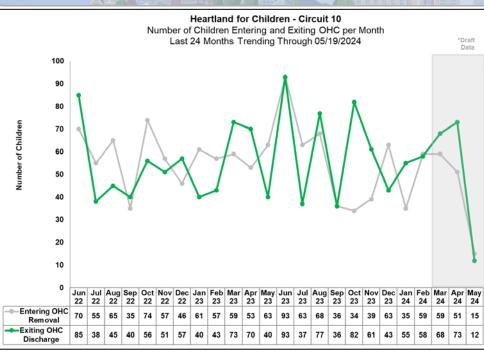
FY 23/24 Contract Measure

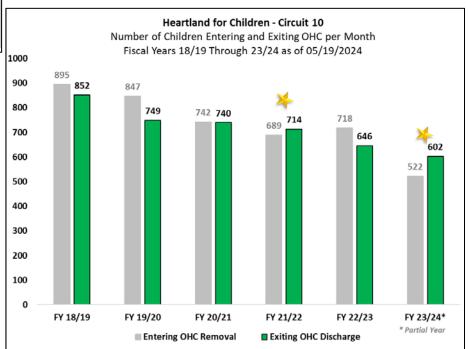
Children Who Do Not Re-Enter Care within 12 Months for Children Achieving Permanency July 2021 - June 2022										
Agency Maintained Total Children Percentage No Removal Episode Permanency W/in 1 year Permanency Maintained										
CHS 52 62 83.9%										
LSF	36	37	97.3%							
OHU	91	93	97.8%							
HFC Total 179 192 93.23%										
Statewide 2,816 3,075 91.58%										
Source: Children Who Do Not Re-Enter Foster Care within Twelve (12) Months of Moving to a Permanent Home On-Demand Listing. Report #1100										

FY 23/24 as of 05/19/2024



Heartland for Children Children Exiting Out of Home Care Cumulative Year to 23/24 Totals Through May 19, 2024 A----Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun FY 18/19 FY 19/20 FY 20/21 FY 21/22 FY 22/23 FY 23/24





Scorecard Measures 5 - Children Achieving Permanency within 12 Months (Fiscal Year 23/24)

By Unit

Target = 40.5%

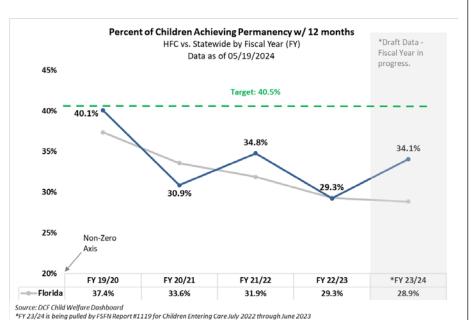
Percentage to reach Yellow = 36.5%

Heartland for Children

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	sure #5 - FY 2 ving Permanen ntering OHC July (as of 05/19/2	cy within 0-12 y 2022 to June	Mths	Percent Timely FY 22/23	
Agency	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	(last FY)	% Increase Since 3/24	
CHS	83	254	32.7%	27.8%	1.6%
LSF	89	248	35.9%	18.8%	2.6%
OHU	78	232	33.6%	38.5%	0.4%
HFC Total	250	734	34.06%	28.82%	1.5%
Statewide	2 931	10 157	28 86%	29 15%	1 5%

Source: Children Exiting OHC to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months of Entering Care #1119
*Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent



Scorecard Measure #5 -FY 2023 / 2024, Target 40.5% Children Achieving Permanency within 0-12 Mths for Children Entering OHC July 2022 - June 2023

(as of 05/19/2024)

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Agency / Unit	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency	% Increase Since 3/24				
CHS	83	254	32.7%	1.6%				
141832-CHSFL (IL)	0	5	0.0%	0.0%				
141834-CHSFL	16	48	33.3%	4.1%				
141846-CHSFL 🧨	35	75	46.7%	1.2%				
141839-CHSFL	10	58	17.2%	2.0%				
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	0	24	0.0%	0.0%				
141852-CHSFL 🦂	20	36	55.6%	5.6%				
14-HFC-CHS ADMIN UNIT	<u>-</u> 1	1	100.0%	0.0%				
LSF	89	248	35.9%	2.6%				
141828-LSF	5	18	27.8%	0.0%				
141827-LSF 🧨	19	35	54.3%	8.3%				
141836-LSF 🔀	11	26	42.3%	0.0%				
141845-LSF	14	36	38.9%	5.6%				
141848-LSF 🧨	13	29	44.8%	4.2%				
141849-LSF	9	41	22.0%	5.7%				
141850-LSF (Adop)	4	23	17.4%	-0.8%				
141929-LSF	14	38	36.8%	0.0%				
14-HFC-LSF ADMIN (IL)	0	2	0.0%	0.0%				
OHU	78	232	33.6%	0.4%				
142853-OHU-HARDEE	2	46	4.3%	0.1%				
142854-OHU-HIGHLANDS (IL)	¾ 3	3	100.0%	0.0%				
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS 💥	18	42	42.9%	2.9%				
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	3	9	33.3%	0.0%				
142858 OHU-POLK 🧩	19	39	48.7%	0.0%				
142852-OHU-POLK 🔀	13	29	44.8%	0.0%				
142856-OHU-POLK	20	64	31.3%	2.0%				
HFC Total	250	734	34.1%	1.5%				
Statewide	2,931	10,157	28.9%	1.5%				
Source: Children Exiting OHC to a Pe	ource: Children Exiting OHC to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months of Entering Care #1119							

Source: Children Exiting OHC to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months of Entering Care #1119
*Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent

Permanency Measure for Children in Out-of-Home Care...

- More than 12 Months in OHC

- More than 24 Months in OHC

Scorecard Measures 6: Percent of children exiting care to a permanent home for children in care 12-23 months,

Scorecard Measure #6 - FY 23/24, Target 43.6%

Target = 43.6%

SM06 - Percentage to reach Yellow = 39.4%

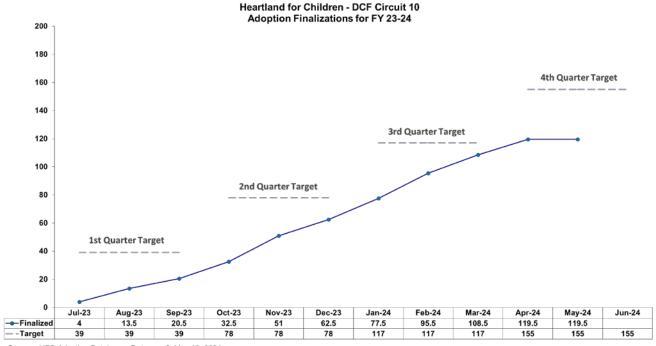
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	Children Achieving Permanency within 12-23 Mths for Children in OHC 12-23 Months as of 07/01/23 (as of 05/19/2024)							
Agency	Permanency within 12-23 mths	Total Children LOS 12-23 mths	Percent Timely Permanency	FY 22/23 (last FY)	% Increase Since 3/24			
CHS	46	105	43.8%	37.9%	10.5%			
LSF	49	107	45.8%	41.7%	7.8%			
OHU	38	99	38.4%	49.0%	3.0%			
HFC Total	133	42.8%	42.6%	7.2%				
Statewide	2,291	42.3%	46.2%	6.3%				

Source: Children Achieving Permanency w/ 12 Months for children in OHC 12-23 Months #1138 *Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent

Statewide Measure: Percent of children exiting care to a permanent home for children in are 24 months or longer Target = 30%

Statewide M Children Achie for Children i		cy within 12 M oths as of 07/01	onths	Percent Timely FY 22/23	
Agency	Permanency within 12 months	Total Children in OHC 24+ Months	Percent Timely Permanency	(last FY)	% Increase Since 3/24
CHS	36	94	38.3%	51.4%	4.3%
LSF	47	128	36.7%	44.3%	9.4%
OHU	44	97	45.4%	42.0%	6.2%
HFC Total	127	319	39.8%	46.2%	6.9%
Statewide	2,214	40.20%	42.88%	6.2%	

Source: Children Achieving Permanency w/ 12 Months for children in OHC 24 Months or Longer #1197 *Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent



Source: HFC Adoption Database; Data-as-of: May 19, 2024

FY	Adoption Finalizations FY 23-24 - 4th Quarter as of 05/19/2024								
смо	CMO Finalized FY FY Adoptions YTD Target Met								
CHS	33.5	44	76.1%						
LSF	38.5	59	65.3%						
OHU	OHU 47.5 52 91.3 %								
Total 119.5 155 77.1%									

Upcoming Finalization Dates

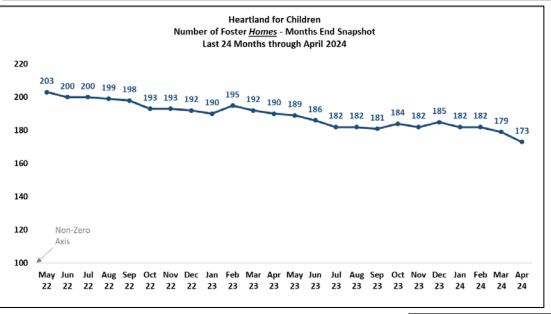
- May 22 & 29, 2024
- June 19 & 26, 2024

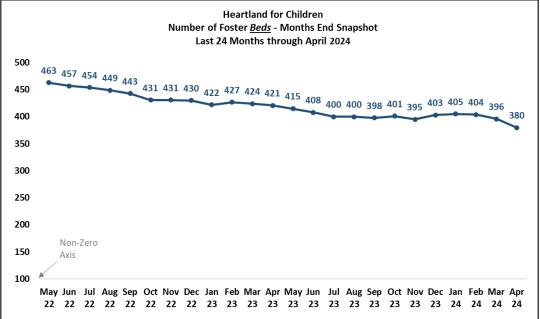
Number of Foster Homes and Foster Bed Capacity

24 Month Trend

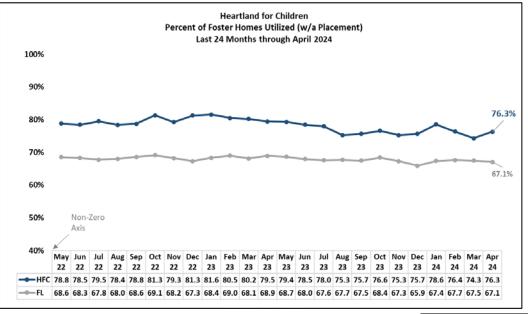
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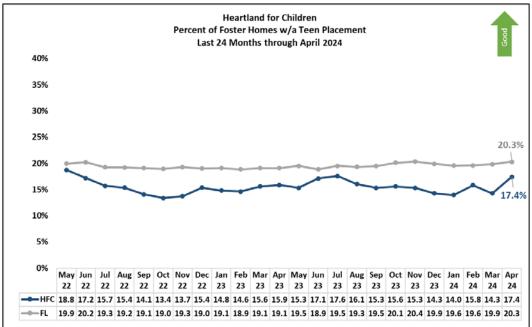
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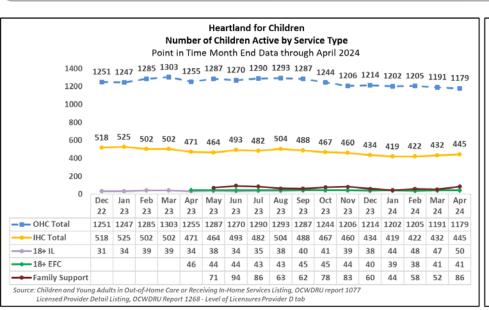


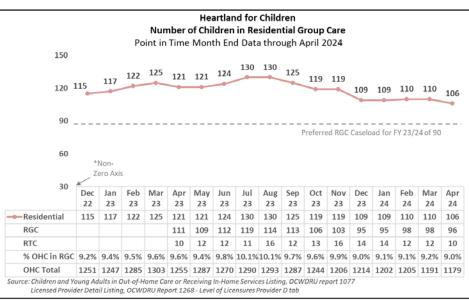


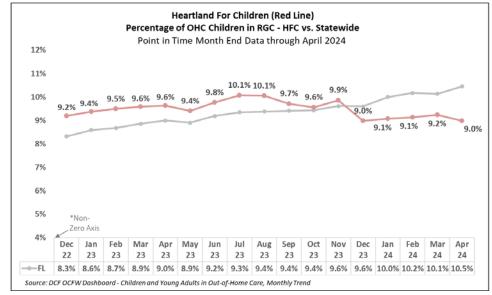


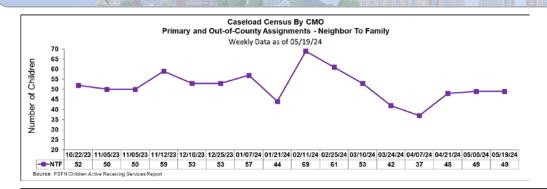




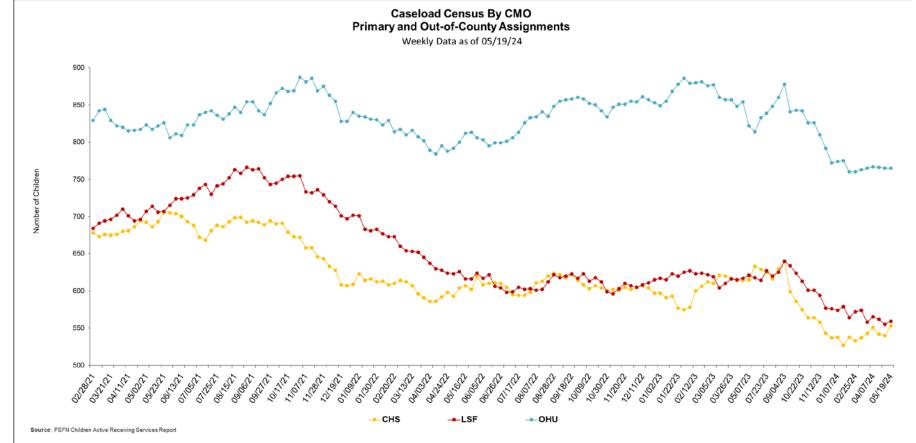








Number of Children by CMO							
Last 6 Reporting Periods							
Agency	Agency 3/17/2024 3/24/2024 4/7/2024 4/21/2024 5/5/2024						
CHS	537	543	551	542	540	553	
LSF	563	558	565	562	555	559	
OHU Primary	546	549	557	560	558	561	
OHU/OCS	215	216	210	206	207	204	
OHU Total	761	765	767	766	765	765	
NTF	57	42	37	48	49	49	
HFC Total	1,918	1,908	1,920	1,918	1,910	1,926	





Count of Case Managers Within a Caseload Range							
СМО	1-5 Children in Caseload	6-15 Children in Caseload	16-24 Children in Caseload	25-29 Children in Caseload	30+ Children in Caseload	Total Case Managers*	Avg # of Children per CM
CHS	1	3	2	2	11	19	29.1
LSF	9	0	19	3	0	31	18.0
OHU	1	5	9	8	6	29	26.4
NTF	2	5	0	0	0	7	7.0
# of CMs	13	13	30	13	17	86	22.4

	Percent of Case Managers That Are at or Under the National Caseload Standard of 15				
	# Case Managers CMO w/ Primary Caseload		# with Caseload at 15 or lower	Percent at 15 or lower	
$\ \ $	CHS	19	4	21.1%	
1[LSF	31	9	29.0%	
	OHU 29		6	20.7%	
1[NTF	7	7	100.0%	
	HFC	86	26	30.2%	

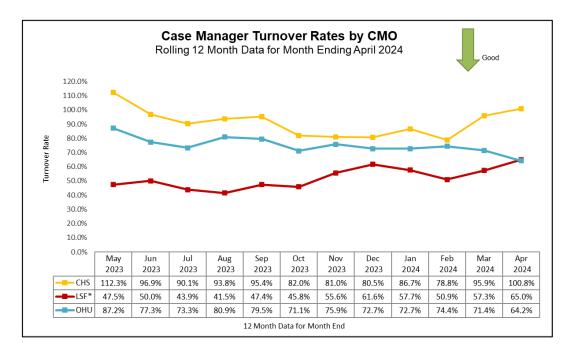
Case Management Organization Turnover

12 Month Case Manager Turnover Rates by Agency

	Employee Turnover Rates By CMO 12 Month Data for Month Ended April 2024		
CMO	Case Manager	Case Manager Supervisor	
CHS	100.8%	44.4%	
LSF*	65.0%	15.4%	
OHU	64.2%	27.3%	

7/2/22 - Transition from Devereux to Lutheran Services Florida; the 12-months required for a "Rolling Year Total" has been split between agencies:

- DEV: Mar-22 to Jun-22 (4 months)
- LSF: Jul-22 to Feb-23 (8 months)



^{*} Data Excludes Unit Supervisors, FTC Facilitators & Resigned CMs Count

Ca	Caseload of 1 - 5 Children (+		
СМО	Case Workers	#	
NTF	Tetreault, Taylor	5	
CHS	Hook, Kathryn	4	
LSF	Malave, Luis	4	
NTF	Cruz, Ana	4	
LSF	Townes, Rachel	4	
LSF	Linen, Fawn	2	
LSF	Bean, Jonesha	2	
LSF	Hockenberry, Matthew	2	
LSF	Koons, Brittney	1	
LSF	Collins, Sara	1	
LSF	Thomas, Tracy	1	
LSF	Durant, Paris	1	
OHU Ventura, Armando		1	

Cas	Caseload of 6 - 15 Children (+			
СМО	CMO Case Workers			
CHS	Dawes, Dominique	15		
OHU	Brody, Jessica	13		
OHU	Howe, Danielle	13		
CHS	Whiting, Kari	13		
NTF	Wolf, Lauren	10		
OHU	Shay, Ryan	10		
CHS	Standen, Brayden	10		
NTF	Bates, Brittany	10		
OHU	Nettles, Markisha	8		
OHU	Distler, Rebecca	7		
NTF	Conklin, Danielelle	7		
NTF	Mattison, Sharon	7		
NTF	Jones, Gwendolyn	6		

Cas	(-1)	
смо	Case Workers	#
LSF	Williams, Careatha	24
OHU	Cleveland, Tammy	24
LSF	Renfro, Andrew	24
OHU	Young, Vanessa	24
LSF	Bickel, Sherry	24
LSF	Pena, Yulissa	24
OHU	Thompson, Wyshana	23
OHU	Sausaman, Allison	23
LSF	Franklin, Yoshika	23
LSF	Willingham, Jadashia	23
LSF	Brown, Desiree	23
CHS	James, Aleah	23
LSF	Lynch, Rodina	23
LSF	Coleman, Tangela	22
LSF	Brown, Ciara	22
OHU	Hadad, Nagjonna	22
LSF	Blocker, Amanda	22
OHU	Brutus, Marie	21
LSF	Ellis, Darren	20
LSF	Cruz, Veronica	20
LSF	Johnson, Tania	20
LSF	Lott, Carla	20
CHS	Fort, Angela	20
LSF	Bon-Fiol, Nikol	20
LSF	Blackwood, Sandra	19
LSF	Escartin Vega, Kathia	19
OHU	Dellinger, Michael	19
OHU	Southall, Akeva	18
OHU	Valencia, Alejandro	18
LSF	Pierce, Pamela	17

Caseload of 25 - 29 Children (-4)				
смо	Case Workers	#		
OHU	Mcgahee, Timika	29		
OHU	Dedrick, Dawn	29		
OHU	Johnson, Randi	29		
CHS	Covington, Walter	29		
CHS	Knowlton, Sera	29		
OHU	Bello, Bianca	28		
LSF	Ramnaugh, Shan	26		
LSF	Pamphile, Emmanuella	26		
OHU	Cherident, Camy	25		
OHU	Isaacs, August	25		
OHU	OHU Pizarro, Frances			
OHU	Garcia, Anakeidie	25		
LSF	Morris, Alundrea	25		

Ca	Caseload of 30+ Children (+		
СМО	Case Workers	#	
OHU*	Simmons, Shannon	52	
OHU*	Villegas, Anna	51	
OHU*	Bailon, Margarita	51	
OHU*	Fuentes, Norma	48	
OHU*	Smith, Lorie	44	
CHS	Sisk, Sarah	37	
CHS	Kaina, Kelly	37	
CHS	Bruce, Kortney	36	
CHS	White, Melinda	35	
CHS	Mcphail, Allissa	35	
CHS	Bain, Claire	34	
CHS	Angulo, Kayla	33	
CHS	Rodgers, Aleah-Faith	32	
OHU	Kohn, Ludessa	31	
CHS	Meola, Laura	30	
CHS	Beasley, Charlita	30	
CHS	Lopez, Lena	30	

Unit Supervisors Carrying Cases (-1)				
смо	Case Workers	#		
CHS	Luskey, Taylor	4		
OHU	Gadson, Berlendah	4		
OHU	Colon, Lisette	3		
CHS	Cortes, Jennifer	2		

Circuit 10 Children Active by Assignment Role
for CMO TAYS, FTC and Adoption Workers
Data as of 05/19/24

Case Worker	Pri.	Sec.	оос	Grand Total
Cruz, Cheyleen	2	0	0	2
FTC - CHS	2	0	0	2
Nieves, Carlos	23	0	0	23
Humber, John	10	69	0	79
TAYS - CHS	33	69	0	102
Cortes, Jennifer	2	36	0	38
Dawes, Dominique	15	8	0	23
Whiting, Kari	13	4	0	17
Adoption - CHS	30	48	0	78
Peralta, Joshua	33	0	0	33
Jones, Dane	0	49	0	49
TAYS - LSF	33	49	0	82
Collins, Sara	1	7	0	8
Parrish, Elizabeth	0	24	0	24
Hampton, Sharday	0	10	0	10
Adoption - LSF	1	41	0	42
Metelus, Getro	3	25	1	29
Sandbrook, Mary	9	27	0	36
Vazquez, Roger	7	41	2	50
TAYS - OHU	19	93	3	115
Howe, Danielle	13	0	0	13
Nettles, Markisha	8	1	0	9
Southall, Akeva	18	0	0	18
Myers, Julieanne	0	1	0	
Adoption - OHU	39	2	0	41
TAYS Total	85	211	3	299
Adoptions Total		91	0	161
Pri. = Primary - Sec. = Sec	ondary -	<u>OOC</u> = 0	ut of Cou	nty

<u>Data Source</u>: FSFN Report - Children Active Receiving In-Home or Out-of-Home Services Daily Listing by District

Health Information in FSFN for Children in OHC as of 05/19/2024						
Agency	# of Children in OHC	% With a Medical Record in FSFN	% With Medical Service in last 12 Months	% With Dental Service in Last 7 months	% with Immunizations Up to Date	Overall Performance
CHS	269	100.0%	98.1%	95.4%	95.2%	96.2%
LSF	264	100.0%	98.5%	91.9%	97.7%	96.0%
OHU	247	99.6%	94.3%	85.0%	96.4%	91.9%
HFC	780	99.9%	97.1%	91.2%	96.4%	94.9%

Health Information in FSFN as of 05/19/2024							
Agency	# of Missing Medical Records	# of Medical Appointments Needing Update	# of Dental Appointments Needing Update	# of Immunization Needing Update			
CHS	0	5	9	13			
LSF	0	4	14	6			
OHU	1	14	22	9			
HFC							
Source: "He	Source: "Healthcare Service Information for OHC - Report 1009"						

Scorecard Measures 9 & 10 - Children Receiving Healthcare Services

SM 9 - Percent of children in out-of-home care who have received medical services in the last 12 months – Target = 95% SM 10 - Percent of children in out-of-home care who have received dental services in the last 7 months – Target = 95%

Scorecard Measure #9 Children Receiving Medical Services Within Last 12 Mths							
Daily Snapshot as of 05/19/2024							
Agency	Appointment	Total Children	Percent Medical				
Agency	within last 12 mths	out-of-home care	Services Received				
CHS	385	396	97.2% 🍑				
LSF	398	405	98.3% 🍑				
OHU	361	380	95.0% 🍑				
HFC Total	HFC Total 1144 1181 96.9%						
Statewide	16,541	17,918	92.3%				

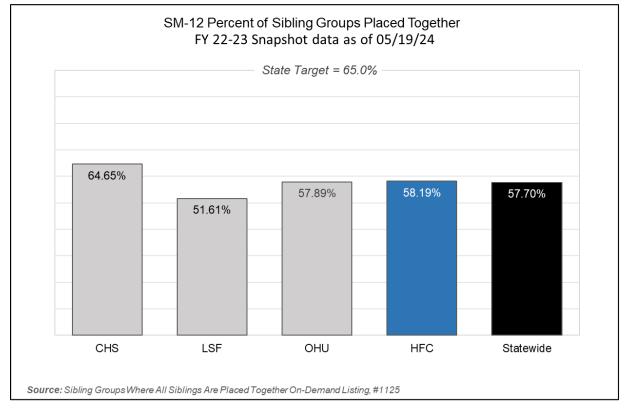
Source: FSFN report 1096 – Children in OHC Who Received Medical Services in the Last Twelve Months

Scorecard Measure #10 Children Receiving Dental Services Within Last 7 Mths Daily Snapshot as of 05/19/2024						
Agency Appointment Total Children Percent Denta						
CHS	267	out-of-home care 280	95.3%			
LSF	235	264	89.0%			
OHU	205	233	88.0%			
HFC Total	HFC Total 707 777 90.99%					
Statewide	10,074	12,289	81.98%			

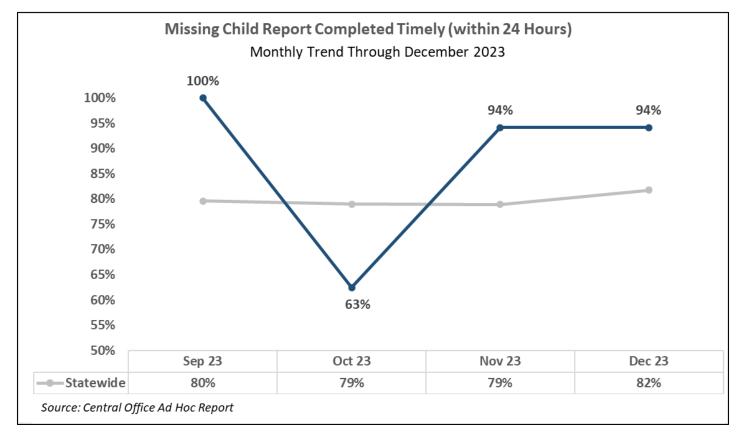
Source: FSFN report 1093 – Children in OHC Who Received Dental Services in the Last Seven Months

SM12 - Percent of Sibling Groups Placed Together FY 22-23 Snapshot data as of May 19, 2024						
Agency	Number of Cases w/ Siblings Together	Total Cases Sibling Groups	Percent of Siblings Placed Together			
CHS	64	99	64.65%			
LSF	48	93	51.61%			
OHU	55	95	57.89%			
HFC	167	287	58.19%			
Statewide 2,470 4,281 57.70%						
Source: Siblin	Source: Sibling Groups Where All Siblings Are Placed Together On-Demand Listing, #1125					





Heartland for Children					
Children in OHC who are Missing or Now Recovered					
Data as of 05/19/24					
	Current	Late	Late ATL	Recoveries	Late
	Missing	Reports	Late ATL	Recoveries	Debriefs
CHS	2	0	0	2	1
LSF	2	0	0	0	0
OHU	1	0	0	0	0
CPI	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	2	1
Source: HFC MCR Tracking Log \underline{ATL} = Attempts to Locate					



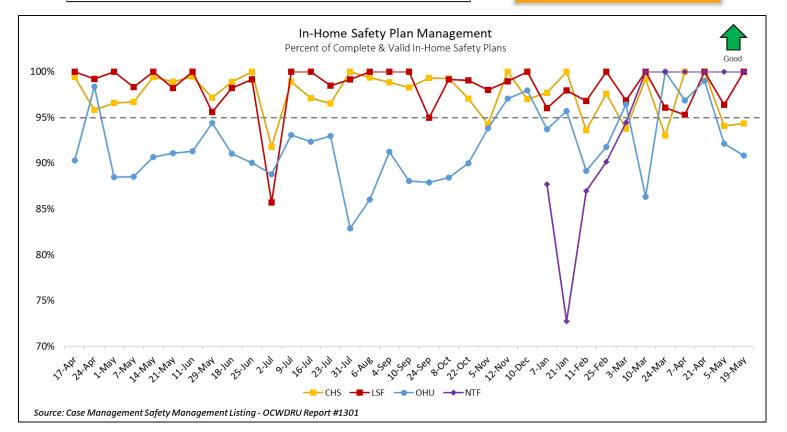
In-Home Safety Plan Management							
Percent	Percent of <u>Completed</u> In-Home Safety Plans under 180 <u>Effective</u> Days						
	Data as of 05/19/2024						
No -or- Expired Complete & Valid Total Required Percenta							
Agency	Safety Plans	Safety Plans	Safety Plans	Complete			
CHS 7 117 124		94.4%					
LSF 0 116 116 100.0				100.0%			
OHU 10 99 109 90.8 9				90.8%			
NTF	0	49	49	100.0%			
HFC Total*	17	381	398	95.73%			

Source Report: Case Management Safety Management Listing - OCWDRU Report #1301 Target of 95%

plans, 37 will expire in the next 30 or 60 days							
Agency Expires in 30 Days Expires in 60 Days Total							
CHS	2	9	11				
LSF	LSF 4 17 21						
OHU 1 4 5							
NTF	0	0	0				

Source report 1301 'Case Management Safety Management Listing' - Data as of 05/19/2024

HFC Total





	Child Placement Agreement Errors Data as of 05/19/2024							
	The 14 active CPA's with errors contain the 19 total errors.							
Agency	Total CPA's Needing Correction	Non-Active CPA's Needing Closure	New CPA Signed Supervisor Supervisor Listed From Signed Supervisor					
CHS	9	1	8	5	3		1	9
LSF	2	0	2	1	1		1	3
OHU	4	0	4	4 3 2 2 7				
Total	15	1	14	9	6	2	2	19
Source: FSFN	Source: FSFN - Child Placement Agreement Status for Children in Out-of-Home Care On-Demand Listing - OCWDRU Report #1256							

Percent of Children with an Active Completed CPA Data as of 05/19/2024

Total Active CPA's	CPA's Fully Completed	% of Completed CPA's
38	30	79%
26	24	92%
9	5	56%
73	59	81%
	CPA's 38 26 9	CPA's Completed 38 30 26 24 9 5

Source: FSFN - Child Placement Agreement Status - OCWDRU Report #1256 Criteria: Children with an CPA Effective Date.

Psychotropic Medications

Criteria: Children with a CPA Effective Date.

Children with Psychotropic Medications Prescriptions

Heartland For Children Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care with at Least one Psyc. Medication and Percent of Children w/ a Valid Consent Data as of 05/19/2024

	All Children	% of Children	All Children	# of children w/	% w/ a current	
Agency	in OHC	in OHC w/	with Psyc	a current parent	parent or court	
	III OHC	Psyc Meds	Meds	or court order	order	
CHS	411	9.5%	39	38	97.4%	
LSF	422	8.8%	37	37	100.0%	
OHU	387	7.8%	30	30	100.0%	
HFC	1,220	8.7%	106	105	99.1%	
DCF	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	
Statewide	18,862	13.3%	2,504	2,466	98.5%	

Source: Children in OHC with One or More Current Prescriptions for a Psychotropic Medication, Ages 0 to 17 - #1002 Source: Children and Young Adults in Out-of-Home Care or Receiving In-Home Services Listing - #1077

Valid = Children with a parent consent and the parents are TPR'd are not considered valid consents



Relative / Non-Relative Unified Home Study Approval Status 45 Days since Case Transfer - Past Due						
Agency	# of UHS	Status - Pending	Status - No UHS			
CHS	3	2	1			
LSF	0	0	0			
OHU	1	0	1			
Total	4	2	2			



Community Based Care Lead Agency Map

Gadsden

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LEGEND				
Circ	uit	Region	Counties	Lead Agency
	1	North West	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton	Families First Network
	2		Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Northwest Florida Health Network
	14		Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	Northwest Florida Health Network
	3	North East	Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Partnership for Strong Families
	4		Clay	Kids First of Florida, Inc.
	4		Duval, Nassau	Family Support Services of North Florida, Inc.
	7		St. Johns	St. Johns County Board of Commissioners
	7		Flagler, Putnam, Volusia	Community Partnership for Children, Inc.
	8		Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	Partnership for Strong Families
	5	Central	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter	Kids Central, Inc.
	9		Orange, Osceola	Embrace Families
	10		Hardee, Highlands, Polk	Heartland For Children
	18		Seminole	Embrace Families
	18		Brevard	Brevard Family Partnerships
	6	Coast	Pasco, Pinellas	Family Support Services of SunCoast
	12		DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	Safe Children Coalition
	13		Hillsborough	Children's Network of Hillsborough
	20		Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Children's Network of Southwest Florida
	15	South East	Palm Beach	ChildNet, Inc.
	17		Broward	ChildNet, Inc.
	19		Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Communities Connected for Kids
	11	Southern	Miami-Dade	Citrus Family Care Network
	16		Monroe	Citrus Family Care Network





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AWARENESS FOR May

- National Foster Care Month
- Water Safety Month
- Mother's Day 5/12
- Memorial Day 5/27

HEALTH RESOURCES

For more COVID information specific to Florida, go to floridahealthcovid19.gov

Call Center is available 24/7 (866) 779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

For more vaccine information go to

https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/covid-19vaccines-in-florida/

SAFETY RESOURCES

Internet Safety and Tips

- Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online (internetmatters.org)
- NetSmartz Home (missingkids.org)

Safe Sleep

www.ounce.org/safe_sleep.html

Swim Safety Tips

- Pool Party Water Safety Tips: bit.ly/41UoFcY
- Water Safety Tips: ounce.org/water_safety.html Hot Car Safety Tips
- nhtsa.gov/campaign/heatstroke

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Polk Plays

- Does your child use a school readiness voucher through the Early Learning Coalition of Polk County?
- Are you a Polk County resident with an EBT SNAP card?

If you answer yes to EITHER of these questions, you can receive a FREE one-year membership to Florida Children's Museum. Membership includes all members of your household. Learn more and sign up at polkplays.org

FREE Dental Care Event

Date: 5/31-6/1

Location: RP Funding Center in Lakeland

The Florida Dental Association is hosting Florida Mission of Mercy, a large-scale professional dental clinic that provides care to any patient at no cost to them.

To learn more visit flamom.com.

Summer Camp Guide

lakelandmom.com/summer-camp-directory/

Free Books for Children 0-5

uwcf.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library/

United Way's 211

Call 211 or visit 211.org

Getting free confidential help for needs such as food, housing, employment, utilities, mental health and much more is just a text, call, or click away.

ECHO Ministries

Help provide tangible needs to children in foster, adoptive, relative and non-relative care.

To Donate: ECHO Distribution Center every Wednesday from 9AM-12PM at 3625 Century Blvd Unit 1A, Lakeland, FL.

https://www.echoministriesflorida.net/

Find Help (Previously Aunt Bertha)

https://www.findhelp.org/

Find local resources for food, health, housing, employment programs & other community resources in seconds.

HOPE FLORIDA A PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY Call 850-300-HOPE

myflfamilies.com/services/hope-florida

Services offered by Hope Navigators:

- Identifying goals and barriers
- Referrals to local, community-based partners
- One-on-one support to develop a plan to achieve economic-self sufficiency

Autism/ASD Support Group

Last Friday of each month 10AM-11:30AM
At Bonnet Springs Park in Lakeland
Childcare will be provided.
Please call (813) 455-2846 or
email Efigueroa2@usf.edu to register.

Circuit 10 Children's Mental & Behavioral Health Resources

https://sites.google.com/view/floridac10 mhbhresources/home

On this site you will find:

- Heartland for Children's Parent Portal
- MyFloridaMyFamily Community Services
- Florida Mobile Response Team- 24/7 Crisis Assistance
- Florida Statewide Medicaid Managed Care
- Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies
- Florida Network Short-term Residential Programs
- Center for Autism Related Disabilities (CARD)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Post Adoption Support
- Zebra Coalition
- o Central FL Behavioral Health Network
- Hope Florida A Pathway to Prosperity

Food Distribution Schedule

Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties Food
Distribution Sites
uwcf.org/initiatives/endhunger/schedule/

Healthy Families Florida

Family support and coaching program that helps parents provide the safe and stable environments children need for healthy growth and development. healthyfamiliesfla.org/programs map.html

Domestic Violence Services

Peace River Center's Domestic Violence
Program provides free, confidential services for
individuals affected by domestic violence,
sexual assault and human trafficking crimes,
their family members and friends in Polk, Hardee
and Highlands counties.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Lines Hardee/Highlands 863.386.1167

Polk 863.413.2700

Counties

Victim Services Office Line 863.413.2708 Victim Services – Polk County 1860 South Crystal Lake Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801 Victim Services – Hardee/Highlands

1570 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870

HFC EVENTS

2024 Child Welfare Provider Fair

Thursday, April 25th from 10AM-4PM Bartow Civic Center 2250 S Floral Ave, Bartow RSVP:

https://form.jotform.com/231225767485059

Foster Care Info Night

Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30PM 1239 E Main St. Bartow, FL 33830 (2nd Floor) Reaister: 863-519-8900 x 289

HFC's "Let's Talk About it" Podcast

where we provide education and resources for family matters in Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties

Apple Podcasts / Anchor / Spotify / YouTube



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POLK COUNTY

Free Trainings for Parents & Teachers

Early Learning Coalition of Polk County is hosting classes in multiple locations providing tools and resources and food. Space is limited.

Register here: https://bit.ly/3AJgNz3

Peer Recovery Center

Center for Behavioral Health Annex 1501 1st Street South, Winter Haven, FL 33880 Hours: Monday – Friday from 9AM-3PM The center is a place for adults with a mental health diagnosis to receive education, support, resources and socialization.

Contact: (863) 293-1121 x 205789 for more info

Florida Children Museum

400 Bonnet Springs Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33815 Contact: (863) 687-3869 https://explorefcm.org

Carol Jenkin Barnett United Way Resource Center

Offers weekly classes for children from infants through age 5 where parents and children will learn and socialize as they participate in fun, stimulating, developmental activities. These classes are FREE and a great opportunity to meet other moms and caregivers.

- Breast Feeding Support Group
- Autism/ASD Support Group
- Child Development Classes
- Free Tax Prep
- Healthcare Navigator
- Free Child Development Screenings (1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday each month)
- Infant Massage Classes

Location: 400 Bonnet Springs Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33815 https://uwcf.org/resourcecenter/

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Swimming Lessons at YMCA

http://www.highlandsymca.org/aquatics.htm

Champion for Children

Provides child abuse and neglect prevention programs and early-intervention services to children and families in Highlands County.

Contact for more info about the documentary **RESILIENCE: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope** which talks about the connection between trauma and health.

Office: (863) 382-2905

https://www.championforchildren.org/

Children's Museum of the Highlands

Hands on Learning for Ages 1-12 Cost: \$8/per person (ages 1+) for all day play. 219 N Ridgewood Dr. Sebring, Florida (863) 451-5385 (contact museum for updated hours)

Preservers of Life

Highlands County Community Nursing Organization This organization provides prevention healthcare and helps businesses and individuals integrate holistic health and wellness practices.

Kasey Pacheco, Community Nurse Collaborator Kasey@preserversoflife.com | (863) 420-5255

FREE GED Prep & ESOL Classes

South Florida State College is offering free classes for adults in Highlands and Hardee Counties to improve adult literacy.

Contact: Sari Crews

863-784-7473 | sari.crews@southflorida.edu https://www.southflorida.edu/future-students/generaleducational-development-program-ged

HARDEE COUNTY

Hardee County Swimming Resources

<u>Swim Lessons | Florida Department of Health in</u> Hardee (floridahealth.gov)

Hardee Help Center

A Christ-centered community service organization bringing hope & healing to Hardee County families in difficult seasons of life.

713 E Bay Street Wauchula, FL 33873

Contact: info@hardeehelpcenter.com | 863-773-0034

Visit Hardee

Website for upcoming events, community updates and resources: https://www.visithardee.com/events

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- NetSmartz Home (missingkids.org)

Safe Sleep

www.ounce.org/safe sleep.html

Swim Safety Tips

- Pool Party Water Safety Tips: bit.ly/41UoFcY
- Water Safety Tips: ounce.org/water safety.html

Hot Car Safety Tips

nhtsa.gov/campaign/heatstroke

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Polk Plays

- Does your child use a school readiness voucher through the Early Learning Coalition of Polk County?
- Are you a Polk County resident with an EBT SNAP card?

If you answer yes to EITHER of these questions. you can receive a FREE one-year membership to Florida Children's Museum, Membership includes all members of your household. Learn more and sign up at polkplays.org

FREE Dental Care Event

Date: 5/31-6/1

Location: RP Funding Center in Lakeland

The Florida Dental Association is hostina Florida Mission of Mercy, a large-scale professional dental clinic that provides care to any patient at no cost to them.

To learn more visit flamom.com.

Summer Camp Guide

lakelandmom.com/summer-camp-directory/

Free Books for Children 0-5

uwcf.ora/dolly-partons-imagination-library/

United Way's 211 Call 211 or visit 211.org

Getting free confidential help for needs such as food, housing, employment, utilities, mental health and much more is just a text, call, or click away.

ECHO Ministries

Help provide tangible needs to children in foster, adoptive, relative and non-relative care.

To Donate: ECHO Distribution Center every Wednesday from 9AM-12PM at 3625 Century Blvd Unit 1A, Lakeland, FL.

https://www.echoministriesflorida.net/

Find Help (Previously Aunt Bertha)

https://www.findhelp.org/ Find local resources for food, health, housing, employment programs & other community resources in seconds.

HOPE FLORIDA A PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY Call 850-300-HOPE

myflfamilies.com/services/hope-florida

Services offered by Hope Navigators:

- Identifying goals and barriers
- Referrals to local, community-based
- One-on-one support to develop a plan to achieve economic-self sufficiency

Autism/ASD Support Group

Last Friday of each month 10AM-11:30AM At Bonnet Springs Park in Lakeland Childcare will be provided. Please call (813) 455-2846 or email Efigueroa2@usf.edu to register.

Circuit 10 Children's Mental & Behavioral **Health Resources**

https://sites.google.com/view/floridac10 mhbhresources/home

On this site you will find:

- Heartland for Children's Parent Portal
- MvFloridaMvFamily Community Services
- Florida Mobile Response Team-24/7 Crisis Assistance
- Florida Statewide Medicaid Managed
- Florida Association of Christian Child Carina Agencies
- Florida Network Short-term Residential Programs
- Center for Autism Related Disabilities
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Post Adoption Support
- 7ebra Coalition
- Central FL Behavioral Health Network
- Hope Florida A Pathway to Prosperity

Food Distribution Schedule

Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties Food Distribution Sites

uwcf.org/initiatives/endhunger/schedule/

Healthy Families Florida

Family support and coaching program that helps parents provide the safe and stable environments children need for healthy growth and development. healthyfamiliesfla.org/programs map.html

Domestic Violence Services

Peace River Center's Domestic Violence Program provides free, confidential services for individuals affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking crimes, their family members and friends in Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Lines Hardee/Highlands 863.386.1167 Polk 863.413.2700

Victim Services Office Line 863.413.2708 Victim Services - Polk County 1860 South Crystal Lake Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801

Victim Services - Hardee/Highlands Counties

1570 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870

HFC EVENTS

Foster Care Info Night

Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30PM 1239 E Main St. Bartow, FL 33830 (2nd Floor) Register: 863-519-8900 x 289

Back to School Bash for Kids in Care

Saturday, July 27 from 10AM-1PM Heartland Youth Village 3350 E State Rd 60, Bartow, FL 33830 Space is limited to the first 350 people to register. Register here by 7/19:

https://form.jotform.com/241284968552063

HFC's "Let's Talk About it" Podcast

where we provide education and resources for family matters in Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties Apple Podcasts / Anchor / Spotify / YouTube



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POLK COUNTY

Free Trainings for Parents & Teachers

Early Learning Coalition of Polk County is hosting classes in multiple locations providing tools and resources and food. Space is limited.

Register here: https://bit.ly/3AJqNz3

Peer Recovery Center

Center for Behavioral Health Annex 1501 1st Street South, Winter Haven, FL 33880 Hours: Monday – Friday from 9AM-3PM The center is a place for adults with a mental health diagnosis to receive education, support, resources and socialization.

Contact: (863) 293-1121 x 205789 for more info

Florida Children Museum

400 Bonnet Springs Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33815 Contact: (863) 687-3869 https://explorefcm.org

Carol Jenkin Barnett United Way Resource Center

Offers weekly classes for children from infants through age 5 where parents and children will learn and socialize as they participate in fun, stimulating, developmental activities. These classes are FREE and a great opportunity to meet other moms and caregivers.

- Breast Feeding Support Group
- Autism/ASD Support Group
- Child Development Classes
- Free Tax Prep
- Healthcare Navigator
- Free Child Development Screenings (1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday each month)
- Infant Massage Classes

Location: 400 Bonnet Springs Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33815 https://uwcf.org/resourcecenter/

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Swimming Lessons at YMCA

http://www.highlandsymca.org/aquatics.htm

Champion for Children

Provides child abuse and neglect prevention programs and early-intervention services to children and families in Highlands County.

Contact for more info about the documentary RESILIENCE: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope which talks about the connection between trauma and health.

Office: (863) 382-2905

https://www.championforchildren.org/

Children's Museum of the Highlands

Hands on Learning for Ages 1-12 Cost: \$8/per person (ages 1+) for all day play. 219 N Ridgewood Dr. Sebring, Florida (863) 451-5385 (contact museum for updated hours)

Preservers of Life

Highlands County Community Nursing Organization This organization provides prevention healthcare and helps businesses and individuals integrate holistic health and wellness practices.

Kasey Pacheco, Community Nurse Collaborator Kasey@preserversoflife.com | (863) 420-5255

FREE GED Prep & ESOL Classes

South Florida State College is offering free classes for adults in Highlands and Hardee Counties to improve adult literacy.

Contact: Sari Crews

863-784-7473 | <u>sari.crews@southflorida.edu</u> <u>https://www.southflorida.edu/future-students/general-educational-development-program-ged</u>

HARDEE COUNTY

Hardee County Swimming Resources

<u>Swim Lessons | Florida Department of Health in Hardee (floridahealth.gov)</u>

Hardee Help Center

A Christ-centered community service organization bringing hope & healing to Hardee County families in difficult seasons of life.

713 E Bay Street Wauchula, FL 33873

Contact: info@hardeehelpcenter.com | 863-773-0034

Visit Hardee

Website for upcoming events, community updates and resources: https://www.visithardee.com/events

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