

Children's Services Council of Martin County (CSCMC)

Mission Statement

The mission of the Children's Services Council of Martin County is to enhance the lives of the children of Martin County and to enable them to attain their full potential.

GOALS

- To promote the social, psychological, and physical growth of all children and youth in Martin County.
- To develop and allocate resources to create and thereafter support a comprehensive, coordinated, and accountable system of program services, based upon and responsive to the needs of children and their families in Martin County.
- To advocate on behalf of children and their families and to address public policy issues which impact on children.
- To provide for early identification of and assistance to at-risk children.
- To establish a creative environment for responding to children's needs.
- To serve as a conduit for funding and training resources and as a coordinating umbrella for the benefit of the service community, attending to children in Martin County.
- To establish a community standard by which to assess the viability of proposed and existent children's programs in addressing the needs of Martin County children.

ACQUISITION OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

It is the intention of the Children's Services Council of Martin County, whenever possible, to achieve its goals and objectives through the Request For Proposals (RFP) Process and through contractual agreements with specific programs designed to meet the needs of children as prioritized by the CSCMC Council.

A Request For Proposal is a document that seeks definitive specification for performing identified CSCMC Programs with the goal of entering into a contractual agreement for the provision of identified measurable program services.

The unit of funding for the Children's Services Council's RFP process will be the **program**, defined as one or more services designed to prevent or solve a specific problem of children and their families.