

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF PALM BEACH & MARTIN COUNTIES

Start Something provides at-risk children ages 6-17, with screened and trained volunteer mentors who are matched with a child to serve as positive role models.

[772-283-8373](tel:772-283-8373) • mentorbig.org

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MARTIN COUNTY

High Yield Learning Program provides comprehensive out-of-school services to help youth ages 6-18, perform better in school while fostering a greater sense of belonging in the community and better relationships with parents. Service delivery areas include Hobe Sound, Indiantown, Palm City and Port Salerno.

[772-545-1255](tel:772-545-1255) • bgcmartin.org

CITY OF STUART COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

East Stuart Youth Initiative (E.S.Y.I.) City of Stuart Parks and Recreation is a comprehensive out-of-school, community-centered program that provides low-cost services to children ages 6-17, residing in Martin County.

[772-288-5300](tel:772-288-5300) • cityofstuart.us

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE HEAD START

CDI Head Start - Martin County promotes school readiness for children ages 0-3, from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.

[772-545-0808](tel:772-545-0808)

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN AND OKEECHOBEE COUNTIES, INC.

Bridge to Continuity provides tuition assistance to families that no longer qualify for funding through the school readiness program. The Bridge provides additional assistance to families for three months to help provide a continuum of care.

Matching Funds is the source for childcare resource and referral needs in Martin County and subsidized child care for eligible families of children from birth to age 12.

[772-220-1220](tel:772-220-1220) • elcirno.org

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA

Treasure Coast Early Steps provides early identification/intervention services to developmentally at-risk children from birth to age 3, through intensive family service coordination, support of parent-child bonding/relationship building, and developmental education.

[772-380-9972](tel:772-380-9972) • www.easterseals.com/florida/

HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED

Children's Behavioral Support Program is an early childhood mental health program serving children ages 2-5, who are enrolled in licensed childcare/Martin County School District Head Start Programs and are demonstrating difficult behaviors.

Developmental Intervention Program provides group and in-home parental education and developmental instruction to build family strengths of positive parent-child interaction.

Language and Literacy Connection is a collaborative community effort that helps to ensure that children, ages 0-8, are reading on-grade-level by the end of 3rd grade. Key elements are that children are ready to learn, maintain attendance, have summer learning opportunities, and have parents who are engaged.

Wee Talk campaign works with families and caregivers on the concepts of language and the importance of conversing with their baby every day, in an effort to close the word gap.

[772-320-0770](tel:772-320-0770) • hpsfl.org

HOBE SOUND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) provides tuition assistance to families who do not qualify for funding through the school readiness program. With the assistance of this program, a family's fees will be based on their income and circumstances, helping to enable their children to grow and learn in a safe, high quality environment.

[772-546-5462](tel:772-546-5462) • hobesoundearlylearningcenter.org

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

After School/Out of School (AS/OS) focuses on Martin County youth ages 5-18, from economically challenged families to participate in extra "life-enhancing" activities and are designed to be a positive place for youth to thrive and grow. Program sites include Golden Gate (Stuart), Jensen Beach, and county wide X-treme Teen Centers.

P.L.A.C.E. Parks, Leisure, Arts, Culture and Education is an out-of-school program provided to Martin County youth, ages 5-18, who primarily reside in Indiantown.

R.E.A.C.H. Residents Empowering All Children's Hope is a neighborhood-based out-of-school program serving more than 125 children ages 5-18, primarily from New Monrovia. This program is a collaboration between the New Monrovia Community Development Corporation and the Martin County Parks and Recreation Department.

[772-221-1430](tel:772-221-1430) • martin.fl.us

TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) provides tuition assistance to families who do not qualify for funding through the school readiness program. With the assistance of this program, a family's fees will be based on their income and circumstances, helping to enable their children to grow and learn in a safe, quality environment. This early learning center offers an inclusion program for children with disabilities.

[772-286-1531](tel:772-286-1531) • tbhfl.org

YMCA OF THE TREASURE COAST

Strong Families Program serves children daily by offering a safe, nurturing out-of-school program where they can learn and thrive.

[772-286-4444](tel:772-286-4444) • ymcatreasurecoast.org

2018 Program Guide

Our Mission is to enhance the lives of the children of Martin County and to enable them to attain their full potential.
www.cscmc.org



For Resources and Referrals to Our Programs, Please Visit:



www.wholechildmartin.com
or call 772-463-2168



www.211treasurecoast.org
or call 211



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Funding Priorities



HEALTHY CHILDREN

Maternal and Child Health

Maternal and Child Health programs help ensure that every baby is born healthy and remains healthy.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention

Mental Health programs help children manage painful emotions, improve mood, lower anxiety, develop positive relationships, and increase resilience.

Physical Health

Children develop healthy habits that promote better health as well as improved learning.



SAFE COMMUNITIES

Injury Prevention

These programs help to ensure that Martin County is a safe place to live. Entry-level swimming lessons, parent water safety classes, and domestic violence education are examples.

Delinquency Prevention

Youth who are at-risk or who have committed a delinquent crime are redirected through these programs to help ensure that they do not have deeper involvement with the juvenile justice system.



STRONG FAMILIES

Information and Navigation

We improve the lives of families by connecting them to a wide range of community resources.

Family Strengthening

Families overcome obstacles and build support systems through programs that provide education, counseling, and skill building. These programs also serve to prevent child abuse and neglect.



SUCCESS IN SCHOOL & LIFE

Early Learning & Development

Investing in early childhood language and literacy ensures that children start kindergarten ready to learn, read, and succeed.

Youth Development/Academic Support

Afternoons and summers can be a vulnerable time for at-risk youth. These programs are designed to keep youth safe with engagement in social and educational, structured activities.

Program Guide



HEALTHY CHILDREN

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - MARTIN COUNTY

Breastfeeding Coordinator Program utilizes a Lactation Specialist to assist low-income women in their efforts to initiate and sustain the breastfeeding of their infant.

Preventive Dental Program provides preventative oral health care and education to children in grades 2, 3, and 5 & early learning centers.

School Health Program assesses, protects, and promotes the health of students by carrying out state school health mandates and by working with community partners to assure the best possible health outcomes for Martin County students.

772-221-4000 • martin.floridahealth.gov

HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED & MARTIN HEALTH SYSTEM

Building Readiness Among Infants Now, BRAIN is a primary prevention program serving families with newborns. Professionals provide in-home parent/baby visits including basic baby care, breastfeeding support, health and safety information, and parent education.

772-320-0770 • hpsfl.org

HOUSE OF HOPE

Gardening to Grow Healthy Children offers children hands-on gardening experience. The children assist in the creation, planting, tending, harvesting, and consumption of fresh vegetables, herbs, and fruit from the community gardens.

772-286-4673 • hohmartin.org

LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHARITIES

Little Lights Dentistry Program provides low-income children, ages 3-18, with a dental home. Services include dental health assessments and procedures including oral examinations, x-rays, cleaning, and treatment of oral health conditions.

772-223-9784 • lotwc.us

MARTIN COUNTY HEALTHY START COALITION

Healthy Start Matching Funds improve maternal and infant health outcomes by coordinating maternal and infant community health services for high-risk moms and babies, and building systems of care.

Healthy Start Services focuses on increasing early entry into prenatal care, health education, prenatal nutrition counseling, and prenatal care for the uninsured. Services are provided at the Prenatal Outreach Center, Florida Community Health Center, and client homes.

Nurse Family Partnership offers home visits from registered nurses for low-income, first time mothers. The home visits begin during pregnancy and continue for two years following birth. This program is voluntary and is largely offered to women with medically complex birth and health issues.

772-463-2888 • mchealthystart.org

PROJECT L.I.F.T.

Project L.I.F.T. (Life Initiatives For Teens) serves teens with substance abuse issues, most of whom have been referred by the county court, by providing mental health counseling along with occupational skill development and positive adult mentoring.

772-221-2244 • projectliftmc.com

SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH & TREASURE COAST

Communities Saving Our Babies recruits members from targeted communities with the highest black infant mortality rates to attend a series of classes to improve birth and health outcomes.

561-833-3113 • sicklecellpbc.org

TYKES & TEENS

General Mental Health Program provides affordable mental health services to youth throughout Martin County and within the Martin County School District. These services address a wide range of mental health needs including behavioral issues, anxiety, depression, and adjustment issues.

Little Tykes is an infant mental health program that focuses on the relationship between the child and their primary caregiver(s), including their child care center staff.

Prevention Services works to reduce underage drinking and other related risk behaviors among youth by altering expectations and correcting erroneous beliefs about the effects of alcohol.

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) gives pre-teens and adolescents who are struggling with alcohol, drugs, or other dangerous behaviors the chance to make long-term change.

772-220-3439 • tykesandteens.org



SAFE COMMUNITIES

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MARTIN COUNTY

The HERO Challenge (Helping Each Other Realize Opportunities) is a program that combines one-on-one and group mentoring for at-risk youth, particularly in communities with gang recruitment.

772-545-1255 • bgcmartin.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF MARTIN COUNTY

S.P.L.A.S.H. (Swimming Provides Learners with Aquatics Safety and Health) provides free, entry-level swimming instruction for economically disadvantaged Martin County children between the ages of 6 months and 17 years. The lessons are provided at Sailfish Splash Waterpark and YMCA of Treasure Coast in Stuart and Indiantown.

772-288-5758 • cscmc.org

CITY OF STUART COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT - EAST STUART YOUTH INITIATIVE

City of Stuart Police Youth Intervention Program is comprised of two components: First Offender Diversion Program and Gang Prevention. These programs provide intervention for children most at risk for becoming involved in crime and substance abuse.

TYKES & TEENS

ALTOSS (ALTERNATIVE TO OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION) provides middle and high school age students a safe learning environment, counseling, and support when suspended by Martin County Schools.

772-220-3439 • tykesandteens.org

SAFESPACE

SafeSpace Prevention Program provides teens with the skills and knowledge to build healthy relationships and prevent them from becoming a victim or perpetrator of dating or domestic violence.

772-223-2399 • Crisis Hotline: 800-500-1119 • safespacefl.org



STRONG FAMILIES

211 PALM BEACH & TREASURE COAST

2-1-1 Helpline is a community helpline and crisis hotline that provides suicide prevention, crisis intervention, information, assessment, and referral to community services for people of all ages. 211 also provides crisis intervention via text messaging to 898211.

211 Helpline • 211treasurecoast.org

BOYS TOWN SOUTH FLORIDA

In-Home Family Services program works to reduce risk factors that contribute to child abuse and neglect while increasing family protective factors. These services are designed to improve family functioning and resiliency.

772-249-5105 • boystown.org

HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED

Healthy Families Martin Match provides a voluntary, in-home visiting service to families at risk for abuse and neglect, promote positive parent-child relationships and healthy growth and development for children ages 0-5.

772-320-0770 • hpsfl.org

MARTIN COUNTY HEALTHY START COALITION

David Cardno Father & Child Resource Center provides education and support for fathers to enable them to become more actively involved parents and positive role models to help their children achieve healthy growth and development.

772-463-2888 • mchealthystart.org

TREASURE COAST FOOD BANK

Whole Child Connection provides access, information, assessment and referrals to community services through a seamless internet-based delivery system of care.

772-463-2168 • stop hunger.org



SUCCESS IN SCHOOL & LIFE

THE ARC OF MARTIN COUNTY

ABLE (Alternative Behavioral Learning Environment) Program provides a learning environment for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities in an out-of-school program, and summer camp.

772-283-2525 • arcmc.org

THE BANNER LAKE CLUB

B.L.A.S.T. (Banner Lake After School Time) is an out-of-school program for the children in the Banner Lake Community that provides recreation, arts and culture, leisure, and educational programming.

772-545-0953 • thebannerlakeclub.org