



Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Executive Director Report
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Strengthening Families...Whatever It Takes!

Key accomplishment(s) this past month

- Brevard CARES launched its partnership with the Melbourne Police Department and the Mobile Response Team on July 11th. The team is co-located at the Melbourne Police Department and has been having great success thus far.
- We are launching a new program for Family Systems Trauma. This team will serve both juveniles and those juveniles who are crossover youth. They will provide therapy and care coordination to juveniles and their families who are a part of this population. We are also currently working with DJJ to discuss possible co-location at their facility.
- We are currently recruiting and hiring staff for our new prevention unit, which will have a focus on serving families in the community who don't necessarily have DCF involvement. We are excited about the opportunity to serve these families once again!

Key challenges moving forward

- We continue to make great progress on our new office space and hope to move in as soon as possible. The estimated completion date is mid-August at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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