



Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

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

Key accomplishment(s) this past month

- We hired our new Community Services Supervisor, Davine Vincent. Davine was previously a Care Coordinator on our Non-Judicial team. She brings her wealth of knowledge regarding community health, along with her clinical skills, to this new position. She will now be supervising Parenting with Love and Limits, Parents as Teachers and Family Systems Trauma.
- We served our first family through our new Family Systems Trauma team. We are continuing to receive new referrals for this unit and have a new therapist starting in early May.
- We have had several meetings, both internally and with our community partners on brainstorming ways we can better serve potential lockout youth within our community to strengthen their families and ability to remain safely in their home. We have partnered with Circles of Care, Palm Point, Crosswinds, DJJ, DCF and many other agencies to make this happen. In March, there was at least one specific youth who was able to remain in her home due to the efforts of the team coming together to make a plan and provide the best services possible for the family. This continues to be a work in progress, but we are excited about continuing to partner together and do whatever we can for these families.
- We held an employee appreciation event, Taco Tuesday. We came together with the Family Allies staff at the Central Care Center and had a joint employee appreciation event. We played games, ate lunch together and each staff was given a t-shirt to promote Child Abuse Awareness. It was a great event to build relationships across our agencies.

Key challenges moving forward

- We still have vacant positions that we are actively interviewing for and hope to fill in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted,

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