



Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

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

Key accomplishments

- Our Melbourne Police Department MRT team continues to be highlighted through various media outlets. In October, they were highlighted on the City of Melbourne/Melbourne Police Department's Facebook pages and have recently been part of multiple news segments with News 13 and News 6. We continue to be amazed by the hard work of this team and the difference they are making in the community!
- In early December, we gathered together with Family Allies to celebrate the holidays by having a luncheon. We played games, ate lunch together and spent time fellowshiping with our coworkers. It was a great time had by everyone and a nice opportunity to build relationships with one another!
- Our Medicaid application was approved and we officially received our Medicaid number. We plan to start providing Targeted Case Management services in the near future.
- In December, we held our annual gift drive. Hundreds of donors generously donated gifts to our kids and we were able to ensure that our Cares families were blessed at Christmas. We received numerous "thank you's" from our families and our staff really enjoyed being able to help during the process in any way possible. Huge thank you to all of our board members who also contributed their time and gifts during the process. We couldn't do it without you!

Key challenges moving forward

- We currently have our Parenting with Love and Limits services on hold as we wait for our new therapist to start. He will be starting in early January and we hope to resume services as usual as quickly as possible.

Upcoming Community Events / Any requests of the Board Members

- None at this time

Respectfully Submitted,

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