



# **Brevard C.A.R.E.S.**

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

## **Key accomplishments**

- We have several events planned for the month of February to celebrate Black History Month and Valentines Day. We are having candy grams for staff to send to their co-workers, as well as a “Guess How Many are in the Jar” game. We had a screening of a movie in our office, Hidden Figures, and we had a nice turn out of staff. We are also having a soul food pop up tent later in the month to support black owned businesses. We will end the month by taking a field trip up to the Harry T. Moore Museum, where we will be having a tour to learn about the history there. We are looking forward to these various celebrations throughout the month.
- I wanted to share some good news regarding PLL. Earlier in January, Jay Jannett transitioned into the role of our new PLL Therapist. PLL services had been on hold for several months, but I am happy to share we are up and running again with a new cohort which begins on 2/15/24. Please continue to send your referrals over.
- The North and South Community MRT Teams are collaborating with Brevard County Fire Rescue to serve both families and fire rescue workers. They are providing training to the staff on the services that MRT offers and will be participating in some ride alongs as well.
- Additionally, we are fully staffed on our clinical side currently, with no vacancies.
- In January, we also started up our monthly Parent Support Group through our BBHE Team. Our lead care coordinator on the BBHE team, Kayla Farmer, is running this in-person group each month in the community. Please feel free to reach out to her for additional information.

## **Key challenges moving forward**

- None at this time

## **Upcoming Community Events / Any requests of the Board Members**

- 2/17/2024 Community Baby Shower at Discover Life Church
- 2/21/2024 Soul Food Pop Up Tent at our office from 11am-2pm
- 2/27/24 Harry T. Moore Museum Tour, Mims 2:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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