



Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

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

Key accomplishments

- At the end of August, our new MRT MPD Program Director started with the agency, Sandra Smith. We are excited to have her on board and in this role. She dove right in and has been a great support to the team in the short time she has been with us.
- We are pleased to report that the Brevard PLL team recently received a superb annual review for the fiscal year of 2024, as they met or exceeded all performance standards. This team has accomplished outstanding achievements, and the families served showed significant improvements in various domains after successfully completing the program. The data outcomes shown in this annual review were considered as some of the best outcomes achieved by any PLL site.

Key challenges moving forward

- We continue to have a vacant position for a therapist on our Melbourne MRT team that we are hoping to fill. The position covers an overnight shift, which is proving challenging to find a candidate for.

Upcoming Community Events / Any requests of the Board Members

- None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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