



**Brevard C.A.R.E.S.
Board Report August 2015**

Strengthening Families...Whatever It Takes!

May 2015 and June 2015

Diversion Care Coordinators and the Safety Management Team Care Coordinators completed Wraparound Training through the National Center for Innovation and Excellence Training Institute in preparation to achieve the Competency Based Wraparound Certification.

The reorganization of Brevard C.A.R.E.S. agency was completed. The reorganization identifies three Divisions: Community Services (consisting of Head Start, Post Adoption Support, Resource Coordination, Safety Management Services Team and new Mobile Response Team), the High Fidelity Wraparound and Prevention Services Division: (consisting of the High Fidelity Wrap Prevention and Homelessness Prevention Services) and the Child Welfare Division (consisting of the Non Judicial In Home Services Care Coordinators).

The non-judicial in home services unit and supervisor were relocated to the Brevard Family Partnership Central Care Center. This adjustment was made to support the expansion of Brevard C.A.R.E.S. to include the Safety management Services Team and Mobile Response Team, as well as Brevard Family Partnership bringing foster care licensing in house.

Brevard C.A.R.E.S. submitted an application for the Space Coast Health Foundation for Behavior Management Support in the amount of \$20,000. If awarded, funds will be used to augment the current services budget for children and youth whom require behavioral analysis services and behavioral management support plans.

Brevard C.A.R.E.S. is in the process of developing an implementation plan to launch targeted case management in September or October. We will begin services and directly bill Medicaid while ramping up services. Once we have a solid base we will re-evaluate moving to an electronic health records system.

Respectfully Submitted,
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