

Our Mission

The mission of the Youth Services Department is growing brighter futures by providing quality service, education, and access to resources and opportunities.

The Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division is committed to offering services to those families who need professional support in their efforts to raise healthy functioning children.

We strive to maintain and strengthen the integrity of families through competent, caring and comprehensive programming.

The Education and Training Center is a community resource that provides free services to parents, children, families, school personnel, and mental health professionals in Palm Beach County. The Education and Training Center is also a training site for doctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, and practicum trainees from various mental health disciplines.

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Trainings

- Student Training Program
 - Psychology Doctoral Internship Program (APA accredited)
 - Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (APPIC membership)
 - Practicum site for psychology doctoral candidates
- Didactic Trainings
 - Professional presentations and workshops to Palm Beach County Youth Services Department staff and professionals in the community on a variety of topics
- Continuing Education
 - CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMHC's, LMFT's and Nurses
 - Professional presentations on a variety of topics, including child/adolescent development, intervention and assessment strategies, domestic violence, trauma, diversity and cultural considerations
- Community Presentations & Speakers Bureau
 - Presentations at conferences and meetings to community agencies and school district personnel on a variety of topics related to children and families
 - Topics may include parenting skills, healthy relationships, communication styles, relaxation techniques, emotional regulation strategies, and behavior management

Program Overview

The Education and Training Center is a community resource for primary prevention through education, training, and professional development. It provides free services to parents, children, families, school personnel, and mental health professionals in Palm Beach County. Family, individual, and group therapy services are offered, in addition to psychological evaluations. The Education and Training Center is responsible for developing and implementing trainings, workshops, and community outreach activities. It also serves as a student/trainee placement site for doctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, and doctoral practicum trainees.

Services Provided

- Psychological Evaluations
 - Assessment of intellectual, academic, behavioral, and personality/social functioning (for youth already involved in Palm Beach County Youth Services Department services)
- Therapy
 - Family Therapy
 - Individual Therapy (ages 18-22)
 - Group Therapy (by request)
- Parent Education
 - Group or individualized instruction
 - Evidence-Based Programs
 - Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP)
 - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)



Strengthening, Supporting, Educating Families