



# BROWARD CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PLAN

"PARTNERING TO CREATE CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING"



## TURN THE CURVE REPORT SPECIAL NEEDS/MENTAL HEALTH BRIDGE SNAC SUBCOMMITTEE

**RESULT: BROWARD CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH CO-OCCURRING SPECIAL NEEDS AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND LIFE.**

### COMMUNITY INDICATORS

- # of SN/BH/MH children and youth (ESE eligibility check without dual diagnosis)
- % Graduation
- % Uninsured
- % Hospitalization free
- % Post-secondary
- % Remaining in parent home
- % Employed
- % Dropping out

### STORY BEHIND THE CURVE:

- Lack of services/resources that focus on populations with co-occurring SN/MH
- There is little to none blended/braided funding for persons with co-occurring SN/MH
- APD is funder of last resort and will not fund EBD until all other options have been exhausted
- Youth with Autism cannot get services for co-occurring SN/MH
- Difficult to get counseling funded for youth with DD
- Need trauma informed care for youth with anxiety and depression who also have developmental disabilities

### PARTNERS

#### ACTUAL

- 2-1-1 Broward
- CMS
- FND
- ESE Advisory Parent
- Broward Schools ESE
- Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
- Henderson
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- BBHC
- OCP2

#### POTENTIAL

- youth,
- families
- teachers
- providers (SEDNET, MHA, NAMI, APD, Broward Teachers Union)



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## ACTION STEPS

- Data Subcommittee- 2-1-1, CMS, BCPS, FND
- Identify youth
- Shaped Needs & Assessment Data
- Service System Analysis- Gaps, Resources, Opportunities
- Awareness of community services that address co-occurring SN/MH
- Access to services for youth with co-occurring SN/MH
- Advocacy to prevent families from having to choose between funding for APD or EBD services.
- Parent support, rather than parent training
- Trauma informed training for parents
- Increased parent engagement

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