

TURN THE CURVE REPORT Special Needs/Mental Health (SN/MH) SNAC

Result: Broward children and youth with co-occurring special needs and mental health needs will succeed in school, home, and life.

Community Indicators

- # of SN/BH/MH children and youth (Exceptional Student Learning Support Eligibility Check without Dual Diagnosis)
- % Uninsured
- % Hospitalization Free
- % Post-secondary & deferment
- % Remaining in Parent Home
- % Employed
- % Dropping Out
- Access to Services
- Reducing Stigma/Discrimination
- Bake Act admits of SN children' & youth

Story Behind the Curve:

- Lack of services/resources that focus on populations with co-occurring SN/MH.
- There are very few blended/braided funding opportunities for persons with co-occurring SN/MH.
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is a funder of last resort and will not fund Emotional Behavioral Disorders until all other options have been exhausted.
- Youth with Autism cannot receive services for co-occurring SN/MH needs and/or services.
- Difficult to obtain counseling services for youth with Developmental Disabilities.
- Community need for trauma informed care for youth with anxiety and depression that have developmental disabilities

Partners

Actual

- 2-1-1 Broward
- Children's Medical Services (CMS)
- Family Network Disabilities (FND)
- Parent Education Network (PEN)
- ESLS Advisory Parent
- Broward Schools ESLS
- South Florida Wellness Network
- Henderson Behavioral Health
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Broward Behavioral Health Coalition
- OCP2

Potential

- Youth in Special Needs/Mental Health
- Caregivers
- Providers (SEDNET, MHA, NAMI, APD)
- Smith Community Health
- Chrysalis Health
- Memorial Hospital
- Youth M.O.V.E

BROWARD CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PLAN

"PARTNERING TO CREATE CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING"

Powered By:



Action Steps

- Data Subcommittee: 2-1-1, Children's Medical Services, Broward County Public Schools, Family Network Disabilities
- Identify youth to participate in Bridge SNAC Meetings
- Shaped Needs and Assessment Data
- Service System Analysis- Gaps, Resources, Opportunities
- Continue promoting 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.
- Ensure parents are receiving support, rather than parent training
- Trauma informed training for parents
- Increased parent engagement
- Develop first person language

Accomplishments

- The Bridge SNAC committee developed a first person language one-pager which will be distributed on-going to the community.
- Bridge SNAC committee is in the process of identify professional medical provides to help them further define the community need of SN/BH service in Broward.