

**The
Hillsborough
Healthy Teen Network**

**2007-2008
RESOURCE
DIRECTORY**

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A Woman's Place Ministries
Impact Program

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Tampa, FL 33614
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Program Description:
Provider of peer mentoring groups for high school students committed to abstinence from premarital sex, drugs and alcohol. Provides abstinence education to schools and parent seminars.

Eligibility Criteria: None
Target Population: Teens and Parents
Service Area: Tampa, FL
Referral Process: None
Funding Source(s): Federal funding and private donations

Alpha House of Tampa, Inc.
Promising Lives Program

Contact Person(s): Rhonda Rhodes, Director,
Kim Coleman Prier, Program Manager

Program Address: 201 S. Tampania Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33609

Phone: (813) 875-2024

Fax: (813) 876-0657

Email: rrhodes@alphahouseoftampa.org
kprier@alphahouseoftampa.org

Program Description:

Alpha House of Tampa, the only licensed maternity home in Hillsborough County, seeks to empower pregnant and parenting women in crisis to realize their ability to break the cycles of poverty and abuse and create promising lives. We do this by providing safe housing, education and counseling, parenting and life skills training, vocational assistance and spiritual support. Alpha House has a 23 bedroom maternity home and transitional housing for 16 mothers with babies who don't have a safe place to go after the birth of their child

Eligibility Criteria: Individuals in need of services must be homeless, pregnant, or newly parenting.

Target Population: Homeless pregnant and newly-parenting women, Pregnant adolescents in the care of the Florida Department of Children and Families

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Individuals who are in need of services may contact Alpha House at (813) 875-2024. The receptionist will schedule an intake appointment at the time of contact.

Funding Source(s): Housing and Urban Development (HUD); City of Tampa; Children's Board of Hillsborough County; Board of County Commissioners, Florida Department of Children and Families

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Community-Based Mentoring Program

Contact Person(s): Tanya Davis, Program Specialist
Program Address: 711 South Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: (813) 287-2210, extension 244
Fax: (813) 286-3629
Email: tanya.davis@bbbs.org

Program Description:
To strengthen our community through high quality, life-enriching mentoring relationships between volunteers and children.

Eligibility Criteria: Children between the ages of five and fourteen; boys must be living in single-parent homes which are female-headed and not have regular contact with an adult male more than once a month.

Target Population: Children between the ages of five through fourteen primarily from single-parent families residing within our service area.

Service Area: Hillsborough, Pasco, and Polk Counties

Referral Process: Parent/guardian may call the Big Brothers Big Sisters' office for further information regarding eligibility guidelines and program enrollment procedure.

Funding Source(s): United Way; Department of Juvenile Justice; Department of Education; Children's Board; CDBG; other grants; agency fundraising.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg Family Outreach & Support Program (FOSP) and Resources to Educate, Access, Counsel and Help Families (REACH)

Contact Person(s): Erica Smith- Program Manager
Program Address: 2021 E. Busch Blvd, Tampa Fl. 33612
Phone: (813) 631-4370
Fax: (813) 631-4395
Email: esmith@ccdosp.org

Program Description:

The Family Outreach & Support Program (FOSP) and Resources to Educate, Access, Counsel and Help families (REACH) services aim to assist families with the development of life skills that reduce risk factors for child abuse, domestic violence, delinquency, school failure and dropping out of school. The program promotes self-sufficiency, strengthens family relationships and improves family functioning through comprehensive assessments, linkages to community services outreach, counseling and life skills educational/support groups.

Eligibility Criteria: Children and families who are experiencing economic hardships and a broad range of personal, relationship and familial problems. FOSP & REACH Services are provided to individuals and families without regard to race, religious affiliation, ethnic origin or gender.

Target Population: The FOSP and REACH Programs serve children of all ages and their families. However the primary focus of services is on children K-5th grade who are enrolled at specific partner agencies which include elementary schools, after school programs and childcare centers. The REACH Program includes services to migrant and Hispanic families in south Hillsborough county. Bi-lingual staff are available to provide services to the population.

Service Area: FOSP serves Northeast, North Tampa (USF area), Inner-city Tampa and residents in targeted zip codes- 33602,33603, 33604, 33605, 33607, 33610, 33612, 33613, 33617, 33620 and 33637. The REACH program serves the Brandon, Dover, Plant City, Ruskin, Wimauma and Apollo Beach communities.

Referral Process: For FOSP services, individuals and families can contact our Tampa main office located at 2021 E. Busch Blvd. Phone (813) 631-4370 to complete an intake/screening process. For REACH services, families can contact our Apollo Beach office located at South Hillsborough Commerce Center, 300 Frandorson Circle. Suite 100. Phone (813) 671-5250.

Funding Source(s): Childrens Board of Hillsborough County, United Way of Tampa Bay, Diocese of St. Petersburg

The Centre for Women

The Centre for Girls Program

Contact Person(s): Jessie Nadrash, Site Manager

Program Address: 105 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604

Phone: (813) 231-3404

Fax: (813) 231-7292

Email: jnadrash@cfwtampa.org

Program Description:

Centre for Girls Drop-In Program (CFG): An educational community center offering out-of-school time activities for girls ages 10-18. The CFG is open each day after school from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., and from 8:30 – a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on school holidays, including Spring, Summer and Winter break. All program services are free.

Girls Outreach Program (GO!): An outreach program of The Centre offered at community sites that are located within Tampa city limits. This program serves low-income girls ages 9-17, with group topics are determined by host sites. All services of this program are free.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

CFG: Girls must be 10-18 years of age and residents of Hillsborough County.

GO: Girls must be between 9-17 years of age, reside within the limits of the City of Tampa, and meet low-income guidelines.

Service Area:

CFG: Hillsborough County; GO: City of Tampa

Referral Process:

Parent or guardian can call for more information, or stop by The CFG to take a tour and pick up an enrollment packet. Sites interested in hosting a GO group should contact Stephanie Johns at the number above.

Funding Source(s):

CFG: United Way; Children’s Board; Triad Foundation; Conn Foundation; Private donors

GO: City of Tampa C.D.B.G. grant

The Centre for Women
Family Service Association

Contact Person(s):	Glenda Vick, Program Manager
Program Address:	407 N. Parsons Avenue, Brandon, FL
Phone:	(813) 571-1684
Fax:	(813) 657-5638
Email:	gvick@cfwtampa.org
Program Description:	This program provides mental health counseling to individuals, couples, children and families. Group counseling services, including Anger Management and Parenting Education, are also provided.
Eligibility Criteria:	Open to residents of Hillsborough County.
Target Population:	Residents of Hillsborough County are eligible for services. Fees are determined on a sliding scale.
Service Area:	Hillsborough County
Referral Process:	Please call the number above for more information and/or to set up an appointment.
Funding Source(s):	United Way of Tampa Bay

The Centre for Women

Construction Helper Training Program

Contact Person(s): Robin Hill

Program Address: 5023 N. Florida Ave.
Tampa, FL33603

Phone: 813.251.8437 x240

Fax: 813.253.2081

Email: rhill@cfwtampa.org

Program Description:

Classroom and hands-on basic introductory construction skills (safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, blueprints, rigging) taught by certified instructor. Successful graduates will be certified as pre-apprentices. Inaugural class to begin Oct 22, 2007. Course is 8 weeks long, Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and will be held at 5023 N. Florida Ave. It is free to eligible participants.

Eligibility Criteria: All candidates must be 18, consent to drug screen, and a background check.

Target Population & Service Area:

Unemployed/underemployed
Hillsborough County residents

Referral Process: Contact Robin Hill

Funding Source(s): United Way of Tampa Bay

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Contact Person(s): Slake Counts or Leslie Pokres

Program Address: 1002 E. Palm Avenue
Tampa, Florida, 33605

Phone: Main Office - 813-229-2884
Slake - 813-204-1732
Leslie - 813-204-1735

Fax: 813-229-3094

Email: jcounts@childrensboard.org
lpokres@childrensboard.org

Program Description:

Your Children's Board is a countywide agency that uses dedicated property tax revenue to promote the health, safety and well-being of our community's most precious resource – our children.

Eligibility Criteria: Application for funding is accessed on line.

Target Population: While serving youth of all ages in Hillsborough County, the Children's Board focuses on pregnant women & their children from birth to age 8 to provide healthy development through infancy and the early school years.

Service Area: Countywide

Funding Source(s): Hillsborough County property taxes

Central Hillsborough Healthy Start Closing the Gap in Infant Mortality (CTG) Program

Contact Person(s): Hope Tackett, Program Manager
Program Address: 10500 University Center Dr. Ste. 100
Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: 813-974-2005
Fax: 813-558-5044
Email: htackett@health.usf.edu
health.usf.edu/publichealth/chilescenter

Program Description: The goal of the CTG in Hillsborough County is to decrease racial and ethnic disparities in maternal and infant mortality rates. CHHS, with CTG, fosters the development of joint partnerships with public and private organizations, state and local government, faith-based organizations, social service providers and nontraditional partners. CTG activities in Hillsborough County provide educational information and screening on maternal infections and periodontal disease. The Project also provides educational information and trainings on *(1) maternal nutrition, (2) baby spacing, (3) maternal infections, and (4) periodontal disease* to women, their extended families and the community. Furthermore, the Project provides marketing campaigns that include new and innovative methods (developed from focus group data) to advertise Project services and general information about the racial disparity gap that currently exists in infant mortality.

Eligibility Criteria: Screening – 18-44 years, Black or Hispanic Hillsborough County resident.

Target Population: Black and Hispanic women, mothers, families in Hillsborough County.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: No referral required

Funding Source(s): The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County and Florida Department of Health

Child Abuse Council

Fathers Resource and Networking Center (FRANC)

Contact Person(s): Edward Viverette, Program Specialist

Program Address: 3108 W. Azeele St. Tampa, FL 33609

Phone: (813)356-1293 Ext.222

Fax: (813)673-4644

Email: eviverette@cachillsborough.com

Program Description:
Provide parenting classes, activities and orientations to fathers. In addition, provide a Nurturing Parenting class for fathers and mothers.

Eligibility Criteria: Any father, father figure and their families.

Target Population: We target all fathers and their families, with the exception of sex offenders.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Funding Source(s): Various

Child Abuse Council Baby Bungalow

Contact Person(s): Patricia Pead, Program Director

Program Address: 3106 West Azeele Street
Tampa, FL, 33609

Phone: (813) 356-1293

Fax: (813) 356-1295

Program Description:

As an early childhood resource center for parents and caregivers, Baby Bungalow focuses on children's needs from birth to age five. New and experienced parents benefit from a wide variety of classes, support groups, information and enrichment activities. Baby Bungalow services include developmental playgroups, baby sign language, parent support groups, infant massage, child development workshops, infant and child CPR classes, RIE-based parenting courses, and music classes.

**Eligibility Criteria &
Target Population:**

Any baby, any family

Service Area:

Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Call for information. Request being added to mailing list for quarterly services newsletter.

Funding Source(s):

Multiple (CBHC, Healthy Start Coalition, some services have minimal fee)

Child Abuse Council Breakaway Program

Contact Person(s): Earlene Roberts, Site Manager

Program Address: 7402 N. 56th St., Bldg 600
Tampa, FL 33617

Phone: (813) 984-0909

Fax: (813) 983-3112

Program Description:

Breakaway is centered around a special developmental nursery that offers therapeutic care to children of mothers who are enrolled in drug and alcohol treatment programs provided by the Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO) and The Centre for Women. This partnership is known as Family Centered Substance Abuse Services. Breakaway's parent-education and child-assessment services improve the skills of developmental delayed children and strengthen the bonds between parent and child.

Eligibility Criteria: Children's mothers are actively enrolled in DACCO's or Centre for Women's substance abuse treatment programs.

Target Population: Breakaway primarily services children ages 0-5, though limited services are provided to school-aged children.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Contact DACCO's Women's Services or Centre for Women's Project Recovery for access to services.

Funding Source(s): CBHC and US Department of Agriculture's federal food program

Child Abuse Council
Healthy Start Program

Contact Person(s):	Karen Carpenter, Program Director
Program Address:	3108 West Azelee Street, Tampa, FL 33609 (main office). Additional locations throughout the county.
Phone:	(813) 673-4646
Fax:	(813) 673-4644
Email:	kcarpenter@cachillsborough.com
Program Description:	The Healthy Start Program provides home-based services to expectant and new mothers in order to reduce the incidence of low birth weight and to improve health and developmental outcomes for babies. Services are provided by teams of social service coordinators, nurses, family counselors. Educational topics include prenatal and infant nutrition, breastfeeding, childbirth, infant care, family planning, stress management, alcohol and substance abuse, smoking cessation.
Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:	Residents of Hillsborough County and either pregnant or parents of a newborn.
Service Area:	Hillsborough County
Referral Process:	Either referred through physician, through hospital, through other social service provider, or self referral.
Funding Source(s):	Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County

Child Abuse Council

Parents as Teachers Program

Contact Person(s): Georgina Rivera, Program Director

Program Address: 3108 West Azelee Street
Tampa, FL, 33609

Phone: (813) 356-1293

Fax: (813) 673-4644

Program Description:

In-home visitation by certified Parent Educators trained in child development who teach families according to the “Born to Learn” curriculum developed by the Washington University School of Medicine. Parent group gatherings with other PAT families. Screening of the overall health and development of the child. Six-week-long developmental group to help parents learn about their child’s physical, emotional and intellectual development. Referrals to link families to additional services.

Eligibility Criteria: Any baby, any family

Target Population: Families in Hillsborough County who have children ages 0-5.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call the contact number above.

Funding Source(s): United Way of Tampa Bay, CBHC, federal grant from DOE

Healthy Start Program Teen Unit

Contact Person(s): Amy Banner, Senior Social Service Coordinator

Program Address: 9222 Overlook Drive
Tampa, FL 33617

Phone: (813) 983-3200

Fax: (813) 983-3203

Email: abanner@cachillsborough.com

Program Description:

The Healthy Start Program provides home-based services to expectant and new mothers in order to reduce the incidence of low birth weight and to improve health and developmental outcomes for babies. This specialized unit of the Healthy Start Program works intensively with teen parents. Services are provided by teams of social service coordinators, nurses, family counselors. Educational topics include prenatal and infant nutrition, breastfeeding, childbirth, infant care, family planning, stress management, alcohol and substance abuse, smoking cessation.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

Teen parents in Hillsborough County

Service Area:

The following zip codes: 33604, 33607, 33610, 33612, 33613, 33614, 33615, and 33617

Referral Process:

Referred through physician, through hospital, through other social service provider, or self referral.

Funding Source(s):

CBHC and Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County

Rainbow Family Learning Program

- Contact Person(s):** Sinziana Bularca, Program Director;
Dee Nathan, Site Manager, Tampa location; Shayla Bryant, Site Manager, Plant City location; Tina Wright, site manager, Ruskin location
- Program Address:** 3 locations: Tampa (201 S. Tampania, 33609); Plant City (701 Tillman Place, 33566); and Ruskin (100 E. Shell Point Road, 33570)
- Phone:** Tampa: 356-1545; Plant City: 707-7348, ext 138; Ruskin: 672-5237.
- Fax:** Tampa: 356-1688; Plant City: 707-7349; Ruskin: 672-5235.
- Program Description:**
This therapeutic childcare program has a variety of outcomes. Children are assessed for developmental readiness and are more likely to enter kindergarten ready to learn. Parents are assessed for parenting knowledge and are more effective in managing future life stresses, particularly those that impact the safety and welfare of their children. Enrollment at each of the centers is 15 children and their parents. The average length of time a family stays in the Rainbow program is five months.
- Eligibility Criteria:** Families with children ages 0-5. Children should plan to attend 5 days/week and parents should plan to attend 2 days/week
- Target Population:** Families with risk factors for abuse or neglect of their young children.
- Service Area:** Hillsborough County. Some transportation support available at each of the 3 sites, but range of availability of this service is limited to those geographic areas.
- Referral Process:** Call numbers above for access to referral forms and process.
- Funding Source(s):** United Way of Tampa Bay, Hillsborough County, CBHC, Child Abuse Council private fundraising

Adolescent Outpatient Program

Program Address:

Brandon Office:

915 S. Parsons Avenue, Brandon, FL 33511
Contact Person(s): Nikkirae Redding
Phone: 813-413-1065 Fax: 813-571-9697
Email: nikkir@dacco.org

Tampa Office:

7402 N. 56th St. Building 200
Tampa, Florida 33617
Contact Person(s): Sonya Bufe
Phone: 813-984-1818 ext. 2259
Fax: 813-914-7435
Email: sonyab@dacco.org

Program Description:

DACCO provides a therapeutic environment that is designed to improve functioning or prevent deterioration in the behavior of children and adolescents with substance abuse problems. Services include individual, group and family counseling with random urine drug screening. Family support and understanding are essential for success in recovery for young people.

C.A.R.T. (Creating a Responsible Thinker) is a specialized program used in the program. This program works jointly with the parent or guardian to educate and identify specific challenges that exist in the family and works to develop behavioral or cognitive changes within the family. Additional topics covered in the program include: motivation for change, problem solving, anger management, 12 step principles, stages of addiction, personal boundaries, HIV/AIDS education and ancillary support.

Eligibility Criteria:

Meet ASAM criteria for outpatient level of care

Target Population:

Adolescents age 13 – 17 that have a history of substance use and abuse.

Referral Process:

Contact 813-984-1818 for an evaluation to determine appropriate placement

At-Risk Targeted Case Management

Contact Person(s): Jolene de la Gardelle,
Program Coordinator

Program Address: 7402 N 56th Street
Tampa, Florida 33617

Phone: 813.984.0909 ext 483

Fax: 813.984.1502

Email: jolened@dacco.org

Program Description:

In-home case management services for children at-risk for abuse or neglect as a result of substance abuse, mental health, a parent's inability to meet the basic needs of the child, lack of natural supports, etc. Case manager provides the family access and linkage to needed resources in the community. Case manager meets with the child twice per month – *one home visit required per month*. Services may continue up to 12 months.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

Children ages 0-17 residing in Hillsborough County - presenting at-risk for abuse or neglect as a result of the above risk factors. The child *must* be receiving Medicaid

Service Area:

Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Submit 1-page referral form (via fax or phone) to Program Coordinator. Referrals accepted from other agencies, schools, CPI's, or from any individual seeking services.

Funding Source(s):

Medicaid; Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Strengthening Families Program

Contact Person(s): Jolene de la Gardelle,
Program Coordinator

Program Address: 7402 N 56th Street, Tampa, Florida 33617

Phone: 813.984.0909 ext 483

Fax: 813.984.1502

Email: jolened@dacco.org

Program Description:

Children ages 5-12 receive counseling in their home, at school, and in the community. Counselors work with the child individually on a weekly basis and work with the parent/family in home a minimum of once per month. Counselors address anger and behavior problems with the child and work to improve parenting and overall family cohesiveness. The family will learn how to establish rules and boundaries to reduce future likelihood of the child engaging in problem behaviors.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

Children ages 5-12 residing in Hillsborough County who are presenting at-risk for future substance use or delinquent behavior.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Submit 1-page referral form (via fax or phone) to Program Coordinator. Referrals accepted from other agencies, schools, CPI's, or from any individual seeking services.

Funding Source(s): Department of Children & Families

Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County

Contact Person(s): Shauna Turner

Program Address: 9309 N. Florida Ave. Suite 109
Tampa FL 33612

Phone: 813-935-2015

Fax: 813-935-2019

Email: info@fjchc.org

Program Description:

The mission of the Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County (FJCHC) is to improve the lives of family violence victims through community collaboration and the provision of comprehensive services in a single location. FJCHC is a community-wide collaborative between public, private and non-profit organizations to provide comprehensive services to Hillsborough County domestic violence victims and their families in a centralized location, or 'one-stop-shop.'

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population: Must be a victim of domestic violence

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Walk-in facility. Hours of operation 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Friday.

Funding Source(s): Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

Contact Person(s): Linda Scott

Program Address: 5002 West Lemon Street
Tampa, Florida 33679

Phone: 813-281-4475 ext. 242
813-262-1767

Fax: 813-282-8285

Email: lscott@gswcf.org

Program Description:

Girl Scouting is a unique, girl-only place where a girl finds:

- COURAGE by exploring new adventures
- CONFIDENCE by discovering her abilities
- CHARACTER by shaping her values
- CONNECTIONS by friendships with other girls ...

and where a girl returns those gifts by making the world a better place.

Specific programs are designed to meet the needs of the group.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

All girls (5-17) are welcomed to join
Girl Scout troops/groups.

Service Area:

8 counties – Citrus, Hernando,
Hillsborough, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas,
Polk, Sumter

Funding Source(s):

Community support, United Way,
grants

Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services

Woman to Woman Program

Program Name: Woman to Woman

Agency/Organization: Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services

Contact Person(s): Iris Grimsley, Program Manager

Program Address: 13542 N. Florida Ave, Ste. 111,
Tampa, Florida, 33613

Phone: 813-987-6817 ext. 163

Fax: 813-987-6588

Email: Grimsley@gcjfs.org

Program Description:

The Woman to Woman program pairs up teenage mothers and pregnant girls with mentors for a structured community-mentoring program. The Woman-to-Woman program addresses the issues of the young women through one-to-one mentoring, an intensive weekend retreat session, monthly workshops, parent education and family activities.

Eligibility Criteria: Pregnant teen or teen mom currently enrolled in school.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Referrals are made through school guidance counselors

Funding Source(s): Funded by Ounce of Prevention, Children's board and Community Development Block Grant

Healthy Start Coalition

Help U Grow “HUG” Program

Contact Person(s): Cindy Collins R.N.,
“HUG” Program Coordinator
Cell# (813) 393-7275

Program Address: 3902 Henderson Blvd., Suite 205
Tampa, FL 33629

Phone: (813) 233-2800 Ext. 210

Fax: (813) 233-2809

Email: gentletransitions@tampabay.rr.com

Program Description:

The Help U Grow “HUG” Program is a special program for NICU graduates, birth to 12 months (adjusted age.) The “HUG” Program will provide each family with the parent support and developmental information that they may need to promote their infant’s early development. “HUG” will also provide the Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire (ASQ) by mail when the infant is 4, 8 and 12 months (adjusted age.) These free mailings will assist the family in monitoring their infant’s development and help to identify those infants who may need further evaluation through the Early Steps Part C Program.

Eligibility Criteria: All infants are screened in the NICU for “HUG” eligibility by our NICU FAW. All services are provided at no cost to families.

Target Population: NICU graduates birth to 12 months (adjusted age.)

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Infants are screened in the NICU or infants can be referred after discharge from the NICU.

Funding Source(s): The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County;
The Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Healthy Start Coalition

Healthy Families Hillsborough

Contact Person(s): Kesha Kennedy
Program Address: 3902 Henderson Blvd, Suite # 205
Phone: (813) 872-3995
Fax: (813) 872-2948
Email: Kesha.Kennedy@baycare.org

Program Description:

Healthy Families is a voluntary home visiting program for expecting and new parents in Hillsborough county. Trained family support workers offer weekly home visits and help parents manage the stressors of being a new parent. Workers also provide support in parenting and encourage parents in achieving personal and family goals. Home visits can occur before or after the birth of the baby and continue for up to 5 years.

Eligibility Criteria: The Family lives in one of the targeted zip code areas, Family does not have an active, open HKI involvement, Participant is pregnant or gave birth within the past 2 months. Participant is either A} single, B} had first prenatal visit later than 12 weeks, poor compliance or no prenatal care, or C} considered abortion or adoption for this pregnancy or has a combination of other factors that puts their child at risk for abuse or neglect.

Target Population: Pregnant women or babies less than 3 months old living in targeted zip codes in Hillsborough County.

Service Area: 33602, 33603, 33604, 33605, 33607, 33610, 33612, 33613, 33614, 33615, 33617, 33619, 33624, 33637, 33634, 33637, 33503, 33510, 33511, 33534, 33569, 33570, 33584, 33598, 33578, 33579

Referral Process: Please send completed referral form to Kesha Kennedy

Funding Source(s): Healthy Start Coalition, The Children's Board, Ounce of Prevention Fund

Healthy Start Coalition
MomCare Program

Contact Person(s):	Monica Rodriguez
Program Address:	P.O Box 18974 Tampa, FL 33679
Phone:	(813) 233-2964
Fax:	(813) 233-2856
Email:	mrobles@hstart.org
Program Description:	MomCare provides Medicaid coverage for pregnant women, guidance selecting a prenatal care provider, assistance scheduling prenatal care visits, and information about State programs for which they may be eligible.
Eligibility Criteria:	Women are eligible due to pregnancy; Income base; women have to be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
Target Population:	Pregnant women
Service Area:	Hillsborough County
Referral Process:	185% income guidelines. Simplified application process includes a one-page application and notification of eligibility within 10-13 business days.
Funding Source(s):	Pregnancy Medicaid funded through a special waiver from the federal government.

Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County

Zero Exposure Project

Program Name:	Zero Exposure Project
Agency/Organization:	Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County
Contact Person(s):	Jessica Reynolds
Program Address:	3902 Henderson Blvd., Ste. 205, Tampa
Phone:	813-233-2800
Fax:	813-233-2809
Email:	jreynolds@hstart.org
Program Description:	<p>Driven by community partnerships, the Zero Exposure Project (ZEP) raises awareness about the dangers of substance use during pregnancy and provides pregnant women with information and treatment referrals to help them have healthy, substance-free babies.</p>
Eligibility Criteria:	All pregnant women in need of information, support and/or treatment services are eligible.
Target Population:	Women of child-bearing age
Service Area:	Hillsborough County
Referral Process:	Call 1-877-233-5656, or visit www.zeroexposure.org to download Referral Tool and Agency Profile Book
Funding Source(s):	The Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start Expectant Parents Program

Contact Person(s): Carolyn Walker
Program Address: 3639 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 500,
Tampa, FL 33614
Phone: (813) 272-6567
Fax: (813)272-6130
Email: walkercd@hillsboroughcounty.org

Program Description:

A comprehensive home visiting program that offers nutritional services, various trainings, health and mental health services, support services, male involvement, and parent activities. Parents will also receive priority points when applying for the Early Head Start program to receive childcare for their newborns however, child care is not guaranteed.

Eligibility Criteria:

An expectant mother that is in her first or second trimester of pregnancy, preferably first trimester, who resides in one of these zip codes: 33602, 33603, 33604, 33605, 33610, 33619, 33510, 33511, 33527, 33563, 33564, 33565, 33566, 33567, 33584, & 33594 and meets the poverty income guideline.

Target Population:

Teenage mothers, 1st time mothers, and expectant mothers whose unborn have been diagnosed with a special condition.

Service Area:

See above zip codes in eligibility criteria

Referral Process:

Parent can call (813)272-5140 ext. 3700 and request application by mail or go to Hillsborough County Administrative office at 3639 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 500 and complete application. Agencies may contact Ms. Walker directly for applications.

Hillsborough County Health Department
**Women's Health (Family Planning
Program and Maternity Program)**

Contact Person(s):	Linda LaComb-Williams
Program Address:	Six Clinics county-wide: Sulphur Springs, University Area Community, North Hillsborough, Floyd Kelton, Joyce Ely, and Plant City Health Centers
Phone:	(813) 307-8000
Fax:	(813) 307-3542
Email:	Linda_LaComb-Williams@doh.state.fl.us
Program Description:	The Hillsborough County Health Department has six clinics throughout the county that assists clients with family planning and general health that goes along with making an informed family planning method choice. Maternity care is also available from the positive pregnancy test result to the delivery.
Eligibility Criteria:	Medicaid and Medicaid HMOs are accepted. Self pay is also accepted. Eligibility for reduced fees (sliding fee scale) is established based on household income for all clinical services.
Target Population:	Hillsborough County residents of childbearing age.
Service Area:	Hillsborough County
Funding Source(s):	Title X for Family Planning Services

Hillsborough County Health Department Pediatric Health Care Program

Contact Person(s):	Linda LaComb-Williams
Program Address:	Six Clinics County-wide: Sulphur Springs, University Area Community, North Hillsborough, Floyd Kelton, Joyce Ely, and Plant City Health Centers
Phone:	(813) 307-8000
Fax:	(813) 307-3542
Email:	Linda_LaComb-Williams@doh.state.fl.us
Program Description:	The Hillsborough County Health Department has six clinics throughout the county that assists clients with pediatric healthcare. Our pediatric care program includes well child check-ups, sick visits and immunizations.
Eligibility Criteria:	Medipass, Medicaid and Medicaid HMOs, Self pay is also accepted. Eligibility for reduced fees (sliding fee scale) is established based on household income for all clinical services.
Target Population:	Hillsborough county children ages newborn to 18 years
Service Area:	Hillsborough County

Mental Health Care, Inc.

End Violence Early Program

Contact Person(s): Magaly Ferlita

Program Address: 5805 Breckenridge Parkway, Suite E
Tampa, Florida 33610

Phone: 813-740-4730 x 213

Fax: 813-740-4737

Email: mferlita@mhcinc.org

Program Description:

Provide psychiatric, therapeutic and case management services to youth who are involved in domestic violence situations or have been referred to the program by the Department of Juvenile Justice or other referral sources.

Eligibility Criteria: Exhibiting violence in the home and willing to participate in program

Target Population: Domestic Violence offenders, boys or girls, 8 – 17 years of age

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Call program office (740-4730). One-page Intake Form needs to be completed.

Funding Source(s): Hillsborough County/Department of Juvenile Justice

Miracles Outreach Community Development Center

Fresh Start Girls Residential and Teens on Target Programs

Contact Person(s): Michelle Walker or Cheryl Collins

Program Address: 10202 N. 30th St., Tampa FL

Phone: 813-416-1316

Fax: 813-531-6567

Email: mtwalker97@yahoo.com

Program Description:

Teens On Target - Girls mentoring / intervention program host sessions 2 Saturdays a month and focus on everyday issues such, abstinence, drugs & alcohol, HIV awareness, mother/daughter relationships, and preparing for college.

Fresh Start Residential - Provides a homelike environment, by providing structure and stability in a loving and nurturing environment for children that have been removed from their permanent homes.

Fresh Start Transitional- Provides youth that have aged out of foster care with a supportive living environment to help them establish the necessary life skills needed to survive while living on their own.

Eligibility Criteria: None / Transitional Housing must be at least 18 yrs or older and attending school or working at least 20 hrs a week.

Target Population: Teens on Target Mentoring Program - girls ages 12-18.
Fresh Start Residential Program – girls 12-18 and Fresh Start Transitional Housing Program- girls 18-24 yrs

Service Area: Tampa Bay Area

Referral Process: Referral from local agencies, schools, or word of mouth

Funding Source(s): Private funds and Donations

“Choice Not Chance” Program

Contact Person(s): Karen Pesce
Program Address: 3821 Henderson Blvd, Tampa, 33629
Phone: 813-287-5032
Fax: 813-288-8180
Email: kpesce@morehealthinc.org

Program Description:

This lesson is provided free of charge to middle school students in Hillsborough County public and private schools. The lesson focuses on choices young people make in regards to their health and future. Prevention of pregnancy is emphasized as well as avoiding risks and consequences of sexual activity. Computerized infant simulators are also available with this lesson.

Eligibility Criteria: Seventh grade middle school teachers request this lesson for their students.

Target Population: 7th grade

Service Area: Hillsborough County public and private schools

Funding Source(s): Funds through Tampa General Hospital and other sponsors/grants

The Ophelia Project and the Boys Initiative – Tampa Bay

The Ophelia Project – Girls Circle

Contact Person(s): Anna Davidson
Program Address: 5509 W. Gray St., Ste. 100
Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813-514-9555 x115
Fax: 813-574-6930
Email: adavidson@opbi.org

Program Description:

A structured support group for girls ages 9-18. Groups are designed to foster self-esteem, help girls maintain connection with peers and adult women in their community, counter tendencies toward self-doubt, and allow for genuine self-expression through verbal sharing and creative activity. Themes are introduced with relate to the girls' lives, such as being a girl, friendships, body image, paths to the future, honoring our diversity, and more.

Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:

Any girls ages 9-18

Service Area:

Hillsborough County

Referral Process:

Contact Anna Davidson and complete parent/guardian waiver prior to start of group

Funding Source(s):

Grant, fee-for-service, and volunteer-supported.

The Ophelia Project and the Boys Initiative – Tampa Bay
Boys Initiative

Contact Person(s): James Nelson or Mike Trepper

Program Address: 5509 West Gray Street, Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33609

Phone: (813) 514-9555

Fax: (813) 574-6930

Email: jnelson@opbi.org or
mtrepper@opbi.org

Program Description:

Boys Council: An interactive and dynamic curriculum-based group for adolescent boys, Boys Council helps boys build positive connections with their peers and adults discover and share their strengths and increase their resiliency to daily challenges. **Eligibility Criteria & Target Population:** school, faith community, organization or programs that work specifically with young men in middle or high school.

Youth Action Team: A leadership and community service program, Youth Action Team is for motivated high school young men who meet biweekly for leadership development, community activities, and networking with local leaders. **Contact Person:** James Nelson.

Tampa Bay Boys Network (TBBN): The Tampa Bay Boys Network serves as a way to share resources, best practices, exchange of ideas and talent, and function as a broad base advocacy group that will help lead our community towards a better future for boys. **Contact Person:** Mike Trepper. **Target Population:** school, faith community, organization or programs that work specifically with young men.

Service Area: Tampa Bay Area/Hillsborough County

Funding Source(s): Public and Private Funding, Individual Donors

The Ophelia Project and the Boys Initiative – Tampa Bay
**Regional Training Institute and
Speaker’s Bureau**

Contact Person(s): M.C. Lowenstein
Program Address: 5509 West Gray Street, Suite 100
Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813.514.9555 ext. 111
Fax: 813-574-6930
Email: mlowenstein@opbi.org

Program Description:

The Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative – Tampa Bay are pleased to introduce the Regional Training Institute and Speaker’s Bureau. Throughout the year, trainings will be presented by nationally-trained facilitators and feature various topics, such as violence prevention, girls’ and boys’ current issues and trends, youth development and leadership.

Eligibility Criteria: Please contact the Director of Training M.C. Lowenstein via e-mail, mlowenstein@opbi.org, or phone, 813.514.9555, ext. 111, for more information about upcoming trainings and/or to schedule a workshop or presentation.

Target Population: Professionals who serve young people in a variety of agencies, schools or faith-based organizations, as well as parents and youth.

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Funding Source(s): Public and Private Funding, Individual Donors

Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida Inc.
**The SOURCE Theatre and
Peer Education Program**

Contact Person(s): Bonnie Amson

Program Address: 1005 W Busch Blvd., Suite 203
Tampa, Florida 33612

Phone: 813-930-9476 or 813-310-4355

Fax: 813-915-9471

Email: Bonnie.Amson@ppswcf.org

Program Description:

The SOURCE Theatre is a Peer Education program that uses theatre to engage young people in thoughtful discussions about important issues such as teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse, relationships, bullying and the importance of making healthy decisions. Teens are trained to perform full length plays that are realistic portrayals of difficult situations. The actors lead a question and answer session at the end of each performance. Peer Educators are trained to deliver sexual health classes that compliment these performances.

**Eligibility Criteria &
Target Population:**

Middle and high school aged students

Service Area:

Tampa Bay area

Referral Process:

Call for more information and to book a performance.

School District of Hillsborough County
HIV/STD/Teen Pregnancy
Prevention Education Program

Contact Person(s): Fran DeVito

Program Address: 1202 E. Palm Avenue
Tampa, Fl. 33605

Phone: (813) 273-7289

Fax: (813) 273-7328

Email: fran.devito@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Program Description:

The purpose of this program is to reduce risk behaviors related to HIV/STD infection and teen pregnancy in grades 7-12 through classroom instruction and skill building activities. Resources on prevention, HIV/STD testing, and minors access to reproductive health care are also provided.

Eligibility Criteria: 7th -12th grade students enrolled in Hillsborough County public schools

Target Population: Emphasis is placed on reaching youth at high risk for HIV/STD and teen pregnancy

Service Area: Hillsborough County

Funding Source(s): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

School District of Hillsborough County
H.O.S.T. Middle School Program

Contact Person(s):	Joy Groetzinger
Program Address:	Offered at various middle schools throughout the district.
Phone:	(813) 477-8363
Email:	Joy.Groetzinger@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Program Description:	Before and after-school programs at the school site and run by teachers at the schools.
Eligibility Criteria:	Fee-based program for students at the schools
Target Population:	Middle School Students
Service Area:	Hillsborough County School District
Funding Source(s):	Fees collected

School District of Hillsborough County

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Contact Person(s): School Health Services-
Debra Armstrong, Cathy Brainard,
Sheila Cuffy-Bateau

Program Address: 1202 E. Palm Ave.
Tampa, FL 33605

Phone: 813-273-7020

Fax: 813-273-7341

Email: Debra.Armstrong@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Cathy.Brainard@sdhc.k12.fl.us
Sheila.Cuffy-Bateau@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Program Description:

Classroom education on Postponing Sexual Involvement for 6th graders; individual and small group counseling for middle school students. Community referrals for students in need of additional services.

Eligibility Criteria: 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students at target middle schools (listed below).

Target Population: Middle school students at Buchanan, Dowdell, Franklin, Pierce, Progress Village, Roland Park, and Van Buren. High school follow-up of formerly enrolled participants.

Service Area: Selected middle schools in Hillsborough County

Referral Process: Students may be referred by self, parents, or school staff. Student risk factors may include students from single parent homes, siblings of a parenting (or pregnant) teen, students whose parents did not graduate from high school, students who exhibit sexual risk-taking behavior.

Funding Source(s): Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance

School District of Hillsborough County
Teen Parent Internet Program

Contact Person(s): Chris Brown, Coordinator

Program Address: 1202 E. Palm Ave.
Tampa, Fl. 33605

Phone: 813-273-7300

Fax: 813-273-7328

Email: christina.brown@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Program Description:

Assists teen with child care, learning valuable parenting skills, and completing their high school education.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be enrolled in a Hillsborough County Public School (9-12). Adult School/GED not eligible.

Target Population: Pregnant and/or parenting teens grades 9-12 in the Hillsborough County school district.

Service Area: Hillsborough County school district

Referral Process: Call Chris Brown @ 273-7300 for information.

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo

Zoo Crew Explorers & Project Green

Program Name: Zoo Crew Explorers & Project Green

Agency/Organization: Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo

Contact Person(s): Madhura Deshpande

Program Address: 1101 W. Sligh Ave. Tampa FL 33604

Phone: 813-935-8552 Ext 359

Fax: 813-935-8634

Email: Youth_programs@lowryparkzoo.com

Program Description:

Zoo Crew Explorers - A youth development program designed to encourage social, personal and professional growth through hands-on workplace learning. Participants ages 13-18 volunteer in various departments throughout the Zoo including animal care (ages 16 and older), operations, and education. Along with their individual departments, Zoo Crew Explorers will also be involved in community outreach and special projects to enhance their knowledge and strengthen their appreciation of the natural world. Additional opportunities, including development workshops, trainings, and team-building activities will further empower participants to succeed.

Project GREEN - An environmental action and awareness program designed to enhance the Zoo's award winning recycling initiative and expand it into the community. Participants ages 13-18, will also research the Zoo's energy/material output while they begin to create business and community relationships for further programming. Project GREEN teens will support their new community partners by conducting conservation and recycling assessments for each organization, and training staff and volunteers to become active and engaged stewards of our earth. The program will spend the summer months conducting the conservation program "ECO-Advocates" at various youth-based agencies throughout the community.

Eligibility Criteria: Ages 13-18

Service Area: West Central Florida

Referral Process: Call or email contact person listed above.

Tampa Metro Area YMCA

Contact Person(s): Ushanda Pauling
Program Address: 110 East Oak Ave., Tampa, FL
Phone: 813.224.9622 ext. 298
Fax: 813.229.5949
Email: www.tampaymca.org
ushanda.pauling@tampaymca.org

Program Description:

The YMCA is a not-for-profit organization that has various programs for youth and adults ranging from gymnastics, swimming and sports, to enrichment activities such as summer camp, gender specific groups and after school care. On the YMCA website is a complete listing of branches and offerings for each. In addition to traditional programs the YMCA works with the Foster Care community providing adoption training and small groups with girls through the Y Girls Rule Program. The WE (Workforce Empowerment) Program is another community initiative of the Tampa YMCA that works with young adults in foster care to establish self sufficiency through employment.

Eligibility Criteria: Membership is required; however scholarships are available to defray the cost. Membership allows members to utilize all 9 YMCA branches across Hillsborough County and East Pasco. Additional fees are required for most programs; again scholarships are provided when applications are submitted and approved.

Target Population: Open to all
Service Area: Hillsborough County and East Pasco
Referral Process: Phone the YMCA branch closest to your office or home.
Funding Source(s): Private donations, grants, and membership revenue.

University of South Florida-College of Public Health
Central Hillsborough
Healthy Start Project

Contact Person(s):	Tracie Andino
Program Address:	10500 University Center Dr. Ste. 100 Tampa, Florida 33612
Phone:	813-974-7607
Fax:	813-558-5044
Email:	traandin@health.usf.edu
Program Description:	Central Hillsborough Healthy Start services focus on medical, nutritional, mental health and social support delivered by nurses, mental health counselor, interconception coordinator and community outreach case workers.
Eligibility Criteria:	Pregnant women and new mothers with an infant up to two years old, living in East Tampa.
Target Population:	Pregnant women, new mothers and infants who live in central Hillsborough County.
Service Area:	33602, 33603, 33605, 33607, 33610
Referral Process:	Consumers can be referred by their prenatal care provider or through a self referral.
Funding Source(s):	Health Resource Service Administration, Florida Department of Health, Allegany Franciscan Ministries, March of Dimes, The Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Hillsborough County Healthy Start Coalition/ Child Abuse Council

University of South Florida – Department of Pediatrics
Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (RMCM)

Contact Person(s): Jeannette Fleischer

Program Address: 17 Davis Blvd, Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33606

Phone: (813)259-8754

Fax: (813)259-8748

Email: jfleisch@health.usf.edu

Program Description:

A state-of-the art vehicle built specifically for delivering pediatric medical & dental care to underserved populations in the local community. The RMCM program provides access to quality medical care, dental care and health education to underserved populations, children with special health care needs, high-risk youth and child victims of domestic violence. Health care services such as medical examinations, referrals for specialty care, dental screening, dental treatments and basic laboratory tests are available through RMCM. The program strives to identify, treat and refer children with chronic or untreated health conditions, improve health outcomes, provide continuity of care, educate children and families and provide eligible families with information about applying for Medicaid or Florida KidCare.

Eligibility Criteria: Children & adolescents without health insurance, without primary care providers and/or without access to healthcare.

Target Population: Children & adolescents

Service Area: Hillsborough & Pasco County

Referral Process: School nurses, parents, school guidance

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A Woman's Place Ministries

The Centre for Women & The Centre for Girls

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County

The Child Abuse Council

**The Fatherhood Resource and Networking Center
(F.R.A.N.C.)**

The Healthy Start Coalition & Zero Exposure Project

The Ophelia Project

Planned Parenthood -- The Source Teen Theatre

The School District of Hillsborough County

The Woman to Woman Program

The Hillsborough Healthy Teen Network is a
community initiative of The Centre for Women.

The Hillsborough Healthy Teen Network

The Hillsborough Healthy Teen Network (H.H.T.N.) is a diverse group of individuals and youth-serving organizations working together to reduce teen pregnancy and to improve the lives of pregnant and parenting teens and their children. H.H.T.N. is an inclusive group that welcomes all viewpoints and philosophies.

H.H.T.N.'s vision is that all adolescents will have the opportunity to learn about and make responsible decisions concerning sexuality, pregnancy and parenting.

H.H.T.N.'s mission is to provide leadership, education, training, information and advocacy resources to support families, practitioners and other providers in the field of adolescent pregnancy, parenting and prevention in Hillsborough County.

Members of H.H.T.N. meet monthly at 9:00 a.m. at The Centre for Girls, 105 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, Florida, 33604. For more information, visit the Healthy Start Coalition website at www.healthystartcoalition.org . Click on "Initiatives," and then choose "Healthy Teen Network."