

Get to Know Us! 2017-2018 Brevard Family Partnership Fact Sheet

- ♥ Brevard Family Partnership was founded as Community Based Care of Brevard, Inc. in 2003 under the leadership of the Brevard County Government.
- ♥ BFP became fully operational in July 2005, when it transitioned 1,530 children from state care to the local care of Community Based Care of Brevard, Inc. dba Brevard Family Partnership.
- ♥ Together in Partnership (TIP) under the direction of the Leadership RoundTable Alliance established the guiding principles, practices and priorities for the design of Brevard's Child Welfare System of Care.
- ♥ Ten volunteer community representatives comprise BFP's Board of Directors, including three Brevard County Board of County Commission appointees.
- ♥ Brevard Family Partnership employs 90 staff and manages a provider network of over 50 agencies to deliver prevention and diversion care coordination, dependency case management, adoption coordination and post adoption support services, independent living programs for youth aging out of foster care, flexible support services, safety management services and mobile response.
- ♥ In FY 2016-2017, BFP and its partners provided care and protection for 2,417 children, 1,238 in Dependency, and 1,179 through Brevard C.A.R.E.S.
- ♥ Since 2005, BFP has placed 975 children in their "Forever Homes" with adoptive families.
- ♥ BFP recruits and manages 138 active foster homes for placement of up to 300 children in Brevard County.
- ♥ Brevard C.A.R.E.S. (Coordination, Advocacy, Resources, Education, and Support) is BFP's signature, Evidence Based Practice prevention and diversion program, providing intensive care coordination and serving approximately 1,000 children at any given time. Brevard C.A.R.E.S has gained national attention for its results and outcomes using Wraparound and Family Team Conferencing and is now being replicated nationally. C.A.R.E.S. was awarded COA accreditation in 2014.
- ♥ In 2014, BFP launched The National Center for Innovation and Excellence to serve as the research, training and technical assistance arm of BFP. Funds generated by the Center will be invested in increased capacity of services for Brevard's children and families through the local System of Care.
- ♥ In June 2017 the BFP board directed the launch of Family Allies, to provide case management services within the system of care, which is managed locally with a local board of directors. Family Allies has 80 staff serving children and families in Brevard County.