

Together in Partnership (TIP)

The Development of Brevard's Community-based System of Care

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Assignment: 2003

- Evaluate the Department of Children and Families' system and service delivery network;
- Determine service philosophy and approach;
- Establish best-practice standards;
- Develop a case management model; and
- Create an emergency response model.



Tip Partners

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Brevard C.A.R.E.S.
Brevard Family Partnership
Brevard Community College
Brevard County Manager*
Brevard County Parks and
Recreation
Brevard County Sheriff* PAL
Brevard Interfaith Coalition
Brevard Schools Foundation
Brevard Workforce
Center for Drug Free Living
Child Care Association
Children's Advocacy Center
Children's Home Society of Florida
Children's Services Council*

Circles of Care, Inc.
Citizen volunteers and parents
Coalition for Hungry & Homeless
Brevard County Sheriff
Community Treatment Center
Connected by 25
State Attorney*
Brevard County Commission
Crosswinds Youth Services
Department of Children &
Families*
Department of Health*
Department of Juvenile
Justice*
Devereux Florida
Early Learning Coalition
Eckerd Youth Alternatives

Family Counseling Center
Healthy Start Coalition
Job Link
Judicial Circuit 18*
Juvenile Justice Council
Links of Hope
Public Defender*
School Board*
School Readiness Coalition
SEDNET (Special Education)
South Brevard Women's Center
Space Coast Early Steps
United Way of Brevard*
Wuestoff Health Systems, Inc.
Yellow Umbrella

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Leadership Roundtable Alliance

- Brevard County Manager
 - Brevard Workforce
 - Children's Services Council
Chairperson
 - Dependency Court Judge
18th Judicial Circuit
 - DCF Circuit Administrator
 - Health Department Director
 - Juvenile Justice Circuit
Manager
 - Public Defender
 - School Superintendent
 - Brevard County Sheriff
 - State Attorney
 - United Way - President
 - Legislative Delegate
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*Together, through our
community-based system,
our kids will be provided
the best opportunities...
child by child.*

-Bunny Finney

Founding Chair, TIP/CBC Subcommittee



TIP Priorities & Charge for Community Based Care of Brevard

- Implement an aggressive, front-end prevention and diversion program.
- Establish a single case-management model.
- Utilize Family Team Conferencing.
- Create an emergency response system.
- Become nationally accredited.
- Maintain caseloads below a ratio of 1:20.
- Ensure Brevard's children remain in Brevard.

