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# Brevard Family Partnership

*A Community Based Care Agency*

## Board Report



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Phil Scarpelli, Chief Executive Officer

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- On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Florida FAPA Summer Education Conference virtually. Amazing and invaluable stories, experience and information was shared with all attendees. On the same day, I also attended Ready for Life's Chipotle fundraiser. The event was a great success for their organization.
- Our Family of Agencies' Peer Mentoring Program is in full swing, and the participants are eager to learn. I am continually providing session content with other guest speakers, and it is evolving into a very enriching platform for the growth of many of our team members. We are committed to providing learning experiences for our staff that will develop them professionally and personally integrating skills in the areas of effective communication, engagement and the importance of exercising emotionally intelligence to name just a few.
- On behalf of our Family of Agencies, United Way presented us with an award plaque to commemorate the significant increase in our contribution level from the previous years. It was noted that **our agency** had the largest per capita growth since the previous year among all of the UW participating agencies. Kudos to our family members!
- We are currently completing Diversity and Inclusion Training with all our team members through our training department, further recognizing our support for Pride Month in June. I am so proud of our organization's commitment to inclusion and universal acceptance and support of who we are and who we serve.
- We hosted our very first "Breaking of the Bread" ceremony with Truth Revealed International Ministries. This is one of the first steps towards integrating the Open Table model into our approach to providing our families with the support they need from all angles. We were supported by representation from the Governor's Office, leadership from DCF Regional Office, the City Mayor and the City Manager of Palm Bay. The event was Live Streamed and truly a great success and reflection of BFP's lead role in this county.
- We held our Kick-Off Meeting with our marketing firm, Rock Paper Simple, to connect and share our needs and expectations for our public relations department. We will begin communicating with them on a weekly basis for project status check-ins, feedback, and future needs. I am excited about to our marketing and communications efforts this year coming year to a newer height.
- On Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, we joined the Child Liberation Army at the Momento Music Festival benefiting organizations serving our children and youth to include Ready for Life and BFP's shared mission. We engaged the participants and encouraged foster parent recruitment as well as educated the public and local area businesses on our organization. The event was held at Wickham Park amongst a diverse crowd that was well attended allowing for much networking and community awareness.
- We are very excited about our upcoming facilities moves. We have experienced some minor delays due to the challenges of the availability of materials brought on by COVID-19 shortages. The move is likely to be in completed late August to early September. However, progress is continuing, and we look forward to sharing Open House dates with you in the future.

#### Upcoming Community Events

- July is National Make a Difference to Children Month and we look forward to engaging our children and families in activities to promote relationships and growth.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Scarpelli, CEO