



Brevard Family Partnership

A Community Based Care Agency

Board Report



April 21, 2022

Phil Scarpelli, Chief Executive Officer

- On Monday, March 28th, I attended the Together in Partnership Meeting, our community's Alliance. I will share with you all a refresher on the purpose of this committee as a statutory requirement for community-based care.
- On Monday, March 28th, I also participated in a webinar in regard to Child Parent Psychotherapy training and what it will entail. This is in support of the Early Childhood Court initiative headed by Judge Kelly McKibben.
- On Tuesday, March 29th, one of our faith partners, Bishop Clark from Truth Revealed International Ministries, Laurie-Anna DeGennaro, Board and Faith Liaison and I attended the No Child Forgotten event hosted by Embrace Families in Orlando at Discovery Church.
- On Wednesday, March 30th, our Insuperity team met our C-suite with the results from the recent High Performance Work Team exercise. The feedback was positive, and we look forward to building upon our strengths and enhancing other areas.
- On Thursday, March 31st, we held an initial planning meeting for our 2022 Holiday Gift Drive for our children and families. We hope to adjust some processes this year to make this effort better streamlined for our caseworkers and volunteers.
- On Friday, April 1st, our Family of Agencies team, and their families were invited to attend a teambuilding event at Romelia Farms in Merritt Island. The weather held out and made it a beautiful day to gather! We took this time to remind each other how much we appreciate and value working with one another.
- On Tuesday, April 5th, I was a panelist for the Small Business/Non-Profit Council with the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce. Kathryn Parker, our Executive Director for Brevard CARES also joined me at this event. It was a fruitful networking experience that brought about many resources, interested foster parents and other possible avenues for partnerships.
- In the afternoon on Tuesday, April 5th, I attended the Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Reading and Pinwheel Planting with the Brevard County Commissioner.
- On Wednesday, April 6th, I hosted a second presentation regarding Florida's Child Welfare System for several graduate and undergraduate students at Barry University.
- We are gearing up for our next Peer Mentor Academy course beginning in May and are working with the Training and Quality Assurance team to promote continued engagement and development for the inaugural graduating class.
- On Wednesday, April 13th, I attended two different Pinwheel Plantings and Proclamation Readings. The first was at the courthouse with Judge McKibben and the second was with Sheriff Ivey and the BCSO Special Victims Unit.
- We are beginning initial funding planning meetings to brainstorm what the future may look like and how best to allocate these funds to best support our team and our providers.
- On Monday, April 18th, I am meeting in Orlando with the Department's Secretary for the FCC Board Meeting.
- On Tuesday, April 19th, I am attending over 10 in-person adoption hearings at the courthouse! We are so excited for these "forever" families to officially begin their future together!

Upcoming Community Events

- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in which the 26th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (CAPTF) fundraising banquet is taking place. This year it will be held in-person at the Holiday Inn Viera on Friday, April 29th at 12 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Scarpelli, CEO