



PARTNERS FOR FLORIDA'S
— CHILDREN & FAMILIES —



Shape a better future for our children and communities by joining the Partners for Florida's Children & Families

All children deserve to grow up in strong families and supportive communities and have every opportunity to reach their full potential.

As Florida's child and family service providers, the Partners for Florida's Children and Families are at the front lines working to meet the greatest needs facing our children, families, and communities. We are united in leading the mission and providing a collective voice to advocate for solutions that empower our children and families, strengthen our communities, and create generational change.

We welcome you to be a part of and benefit from this collective effort.

INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

- Policy influence through a shared legislative agenda and professional lobbying support
- A voice at the table with Government agencies, including a monthly meeting with the Secretary of the Florida Department of Children & Families and invitations to joint meetings with other key state agency leads
- Collaboration and support with other influential organizations on shared agenda priorities

ACCESS COLLABORATION & SUPPORT FROM LIKE-MINDED ORGANIZATIONS

- Engage with like-minded professionals facing similar challenges and experiences:
 - Proactively manage changes in procedure, rules or licensing impacting providers
 - Collaboration on key topics, such as navigating new background screening practices, managing the current insurance market, and staff recruitment/retention
 - Joint Administrative Calls: Finance, Legal, Human Resources, IT

ELEVATE YOUR PRIORITIES & BUILD AWARENESS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES

- Professional communications and PR support to elevate our shared priorities and awareness of our partner organizations and impact in communities across Florida

ENGAGE IN COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

- Opportunity to join:
 - In-person retreats (1-2 times per year)
 - Weekly Partners call to collaborate and support shared priorities and challenges
 - Weekly legislative update call with lobbying team during legislative session
 - Monthly All Provider Call (Open call with other providers and stakeholders to share information and learnings)

To learn more about the Partners for Florida's Children & Families and how you can help lead the way for our children and our state, visit partnersforfl.org or contact partners@partnersforfl.org.



OUR PARTNERSHIP

- Recognizing the importance of collaboration in providing effective services and achieving successful outcomes, the Partners for Florida's Children & Families are united in working together to shape a better future for our children and our state.
- Our partnership is committed to building a community-based care system that keeps children and families at the forefront and best serves the needs of our communities.
- We believe that children and families, in addition to those directly providing services, are critical to co-creating tailored solutions that best meet each community's needs.
- Our providers work directly within our communities, giving us a unique understanding of the intricate needs of the children and families we serve and how to best advocate for them in making lasting generational change.
- We are dedicated to collaborating with our state's leaders, policymakers, and communities to make Florida a state where families can thrive together.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS?

- We are all service providers of child and family services. Our collective on-the-ground experience gives us an unparalleled understanding of how to support the best possible outcomes for Florida's children and families.
- Our organizations provide the full continuum of care – prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare. We are there before the hotline call, during the crisis, and in the years of life to follow. Through this continuum of care, we provide Florida's children and families, including those who need us most, with safety, security, hope, and the opportunities to help them reach their full potential.
- We serve the 'whole child' and often navigate multiple state agency systems (child welfare, early childhood, education, health, behavioral health, workforce/economic self-sufficiency).
- Our primary focus is the child in the context of their family and community, and we partner with families and the community to ensure children are safe, protected and have the opportunity to thrive.
- Not only are we breaking down silos that create barriers to accessing care, we are breaking intergenerational cycles of poverty, abuse and neglect.



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