



Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Inc. (Hillsborough County)

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Sept 23

Board Meeting

Oct 23

Annual Fall Grape Harvest
Event 7 to 10:00pm

Dec 18

Holiday Event

www.childrensboard.org

Helping to improve the

AUGUST 28TH, 2009 MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CMH

On this day in 1989, the Federation of Families was incorporated in the State of Maryland following several years of family members working together to bring about their vision for families with children faced with mental health issues. A vision built on the foundation of family involvement and primary decision making in the mental health care of their children.

The Board Meeting Update

The Board of Directors announce a monthly meeting change; the general Board Meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is September 23, 2009 at 6:00pm.

F.E.A.T. Training

Parents on a Mission

University of South Florida FMHI Building
Westside Conference Center Room 1329

October will begin the FEAT quarterly training curriculum.

PARENT EMPOWERMENT CIRCLES

Fourth Tuesdays of each month
Brandon Family Support and Resource Center
1277 Kingsway Road Brandon, FL 33510
(813) 740-4634

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
North Tampa Location TBA



HOTLINE! HOTLINE! HOTLINE! HOTLINE! Federation of Families CMH/Hillsborough County Support Hotline

Assist families by providing proactive outreach, support, and listening ears for feedback on services rendered through education, advocacy, system navigation, resources and empowerment circles.

Mondays/Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Contact: 813-396-9213

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www.s4kf.org

Provides a caring professional to guide you through the

family centered planning process

www.CornerstoneFamilyMinistries.org

Empowering families to improve all aspects of their physical, social, educational and spiritual lives building the foundation for a strong community.

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Systems Change Agent Update

We are happy to announce that one of our own, Gwendolyn Hinson, Program Specialist FOF has been appointed by Governor Charlie Crist to serve on the Florida's Local Advocacy Council. The mission of FLAC is "Protecting and Advocating for a better quality of life for Floridians with unique needs. She has completed her first case monitoring and charts review assignment around children mental health issues.

"We are proud of Ms. Hinson and her appointment by the Governor."

Outreach Activities

Each year The Federation of Families participates in the Back to School Coalition of Hillsborough County Fairs and Festivals. The focus this year was promoting preventive care around healthcare; physicals and immunizations and school supplies for children preparing them for the upcoming school year were provided. We were able to inform over 40 families about services, and promote healthcare including good Mental Health.

FOURTH ANNUAL FALL GRAPE HARVEST

Come Taste the Wine...

SAVE The DATE!!!...Fourth Annual Fall Grape Harvest Festival

DATE: 10/23/2009
TIME: 7:00PM - 10:00PM

Prices:
\$35 Single
\$60 Couples
\$350 Reserved Seating for 3 & Gift

Proceeds support the programs of the Youth Leadership Council (YLC)

Lion's Eye Institute for Transplant & Research
1410 N. 21st Street (Ybor City). Tampa 33605

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