

Miami Area Resource List

Associations

American Heart Association

Nonprofit organization building healthier lives in the community through health care, education and research

<http://miamidadeheartwalk.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=336441&lis=1&kntae336441=71AE332A99CB481EBF09D6A5091A9F21>

2600 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Suite 900

Miami, FL 33129

(305) 631-4740 or (800) 275-0448

Florida Association of Children's Hospitals

Through effective leadership and member participation, FHA seeks to promote public policy issues on the state level that will allow hospitals to thrive in an ever-changing landscape

<http://advocacy.fha.org>

Florida Hospital Association

306 East College Avenue

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 222-9800

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) -- Miami

Organization that works to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights to all and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination

<http://www.hillsboroughnaacp.org>

13230 Northwest 7th Avenue, North

Miami, FL 33168

(305) 685-8694

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

The largest volunteer organization in the United States with one purpose -- to serve children, their families and their school communities

<http://www.floridapta.org/history.htm>

Email: fptastateoffice@floridapta.org

1747 Orlando Central Parkway

Orlando, FL 32809

(407) 855-7604

Colleges and Universities

Florida Atlantic University -- Center of Innovation in School and Community Well Being

The Center collaborates with health care providers, foundations and government entities to provide care for children and families in multi-cultural, underserved communities throughout Palm Beach County

<http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=6&nav=159>

Opal Baptiste, Center Administrator
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
NU 84, Suite 215
777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 297-2670

Florida International University – Nursing and Health Sciences

Various nursing and health science institutes, centers and programs

<http://cnhs.fiu.edu/index.html>

11200 Southwest 8th Street
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-7703

Florida Memorial University

Hosting Opa Locka Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition

<http://www.fmuniv.edu/>

Dr. Barbara Edwards, Executive Assistant to the President
15800 Northwest 42nd Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054
(305) 626-3607

Nova Southeastern University – Early Childhood Development

Based on the S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) program, this 6-week, 12-hour course provides knowledge and skills in various areas

<http://www.nova.edu/healthcare/msi/index.html>

Mailman Segal Institute
7600 Southwest 36th Avenue
Davie, FL 33314
(954) 678-2273

University of Miami Batchelor Children’s Research Institute

The University of Miami Department of Pediatrics has grown into one of the larger academic departments in the country with impressive teaching/educational programs, extensive clinical care activities and major research efforts

<http://pediatrics.med.miami.edu/x309.xml>

1601 Northwest 12th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 243-5437

Community Resources

Allegheny Franciscan Ministries

This Catholic organization is a catalyst for systemic change by committing resources and working collaboratively with others to promote physical, mental, spiritual, societal and cultural well-being in communities served

<http://www.afmfl.org/index.asp>

1900 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 576-1488

Alliance for a Healthier Generation -- Miami

A national organization working to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity by 2015 and empowering kids nationwide to make healthy lifestyle choices

<http://www.healthiergeneration.org>

William J. Clinton Foundation/American Heart Association
Alliance for a Healthier Generation
55 West 125th Street
New York, NY 10027
Email: info@HealthierGeneration.org
(888) 543-4584

Feeding South Florida (Formerly America's Second Harvest)

Organization making the change to more clearly communicate its mission -- feeding the hungry; and to better align with the national food bank network

<http://www.dailybread.org/home.htm>

2501 Southwest 32 Terrace
Pembroke Park, FL 33023
(954) 518-1818

Florida Improvement Network for Kids -- Miami

A South Florida network that provides health care professionals resources for identification and initial management of obese or overweight children

<http://www.flchartbook.childhealthdata.org/pages/Topics.aspx?section=11&topic=71>

Health Council of South Florida

Organization is a part of a statewide network of 11 nonprofit agencies that conduct regional health planning and implementation activities

<http://www.healthcouncil.org>

8095 Northwest 12th Street, Suite 300
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 592-1452

Health Foundation of South Florida

Foundation's mission is to improve the health status of people in Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties

<http://www.hfsf.org/Default.aspx>

One Biscayne Tower
2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1710
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 374-7200

IFAS Community Extension Services -- Miami-Dade County Extension

The University of Florida / Miami-Dade County Extension is the liaison between research conducted by scientists at the University of Florida and other universities and end users in Miami-Dade County

<http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu>

18710 Southwest 288 Street

Homestead, FL 33030

(305) 248-3311

Miami-Dade County Public School Comprehensive Health Services

The mission of the Division of Comprehensive Health Services is to protect, promote and preserve the health of students through the following endeavors

<http://comprehensivehealthservices.dadeschools.net/>

Deborah A. Montilla, District Director

(305) 995-1235

Sun Sentinel

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com>

200 East Las Olas Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(954) 356-4000

War on Poverty Florida, Inc.

War on Poverty Florida, Inc. (WPF) is committed to the revitalization of minority communities across the state of Florida

Karen Landry, Executive Director

<http://www.waronpoverty.org/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>

Email: Info@waronpoverty.org

(888) 552-9674

YMCA of Greater Miami -- Children and Youth Programs

<http://www.ymcamiami.org/Default.aspx>

Children Services Branch

1200 Northwest 78th Avenue, Suite 200

Miami, FL 33126

(305) 357-6622

Family Resources

Big Brothers/Big Sisters -- Miami

A chance for Bigs and Littles to enjoy sports together by teaching life skills, goal setting, character and sportsmanship

<http://www.wementor.org/volunteers/be-a-big.asp>

701 Southwest 27th Street, Suite 800

Miami, FL 33135

(305) 644-0066

Early Childhood -- Head Start

Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families

http://www.miamidade.gov/caa/head_start.asp

(866) 763-6481

Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade County

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade is a nonprofit planning and funding agency focused on early care and education. The goal of the Early Learning Coalition is to prepare all children to enter kindergarten ready to succeed

http://www.elcmdm.org/about_us/index.htm

2555 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, 5th Floor

Coral Gables, FL 33134

(305) 646-7220

Governor's Council on Fitness

The Council is directed to develop a state plan of action to increase Floridians' level of physical fitness through regular exercise and sound nutrition practices

<http://www.healthyfloridians.com/obesityPrev.html>

Email: FitnessCouncil@doh.state.fl.us.

Healthy Start Coalition for Miami-Dade

Responsible for the establishment and oversight of the Miami-Dade Healthy Start system, which includes directing funds for continuous care coordination to pregnant women and children birth to age three, evaluating services and quality improvement and assurance

Manuel Fermin, CEO

<http://www.hscmd.org>

701 Southwest 27th Avenue, Suite 1401

(305) 541-0210

Email: mfermin@hscmd.org

The Children's Trust – Miami-Dade County

Dedicated source of revenue established by voter referendum to improve the lives of children and families

<http://www.thechildrenstrust.org>

3150 Southwest 3rd Avenue

8th Floor

Miami, FL 33129

(305) 571-5700 ext 511

Email: Diana@thechildrenstrust.org

The Education Fund – Plant A Thousand Gardens Collaborative Nutrition Initiative

The Plant A Thousand Gardens Collaborative Nutrition Initiative (CNI) took root in five elementary schools in 2007 to address academic achievement while confronting the obesity epidemic that afflicts one in three American children

<http://www.educationfund.org/programs/collaborativenutritioninitiative>

Email: jnecessary@educationfund.org

(305) 892-5099 ext. 12