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CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

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CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC. OVERVIEW

Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc. (CFS) has been providing mental health services to the most vulnerable population in Palm Beach County since 1961. We strive to make healing a reality for children and adults, individuals and families, and we do this through the generosity of our donors and funders who make it possible for us to provide complete treatments. Annually we serve about 5,000 residents in some capacity.

We employ 35 staff members, 90% of whom have Masters' level educations, all of whom are dedicated to best practices and continuous improvement. We have been accredited nationally by Council on Accreditation since 1985 and over the past eight years have received the honor of being recognized in a class of highest performing agencies. We are Nonprofits First accredited as well.

We have many valued partnerships, most notably with Children's Services Council, the Florida Office of the Attorney General, Palm Beach County Healthcare District, Department of Children and Families, and Town of Palm Beach United Way.

STRENGTHENING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND EDUCATION

CFS offers programs to meet the mental health needs of our community from the youngest to the oldest residents, and especially those who are most vulnerable because of their socio-economic status. We work intently to earn and sustain the trust of our donors and funders because our clients depend on their continued support.

Our clients are most often referred to us through other community members who recognize a need and know that we can help. Doctors, schools, law enforcement, judges, Department of Children and Families, Children's Services Council, and other social service agencies all need support for the mental health needs they identify in the population they serve. We are trusted partners.

CFS has had a relationship with Children's Services Council's since 1997 and currently offers four of their programs which are designed to help promote strong parenting skills to raise healthy, self-confident, school-ready, and responsible children. These four programs and the ages they reach are:

- Counseling for Parents of Young Children (Birth – 5 years old)
- Prenatal Plus (Pregnant mothers)
- Positive Parenting Program (Birth – 12 years old)
- Teen Positive Parenting Program (12 – 17 years old)

CFS also offers:

- Outpatient Substance Abuse Recovery
- S.A.F.E. Kids (Sexual Abuse Treatment)
- General Counseling
- Employee Assistance Program



BE ASSURED, CLIENTS BENEFIT

All of the Center’s clinical programs are outcome driven and measured by the evidenced-based practice known as Partners for Change Outcome Management System (we call it PCOMS). This practice is based on the philosophy that “the client can and should direct the services that they are receiving.”

With that in mind, it uses two standardized instruments to ensure treatment stays on a track that will resolve the client’s issue as effectively and quickly as possible. This is as good as an assurance for our funders as any that clients do not languish in services.

We utilize an Outcome Rating Scale (ORS) which measures the client’s sense of improvement and the Session Rating Scale (SRS) which measures the therapeutic alliance. Both of these ratings are recorded in an electronic system which captures the data and trends, and enables the therapist and supervisor to make any necessary adjustments to ensure clients are benefiting from services.

CFS CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE	
Under 5 years	2%
5 to 12 years	25%
13 to 19 years	16%
20 to 34 years	23%
35 to 54 years	25%
55 to 64 years	7%
65 to 74 years	2%
75 and over	0%
GENDER	
Male	31%
Female	69%
ETHNICITY/RACE	
Non-Hispanic White	30%
Non-Hispanic Black/African American	25%
Non-Hispanic Other	3%
Non-Hispanic Multiracial	0%
Hispanic/Latino/Mexican/Other	41%
FAMILY INCOME LEVEL	
Below 100% of Federal Poverty Level	34%
150% of Federal Poverty Level	42%
Above 200% of Federal Poverty Level	9%
Middle Income	9%
Upper Income	6%



ABOUT OLD BAGS LUNCHEON®

Old Bags Luncheon® is celebrating its 20th year and continues to be the Center's largest fundraiser. The luncheon is famous in Palm Beach because of its originality, elegance, and annual sell-out crowd. Our committee of 50+ women work tirelessly for months to sell tickets, gain sponsorships, and inspire their friends and favorite vendors to donate 275 authentic, new or gently-used handbags for our silent auction. The luncheon features a celebrity keynote speaker, and this year Linda Thompson will join us. Past speakers include Suzanne Somers (2018), Leigh Anne Tuohy, Carson Kressley, Debbie Reynolds, Darrell Hammond, Andy Cohen, Joan Collins, Regis Philbin, Joan Rivers, and George Hamilton.

DETAILS

When: Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Where: The Breakers, Palm Beach

Ticket Price: \$450

EVENT

Reception & Silent Auction: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Guests enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine while shopping the silent auction tables displayed with designer bags, including donations by designers such as Chanel, Akris, Timmy Woods, and Daniella Ortiz. More than 300 bags are auctioned, plus a few exceptional other donations. Two items are raffled (typically a shoe shopping spree and a piece of jewelry).

Luncheon with Celebrity Speaker: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A beautiful lunch is served in one of The Breakers' oceanfront ballroom. The celebrity speaker gives their presentation and the raffle winners are chosen.

VIP Meet & Greet with Celebrity: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Guests who have VIP tickets join the celebrity speaker for a Meet & Greet, including photo opportunity with the celebrity.

ATTENDANCE

Guests are predominantly affluent women from Palm Beach County. Annually the event sells out at 550 attendees *before the invitations are even mailed.*