



# **BROWARD COUNTY – A PLACE FOR EVERYONE**

**A Multi-Cultural Resource for Families and Service Providers in Broward County**





## **INTRODUCTION**

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This directory is intended to provide you with some options for locating resources to help you better serve our community in all its rich diversity. This Directory is divided into four sections:

**ADVOCACY/CIVIC**

**CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**MEDIA**

Based on their mission referenced in the directory, some agencies are multiply listed. Languages specified were identified by each organization. Resources do not provide information regarding fees and or eligibility. Persons needing this information should contact the organization directly.

At the time of publication, all resources were validated for accuracy. Consider the contact information the starting point in your search to gain further assistance in your ongoing effort toward better, more culturally competent services. You may find it helpful to supplement this list by searching through other Broward and national databases online.

We suggest the following as places to start your search:

**Broward County:**

**211 First Call for Help**

***[www.211-broward.org](http://www.211-broward.org)***

**Broward County Commission-Diversity**

***[www.broward.org/celebratingdiversity](http://www.broward.org/celebratingdiversity)***

**Broward County Public Schools – Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department**

***[www.broward.k12.fl.us/diversity](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/diversity)***

**Connections – Mental Health Association of Broward County**

***[www.connections.mhabroward.org](http://www.connections.mhabroward.org)***

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## ADVOCACY/CIVIC

### **100 Black Men of Broward County**

10097 Cleary Blvd., Suite 302

Plantation, FL 33324

Office: **954-519-0002**

**954-847-3755**

**[www.100blackmengfl.org](http://www.100blackmengfl.org)**



Mission: To redevelop African American neighborhoods and provide educational, scholarships and mentoring to African American boys in Broward County.

Languages: English

### **African American Advisory Council for the City of Hollywood**

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020

**954-921-3271**

**[www.hollywoodflorida.org](http://www.hollywoodflorida.org)**

***Click on city government, boards and committees***

Mission: To identify and address areas of concern affecting the African American community.

Languages: English

### **American Muslim Association of North America / AMANA**

183 North East 166<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, Florida 33162

**305-898-9314**

Mission: To bring people (Muslims and Non-Muslims) together through knowledge and caring. We believe that any good deed is worth doing and are committed to aid each other when in need so as to rid the world of injustice and fear. Family and community counseling is offered.

Languages: English, Arabic, Spanish

### **City of Hollywood Hispanic Affairs Council**

2600 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020

**954-921-3245**

**[www.hollywoodfl.org](http://www.hollywoodfl.org)**

***Click on city government, boards and committees***

Mission: To apprise the City Commission and City Manager of issues of concern to Hollywood's Hispanic community and offers implementation goals for those issues.

Languages: English; Spanish

### **Council on American Islamic Relations / CAIR**

1601 North Palm Avenue, Suite 203

Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026

**954-272-0490**

**[www.cair\\_florida.org/sfl](http://www.cair_florida.org/sfl)**

Mission: To enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect Muslim civil liberties, empower American Muslims, offer assistance to Muslims and others in need of social, economic, civil rights support and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding. Muslims Care is a new annual campaign designed to encourage our community to reach out to their neighbors and make a positive contribution to our society at large.

Languages: English, Arabic, Spanish

### **Darul-Uloom Learning Center**

7050 Pines Boulevard

Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024

**954-846-4887**

**[www.greatschools.net](http://www.greatschools.net)**

Mission: To feed and clothe the poor, orphans and needy. Provide education to youth and family and personal counseling to adults.

Languages: English, Arabic, Spanish

**David Posnack Jewish  
Community Center (JCC)**

5850 Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328

**954-454-0499**

**[www.dpjcc.org](http://www.dpjcc.org)**



Mission: To support a quality way of life by providing a community facility where this lifestyle can flourish through recreational, cultural and educational activities and where individuals may gather to share, celebrate and gain knowledge of their wondrous heritage.

Languages: English

**Equality Florida**

P.O. Box 13184, St. Petersburg FL 33733

Phone: **813-870-EQFL(3735)**

**[www.eqfl.org](http://www.eqfl.org)**

Mission: To change Florida law so that no-one suffers harassment or discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

Languages: English

**Gay and Lesbian Community Center of  
South Florida**

1717 N. Andrews Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**954-463-9005**

**[www.glccsf.org](http://www.glccsf.org)**

Mission: To provide information, education, advocacy, support, human services, cultural experiences and social opportunities. The center works to foster personal development and quality of life for the entire community. We embrace individuality and diversity, work together, and promote awareness, acceptance, celebration and pride.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Girl Scouts of South East Florida, Inc.**

4701 N.W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Oakland Park, FL 33309

**954-739-7660**

**[www.browardgirlscouts.org](http://www.browardgirlscouts.org)**

Mission: To provide informal educational programs for girls that help them develop self-confidence, self-reliance, and a respect for diversity and a commitment to community service.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole, French

**Hispanic Unity of Florida**

5840 Johnson St., Hollywood, FL 33021

**954-964-8884**

**[www.hispanicunity.org](http://www.hispanicunity.org)**

Mission: To promote the advancement of Hispanics by improving their quality of life and fostering Hispanic leadership in Broward County.

Languages: Spanish, English, Creole

**Jewish Federation of Broward County  
United Jewish Community of Broward  
Community Relations Committee (CRC)**

5890 South Pine Island Rd., Davie, FL 33328

**954-252-6900**

**[www.jewishbroward.org](http://www.jewishbroward.org)**

Mission: To safeguard the Jewish community by advancing Jewish interests, promoting Jewish values and advocating on behalf of Jews at home and around the world. In carrying out its mission, the CRC establishes relationships and builds coalitions with ethnic, racial, religious, governmental and civic organizations and the media.

Languages: English



**Minority Development and Empowerment Caribbean Community Center**

3075 W. Oakland Park Blvd, #205  
Oakland Park, FL 33311  
Phone: 954-315-4530  
[www.mdeinc.org](http://www.mdeinc.org)



Mission: To provide programs and services to the Haitian and other minority communities in Broward County.

Languages: English, Creole, French, Spanish

**NAACP – Fort Lauderdale Branch**

1409 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-764-7604  
[www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

Mission: To improve political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take lawful action to secure its elimination.

Languages: English, Creole, Spanish



**OneCommUnity (formerly NCCJ)**

7880 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Suite 201  
Sunrise, FL 33351  
954-713-0732  
[www.onecommunityinc.org](http://www.onecommunityinc.org)

Mission: To provide conflict resolution, non-violence and cultural diversity trainings to youth and adults to promote understanding, acceptance, respect, and inclusion in our communities.

Languages: English, Spanish

**PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)**

Support group meetings in various locations  
c/o SunServe  
1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315  
954-548-4602

[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)

Mission: To promote the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

**Pride – South Florida**

P.O. Box 23686, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307  
954-561-2020

[www.pridesouthflorida.org](http://www.pridesouthflorida.org)



Mission: To promote positive images of gays, lesbians, and transgender people. To provide South Florida community with various functions throughout the year, to promote and engage in educational, civic and cultural activities in order to enrich the lives of gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgender people and the community as a whole, and to work together to achieve common goals.

Languages: English

### **SOREF JCC/Jewish Community Center**

6501 W. Sunrise Blvd.

Plantation, FL 33313

**954-792-6700**

**[www.sorefjcc.org](http://www.sorefjcc.org)**

Mission: To contribute to the welfare of the entire community by providing a center for premier cultural, educational, recreational, and social services while continuing to preserve Jewish traditions and values.

Languages: Spanish, Hebrew, American Sign Language

### **South Florida Family Pride**

Family group meetings in various locations

c/o SunServe

1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

**954-548-4602**

**[www.southfloridafamilypride.com](http://www.southfloridafamilypride.com)**

Mission: To provide support, advocacy, and fun, for LGBTQ families in South Florida.

SFFP welcomes LGBTQ families at all stages of parenting, including soon-to-be, wanna-be, single parents and those identifying as LGBT with children from previous marriages or relationships.

Languages: English

### **Transgender Equality Rights Initiatives (TERI)**

c/o Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida

1717 N Andrews Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**954-463-9005**

**[www.glccsf.org](http://www.glccsf.org)**

Mission: To form a diverse coalition of South Florida LGBTQ and Straight Community Leaders in solidarity; committed to securing full civil rights for transgender people, and individuals of non-stereotypical gender identity and expression, without regard to race, religion, party affiliation, gender or sexual orientation.

Languages: English

### **Urban League of Broward County**

11 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**954-584-0777**

**[www.ulbroward.org](http://www.ulbroward.org)**



Mission: To assist African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

Languages: English, Creole, Spanish, French

### **Women of Haitian Descent's Forum Fowom Fanm Asisye nan Rasin Tamarac**

P.O. Box 25802

Tamarac, FL 33320

Mission: To inspire, support and empower women (especially Haitian women) as they thrive to attain their boundless dreams.

Languages: Creole, French, and English



## CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL

### **Alliance Francaise de Fort Lauderdale**

423 SE 19<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**954-523-9052**

**[www.afmiami.org](http://www.afmiami.org)**

Mission: To promote and teach the French language and culture.

Languages: English, French

### **American Muslim Association of North America / AMANA**

183 North East 166<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL 33162

**305-898-9314**

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Languages; English, Arabic, Spanish

### **Anatolia Turkish Cultural Center**

6250 Northwest 28<sup>th</sup> Way

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**954-956-8828**

**[www.anatoliaculturalcenter.org](http://www.anatoliaculturalcenter.org)**



Mission: To represent the Turkish Americans and the United States-Turkish relationship. Anatolia Cultural Center is dedicated to bringing communities of different religions and cultures together. The purpose of this is to promote compassion, cooperation, partnership, and community service through interfaith and intercultural dialogue and conversation.

Languages: English, Turkish

### **Broward GLBT Youth Group at SunServe**

1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

General: **954-764-5150**

Intake and referral: **954-548-4602**

**[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)**

Mission: To be a safe place for LGBTQ youth and their friends for sharing, support, education and socialization.

Languages: English

### **Coral Springs Chinese Cultural Association**

8343 W. Atlantic Blvd., Coral Springs, FL 33071

**954-753-4788**

**[www.csc.ca.us](http://www.csc.ca.us)**



Mission:

- To provide an opportunity for other ethnic groups to appreciate the Chinese culture
- To promote cultural exchanges among ethnic groups
- To sponsor special cultural events in conjunction with other cultural and civic groups
- To operate a Chinese school, teaching Mandarin and Cantonese classes
- To operate a Chinese library (current volume exceeds 6000 and continuing)
- To operate a community center where people can congregate and exchange knowledge and culture
- To provide calligraphy, brush painting, language, SAT math, table tennis, Tai Chi lessons, and computer hardware/software classes
- To provide a Senior Citizen Club
- To provide a Yuan-Ji Dance Club
- To provide a Social Dance Club

Languages: English, Chinese Mandarin, Chinese Cantonese, Other Chinese Dialects

## **Council on American Islamic Relations / CAIR**

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Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026  
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**954-846-4887**

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Languages: English

## **Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida**

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**954-463-9005**  
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**954-739-7660**

[www.browardgirlscouts.org](http://www.browardgirlscouts.org)



Mission: To provide informal educational programs for girls that help them develop self-confidence, self-reliance, and a respect for diversity and a commitment to community service.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole, French

## **Haitian-American Community Foundation (HACOF)**

3740 North Andrews Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
**954-561-0103**

Mission: To empower Haitian Americans through knowledge/skills improvement, to bridge the gap between Haitian Americans and other groups through cultural exchanges and to serve as a resource and research center for issues relating to underprivileged people of Haitian decent.

Languages: Creole, Spanish, English, French

### **Hungarian-American Social Club**

2583 Lake View Ct., Cooper City, FL 33026

**954-436-9424**

Mission: To promote Hungarian culture and provide a social setting for those of Hungarian descent.

Languages: English, Yiddish, Polish, Italian

### **Irish Cultural Institute of Florida**

1939 West Copans Rd.

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

**954-946-1093**

Mission: To preserve and promote our Irish cultural heritage.

Languages: English, Gaelic



### **Irish Heritage Center/ Irish American Ceili Club**

1106 North 13 Court, Hollywood, FL 33019

**954-920-6871**

Mission: To perpetuate and advance the Irish and Irish-American culture through music, art, literature, theatre, dance, history, language, charitable and educational endeavors, including scholarships for groups or individuals pursuing the advancement of the above.

Languages: English, Gaelic

### **Italian American Civic League of Fort Lauderdale**

2310 N.E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wilton Manors, FL 33305

**954-566-9100**

Mission: To protect, promote and preserve the Italian heritage and culture.

Languages: English, Italian

### **Italian American Club**

8062 West McNab Rd.

North Lauderdale, FL 33068

**954-718-3388**

Mission: To preserve the Italian heritage and provide a social setting for those of Italian descent.

Languages: Italian, English

### **PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)**

Support group meetings in various locations  
c/o SunServe

1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

**954-548-4602**

**[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)**

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Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

### **Polish American Club of Fort Lauderdale**

935 Rock Island R., North Lauderdale, FL 33068

**954-726-2473**

Mission: To promote Polish culture.

Languages: English, Polish

### **Polynesian Culture Association, Inc.**

4491 N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oakland Park, FL 33309

**954-938-9010**

Mission: To preserve, promote and share the culture of the Polynesian people (Groups from island of Hawaii, island of Samoa, island of Tahiti, island of New Zealand, and more). Sponsor and participate in social and educational opportunities that will increase people's knowledge and understanding about the Polynesian lands and people. Develop a positive image of the Polynesians, particularly those who live in the State of Florida.

Languages: Hawaiian, Samoan, Tahitian/  
French, English, More

## **Pride – South Florida**

P.O. Box 23686, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

**954-561-2020**

**[www.pridesouthflorida.org](http://www.pridesouthflorida.org)**



Mission: To promote positive images of gays, lesbians, and transgender people. To provide South Florida community with various functions throughout the year, to promote and engage in educational, civic and cultural activities in order to enrich the lives of gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgender people and the community as a whole, and to work together to achieve common goals.

Languages: English

## **Safe Schools South Florida**

P.O. Box 24444, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33307

**305-576-2126**

**[www.safeschoolssouthflorida.org](http://www.safeschoolssouthflorida.org)**

Mission: To create safer schools where all students can learn and thrive regardless of real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, their own or that of their parents.

Languages: English, Spanish

## **Scottish American Society of South Florida**

P.O. Box 945926, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

**954-577-9010**

**[www.sassf.org](http://www.sassf.org)**



Mission: To promote Scottish culture through Scottish dance, music and art. We hold many events throughout the year including the Southeast Florida Scottish Festival and Games.

Language: Scottish, English, Celtic

## **SOREF JCC/Jewish Community Center**

6501 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33313

**954-792-6700**

**[www.sorefjcc.org](http://www.sorefjcc.org)**

Mission: To contribute to the welfare of the entire community by providing a center for premier cultural, educational, recreational, and social services while continuing to preserve Jewish traditions and values.

Languages: Spanish, Hebrew, American Sign Language

## **Stonewall Library and Archives**

1300 East Sunrise Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33304

**954-763-8565**

**[www.stonewall-library.org](http://www.stonewall-library.org)**

Mission: To serve as a circulating library of LGBTQ publications and films and archives which document a century of GLBT cultural and social history with an emphasis on the Southeastern United States.

Languages: English, Spanish

### **SunServe (Sunshine Social Services, Inc.)**

1480 S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

General: 954-764-5150

Intake and referral: 954-548-4602

**[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)**

Mission: To provide comprehensive mental health services, community education and support group services to LGBTQ adults, adolescents, seniors and families in South Florida. To provide comprehensive clinical training and consultation services to professional care providers to improve services for LGBTQ youth and adults in South Florida.

Languages: English, Spanish

### **Swedish Women's Education Association**

408 S.E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**954-524-5616**

Mission: To support, preserve and promote the Swedish language, culture and traditions in South Florida.

Languages: Swedish, English

### **Thai-American Association**

12112 Limestone Way, Cooper City, FL 33026

**954-431-7484**

Mission: To promote advancement of Thai-American culture in South Florida as well as conserving the ethnic identity of the Thai people.

Languages: Thai, English

### **The German American Society, Inc.**

6401 Washington St., Hollywood, FL 33023

**954-322-6227 or 954- 989-5042**

**[www.germanamericanclubhollywood.org](http://www.germanamericanclubhollywood.org)**

Mission: To keep German culture alive in South Florida.

Languages: German, English

### **Women of Spanish Origin**

P.O. Box 8208, Coral Springs, FL 33075

**954-341-6808 • FAX: 954-463-5756**

**[www.womenofspanishorigin.org](http://www.womenofspanishorigin.org)**

Mission: To provide Hispanic students with college scholarships.

Languages: Spanish, English

### **Yes Institute (Serving Broward and Miami Dade Counties)**

5275 Sunset Drive, Miami, FL, 33146

**305- 663-7195**

**[www.yesinstitute.org](http://www.yesinstitute.org)**



Mission: To prevent suicide and ensure the healthy development of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and all youth by initiating dialogue, providing education, and creating support systems.

Languages: English, Spanish

## SOCIAL SERVICES

### **American Red Cross**

6710 West Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 111  
Plantation, FL 33313

**954-797-3800**

**954-763-9900** (24 hr Emergency Service)

[www.browardredcross.org](http://www.browardredcross.org)



Mission: To provide services to help people prevent, prepare for, and cope with emergencies.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

### **Broward Chai Center, Inc.**

1295 E. Hallendale Beach Blvd.  
Hallendale Beach, FL 33009

**954-458-1877**

[www.manta.com](http://www.manta.com)

Mission: To provide drug prevention presentations to pre-school children, adults, and seniors. Presentations are lively and animated, stressing self esteem. Just say yes to oneself!

Languages: English, Spanish

### **Broward Community Action Agency**

World Executive Building  
3500 N. State Rd. 7, Suite 345  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

**954-497-1350**

[www.broward.org/family](http://www.broward.org/family)

Mission: To provide assistance to low income Broward County residents through two federally funded programs. The CSBG funded Self-Sufficiency Case Management Program assists individuals and families in setting goals, learning skills and accessing services so they become self-sufficient. Services provided include education, training, books, tools, child care, and bus passes. Clients are accepted on the basis of income (125% of poverty level or below) and the desire to achieve.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists low income Broward County residents (150% of federal poverty level or below) who are either disabled, over the age of 60, or have a child age 4 or younger with a once yearly energy bill payment.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

### **Broward County Family Success Administration**

#### **North Region**

2011 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**954-786-2121**

[www.broward.org/family](http://www.broward.org/family)

#### **Northwest Region**

10077 N.W. 29<sup>th</sup> St., Coral Springs, FL 33065

**954-761-2121**

#### **Central Region**

3500 N. State Road 7, Room 351

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

#### **Community Action Agency (CAA)**

**954-497-1340**

**954-497-1350** Room 345

#### **South Region**

4733 S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Hollywood, FL 33023

**954-985-1920**

Mission: To provide assistance to individuals and families in achieving economic and social stability

Languages: English, French, Creole, Spanish and others as needed

## **Broward County Family Success Administration Division**

### **Refugee Services**

2995 North Dixie Hwy., Oakland Park, FL 33334  
**954-537-2929**

6700 Miramar Pkwy., Miramar, FL 33025  
**954-802-7000**

[www.broward.org/family](http://www.broward.org/family)



Mission: To provide services which lead to economic and social self-sufficiency for refugees, asylees and Cuban/Haitian entrants in Broward County.

Languages: English, French, Creole, Spanish and others, as needed.

### **Broward County Health Department**

2421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315  
**954-467-4700**

[www.browardchd.org](http://www.browardchd.org)

Mission: To promote and protect the health and safety of all persons in Broward County through the delivery of quality public health services.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

### **Broward GLBT Youth Group at SunServe**

1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315  
General: **954-764-5150**

Intake and referral: **954-548-4602**

[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)

Mission: To be a safe place for LGBTQ youth and their friends for sharing, support, education and socialization.

Languages: English

## **Clinica de Las Americas**

1101 NW 1st St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311  
**954-761-1020**

Mission: To reach the under-served, as well as provide culturally competent and sensitive services to the Latin community. It provides comprehensive primary care and pediatric services, and is an ideal setting where Hispanics can feel “at home” while being treated for their medical needs.

Languages: English, Spanish

### **Family Central**

840 S.W. 81<sup>st</sup> Ave., North Lauderdale, FL 33068  
**954-720-1000**

[www.familycentral.org](http://www.familycentral.org)



Mission: To provide family based programs for treating and preventing child abuse and neglect. Their office maintains the only comprehensive statewide database of child care, school readiness and school age programs and service providers.

Languages: English, Spanish, French, Creole

### **First Call for Help of Broward, Inc.**

3217 N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 308

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**954-537-0211 OR 2-1-1**

Homeless Helpline: **954-563-4357**

**1-888-537-0211**

***www.211-broward.org***

Mission: To provide 24 hour, comprehensive helpline support services for individuals in our community through information, referral, and crisis intervention.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

### **Friends of Children**

7272 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313

**954-578-8399**

***www.friendsofchildren.net***



Mission: To save children by:

- Helping children to live mentally and physically healthy lives;
- Enhancing the likelihood of success by removing barriers and/or creating opportunities for children to succeed;
- Providing valuable skills training and supports to children and their families so that they may function without reliance on systems.

Languages: English, Creole, Spanish

### **Henderson Mental Health Center**

***www.hendersonmhc.org***

#### **Youth and Family Services**

2900 West Prospect Rd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**954-731-5100**

#### **YES (Youth Emergency Services)**

**954-677-3113 Option 3**

Connections: **954-677-3113** ext. 2135

Crisis Center - **954-463-0911**

#### **Henderson Mental Health Center (Central Branch)**

330 S.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**954-791-4300**

#### **Henderson Mental Health Center (South Branch)**

1957 Jackson St., Hollywood, FL33020

**954-921-2600**



Mission: To provide psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation to people who are experiencing emotional adjustments or psychiatric problems.

Languages: French, Creole, Spanish, English

### **Hispanic Unity of Florida**

5840 Johnson St., Hollywood, FL 33021

**954-964-8884**

***www.hispanicunity.org***

Mission: To promote the advancement of Hispanics by improving their quality of life and fostering Hispanic leadership in Broward County.

Languages: Spanish, English, Creole



### **Islamic Center of South Florida**

507 N.E. 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**954-946-2723**

***www.icosf.com***

Mission: To provide marriage counseling and mediation that help Muslim families solve their problems. To offer counseling for other family issues, as well. To help all people find ways to work together to bring peace on earth by eradicating immorality, fear, hate, disease, poverty and injustice.

Languages; English, Arabic, Spanish

### **Jewish Family Services of Broward County**

100 South Pine Island Road #230

Plantation, FL 33324

**954-370-2140**

***www.jfsbroward.org***

Mission: Envisioning a community where no one is in need, alone or without hope.

Languages: English, Yiddish, Hebrew

### **Kids In Distress**

819 N.E. 26th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

**954-390-7654**

***www.kidsindistress.org***

Mission: To provide a continuum of services for abused and at-risk children and families.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole, American Sign Language

### **Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. and**

### **Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida**

491 North State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317

**954-765-8950 or 954-736-2400**

***www.legalaid.org/broward***

Mission: To provide free legal services to income-eligible residents of Broward County.

Languages: Spanish, Creole, Vietnamese

### **Mental Health Association of Broward County**

7145 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Lauderhill, FL 33313

**954-746-2055**

***www.mhabroward.org***

Mission: To provide information, referral and education for the prevention of mental illness, the promotion of mental health, and advocacy for the empowerment of people with mental illness. Also provides class-room based parenting programs up to 36 weeks.

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole

### **Minority Development and Empowerment Caribbean Community Center**

3075 W. Oakland Park Blvd, #205

Oakland Park, FL 33311

**954-315-4530**

***www.mdeinc.org***

Mission: To provide programs and services to the Haitian and other minority communities in Broward County.

Languages: English, Creole, French, Spanish

### **Safe Schools South Florida SOREF JCC/Jewish Community Center**

6501 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33313

**954-792-6700**

***www.sorefjcc.org***

Mission: To contribute to the welfare of the entire community by providing a center for premier cultural, educational, recreational, and social services while continuing to preserve Jewish traditions and values.

Languages: Spanish, Hebrew, American Sign Language

### **SunServe (Sunshine Social Services, Inc.)**

1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

General: **954-764-5150**

Intake and referral: **954-548-4602**

**[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)**

Mission: To provide comprehensive mental health services, community education and support group services to LGBTQ adults, adolescents, seniors and families in South Florida. To provide comprehensive clinical training and consultation services to professional care providers to improve services for LGBTQ youth and adults in South Florida.

Languages: English, Spanish

### **Switchboard of Miami (Serving Broward and Miami Dade Counties)**

#### **GLBT Suicide Awareness Initiative**

701 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 1000, Miami FL 33135

**305-646-3600 – TTY/TDD 305-644-9449**

**[www.switchboardmiami.org](http://www.switchboardmiami.org)**

Mission: To serve the LGBTQ community providing 24/7 access to suicide prevention, education and intervention

Languages: English, Spanish, Creole



### **Urban League of Broward County**

11 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**954-584-0777**

**[www.ulbroward.org](http://www.ulbroward.org)**



Mission: To empower the community, develop children and change lives through a myriad of services to the Broward County community such as extended after school care programs, employment and training, GED assistance, homeownership and financial literacy, youth employment services, and educational programs. Assist African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

Languages: English, Creole, Spanish, French

### **Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc.**

1153 S. Andrews Ave.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302

**954-760-9800 • Crisis Line: 954-761-1133**

**[www.womenindistress.org](http://www.womenindistress.org)**

Mission: To provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate the community in order to Stop Abuse for Everyone (SAFE) through intervention, education and advocacy.

Languages: English, Creole, Spanish

## MEDIA

### **The South Florida Times**

105 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**954-356-9360 • 954-356-9395**

**[www.sftimes.com](http://www.sftimes.com)**

Mission: The South Florida Times newspaper is designed to “Elevate the Dialogue” throughout the African Diaspora. We will change the conversation in our community by providing an in-depth analysis of events that occur anywhere in the world and thereby establish their relevance to the life and culture of our people. We will ensure that principles of integrity, journalism, and truth are maximized in each word that is written and in each act that is undertaken. Through these means we will positively affect the lives of people from within the Diaspora and we will illuminate for those outside an accurate portrayal of our culture and our lives.

Languages: English

### **The Westside Gazette**

545 N.W. 7th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**954-525-1489**

**[www.thewestsidegazette.com](http://www.thewestsidegazette.com)**

Mission: The Westside Gazette readers are cultivated African American consumers. Our publication is distributed through their churches, libraries, colleges, newspaper, mail subscriptions and retail outlets throughout South Florida, the second largest Black metropolitan area in the United States. Our motto is: “A POSITIVE PAPER FOR POSITIVE PEOPLE.” This precept is our commitment to delivering inspirational, informative, and empowering stories to South Florida’s African American community.

Language: English

### **Jamaicans.com**

4693 N State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

**954-822-4878**

**[www.jamaicans.com](http://www.jamaicans.com)**

Mission: To provide a newspaper offering news, cultural and political information relevant to South Florida’s diverse English-speaking Caribbean communities with special focus on Jamaica.

Language: English

### **Jewish Journal (Forum Publishing Group)**

1701 Green Road, Suite B  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

**954-698-6397**

**[www.jewishjournal.com](http://www.jewishjournal.com)**

Mission: To provide a newspaper offering news and cultural information to South Florida’s Jewish communities.

Languages: English

### **Le Soleil de la Floride**

2117 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020

**954-922-1800**

**[www.lesoleildelafloride.com](http://www.lesoleildelafloride.com)**

Mission: To provide weekly/monthly newspaper with local French and Canadian news.

Languages: French, English

### **South Florida Blade**

2312 Wilton Dr., Wilton Manors, FL, 33305

**954-568-1880**

Mission: To provide a weekly newspaper with information and news related to the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender (LGBTQ) community of South Florida.

Languages: English

### **Seminole Tribune**

6300 Sterling Rd., Hollywood, FL 33024

**954-985-5702**

**[www.semtribe.com](http://www.semtribe.com)**

Mission: To preserve and document with media the culture and traditions of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Languages: English, Miccosukee, Creek

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