



BROWARD COUNTY – A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

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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

Broward County Commission-Diversity

www.broward.org/celebratingdiversity

Broward County Public Schools – Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department

www.broward.k12.fl.us/diversity

Connections – Mental Health Association of Broward County

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



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

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 166th 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

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

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

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



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

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

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. 33rd Avenue

Oakland Park, FL 33309

954-739-7660

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

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

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



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

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

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 9th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315
954-548-4602

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



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

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 9th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

954-548-4602

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

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 36th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

954-584-0777

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 19th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

954-523-9052

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 166th St., Miami, FL 33162

305-898-9314

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Languages; English, Arabic, Spanish

Anatolia Turkish Cultural Center

6250 Northwest 28th Way

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

954-956-8828

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 9th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

General: **954-764-5150**

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

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



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

1601 North Palm Avenue, Suite 203
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
954-272-0490

www.cair_florida.org/sfl

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Languages: English

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Languages: English, Spanish

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4701 N.W. 33rd Ave., Oakland Park, FL 33309
954-739-7660

www.browardgirlscouts.org



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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. 7th 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 9th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

954-548-4602

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

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. 19th 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



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

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



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

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

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. 9th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

General: 954-764-5150

Intake and referral: 954-548-4602

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. 8th 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

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

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



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



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

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

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 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060

954-786-2121

www.broward.org/family

Northwest Region

10077 N.W. 29th 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. 18th 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 6th 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 9th 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. 81st 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. 10th 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. 27th 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.legallaid.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 9th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33315

General: **954-764-5150**

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

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 27th Ave, Suite 1000, Miami FL 33135

305-646-3600 – TTY/TDD 305-644-9449

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 36th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

954-584-0777

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

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. 3rd St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

954-356-9360 • 954-356-9395

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

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

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

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

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

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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