



# Brevard Family Partnership

Protecting Children, Strengthening Families, Changing Lives.

## **Statement of Adherence to Core Values and Principles of Practice**

### Our Mission

It is our mission to protect children, strengthen families, and change lives through the prevention of child abuse and the operation and management of a comprehensive, integrated, community-based system of care for abused, neglected and abandoned children and their families.

### Our Values

Our system of care is family centered, strength-based and community driven. We believe that all children have the inalienable right to grow up safe, healthy and fulfilled in families that love and nurture them.

### Our Vision

It is the vision of Brevard Family Partnership and its stakeholders to manage a child welfare system committed to the following:

- The safety of children will be the foremost concern, at all times;
- Permanency issues will be resolved in accordance with a child's sense of time;
- Services are customized to meet the unique needs of each child and family and are provided by a comprehensive, community-based network of providers who are dedicated to delivering a family-centered, customized, needs driven, flexible and responsive seamless service delivery system;
- Youth and families are to be welcomed partners in the planning process and treated with respect and dignity at all times.
- Resources will be efficiently and effectively managed to achieve better outcomes for children and families with the ultimate goal being child safety and permanency within a twelve-month timeframe;
- Financial support will be available from diverse federal, state and local sources and flexibly managed at the local level to meet child and family needs in a timely and appropriate manner; and
- The system will be able to collect and use data to accurately forecast what services and supports are needed, at what level of intensity and duration, and at what cost to achieve desired outcomes for each child and family in need.

## Core Values & Principles of the Brevard Family Partnership System of Care

- **Family Centered and Youth Driven**-the strengths, needs and vision of each child and family drive all planning processes.
- **Community Based** – efforts are made to keep children and services as close to home as possible.
- **Individualized** – services, support and responses are designed to meet the unique needs of the family.
- **Inclusive** – parents and families will be included and welcomed partners on every level of planning.
- **Team Based Planning** – all parties both formal and informal are welcome partners on the child and family team.
- **Culturally sensitive** – in keeping with the cultural and traditional norms of the family.
- **Services are Flexible, Non-Categorical** – frequency, duration, day, time and location meet the unique needs of the families.
- **Unconditional** - a willingness to do whatever it takes to foster success.
- **Outcome Oriented** – plans are to outline incremental, measurable and achievable goals the family has agreed to.
- **Integrated** – efficient, effective, to maximize resources, funding streams and prevent duplication.

By Signature Below I Attest to Adherence to the Vision, Mission and Core Values of the Brevard Family Partnership System of Care:

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Employee Signature

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Date