



Marion County Children's Alliance

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Commemorative Commission
Remember? Celebrate? Act?
"Together We Win With Love For Humanity"

Schedule of Events 2019

MLK Youth Day

Saturday, January 12, 2019
1:00pm to 3:00pm

Howard Academy
306 NW 7th Ave.
Ocala, FL 34475

Contact: Dwanette Dilworth
(352) 207-6036

Ecumenical Service

Sunday, January 20, 2019
7:00pm

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
718 NW 7th St. - Ocala, FL 34475
Rev. Patrick Sasnett, Pastor

Contact: Shirley Wright
(352) 732-0097

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 19, 2019
9:00am

Ed Croskey Center
1510 NW 4th Street
Ocala, FL 34475

Contact: Loretta Jenkins
(352) 351-0824

The March

Monday, January 21, 2019
8:00am (line-up downtown)
9:00am (The March begins)

Downtown on the square
To the Dr. MLK Complex
Contact: Ire Bethea
(352) 208-0819

Wreath Ceremony

Saturday, January 19, 2019
11:30am

Martin L. King Jr Park
500 SW M.L.K. Jr. Ave.
Ocala, FL 34471

Contact:
Cassandra Boston
(352) 209-2973

Day in the Park

Monday, January 21, 2019
10:00am - 3:00pm

Dr. MLK Complex
Contacts:
Performances
Derek Ponder, (352) 857-4118

Vendor Information

Debra Richardson, (352) 361-5708

MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

3482 N.W. 10th St. Ocala, FL 34475 Phone: (352) 438-5990 Fax: (352) 438-5994 www.mcchildrensalliance.org

Board of Directors

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Our Vision

For all of Marion County's children to have a safe, healthy and nurturing environment in which to grow

Our Mission

To improve the lives of Marion County children by providing resources which enable nonprofit organizations serving these children to operate more effectively and by providing safe, effective services of the highest quality.

The Marion County Children's Alliance is supported by:

Barrett, Liner & Company; City of Ocala; Colen Foundation; Community Coalition Alliance; College of Central Florida; Department of Children and Families; Drug Free Communities; Duke Energy; Family Times Magazine; Florida Blue; Florida Department of Health in Marion County; Heart of Florida Health Center; Jenkins Auto Group; Kids Central, Inc.; Marion County Board of County Commissioners; Marion County Public Schools; Marion County Sheriff's Office; Mojo Grill; Radiology Associates of Ocala

Staff	E-mail: mcca@mcchildrensalliance.org
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Notice: The Children's Alliance informs readers of current events in the nonprofit and social service fields. Opinions expressed by the writers are not necessarily those of the Marion County Children's Alliance. Inclusion or exclusion of any agency does not imply either endorsement or disapproval by the Alliance. MCCA reserves the right to edit **ALL** submissions. Information should be e-mailed to Monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org by the **FIRST** Friday of each month for the following months publication.



Proud Supporter of the
Marion County Children's Alliance



2025 SW College Rd • Ocala
www.JenkinsAcura.com



1602 SW College Rd • Ocala
www.OcalaHyundai.com



1740 SW College Rd • Ocala
www.JenkinsMazda.com



1730 SW College Rd • Ocala
www.JenkinsKia.com

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR SURVIVORS

New Visions Ministries of Florida, Inc. will be hosting
Bean Bag Session: We are survivors
January 2, 16 and 30
at 9 p.m. EST/ 8 p.m. CST

This is a support meeting in a virtual setting for survivors
of and those still suffering domestic/sexual violence.

The call is anonymous unless you choose to introduce yourself.

Dial-in number **(712) 775-7031**

Access code: **736842**

Video and Screen Sharing

Online meeting ID: *****preciousswain*****

Online meeting link:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/preciousswain>

JOIN US AS WE HONOR DR. MIKE JORDAN

THE MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
A DINNER CELEBRATION
HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF

*Dr. Mike
Jordan*

As Executive Director of the
Marion County Children's Alliance

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
6:00 P.M.

THE COUNTRY CLUB OF OCALA
6825 SE 12TH CIRCLE

BUSINESS ATTIRE
CASH BAR

Purchase your ticket(s) Now! ~ Cost: \$100 per person

Go to <https://mcca2018annualgala.eventbrite.com>



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program



6 Locations available in Marion County



FREE – IRS Certified Training – Call today for schedule

Dates & times vary by location – SET YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER:

Faith Beard, United Way of Marion County
352-732-9696 x206 or fbeard@uwmc.org

or

Doug MacPhail, VITA Program Manager
352-355-1225 or dmacphail@uwmc.org



WIN THIS CAR ! **2011 Cadillac SRX**

Excellent condition; only 65,000 miles



Tickets \$100 each

Drawing will be held February 14, 2019
at the Legacies of Love Luncheon.

(Need not be to present to win; must be 18 years or old to purchase ticket)

Only 300 tickets available!

www.IESmarion.org

Tickets can be purchased
at Interfaith, 435 NW 2nd
Street, Ocala.

Proceeds benefit
IS INTERFAITH
EMERGENCY
SERVICES

For more information: call Kayla at 352.629.8868 x202 or
KaylaGrimsley@IESmarion.org.

Save the Date
To
Join in the Celebration



Friday, March 8, 2019
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Howard Academy Community Center
306 NW 7th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475



**R.A.M.A.L. Educational
and Social Services, Inc.**
(352) 875-4237
www.ramalservices.org

WAITLIST OPENING

HOUSING CHOICE
VOUCHER
(SECTION 8)

INCOME LIMITS

1 Person: \$18,700
2 Persons: \$21,400
3 Persons: \$24,050
4 Persons: \$26,700
5 Persons: \$28,850
6 Persons: \$31,000

- When applying online, applicants will need the following for all household members: income, social security numbers and dates of birth.
- Any individual who is income qualified is eligible to be placed on the waiting list. Other eligibility criteria will be required when name is selected from waiting list.
- If you need special accommodations, please call Jacalyn Brown at 352-620-3350.
- OHA has bilingual staff available for translation assistance.

For questions, call:

Lyndia Wilson: 352-620-3378
Shaneka Greene: 352-620-3644

or visit our website:

www.ocalahousing.org



Ocala
Housing Authority

Jan 15, 2019
@ 8:00 AM
THROUGH
Jan. 31, 2019
OR

until 2,000 applications
have been received

APPLY ONLINE ONLY

<https://ocalahousing.housingmanager.com>

No paper applications will be accepted on site.

Computers available for use at:

OCALA HOUSING AUTHORITY

1629 NW 4th Street
Ocala, FL 34475
M-F: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Headquarters
2720 E Silver Springs Blvd
Ocala, FL 34470
Hours vary by location

INTERFAITH EMERGENCY SERVICES

108 N Pine Ave
Ocala, FL 34478
M-F: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MARION COUNTY HOMELESS COUNCIL

108 N Magnolia Ave
Ocala, FL 34475
M-F: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SHEPHERD'S LIGHTHOUSE

5930 SE Robinson Road
Bellevue, FL 34420
M-F: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CAREER SOURCE

2703 NE 14th Street
Ocala, FL 34470
M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OCALA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

215 NW MLK, Jr. Ave
Ocala, FL 34475
M-F: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

EARLY LEARNING COALITION

2800 SW 17th Rd
Ocala, FL 34471
M-Th: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
F: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Additional sites may be available on our website



2019

MARION COUNTY

World's Greatest Baby Shower

THURSDAY JANUARY 24

@Sheriff's Office Multipurpose Room
(3300 NW 10th Street, Ocala)

Session **1** 3:00-5:00 pm

Session **2** 6:00-8:00 pm

Choose ONE Session

Preregistration Not Required



No COST



TOBACCO FREE EVENT



Expecting a baby? Come to our community Baby Shower!
Parents of infants up to one year old are also invited.

Find Us



EXHIBITS • GAMES • SCAVENGER HUNT
PRIZES • FATHERS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN

PROUD SPONSORS:





Parent Educational Workshops
Thursdays (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
Marion County Public Library
2720 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470

Next Workshop
January 3, 2019

GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY!!!

(must attend at least 4 Workshops
to be eligible to win on 2/9/2019)



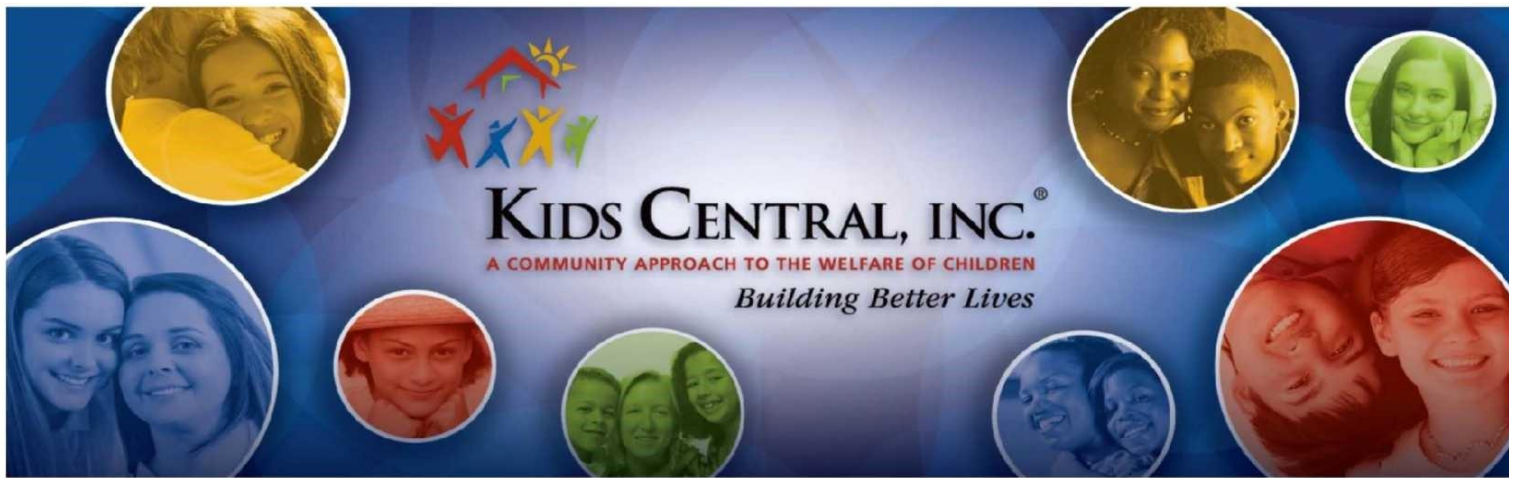
Enjoy **FREE DINNER** for the
entire family, fun educational activities
promoting early learning for your children,
winning **Gift Cards** and more....Join us at
the Parents as Teachers Workshops
happening weekly in Marion County. All
family members are welcome to attend!!!
FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED

For more information and to register contact
Success By 6 Coordinator Chrissy Vickers at
(352) 369-2315 ext. 213 /
cvickers@ele-marion.org or register at
[https://www.elc-marion.org/parents/success-by-6/
parent-training-scheduling/](https://www.elc-marion.org/parents/success-by-6/parent-training-scheduling/)



Parents as Teachers





January 2019

The Ocala Family Resource Center (OFRC) offers FREE programs and services to the local community and referrals to programs and services offered by other agencies. Many of these events recur each month so look for us on Facebook to stay informed! OFRC is child-friendly and offers a variety of children's activities that encourage creativity and promote development.



Are you confident in your ability to sustain a well-balanced life for you and your children? OFRC offers self-sufficiency training for people who need assistance in becoming financially self-sufficient. We can help you with workforce development or post-secondary education. It's all about self-development.

If you want to invest in yourself, it begins with an assessment to determine the types and level of services you need.

Contact Melissa today! (352) 233-6642

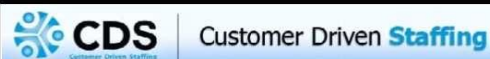


TIME FOR SOMETHING NEW!

Looking for a job?

The best place to start when looking for a job is with a resume! So, join us!

Resume Writing Workshop
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
 9:30 am – 10:30 am



JOB FAIR
Monday, January 14, 2019
 9:30 am – 12:00 pm



Couponing Class
Tuesday, January 8
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Computer Class
Wednesday, January 16
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Friday, January 18
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Ed Crosky Center
 Children 4-10 years old

Friday, January 25
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

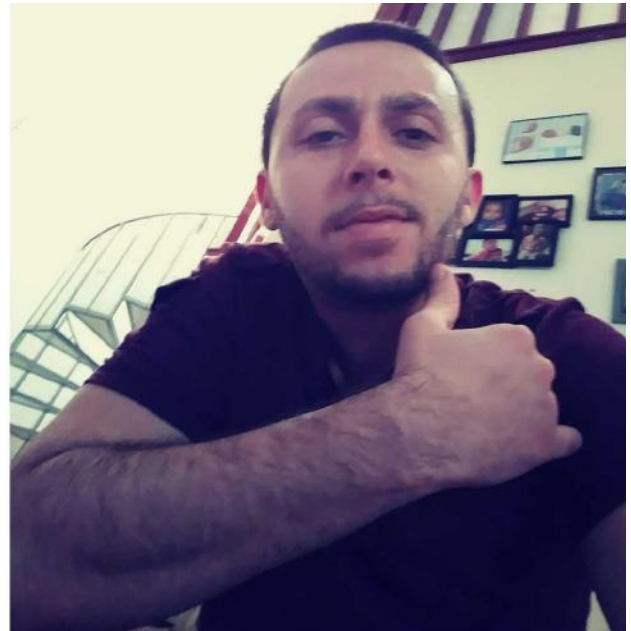


Volunteers are at the Heart of Our Mission

Share your skills with those in need!
 Volunteers are needed at the Ocala Family Resource Center!

Please contact Volunteer@kidscentralinc.org
 or call 352-732-0457 for more information.

THE OPIOID CRISIS: IT AFFECTS US ALL!



By Michelle Pepin and Caitlin Nelson

Picking Up the Pieces

My daughter and I created a Facebook page named PICKING UP THE PIECES, in hopes that it will give those who have been effected by the opioid epidemic a place to unite. I lost my son Ian on April 20, 2018 to a deadly combination of Fentanyl, Carfentanyl, and Methamphetamine. My son was never a meth user, and we were led to believe that he overdosed on heroin. We were wrong, once we received the toxicology report we found that that wasn't the case at all. The loss of our son was devastating, and we knew that something had to be done. His death is now being treated as a homicide, and is currently under investigation.

As time went on I started to join groups to help deal with grief, and I came across an excellent group called FACES OF OPIOIDS, or FOO for short. In that group, I had the opportunity

to talk about my pain and connect with others who were, and are experiencing the same pain as our family. FOO is country-wide, and although the distance, the common denominator was/is the opioid epidemic.

I chose to utilize my pain for the good of others. I became involved within the community, volunteering at different events associated with recovery. Lucky for me, I had experience. My daughter just celebrated 4 years of sobriety this past September. She's seen the worst, and she's seen the best, and to watch her grow into the person that she is today was amazing.

I wanted to create a safe support team, so my daughter and I made a collaborative decision to create PICKING UP THE PIECES (PUTP). Our primary goal is to reach out to the community and offer support, resources, and inform those who don't know anything about what is really going on in the streets. It is also a place where we can connect with one another and share our experience.

As a mother who lost her son, I feel that it is my duty to bring awareness to those who may think that this won't happen to them. I was that person.

If you feel that you, or someone that you know will benefit from PUTP, please feel free to join, like and share the page. Our objective is to spread the word and help those of us who need it. Our promise is to keep anonymity and remain a judgement free zone.

www.facebook.com/pickingupthepieces.com

PICKING UP THE PIECES is a group that has been created for those of us within our community that have lost a loved one due to the opioid epidemic. Our goal is to stand united and fight for our loved ones and be the voice that so desperately needs to be heard. This group is a safe place for thoughts and feelings to be expressed without judgment. There are stereotypes that are attached to a drug addict and unfortunately that may never change. Losing a loved one is devastating, but hearing that they deserved to die because they chose to use is even more hurtful. These are human beings that had a problem and lost their lives to their escape. The truth is that we don't know what people have encountered throughout their lifetime, and it is not up to us to pass judgment. PICKING UP THE PIECES is a place where we can share our experience and provide comfort to another. Our voice is all that our Angels have left.

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE

You are not alone! Our Kids Central Inc. Adoption Support Group is available to anyone who has adopted. We have groups in Marion, Citrus and Lake Counties at **6:30pm**. Complimentary childcare is provided with registration at Vilma.Caban@Kidscentralinc.org or call **(352) 387-3432**.



Please RSVP no later than 3 business days before group. Please provide your name, area, and a phone number. Please notice that we have a new location for our Citrus Co. We also have an adoption newsletter if you want to join our emailing list, please provide your information.

Citrus County meets on the 1st Monday of the month:

YMCA in Lecanto
4127 West Norvell Hwy
Lecanto, 34461

Marion County meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
10670 SE Maricamp Road
Ocala, 34472

Lake County meets on the 4th Monday of the month:

Liberty Baptist Church
11043 True Life Way
Clermont, 34711



GROWING WELL FAMILY BEHAVIORAL SERVICES is seeking an enthusiastic licensed psychologist to contract adult evaluation and therapeutic services.

A new custom-built private, self-contained and furnished office is offered to a qualified candidate. Please contact Mary Ann Ellis at **(352) 465-2444** for more information or fax vitae to **(352) 465-7854** or email vitae to maryaellis@bellsouth.net.

Guide to Charitable Giving

by the 
NON PROFIT
BUSINESS COUNCIL



The NonProfit Business Council, (NPBC) partnered with Ocala Style magazine to produce our community's official guide to nonprofits. The guide includes nonprofit listings, engaging articles, an event calendar and much more. To request copies, contact Lauren Deiorio, executive director, NPBC, at **(352) 208-7681** or email **Lauren@OcalaFoundation.org**.



Winter Car Seat Safety

Bulky clothing and winter coats should not be worn underneath the harness of a car seat.

Dress children in thin layers, use hats and mittens and add a blanket on top of them.

Avoid car seat covers that layer under the child or through the harness straps.

Remember: Florida temperatures rise during the day, heat stroke can happen when temperatures reach 57 degrees F. **Look before you lock.**

EXTENDING A WARM WELCOME TO THE MARION COUNTY AREA

PROJECT LIFT

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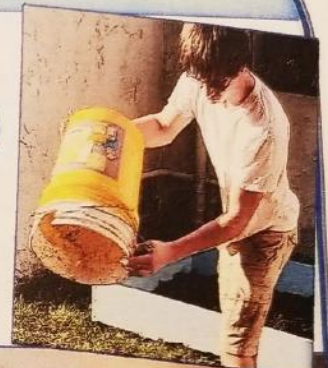
SERVING "AT RISK" BOYS AGES 14-19

VOCATIONAL/CAREER TRAINING

MENTORING + LIFE SKILLS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMPLETION OF H.S. DIPLOMA



20540 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. DUNNELLON, FL 34432 + 352.465.9009

WWW.PROJECTLIFTMC.COM + FACEBOOK@PROJECTLIFTDUNNELLON

Young Adult Workforce Services



Eligibility Includes:

- **AGES 18-24 IN MARION COUNTY**
- Ages 16-24 in Citrus or Levy
- Not currently enrolled in school
- Meet employment barriers
- Positive attitude and commitment to change!
- U.S. citizen, or eligible to work in this country

Do you know anyone age 16-24 ?

We can help them discover their strengths and interests,
Earn valuable credentials that employers are seeking,
obtain necessary Work Readiness training to prepare for employment,
and even offer short-term training *at no out-of-pocket cost* .

Select applicants may qualify for paid Work Experience



WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT



Marion/Levy counties call (352) 291-9550, ext. 1215

Citrus County call (352) 249-3278, ext. 1852

Or visit us @ www.eckerd.org/workforce

We encourage you to contact a representative today!

Marion County
2703 NE 14th Street
Ocala, FL 34470

Citrus County
683 S. Adolph Point
Lecanto, FL 34461

Levy County
2175 NW 11th Drive
Chiefland, FL 32626

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request in Spanish and to individuals with disabilities. Voice telephone numbers may be reached using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711. For accommodations, please call 352-840-5700, ext. 7878 or e-mail accommodations@careersourcedm.com at least three business days in advance. A proud partner of the American Job Center and member of the CareerSource Florida network.

Discover What Head Start Offers!

Did you know Head Start provides comprehensive services to more than a million children each year?



Birth to 5 years old

We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities. We build strong relationships as the foundation of early learning.

We promote language and literacy development, early math and science concepts, and positive attitudes toward learning.



Health & Wellness

We promote physical development both indoors and outdoors. We serve breakfast and lunch, as well as healthy snacks.

We provide hearing, vision, & behavioral screenings and promote medical & dental services.



Disability Services

We build on children's strengths and individualize experiences to meet their needs.

We collaborate with community agencies when further assessment is needed.



Social Services

We help families find assistance in challenging times.

We help families identify and reach goals around employment, training, and parenting.



How to Apply in Marion County



Boyton HS	Howard HS	Fessenden HS	Reddick HS	Skylark HS/EHS	Thelma Griffith EHS
Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.	Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.	Ages: 0 - 3 yrs.
1701 NW 10th St. Ocala, FL 34475 T. 352.547.8017	306 NW 7th Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 T. 352.547.8083	4200 NW 89th Pl. Ocala, FL 34473 T. 352.690.2056	4595 W. Hwy. 316 Reddick, FL 32686 T. 352.591.0634	1601 NE 25th Ave. Suite 900 Ocala, FL 34470 T. 352.512.9027	1601 NE 25th Ave. Suite 1000 Ocala, FL 34470 T. 352.547.8070
L# C05MA0175	L# C05MA0174	L# C05MA0177	L# C05MA0176	L# C05MA0183	L# C05MA0178

Head Start is also offered at local child childcare centers in Ocala and Belleview. For more information call the following numbers. Ocala: 352.816.8583 Belleview: 352.816.8061

Home Based Services are also offered for pregnant women and children ages 0 - 3.





Home

Based



Program

A knock on the front door can bring parents the support they need to nurture their young child's healthy development. Home visiting reaches families where they live by delivering parent services directly to the home environment. Together we will help you plan ways to help your child learn using parent-child interactions, daily routines, and household materials.



For More Information Contact:

- **Alachua:** Patricia Wiggins - 352.840.3378 or Shauna Thomas - 352.789.4165
- **Citrus County:** Olga Monsalve* - 352.840.3360
- **Marion:** Alicia González* - 352.789.9274 or Jammie González* - 352.816.8585
- **Tri-County:** Jessica Melton - 352.816.7589
- **Dixie County:** Earlene Geathers—352.816.8058

** Para comunicarse en Español **

Developmental screenings

Services for pregnant women
& children birth to three

Referrals to community services

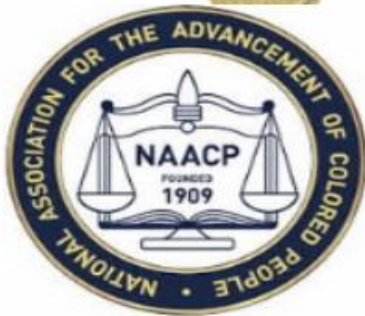
Socialization activities with
other families

Information on child development
and early learning



— EPISCOPAL —
**Children's
Services**

BELIEVE. ACHIEVE. SOAR.



MARION NAACP

Jubilee Day Celebration

& Installation of Officers

Greater Hopewell M.B. Church
Rev. Edward Bland, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 • 6:00P

515 N. W. 6TH TERRACE
OCALA, FL 34475



Pastor Steven R. Smith
Revealing Truth Ministries
Keynote Speaker
"Forward Together"

**Event is free &
open to the public.**

Connect With Us!



Sharing Wisdom: Matters of Health & Wealth



An educational series that promises to put facts
in your head and a smile on your face!

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location:

Marion County Library Headquarters
2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL
Ocala, FL 34470



Dates and Topics:

- ◆ 2/20/2019 : *What to Do with my Stuff, Stuff, Stuff?*
- ◆ 3/20/2019 : *Healthy Eating on a Budget*
- ◆ 4/17/2019 : *Fall Prevention*
- ◆ 5/15/2019 : *It's Time for "The Talk"*
- ◆ 6/19/2019 : *Universal Design Keeps Us Home Longer*
- ◆ 7/17/2019 : *Protecting Against Fraud*



Registration:

Contact Kae Chaman
(352) 671- 8400 or
kae.chaman@marioncountyfl.org

Three heads are better than one!
Instructors are UF/IFAS Extension Family and
Consumer Sciences Faculty:

- * LuAnn Duncan, Sumter County
- * Mia Wilchcombe, Lake County
- * Lynda Spence, Marion County

REALIZING RECOVERY



Are you actively in recovery for substance abuse and have successfully completed a substance abuse treatment center program?

Do you need aftercare counseling?

We are a DCF licensed program that offers outpatient counseling at no cost to our clients. We help clients develop and use coping skills, deal with obstacles to ongoing recovery and assist clients in realizing their best potential. Case management is available as needed.

For more information, contact:

Kevin Grinnell, ILC, 111 NE 12th Ave., Ocala, FL 34470

Office: **(352) 277-1131**

Helping America's Most Vulnerable CFC #38737

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT:

Lesley Hersey
Lesley.hersey@lsfnet.org
(904) 624-2804

TRAINING LOCATION:

Saint Leo University –
Ocala Education Center
1930 Southwest 38th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34474

Date: January 31, 2019
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm



HEALTH
SYSTEMS



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in any meeting/hearing should contact Fatou Mbaye at 904-900-1075 for assistance.

Introduction to Florida State Wraparound 101

High Fidelity Wraparound is an evidence-informed practice we use to operationalize System of Care values, typically when providing case management to youth and families. Wraparound will help provide additional tools to implement a team-based, highly individualized planning process to assist youth in reaching their goals. This introductory training is specifically designed for system leaders, supervisors, stakeholders, change agents and others who desire to learn more about the Florida State Wraparound 101 Implementation requirements. ***The training is only an introduction to the 3 day curriculum which is AHCA approved for 24 hours of the case management.***



Please register at:

<https://reg131.imperisoft.com/LSF/Search/Registration.aspx>

This Lunch and Learn is hosted in collaboration with the Marion Mental Wellness Coalition. Please bring a brown bag lunch.



More than **25%**
of American adults
every year



suffer from a diagnosable mental illness

NAMI Marion County's mission is to improve the lives of people affected by mental illness. We educate, support and advocate. By joining NAMI Marion County you will make our voice stronger for advocacy issues and help support the many free programs we offer. This sends a message loud and clear to legislators and supporters that NAMI represents a unified and growing community of mental health consumers, family members, friends, and providers.

You can join NAMI at the local state and national level in three different ways:

1. Join on-line by reaching the NAMI Marion County website www.namiocala.org. Click on the blue "donate" box and enter your payment information. OR
2. Join online by reaching the National NAMI website at www.nami.org/JOIN and complete the payment information. OR
3. Please make your check payable to *NAMI Marion County*. Household membership \$60 - Regular Membership \$40 - Open Door Membership \$5

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

If paying by check, please mail to NAMI Marion County, P.O. Box 5753, Ocala, FL 34478-5753

SAVE THE DATE
- April 12th, 2019 -



Education & Beyond:

Supporting Substance Exposed Newborn Communities

LOCATION: Wildwood Community Center
6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785

CONTACT: 352-596-8000 **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$30.00

REGISTER NOW: Click here for eventbrite link
Or sign up via www.hernandocommunitycoalition.com



CIRCUIT 5
SEN
SUBSTANCE EXPOSED NEWBORN
TASKFORCE
CITIZEN, HEALTHY, L.A.O. - MARCH 5 - JUNE 17 - COUNCIL

Our Mission: To reduce the occurrence of SEN through education, support and prevention in Circuit 5.

OUR SPONSORS:




Marion County Children's Alliance
Maureen Soliman and Dr. Fawzi Soliman



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A New Year's resolution is a **tradition** in which a person resolves to change an undesired trait or behavior, to accomplish a personal goal or otherwise improve their life.

FIVE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR NONPROFIT PROFESSIONALS

1. Resolve to call and personally thank 10 donors a month
2. Schedule a 5 minute walk, workout or stretch into your workday
3. Schedule one –on-one meetings with a few board members who you think could be helpful in fundraising. Ask for ideas and/or connections
4. Set work limits. For a healthy work-life balance, you can't always be on call
5. Invite someone at another local nonprofit in your cause sector for coffee

SOURCE: [HTTPS://WWW.CLASSY.ORG/BLOG/10-NEW-YEARS-RESOLUTIONS-FOR-NONPROFIT-PROFESSIONALS/](https://www.classy.org/blog/10-new-years-resolutions-for-nonprofit-professionals/)

ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

January 9 Wednesday	Safe Kids 9 a.m. FDOH Auditorium
January 14 Monday	Family Violence Prevention 11 a.m. Sheriff's Office EOC
January 15 Tuesday	Building Better Dads 2 p.m. Early Learning Coalition
No Meeting Monday	CCASA noon, Ocala Police Dept.

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

January 9 Alliance Monthly Meeting
 Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Jail Interim Building



Agency Spotlight:

Kimberly's Center for Child Protection
 Dawn Westgate, Executive Director

Guest Speakers:

Ryan Dorenbusch
 Reform Specialist
 and

Ralph Warner
 Teen Court/JCP Coordinator
 Department of Juvenile Justice

"An Overview of Civil Citations and the Benefits"

Nancy Castillo
 Prevention Coordinator
 Marion County Children's Alliance
 "The Power of Prevention"



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