



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Website: Mcchildrensalliance.org

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We are **Race #2** in the Big Hammock Race Series!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

8 P.M. 5K START



This fun nighttime run will have historic downtown Ocala, illuminated with participants winding through its streets.

- The race starts and ends at Citizens' Circle.
- Plenty of parking is available in the parking garage.

Sign Up Now:

<https://glowwiththeflo5k.itsyourrace.com/register/>



Big Hammock Race Series: We are proud to be Race #2 in the Big Hammock Race Series! The BHRS is a 10 race series throughout North and Central Florida that allows runners/walkers of all levels to achieve prizes and perks as they move through this fitness challenge.

All series participants in this year long challenge will be able to challenge themselves by acquiring points based on their race finish time and/or simply compete each race at their own pace to earn series medals.

Check out the awesome perks of joining the series at: BigHammockRaceSeries.com today!



Glo with the Flo 5K Run

Proceeds benefit the Drayton Florence Foundation and the Family Violence Prevention Workgroup, which is dedicated to educating children and families on healthy relationships and the importance of incorporating fitness activities into their daily lives.

Check out the awesome perks of being a series participant at BigHammockRaceSeries.com!

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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”

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Pace Center for Girls of Marion County currently has *limited, immediate enrollment opportunities* available for qualifying 6th - 12th grade girls in the Ocala area! PACE is a free, year-round social and educational program designed to help girls become successful community members by offering small class sizes, credit recovery, on-site counseling, character development, and future educational and career planning. Interested? The first step is to contact Pace for an intake assessment and tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please contact **Carolynn White** at (352)369-0571 or Carolynn.White@pacecenter.org

16th Annual



Sponsored by

Marion County Children's Alliance, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. and the City of Ocala

Saturday, July 27, 2019
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Ed Croskey Center,
1510 N.W. 4th St., Ocala

**FREE BACKPACKS AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
**CHILDREN MUST ATTEND TO
RECEIVE BACKPACK!**

~ EVERYTHING IS FREE ~

Immunizations (Parent **Must Bring Current Shot Record**), School Physicals, Vision and Hearing Screenings, Kids Sight, a screening for Amblyopia (lazy eye) for children ages 1 to 6, Backpacks and School Supplies (**while supplies last**), Child ID's, Vendors, Clowns, Games, Free Food, etc.

~ BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR ~

Clothing Boutique and Hygiene items (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

for Teen Boys and Girls (While supplies last)

Barbara Washington Activity Center, 210 NW 12th Ave. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Florida Department of Health Dental Clinic (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

(cleanings, fluoride, sealants and exams for children birth to 18 years old)

College of Central Florida Hampton Center, 1501 W. Silver Springs Blvd.

For information, vendor and sponsorship opportunities or to donate school supplies, call (352) 438-5990 or (352) 509-9279 or go to <https://2019b2sbash.eventbrite.com>.

R.E.S.P.E.C.T WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

ENTRIES BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2019 REACH POSTER CONTEST

Your REACH poster submission should answer one or more of the following questions:

- What does respect mean to you?
- Who do you respect? Why do you respect that person?
- How do you show respect?

Entries may be individual or groups/collaborative and must not be older than 18.

- Individual – This is a poster designed and developed by an individual.
- Collaborative – This is a poster designed and developed by a group or class through collaborative efforts.
- The committee will choose one collaborative poster winner overall and one individual winner overall. Depending on the number of submittals, the committee may recognize more winners broken out by different age groups as well.

Entry forms can also be downloaded at <https://www.ocalafi.org/i-want-to/learn/reach>



Your artwork should answer one or more of the questions below:

- What does respect mean to you?
- Who do you respect? Why do you respect that person?
- How do you show respect?



- Designs must be 100% original artwork. No copyright images!
- Entries may be entered as individual or group/collaborative from applicants no older than 18.
- Submissions must be drawn/printed on paper sized 8" x 10" up to 18" x 24."
- Poster may not be folded.
- Submissions must include a registration form with this info:

Name _____
Phone number _____
Email _____
School _____
Grade _____

**Deadline for submissions is September 12 by 5pm.
Winners announced by end of day September 21.**

FREE IN-HOME PARENTING

Kids Central has openings for Marion County parents and/or caregivers with a child under the age of one for our Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV). This program utilizes the evidenced-based parenting program called Parents as Teachers, which is delivered to the parent or caregiver in their home. In addition, to having a child under the age of one, the parent or caregiver must meet two of the following criteria's:

- Parent with mental illness
- Recent immigration or refugee family
- Court appointed legal guardian or foster care
 - Homeless or unstable housing
 - Incarcerated parents
- Very low birth weight (< 3.3 lbs)
 - Death in immediate family
 - Intimate partner violence
- Low income
 - Teen parent
- Low educational attainment
 - Child abuse or neglect
 - Substance abuse
 - Tobacco use in the home
- Children or parent with developmental delays, disabilities or chronic health issues
 - Military family

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REFERRAL. TO LEARN MORE
INFORMATION EMAIL: MARIONMIECHV@KIDSCENTRALINCORG
OR CALL YISEL ROMERO AT 352-789-4397



MIECHV Referral form on page 10 and page 11

Marion County Children Need Your Help
Become an advocate for an abused or neglected child



Become a Guardian ad Litem Volunteer.
 For more information visit GuardianAdLitem.org



In Marion County, over 970 children that are abused, abandoned and neglected are in the child welfare system, most of which are 10 years of age and younger. Their fate has been turned over to the state. They now depend on lawyers, judges, social workers and foster parents to make sure they are safe, protected and provided the services necessary to overcome their circumstances.

Children in foster care exhibit higher rates of mental illness, school failure and involvement with the criminal justice system. Due to the lack of proper parenting and adult role modeling, their ability to cope with the stresses and strains of everyday life is typically compromised.

The Guardian ad Litem Program, a largely volunteer based organization, that advocates for the safety and well-being of abused and neglected children, gives lay citizens the power and authority to make a difference. By assigning a trained volunteer to each child, it guarantees a higher level of protection and oversight and ensures decision-makers are focused on the child.

Regrettably, due to the lack of volunteers, not all of "our" children are provided this safety net. They must rely on "the system" for help.

If you are interested in making this cause, your cause, become a Guardian ad Litem volunteer. Contact Amarilys Ortega at (352) 343-2736 ext. 7611 or e-mail her at amarilys.ortega@gal.fl.gov. A free volunteer training is scheduled for September 20 and 21, 2019 in Ocala.

To learn more about the Guardian ad Litem Program or to request an application, visit www.guardianadlitem.org.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

INTERACTIVE
 ANTI-BULLYING & SELF DEFENSE
 CHILDREN'S EVENT

AUGUST 3, 2019

12PM-1:30PM

Children will learn the skills they need to defend themselves. When armed with practical knowledge and self-defense skills, a child would feel more confident about standing up for themselves. It stays with children their whole lives.

Healthy Harts Fitness
 415 N. Magnolia Ave.
 Ocala, FL 34475

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



For more information contact: Chrissy Vickers (352) 304-3908



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- Networking with other nonprofits
- Weekly Nonprofit Notes e-newsletter
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JOIN TODAY!



HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency
PUBLIC HOUSING COUNSELOR I

The Ocala Housing Authority is seeking a qualified person to join its team as a **Public Housing Counselor I**. The position will be responsible for all functions pertaining to the determination of families' eligibility and continued participation in the Public Housing Program. Counselor is also responsible for intake, interim adjustments, annual reexaminations, and executing legal documents, recordkeeping, preparing reports, and data entry. This position may require on-site community visits, filing evictions, home visits, unit inspections, and posting notices. Counselors should have knowledge and application of the Florida Landlord and Tenant Act, and will perform other clerical duties for the department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma/GED; and two years of college in social work, counseling, business or finance; OR equivalent work experience (2 years) in Subsidized Housing, Housing Management and/or Case Management; and three (3) years customer service or social work experience and a VALID FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE. **MUST** be motivated, organized, personable, can multi-task, dependable, have the ability to establish effective working relationships with clients, other staff and the general public, display professionalism, and type 35 wpm. Candidate must be proficient with WORD, EXCEL, and Publisher, and can navigate on the internet efficiently. The successful candidate should possess high integrity, exemplary work ethics, confidentiality and good written and oral communication skills. Bi-Lingual (Spanish) is **HIGHLY** preferred.

If you meet these qualifications, please mail: **cover letter, resume, application, and three (3) verifiable work references**, to the attention of: Ms. Glenda Roberts, HR Director, Ocala Housing Authority Administrative Office, 1629 NW 4th St, Ocala, FL 34475. You may also fax or email to 352-369-2642 or GRoberts@OcalaHousing.org. Applications and job description are available on the OHA's website at www.OcalaHousing.org. **Salary: \$13.00 per hour, plus EXCELLENT BENEFITS.** Successful candidate must pass a criminal background check and drug screening. Position is open until filled.

"This opportunity is covered under Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968"

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STUDENTS LEARNED ALOT AT LEADERSHIP RETREAT

By Tammy Slaughter, Outreach Specialist, Marion County Children's Alliance

The Students Against Destructive Decisions Youth Advisory Board (SADD YAB), comprised of two to three individuals from each club nominated by their peers, participated in the annual leadership retreat at the beginning of June. This group of exceptional young people come together from all around the county, and from all walks of life, to make lasting impacts within their community! This year's retreat included members from North Marion High School, Belleview High School, Forest High School, Concerned Citizens of Chatmire, Osceola Middle School, Belleview Middle School and the Ocala Sea Anchor Division Navy Sea Cadets Corps clubs. The purpose of the retreat is to help returning members and new members learn how to work together, teach various leadership skills and hopefully, build lasting friendships.



The retreat was held at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, located in Starke, FL. The conference center is situated in the forest, between two crystal clear, spring fed lakes. While we lodged in a brick and mortar building, make no mistake that we were deep in the woods! Nature was everywhere and some of the campers were definitely outside their comfort zones, not to mention some of the adult volunteers. Even inside, we were not safe from the very large, very hairy spiders! The lodge we stayed in was set up dormitory style, with 20 bunks in each wing, separated by a large meeting space and commercial kitchen. We were able to accommodate 23 youth and 4 adults.

Upon arrival, the youth participated in an ice breaker activity and then were split into their color war teams. Throughout the 4-day, 3-night weekend, just about every activity involved breaking into their teams after meals and competing for points., which could be earned for just about anything from winning competitions, answering questions correctly, and figuring out riddles, all of which were part of the lessons being instilled. Points could also be earned for participation, kindness, leadership and even keeping their bunks tidy.



The youth were exposed to several leadership skill building activities, including public speaking, team work, policy change and communication. One of the favorite lessons was on how to tell the difference between a boss and a leader. The teams were given 30 words that describe the traits of either a boss or a leader, and they had to separate the words into piles. They found it interesting that there is sometimes a very fine line between the two.



By the end of the weekend, everyone was sufficiently exhausted and ready to head home. It was amazing to see this dynamic group of young people come together, some of them total strangers, and become a cohesive unit who is ready to get to work and make some positive changes in Marion County!



Help Me Grow® Florida promotes early identification of developmental, behavioral or educational concerns, then links children and families to community-based services and supports at no cost to parents and caregivers. Help Me Grow provides:

- Development and behavioral screenings
- Information, resources and materials
- Referrals with follow-up and care coordination
- Enrollment assistance in community programs
- Networking opportunities for families, service providers and community partners

Who is eligible for Help Me Grow?

Help Me Grow serves Florida families with young children, birth to age eight. To see if Help Me Grow is active in your community, visit:

www.helpmegrowfl.org or

Call 2-1-1

AND ASK FOR **Help Me Grow**

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Did You Know...

that skills such as: standing up, scribbling, babbling, and pointing to body parts are developmental milestones?

The journey of your child's early years includes many developmental milestones for how he or she plays, learns, speaks, and acts.

Contact **Tonya Cox** at 352-369-2315 Ext. 225 for more information today!



NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

Is Your Nonprofit Interested in Applying for Grants, and You Don't Know Where to Start?

Schedule a *Complimentary Discovery Meeting* with the Nonprofit Resource Center's

Director of Grant Services, Ann McKinley

(352) 622-5020 ext. 103

Ann@OcalaFoundation.org

www.OcalaFoundation.org

**SHOW OUR SURVIVORS WE CARE
SPONSOR A BASKET TO GIVE THEM**



for Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence attending the 2019 Night of Hope September 26, 2019



Choose from one of our themes (Personal Pampering, Italian Dinner, Movie Night, Board Game, A Night Out, Gardening, Summer Time, Scrap Book/Memories, Music, Healthy Living) or *Choose Your Own* or You Can Donate Items to Make a Basket.

All baskets are given to survivors attending the event.

Baskets or supplies can be dropped off at the Alliance Office, located at 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL by September 19, 2019. Call (352) 438-5990 for information, to sign up to sponsor a basket or to have a workgroup member pick up your basket or supplies.

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORSSURVIVORS

Bean Bag Session: We are survivors by New Visions Ministries of Florida, Inc. July 10 and 24, 2019 9 p.m. EST/ 8 p.m. CST

Virtual setting support meeting for survivors of and those still suffering from domestic violence and/or 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>



MIECHV Parents as Teachers Referral Form

Participant Information

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____ Parent's Date of Birth: _____

Gender: M / F Race: _____ Language in Home: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ County of Residence: _____

I am interested in finding out more about the MIECHV Program: YES / NO

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

High Needs (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low income | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent with mental illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent immigration or refugee family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low educational attainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Court appointed legal guardian or foster care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child abuse or neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless or unstable housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use in the home | <input type="checkbox"/> Very low birth weight (< 3.3 lbs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children or parent with developmental delays,
disabilities or chronic health issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Death in immediate family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military family | <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate partner violence |

Referral Agency

Person Making Referral: _____ Agency: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Person Making Referral: _____

MIECHV Parents as Teachers Program Response to Referral Agency

Enrolled in MIECHV-NCF (Bradford, Putnam, Columbia, Hamilton): YES / NO

Enrolled in MIECHV-Alachua: YES / NO

Enrolled in MIECHV-Marion: YES / NO

Parent Educator's Name: _____



**Maternal,
Infant & Early
Childhood
Home Visiting**

**MIECHV Parents as Teachers
Contact Information**

Fax referral form to the appropriate program.

Alachua County

Kids Central, Inc.
Phone: (352) 337-1200
Fax: (352) 337-2800

NCF (Bradford, Columbia, Hamilton, Putnam Counties)

University of Florida, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Phone: (352) 273-7588
Fax: (352) 294-5533

Marion County

Kids Central, Inc.
Phone: (352) 547-3730
Fax: (352) 387-3546

Additional Notes

This program is supported by the Florida Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative.

This project is/was supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number D90MC28300 and 10,937,600, respectively, Affordable Care Act, Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, \$6,402,965. This information or content and conclusions are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsement be inferred by HRSA, HHS, or the U.S. Government.



NIGHT OF HOPE

HONORING THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Dinner ~ Music ~ Giveaways ~ Survivor Recognition ~ Vendors

Thursday, September 26, 2019

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. College of Central Florida, 3001 S.W. College Rd. Ocala

Keynote Speaker:



Connie Rose

**“Moving Beyond Me Too:
From Victimhood to Warrior!”**

A veteran TEDx speaker and trainer, Ms. Rose is a woman on a mission “Breaking the Silence One Voice at a Time,” drawing on her personal journey of resiliency and transformation from more than 16 years of childhood sexual abuse, exploitation, sex trafficking and domestic violence at the hands of a serial sex offender father who was also her pimp.

Tickets: \$35 per person



For tickets, to sponsor a survivor, donate a basket or support the event, go to <https://2019noh.eventbrite.com> or the Alliance, 3482 NW 10th St., Ocala

FREE childcare available for children 2 years old or older. Call (352) 438-5990 to reserve a space.



Conqueror Award Nomination Form

The Marion County Children's Alliance Family Violence Prevention Workgroup is pleased to present its annual Night of Hope on Thursday, September 26, 2019 honoring Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence as well as advocates for the amazing work they do. We are now accepting nominations for the 2019 CONQUEROR AWARD designed to recognize two outstanding survivors in our community that have overcome challenges and flourished despite their circumstances and we need your help!

If you work in the domestic violence field, are a community supporter or know someone who is, please nominate those individuals for this award.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Marion County
- Must be a survivor of Domestic Violence
- Must be making a positive impact by speaking out against domestic violence
- Must have made positive change in their lives
- Helped implement solutions to address domestic violence in Ocala/Marion County

Conqueror Awardees receive two complimentary tickets to attend the Night of Hope plus a complete makeover (Hair, makeup, outfit) and their story will be shared at the event.

Nominee's Name: _____ # of years a survivor _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Best Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you willing to share your story at the Night of Hope? ____ yes or ____ no

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Best Contact #: _____ Email Address: _____

What is your relationship to the Nominee? _____

Why do you believe this nominee should be nominated for this award?:

Call Patricia at (352) 438-5990 for more information or a Nomination Form. Nominations can be e-mailed to Monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org, mailed to Marion County Children's Alliance, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475 Attn: Monica Bryant or completed online at www.breakthesilenceonviolence.org. Nominations due **Monday, August 26, 2019** at 5 p.m.

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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

Information

Open to the Public

- Two certified instructors—includes lessons in recovery and resiliency.
- Focus is on any individual who knows or are related to someone in the military or who are active military
- Limited seating available
- Training is Free

What You Will Learn:

- Signs of addictions and mental illnesses
- 5-step action plan to assess a situation and help
- Impact of mental and substance use disorder
- Local resources and where to turn for help



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

8:00am - 5:00pm

BRING A LUNCH

OCALA CENTER | 1930 SW 38TH AVENUE | OCALA, FL 34474



WORKBOOK PROVIDED BY **BE Free LAKE Coalition**

TO REGISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/MENTAL-HEALTH-FIRST-AID-ADULT-TRAINING-TICKETS-56207907364](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-first-aid-adult-training-tickets-56207907364)

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COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION Marion County



**Friday, August 9, 2019
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**



**FreeD.O.M. Counseling
Services at Beacon Point
717 SW MLK Jr. Avenue,
Ocala, FL 34471**



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
PERSONS IN RECOVERY, ALLIES,
PROFESSIONALS, CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, DOC, FAITH-BASED
ORGANIZATIONS, RECOVERY
RESIDENCES, IOP,
OUT-PATIENT, IN-PATIENT**

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DEVELOPMENT OF A
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**Contact Information:
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brandy@freedomclinicusa.org**

**Contact Information:
Ginny LaRue
FADAA
386-868-8459
glarue@fadaa.org**



Join the Arnette Fleet!



Arnette House 2nd Annual Regatta Boat Race

Saturday, September 7, 2019
9 am to 2 pm
Carney Island

The \$150 Boat Entry Fee gets:

- One boat entry
- 2 Official Event T-shirts
- Lunch for 2 crew members
- Entry into the park
- Enjoy vendor displays
- A boatload of fun!!

Race Calendar

August 31— Boat Registration
Deadline

September 7—Race Day
9am—2 pm

****Sponsorships available**



Gather Your Mates and Get in the Race!

Alligators, storms and hydrilla are real distractions on the lake. Designing, building and racing a boat together works wonders. Even better, you're rallying behind the **Arnette House**, an emergency shelter for runaways, homeless, and at-risk adolescents in Ocala since **1981**.

Answer the call of a day at the lake! With little or no experience, your business, friends or family, can build seaworthy crafts, from all kinds of materials. Some crews will win and some crews will sink, but everyone will have a good time. **Arnette House needs your help to launch our 2nd Annual Boat Race Regatta in style.**



Help us draw attention to the difference our community can make when we come together. Have fun! Get wet!

Make a difference, help save a Family!

Boat Registrations available at:

Www.arnettehouse.org or call Cindy/Denise at 352-622-4432 Ext 231

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EVENT**

**Saturday
September 28th, 2019
11AM-2PM**

**FREE
BOOKS**



**Mojo Grill & Catering, East
4620 E Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, FL 34470**



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GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY!!!

(must attend at least 4 Workshops to be eligible to win on 9/28/2019)



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

Dates: 8/22/2019 to 9/26/2019
 (every Thursday)

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@elc-marion.org or register at <https://www.elc-marion.org/parents/success-by-6/parent-training-scheduling/>



SIGN UP FOR THE WEAR YOUR WINGS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK

AT THE OCALA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7 AM  WALK STARTS AT 8 AM



Walkers should park at the College of Central Florida. Transportation will be provided for walkers by SunTran starting at 6:45 a.m. (in front of Ewers Century Center) to the Ocala Police Department.



SIGN UP FOR THE WALK

Create a Team

Get Family and Friends to Sponsor You

Individual Walkers

Donate your Shoe Size Ex. Shoe Size 8 = \$8

*Minimum donation of \$8 to receive free T-Shirt

Deadline to guarantee a FREE T-Shirt

Friday, September 13, 2019

T-Shirts can be picked up early on Friday, Oct. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Ocala Police Department (Community Room) 402 S. Pine Ave.

Register online at

<https://2019dwalk.eventbrite.com>

Pledge Forms available online at

www.breakthesilenceonviolence.org or
for more information, call (352) 438-5990

All proceeds benefit victims and survivors of
Domestic Violence in our community

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Family Violence Prevention Workgroup Wear Your Wings Domestic Violence Walk Pledge Form

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Walk Begins at the Ocala Police Department and Ends at the College of Central Florida

Registration at 7 a.m. Walk starts at 8 a.m.

Walk Route: 3.1 miles



Participant Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The FVP Workgroup Wear Your Wings DV Walk aims to create more awareness about domestic violence and to raise funds to provide resources and emergency services to victim and survivors. 1 out of every 4 women is, has been or will be abused in her lifetime and nearly 1 in 7 men in the U.S. has experienced domestic violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

All proceeds collected will be used to further the work of the Family Violence Prevention Workgroup.

Walkers should turn in their sheet(s) with all monies collected the day of the event.

Wear Your Wings Domestic Violence Walk Pledge Form

Sponsor Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Pledge per mile	Phone	Total
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The Wear Your Wings Domestic Violence Walk is sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Workgroup and the College of Central Florida. Our goal is to reduce family violence in Marion County by coordinating community resources and services to assist families in crisis.

For questions or more information, call (352) 438-5990 or e-mail Monica@breakthesilenceonviolence.org.

Join Us for the 19th Annual Break the Silence on Violence Conference

Friday, October 11, 2019

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

College of Central Florida Klein Conference Center
3001 S.W. College Rd., Ocala, FL 34474

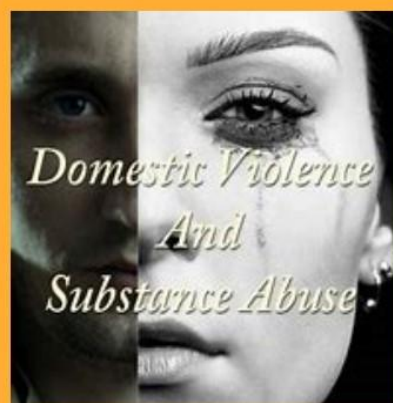
Two Workshop Tracts: Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse

Featuring Keynote Speakers:



Alan Wilkett

Corporal, Pasco Sheriff's Office. Mr. Wilkett has 23 years of law enforcement experience. He was awarded the Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year in 2007 and the Florida Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Official of the Year in 2017.



L.Y. Marlow

Founder of the national nonprofit advocacy organization Saving Promise, Ms. Marlow is an award-winning author, distinguished domestic violence expert, social entrepreneur and empowerment advocate.

Cost:
\$25 per person

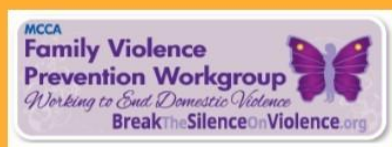
Includes:
Continental breakfast,
snack
CEUs available

~ **Lunch on your own** ~

Register at <https://2019btsconference.eventbrite.com>

For more information, call (352) 438-5990

or go to www.breakthesilenceonviolence.org



The Marion County Children's Alliance Family Violence Prevention Workgroup,
Community Council Against Substance Abuse and Kids Central, Inc.,

presents

The Nineteenth Annual Break the Silence on Violence Conference

Friday, October 11, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CF Klein Conference Center, 3001 S.W. College Rd. Ocala, FL 34474

Keynote Speakers: Alan Wilkett, Corporal, Pasco Sheriff's Office

L.Y. Marlow, Founder of the national nonprofit organization Saving Promise
Wilkett has 23 years of law experience and was awarded the Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year in 2007 and Florida Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Official of the year in 2017.

Marlow is an award-winning author, distinguished domestic violence expert, social entrepreneur and empowerment advocate.

Conference Form

(Please check **ONE** category only)

- Law Enforcement School Personnel Mental Health Professional
 Faith-Based Member Community Member Social Service Provider
 Student Other: _____

Do you need CEUs? Yes or No
Additional Cost: \$15 per person
License # _____

(*Required fields must be completed)

*Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Phone: _____ Fax: _____

*E-mail: _____

Conference registration includes Breakfast and Snack. Lunch on your own
Register online at: **<https://2019btsconference.eventbrite.com>**.

Registration forms can also be mailed or dropped off **with** registration fee to the
Marion County Children's Alliance, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475

Online Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 10, 2019

*Confirmation of your registration will be sent via e-mail when payment is received.
NO REFUNDS. Registration is transferrable.

For information, call **(352) 438-5990** or e-mail **Nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org**.

Date Registration Received: _____ Registration fee Received: Yes or No



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Why do we celebrate the Fourth of July?

The main reason why we celebrate the Declaration of Independence on the fourth of July is because that was the day it was adopted by the colonies and essentially the day that the United States of America was born.

That was the day in history that the United States became a free and independent state from England.



ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

July 8 Monday Mock Fatality Review by FCADV
No FVP Workgroup Meeting
9 a.m. to noon MCSO EOC

July 10 Wednesday Safe Kids
9 a.m. FDOH Auditorium

July 15 Monday CCASA
noon, Ocala Police Dept.

No Mtg. in July Tuesday Building Better Dads
2:30 p.m. Ocala Housing Auth.

August 1 Thursday Heroin/Opioid Taskforce
3:30 p.m. OPD Community Rm.

All meetings are open to the public.

Connect With Us, log on to

Mcca@mcchildrensalliance.org
to view the Calendar to see what's going on in our community; to sign up to receive a free copy of this newsletter or to join a workgroup.

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UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

Reminder: No Meeting in July



August 7 Wednesday Alliance Monthly Meeting
11:30 a.m. Jail Interim Building

Agency Spotlight:

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
Roseann Fricks, CEO

Guest Speakers:

David O'Brien
Regional Director, Project Lift

Ire Bethea
Outreach Specialist
Marion County Children's Alliance
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