



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Website: Mcchildrensalliance.org

Volume 20, Issue 2 ~ February 2020

Save the Date An Evening of Excellence Gala

Awarding the Dr. Mike Jordan Award of Excellence

**Honoring an organization
that has done outstanding things
for the children of Marion County.**

*Marion County
Children's Alliance*

Thursday, April 2, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Country Club of Ocala
6823 SE 12th Circle

**Nomination forms available:
www.mchildrensalliance.org
on the Events Tab**

**Deadline for submission is
February 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information:
(352) 438-5993 or email
executivedirector@mcchildrensalliance.org

**RSVP and tickets required.
\$80 per person**

Nomination form on Page 5

MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

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

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"

~ Partners in Excellence ~

Barrett, Liner & Company; Brooklyn's Backyard; City of Ocala, Community Coalition Alliance; Cox Communication; Dept. of Children and Families; Dept. of Juvenile Justice; Drug Free Communities; Duke Energy; Florida Blue; Florida Dept. of Health in Marion County; Friends Recycling, LLC; Jenkins Auto Group; Kids Central, Inc.; Marion County Board of County Commissioners; Marion County Hospital District; Marion County Public Schools; Marion County Sheriff's Office; Ocala Police Department; Palmer Family Foundation; Quit Doc; Radiology Associates of Ocala; Renasant Bank; Signature Brands; Tri-Eagle Sales; United Way of Marion County; Wells Fargo Bank

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*Proud Supporter of the
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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



**Attend for a
chance to win a
CF scholarship!**

Dare to Dream: Black Male Enrichment Conference

February 20, 2020 - 6-8 p.m.

Registration and resource fair starts at 5 p.m.
College of Central Florida Ewers Century Center
3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala

The Black Male Enrichment Conference provides black male students and their parents with an exclusive opportunity to:

- Hear the success stories and guidance of black males in our community
- Discuss issues relevant to black males in the community
- Access community programs to assist young men in their growth from now to college.

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For 7th-11th grade black males and parents. Giveaways, dinner and refreshments provided.

**For more information
or to sign up, visit
CF.edu/DaretoDream**



Dr. Mike Jordan Award of Excellence Nomination Form

This award will be awarded annually to a Marion County Organization that is doing outstanding work for and with the children of Marion County.

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Nominator Phone #: _____

Organization to be nominated: _____

Organization Address: _____

Executive Director / CEO: _____

Year Established: _____

Organization Mission: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe why this organization should receive the Dr. Mike Jordan Award of Excellence. Information must not exceed one page.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS BY 5:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 27, 2020.

EMAIL TO: executivedirector@mcchildrensalliance.org

OR MAIL TO: Marion County Children's Alliance

PO Box 3862

Ocala, FL 34478

OR DROP OFF AT: 3482 NW 10th St

*SAVE THE DATE – Thursday, April 2, 2020 – Country Club of Ocala
Evening of Excellence Gala
Award Presentation*

KARATE 4 CHRIST
AND CROSSROADS CHURCH
PRESENT

SAT. FEBRUARY 29, 2020
10am-3pm

Family Faith Fun day



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Games by CJD GAME RENTALS
8070 SW 60th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34476
5TH ANNUAL



Host Mike Joiner
5th Degree Black belt
World Champion
Karate 4 Christ



Speaker
Pastor Josh
Sarmiento



**Pastor Joshua
& Dina Henson**
Of Crossroads Church



Co-Host
Pastor Chrissy Vickers

Free Horse & Pony Rides

Free Bounce Houses & Slide,
Free Games

Free Balloon Animals
& Face Painting

Free live Entertainment and
Interactive performances

Food Trucks

And Much, Much, More

Fun Games, Gospel Magic Presentation, Dancing, Singing,
Karate, Zumba For Kids and Adults, and Much More.



Marion County
Help Me Grow
Florida

Books, Balls, & Blocks!

Tuesday, March 17

1PM – 4PM

**Early Learning
Coalition of
Marion County**

**2300 SW 17th Rd,
Ocala, FL 34471**

**Join the Early Learning Coalition
and Help Me Grow for this FREE event!**

Activities include:

- Children's games and activity stations
- Developmental Screening
- Drawings for great educational toys
- Info on local children's programs and services
- Free Children's Book for every child!



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GOSPEL Challenge 2020

MARCH 28TH 2020

CALLING ALL SENIORS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



STARRING BCU GOSPEL CHOIR FAMU GOSPEL CHOIR & MANY MORE

In efforts to aid 2 students with a scholarship to Florida A&M University or Bethune Cookman University we are requesting the following pre-qualifications and requirements:

- Be a current High-school Senior with A College Acceptance Letter to Bethune Cookman University or Florida A&M University
- Must purchase an admission Ticket to the 2020 Gospel Challenge (must attend)
- Write an Essay (at least 5 paragraphs) including an introduction of yourself and why you believe you should earn the scholarship.

ESSAY SUBMISSION BEGINS: JANUARY 6th 2020 DEADLINE: MARCH 6th 2020
WINNER: WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND PRESENTED AWARD ON MARCH 28th 2020 at the 2020 GOSPEL CHALLENGE

MTI AUDITORIUM
 1614 SE FORT KING ST OCALA, FL 34471
Gospelchallenge2020@gmail.com

FOR INFORMATION CALL 352 361 9863



Grant Writing Tip

Searching for a funding opportunity?

Keep these things in mind when reviewing the Request for Proposals:

- Do they require your organization to be a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization? Are you?
- How long has your organization been in existence? Most funders look for at least three years of experience along with a track record, unless they state they fund start-ups.
- Does the grant require a match? Is it cash or can it be in-kind? Can you meet the match requirement?
- Does the funder's focus correlate with your organization's mission?
- What are the reporting requirements? Do you have the resources to handle them?

These are just a few of the considerations when searching for a grant funding opportunity. The last thing you want is to go to all the work of submitting a grant only to find out it was not a fit for your organization.

Gerry Brent. Grants Consultant, Free consultations for 501c3 organizations.

Please call, text or e-mail:

(352) 236-0483 (mobile) or gerrybrent@hotmail.com



Our 1st Health Fair

With us the:
 Department of Health of Marion County
Day: Saturday
February 22, 2020
Time: 10 am to 2 pm
totally free



We will have:

- ★ **GRATUITOUS**
- ★ Refreshments
- ★ Painted faces for children
- ★ Hepatitis A vaccines
- ★ Health resources
- ★ Army Recruiter
- ★ Dental hygiene education
- ★ Insurance / Finance Agent and notary
- ★ Children's alliance with:
- ★ domestic violence prevention
- ★ and of alcohol and drug substances
- ★ Free clothes

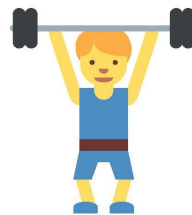
24798 SE Hwy 42 Umatilla FL 32784
 For more information contact: Edwin y Maribel Torres
 352-233-9864

KID FITNESS

**E.D. CROSKY RECREATION CENTER
1510 NW FOURTH ST.**



**MONDAYS
JAN. 6 - MARCH 3, 2020
4:30 - 5:30 P.M.**



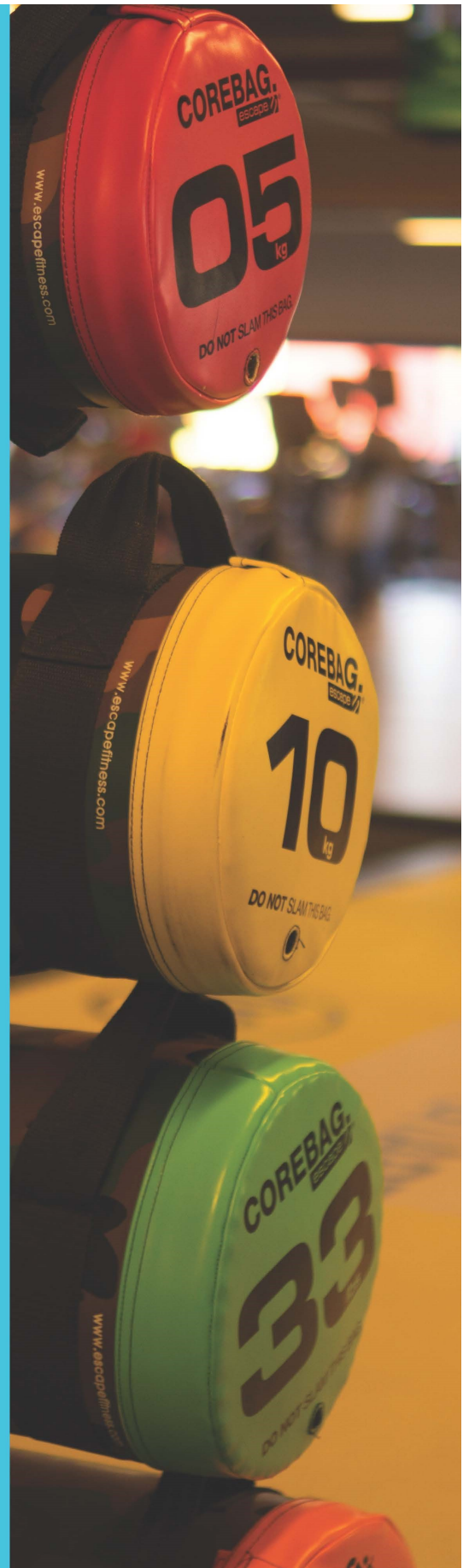
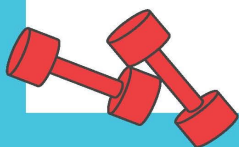
Being active is very important! Our free kid fitness program is perfect for kids ages 6 to 12 who need encouragement to create exercise habits in their daily lives.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- **HOW TO BUILD & TONE MUSCLE**
- **IMPROVE HAND-EYE COORDINATION**
- **BALANCE & MOVEMENT**
- **CARDIOVASCULAR-RESPIRATORY ENDURANCE**
- **FLEXIBILITY & AGILITY**

Registration is open now through March 2, 2020. Register at www.ocalafll.org/recpark or call 352-368-5540.

OCALA
Recreation and Parks





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 County:**
Patricia Wiggins - 352.840.3378 or
Shauna Thomas - 352.789.4165
- **Citrus County:**
Olga Monsalve* - 352.840.3360
- **Marion County:**
Alicia González* - 352.789.9274 or
Jammie González* - 352.812.4449
- **Levy County:**
Jessica Melton - 352.816.8579
- **Dixie and Gilchrist County:**
Earlene Geathers—352.816.8058 or
Toni (TJ) Arrington—352.262.1960
** 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



Why RENT

when you can OWN?

Spread The Word

- Share this opportunity with someone you know who may be interested

Contact us

- Contact Heather Thrall at 352-351-4663 or visit habitatocala.org/homeownership for more information



habitatocala.org

Habitat Homeownership

Homeownership opportunities are available.

Habitat for Humanity Marion County, Inc may be able to help you get the keys to your new home.



If you are willing to be part of our "Hand up" NOT "Hand out" program, we may be able to make homeownership a possibility.



RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

North Central Florida

Recovery Symposium

Share in the message “Recovery is a reality for over 23 million Americans!” Celebrate all the many pathways to recovery. Recovery is everywhere! Become informed on building stronger cultures of recovery in our communities. Experience how the new recovery movement advances personal recovery. Act to help reduce stigma and remove barriers to those in need of recovery. Join the faces and voices of recovery so everyone gains the resources to recover!

What to expect:

- Leaders from other Recovery Community Organizations.
- Discussion of the dramatic increase in the use of Peer Recovery Specialists.
- Speakers from multiple paths of recovery sharing their recovery journey.
- Breakout sessions on the effectiveness of our local recovery services.
- Vendors and door prizes including a Grand Prize drawing!
- Morning coffee, lunch and child care provided.
- Many opportunities to get involved.

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2020
 Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm
 Location:
 Kingdom Revival Church
 3318 E. Silver Springs Boulevard
 Ocala, FL 34470

REGISTER HERE!
<https://tinyurl.com/spczgf4>

Contact Info:

Nancy Castillo
nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org | 352-438-5992

Ginny LaRue
ginny@floridabha.org | phone: 386-868-8459





North Central Florida Recovery Symposium

Vendor Resource Fair Form

The North Central Florida Recovery Symposium will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2020, between 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Kingdom Revival Church located at 3318 E. Silver Springs Blvd.; Ocala, FL 34470. This event will showcase multiple pathways to recovery to increase awareness of supports available while fostering inclusion by providing opportunities for individuals to create long lasting connections within the community.

This will be a great opportunity to bring awareness to the services your organization provides. The Recovery Symposium is asking interested non-profits and for-profit organizations to contribute sign up for a vendor booth, provide two volunteers and a door prize and/or gift basket valued at \$25 to cover the symposium fee. Space is limited and tables will be provided on a first come, first served basis. One table and two chairs will be provided for registered vendors.

Organization: _____

Contact Name/s: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

2 Volunteers

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Gift card or basket for door prizes worth \$25.00

Please send the attached form to participate in the Vendor Resource Fair to Nancy Castillo at the following e-mail address: nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org or call (352) 438-5992. She will send your information to the volunteer coordinators and gifting table coordinator. They will be contacting you in regard to your contribution.

For additional information please contact Ginny LaRue at (386) 868-8459 or e-mail address: glarue@fadaa.org



FREE CERTIFICATION

February 20, 2020 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



Ocala Police Department Community Room
402 S. Pine Ave.; Ocala, FL 34471

What You Learn:

Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack — even if you have no clinical training — Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

Taught by two certified instructors, Mental Health First Aid (Adult) teaches about **recovery** and **resiliency** – the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better and use their strengths to stay well.

Learn how to apply the Mental Health First Aid action plan in a variety of situations, including when someone is experiencing panic attacks, suicidal behaviors, acute psychosis or reaction to trauma. The opportunity to practice – through role plays, scenarios, and activities – makes it easier to apply these skills in a real-life situation.



Signs of addictions and mental illnesses



Impact of mental and substance use disorders



5-step action plan to assess a situation and help



Local resources and where to turn for help

Registration Deadline: February 17, 2020

Register online at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-mental-health-first-aid-tickets-90320219207>

For more information, contact Nancy Castillo at 352-438-5992 at Marion County Children's Alliance 3482 NW 10th St.; Ocala, Fl. 34475; nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org; fax 352-438-5994.

Believing In Me Gala

Pace Center for Girls – Marion



Volunteers and donations needed!

Volunteers: Set-up & Breakdown, Chaperones, Music, Photography

Donations Needed: Dresses, Shoes, Makeup, Accessories, Food, Drinks, Decorations

Contact: Kimberly Vollmer Smith

Email: Kimberly.Vollmer@pacecenter.org,

(352) 369-0571 Ext: 3022



Pace Center for Girls, Inc is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization, with tax ID number 59-2414492. Pace Center for Girls, Inc. is registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to solicit contributions (reg. no. CH-432). 100% of this contribution is retained by Pace Center for Girls, Inc. A Copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free 800-435-7352 with the state or by visiting. www.800helpfla.com. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.



Habitat
for Humanity®
Marion County, Inc.

Upcoming Events



4th Annual Strawberry Jam 5K March 7th, 2020

Back for our 4th sweetest race ever! A deliciously sweet addition to the Annual Strawberry Festival. A 5K that winds through beautiful Ocala neighborhoods.

Visit www.habitatocala.org/strawberyjam5k



7th Annual Habitat Ocala Strawberry Festival March 7th, 2020

Be a part of this year's Festival which will feature live music, food/drinks, vendors, pet contest, car show, pie eating, kids zones, and strawberries!

Visit www.habitatocala.org/strawberry-festival



Missy King's Hookin' for Habitat Fishing Tournament March 14th, 2020

A Saltwater Fishing Tournament that will promote a healthy and friendly outdoor experience for the entire family with an added Youth Division this year.

Visit www.habitatocala.org/fishing-tournament



For more info, visit www.habitatocala.org/events

SAVE THE DATE!

Juneteenth Emancipation Celebration: Empowering Freedom Forward



Juneteenth Celebration 2020
Saturday, June 20 – Friday, June 26

Kick Off Event:

Gospel Brunch, Saturday, June 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Food, Music, Leroy Chandler Exhibit, Black History Museum Tour, Spoken Word, Essay/Art Contests, Classes, Mary McCloud Bethune Presentation, Panel Discussion, Church Program, Vendors, Prizes, and Much More....

For event details and sponsorship information
Contact: Barbara J. Brooks, Ph.D., President
R.A.M.A.L. Educational and Social Services, Inc.
(352) 876-4237
www.ramalservices.org



R.A.M.A.L. Educational and Social Services, Inc. a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

To date, at least 73 infant deaths have resulted from the use of inclined sleepers.

It is easier for infants to rollover when placed in inclined sleepers than on a flat surface. Once they rollover, an infant's oxygen level decreases and they have to work harder to breath, eventually leading to suffocation.



FOLLOW THE ABCs OF SAFE SLEEP
ALONE • BACK • CRIB

ALONE
Your baby should always sleep alone with nothing else in the crib.
Have the baby share your room, not your bed. Your baby should not sleep in an adult bed, on a couch, or on a chair alone, with you, or with anyone else.

BACK
The safest position for babies to sleep is on their backs (unless otherwise instructed by the baby's health care provider). Dress your baby in a one piece sleeper or sleep sack. Your baby will stay warm and comfortable, no blankets needed!

CRIB
Your baby should always sleep in an empty crib with a firm mattress. Pack-n-Plays and bassinets should also have a firm mattress.

Even if an infant does not rollover, their neck can slump and block their airway.

A flat surface should not exceed 10 degrees.



Inclined sleepers have been recalled. Consumers should stop the use of these products immediately.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MEGAN RODRIGUEZ 352-644-2751

STILL TIME TO GIVE YOUR INPUT!



In February 2020, the Racial Harmony and Cultural Awareness Task Force will hold the second annual gathering of community members called REACH Across the Table. At the event, participants will be asked to explore the community's concerns and input related to RESPECT and ONE COMMUNITY. The input received from this event will be used by the Task Force to update their community action plan.

In order to prepare for conversations at the February REACH Across the Table event, the Task Force is asking the community to answer a few questions related to how RESPECT impacts our ability to come together as ONE COMMUNITY. Your response is completely anonymous. Would you please take the brief survey to help us in this regard?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/REACHacrossthetable>

Kathy Crile CPRP

Recreation and Parks Director

828 NE 8th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 368-5517

Website: www.ocalafl.org/recpark/

2020

BOURBON

In The Barn

March 28, 2020

6:00 p.m. at CF Vintage Farm

4020 SE 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34480



Benefiting Boys & Girls Club
of Marion County

Live Music & Dinner

Silent & Live Auction

Casual Attire

Designed by



NEED HELP OBTAINING OR APPLYING FOR A GRANT?



Grant me the ability to write a grant!

Date:	Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Time:	1 pm to 4:00 p.m.
Place:	Master the Possibilities Education Center, Studio 10
Fee:	Member: \$27; Non-Member: \$32
Instructor:	Gerry Brent, MBA, Certified Grant Writer

What: This class is for small *established* non-profit organizations and clubs as recognized by IRS regulations seeking funding for programs.

Who should attend: People responsible for obtaining funding to fund or develop social programs such as for Military Veterans, People with Special Needs, Assistance for the Elderly, Low-Income populations, etc.

What you will learn:

- What is a grant?
- How to search for grant funding opportunities.
- What are funders looking for?
- How to determine eligibility for a funding opportunity.
- How to determine if your organization has the resources to handle grant funding requirements.
- How to fill out the application?
- How to determine how much your program needs and how to develop a budget within funding guidelines.
- How to increase your chances of successfully intending grant funding?



Register 24/7 online at www.masterthepossibilities.org or call (352) 861-9751

NAMI OF MARION COUNTY OFFERS TWO NEW SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

FAMILY-to-FAMILY starting Feb 5, for 8 weeks, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 8-session education program for family, friends and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. NAMI Family-to-Family provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions.

Other topics covered include communication, problem solving, treatment and recovery. The course is designed to increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition.

PEER-TO-PEER starting February 5, for 8 weeks, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free, 8-session recovery course for adults (18+) with a mental health condition. It offers information, skills, resources and a community of support. Participants learn in an environment of respect, understanding, encouragement and hope. Those interested in attending must register. No formal diagnosis is required.

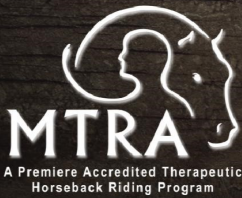
The course is Free and confidential and held weekly for two hours. The course is taught by trained program leaders, and a great resource for information on mental health and recovery.

For more information or to register for a class please call the NAMI Warmline, 352-368-2405, leave your name and number and we'll get back to you, or email ExecutiveDirector@NAMIocala.org.



4TH ANNUAL
MTRA
 GOLF TOURNAMENT
 & FUNDRAISER

Benefitting



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 7:30AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
 8:30AM PUTTING CONTEST
 9AM SHOTGUN START
 2PM LUNCH, SILENT AUCTION & AWARDS

AWARDED PRIZES
 CASH, TEAM, RAFFLES,
 CLOSEST TO THE PIN & LONGEST DRIVE

ENTRY PRICING
 \$135 PER PLAYER
 \$400 PER FOURSOME

EARLY SIGN-UP DISCOUNT
 \$125 PER PLAYER
Must sign-up before February 1, 2020

TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.MTRAOCALA.ORG OR CALL 352.732.7300
www.countryclubofocala.com | 352.237.6644 | 6823 SE 12th Circle | Ocala, FL 34480

Professionally Managed By
HamptonGolf
www.hampton.golf

4th Annual MTRA Golf Tournament and Fundraiser February 24, 2020

New location



6820 SE 12th Circle, Ocala, FL

7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 Putting Contest

9:00 Shotgun

2:00 Deli lunch, Silent
Auction & Awards

To register go to
www.mtraocala.org
or call 352-732-7300

Entry Fee:

\$135/player \$400

foursome

Early signup \$125 before
2/1/2020

Prizes include: Cash
prizes, Team prizes,
closest to the pin, Longest
drive, Raffles

**All proceeds
benefit**





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3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475

Ph: (352) 438-5990 Fax: (352) 438-5994

E-mail: mcca@mcchildrensalliance.org

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND AWARENESS MONTH

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT

-Recognize the problem before it gets out of control.

-Report the abuse to a parent or adult.

-Prevent abuse in teen dating by watching out for the warning signs.



ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

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| February 10
Monday | Family Violence Prevention
11 a.m. MCSO EOC |
| February 12
Wednesday | Safe Kids
9 a.m. FDOH Auditorium |
| February 17
No Meeting | CCASA
noon, Ocala Police Dept. |
| February 6
Thursday | Heroin/Opioid Taskforce
3:30 p.m. OPD Community Rm. |
| February 25
Wednesday | SEN
1 p.m. OPD Community Room |

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

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| February 5
Wednesday | Alliance Monthly Meeting
11:30 a.m. Jail Interim Building |
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Agency Spotlight:

Jenny O'Donnell
Americorp

Guest Speaker:
Truman Magley

Boy Scouts of America

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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