



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Website: Mcchildrensalliance.org

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2020 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration

Saturday, January 11, 2020

3:00pm

Youth Enrichment Activity

Movie in the Park

Youth Speakers, educational activities, prizes, etc.

Howard Academy Community Center

Contact person: Dwanette Dilworth, (352) 207-6036

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:00am

Memorial Prayer Breakfast

Ed Croskey Center - \$12.00 donation

Essay presentations on the theme by Marion County

Elementary, Middle and High school students

Contact person: Loretta Pompey Jenkins,

lorettajenk@aol.com or (352) 208-8666

Wreath Laying Ceremony

11:30am (immediately after Prayer breakfast)

(Corner of SW 6th St. & Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Ave.)

Contact person: Cassandra Boston,

CLBoston59@gmail.com or (352) 209-2973

Sunday, January 19, 2020

6:00pm

Ecumenical Service

New St. John Baptist Church

2251 N.W. 2nd Street * Ocala, FL 34474

Rev. Dr. T.L. Brooks, Pastor

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Pastor
Connections Community Church, Tampa, FL

Music by: Marion County Community Choir

Darren Robinson, Director

Contact person: Shirley J. Wright,

Wright_sj@yahoo.com or (352) 732-0097

Monday, January 20, 2020

7:00am

"The March"

(begins downtown at 9:00am)

Transportation from the Ed Croskey Center
to downtown begins at 7:00am)

Contact persons:

Kelvin Richardson

Kelvinbrich@gmail.com or (352) 207-9558

Ire Bethea

ibethea2008@cox.net or (352) 208-0819

"A Day in the Park"

Food and merchandise vendors,
entertainment, speakers, etc.

Contact person:

Dwanette Dilworth, (352) 207-6036

"Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights, you will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of our country, and a finer world to live in.

-Dr. Martin L. King Jr.

**Theme: "Remember! Celebrate! Act!
Carrying on the Dream ~ Honoring the Legacy"**

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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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 and offer 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**.



2020 MARION COUNTY World's Greatest Baby Shower

THURSDAY
JANUARY 23

3300 NW 10th Street, Ocala

Session **1** 3:00–5:00pm
Session **2** 6:00–8:00pm
Choose ONE Session

Must arrive by 3:45pm or 6:45pm to
be eligible for prizes



NO COST

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:



ELCMC Early Learning
Coalition
of Marion County, Inc.



To educate, equip, support, restore and empower moms and dads to choose life.



TOBACCO FREE EVENT



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MARION COUNTY**

You're Invited!

Every Last Tuesday of the Month
1:00pm

Dr. H.L. Harrell Club
800 SW 12th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

To Reserve Your Seat Please RSVP to:
Admin@BGCofMarion.com
or call 352-690-7440

**Impact a child.
Change your community.
Be part of the solution.**

Visit our website to apply online:
www.BGCofMarion.com

club soul

for teens dealing with loss

You don't have to go it alone! Join this fun and safe "camp" for ages 13-18. Learn how to work with grief for a return to healing and wholeness.

Each month is different – active, involved and interesting! Lunch is provided.

Arrive at the Ocala locations 15 minutes in advance to get ready for a new adventure each month.



January 25, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Humane Society, 701 NW 14th Rd.

February 22, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Archery, Brick City Adventure Park, 1211 SE 22nd Rd.

March 27, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Teen Social - Pizza Party, The Monarch Center, 2895 SE 62nd St.

April 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., KP Hole Kayaking, Brick City Adventure Park, 1211 SE 22nd Rd.

The MONARCH Center
for Hope & Healing



a program of Hospice of Marion County

To register or learn more: call the Monarch Center for Hope & Healing
(352) 873-7456 or email Tracie Wiggins at twiggins@hospiceofmarion.com



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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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.

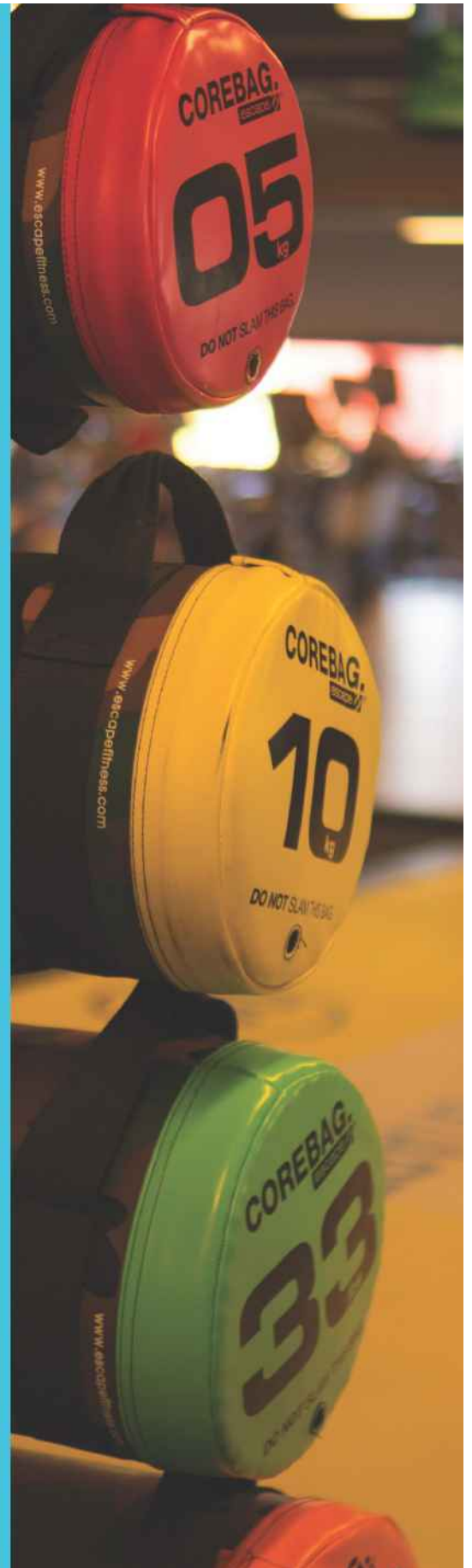
PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- **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.ocalafl.org/recpark or call 352-368-5540.



Recreation and Parks



SADD Clubs Youth Advisory Board (YAB) had a very busy holiday season! This amazing group of young people participated in some exciting events, including a trip to Tallahassee, a parade and a holiday food drive!

For their first community service project of the year, the SADD YAB decided to provide a Thanksgiving meal for 100 families. Each school based club picked one traditional Thanksgiving food item and held a food drive at their respective schools to collect donations of canned and boxed goods. One of the clubs even received a donation to purchase gift cards for each family to buy their holiday turkey. The youth worked very hard on this project and in the end were able to provide meals to 436 people.



Prevention Advocacy Day is an annual event held in the state capital and community members spend the day meeting with state representatives from across the state to advocate for drug prevention. This year, we were able to take 7 youth to Prevention Advocacy Day! These SADD YAB members took two days of from school to travel to Tallahassee and meet with 6 state representatives and 2 staff aides. They spent time preparing and studying for these meetings so they could represent Marion County with pride! Representative Stan McClain was so impressed with this dynamic group of young people that he posted pics to his social media.

For their final act of service for the year, several SADD YAB members and their friends volunteered to walk in the 64th Annual Ocala Christmas parade to collect new, unwrapped gifts from the audience for the Gift of Christmas Toy Drive! Walking in a parade doesn't sound like hard work but it is an extremely long day. Parade participants are onsite for several hours before the event starts but these youth are glad to do it!

We could not be more proud of our SADD YAB as well as all of our SADD Club members for their dedication and hard work. It is through these opportunities and events that we strive to keep youth engaged in positive activities and instill in them a sense of "buy-in" with their community and the importance of giving back!





Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January 2020

- Jan 3** **Red Sand Project Participatory Art Installation**
6-8pm **Ocala Downtown Square**
- Jan 7** **Candlelight Vigil for the end of Human Trafficking**
6pm **Ocala City Hall Steps**
- Jan 25** **Freedom Walk to support *CREATED GAINESVILLE***
10am **North Florida Human Trafficking Prevention and
Restoration Program**
Sholom Park
For more information go to aflameinthedarkness.com
- Jan 28** **Lunch & Learn more about Human Trafficking**
11:30am **Brick City Center for the Arts**
- Jan 30** ***Human Trafficking Awareness in Marion County***
1pm **Saint Leo University**
Ocala Education Center

TO REPORT SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

Call: 888-373-7888 or text: 233733

RED SAND PROJECT

A participatory art project bringing awareness to the issue of Human Trafficking

These grains of sand represents men, women and children enslaved today around the world - and right here in Ocala

Hosted by



In partnership with



**First Friday Art Walk
January 3; 6-8pm
Downtown Square**

Human Trafficking Proclamation and Candlelight Vigil

January 7

**Mayor's Proclamation: 5pm
Ocala City Hall, 110 SE Watula Ave
2nd floor Council Chambers**

**Candlelight Vigil: 6pm
Steps of City Hall
Speaker: Allison Ungaro of
CREATED GAINESVILLE**

For more information call Ocala Police Department at 352-369-7139.



Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January 2020



NOW SEEING LITTLE PATIENTS AT OUR WEST LOCATION

SERVING PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AT
6041 SW 54th Street, Suite #100, Ocala, FL 34474
 Located in Charleston Place
 1 Mile North of Hwy 200, off of SW 60th Avenue

352.732.6599
www.MyHFHC.org

Serving newborns to 17 years of age

THINGS TO DO OCALA

FIND A LIST OF FUN THINGS TO DO IN OCALA EVERYDAY!

Follow us @ThingsToDoOcala

CCR&R
 Child Care Resource and Referral

What is CCR&R?

CCR&R is a free service that helps families

- identify and select quality early learning programs.
- connect to local community agencies and resources.
- engage in their children's education and learning.
- locate financial resource options.

Family Focused

When a family contacts CCR&R, they can receive

<p>Child Care Listings</p> <p>Based on information from the family, CCR&R can provide a customized list of child care options.</p>	<p>Financial Assistance Options</p> <p>CCR&R can provide information and help with applying for child care assistance and exploring other financial assistance options.</p>	<p>Consumer Education</p> <p>CCR&R can provide information on a range of topics including how to locate quality early learning programs and the importance of family engagement.</p>	<p>Community Resources</p> <p>CCR&R can connect families with local resources that may be able to assist with other needs, such as housing, food or utility assistance.</p>
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ELCMC Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, Inc.

352-369-2315
 1-877-399-2315
www.elc-marion.org

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*



**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/strawberryjam5k



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

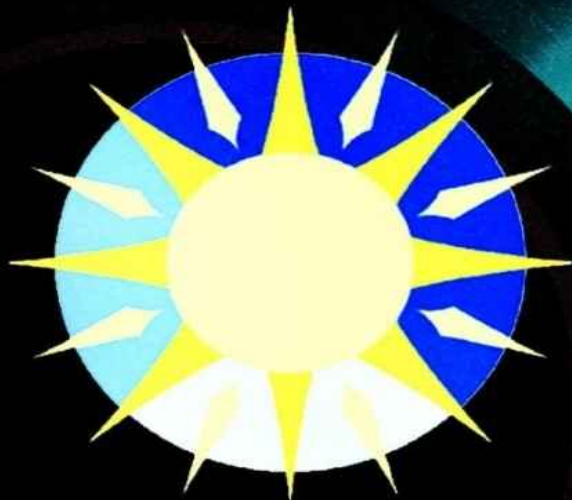
A Saltwater Fishing Tournament that will promote a healthy and friendly outdoor experience for the entire family with an added Youth Division this year.

Visit www.habitatocala.org/fishing-tournament



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

Absolute Law Group Presents



**FLORIDA
Senior Day**

**Live
Music**

***Lunch
provided
with ticket***

Ocala's Second Annual Senior Day Celebration

**FREE Community Health & Resource Fair Event
Prize Drawings, Giveaways & Much More!**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020
11:00am - 2:00pm**



Circle Square Cultural Center 8395 SW 80th Street, Ocala, FL 34481

**CALL US AT (352) 205-4455 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
OR REGISTER AT <https://ocalaseniorday.eventbrite.com>**

START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!

Take a minute
review
the qualifications



It's your first step
towards owning
a home.

In addition to a mortgage with Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, you may be eligible for Down Payment Assistance from the following...Marion County SHIP, Marion County HOME Funds, City of Ocala SHIP, HOP and/or FHLB

HELP OPEN DOORS TO A BETTER FUTURE

Kids who don't have to worry about where they'll sleep tonight are kids who can focus on their education and future



OUR MISSION

Habitat for Humanity of Marion County is a nonprofit ministry dedicated to building simple, decent homes with community volunteers in partnership with qualified families who are currently living in inadequate housing.



1321 SE 25th Loop
Ocala, FL 34471

P.O. Box 5578
Ocala, FL 34478

352-351-4663

www.habitatocala.org



8/05/19



Attention
First Time Home Buyers
Why Rent



Family, Future
Forever HOME!!!

STOP RENTING, BUY A HOME ...

To qualify for an affordable mortgage through Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, Inc. Please review the following criteria...

Basic Requirements

- Applicants must show proof of primary residency and/or primary employment in Marion County for 1 year
- Applicants must be legal U.S. Residents

Need

- Applicants need to be currently residing in inadequate housing which is unsafe or overcrowded.
- If the applicants rent is over 30% of your gross income
- If the applicants rent is government subsidized
- Simply, if the applicant cannot qualify for a traditional mortgage

Ability to Pay

- If the applicant is employed, need steady verifiable work history for at least one year
- Perfect credit is not necessary, however an established & consistent payment record is required.
- Your overall debt will be examined to determine if your new mortgage will keep you from paying your other expenses
- Applicants gross income must meet the minimum annual income guidelines but not exceed the maximum annual income guidelines (See Chart below)

Family Size	Minimum Income	Maximum Income	Family Size	Minimum Income	Maximum Income
1	\$12,490.00	\$28,950.00	5	\$27,950.00	\$44,700.00
2	\$16,910.00	\$33,100.00	6	\$30,000.00	\$48,000.00
3	\$21,330.00	\$37,250.00	7	\$32,100.00	\$51,300.00
4	\$25,750.00	\$41,250.00	8	\$34,150.00	\$54,600.00

Willingness to Partner

- Applicants must be willing to invest a minimum of 500 hours of "sweat equity" to the completion of the home (roughly 18 months or so after application process)
- Applicants must attend the required homeowner workshops
- Applicants must accept a home in the neighborhoods where Habitat for Humanity of Marion County serves.
- Applicants need to be willing to pay out of pocket expenses (i.e.: down payment and/or closing costs) associated with homeownership
- Applicants will be responsible for maintenance of the home from the time you move into your home
- Applicants will be responsible for repaying the monthly mortgage payment of your home in a timely manner.

Why rent when you can own your very own home.

It's a dream we all share. Somewhere where you can turn rent payments into home equity. Somewhere where the paint is fresh, the plumbing works, and there's room for everyone.

Start Your Future Today



Habitat for Humanity Marion County, Inc. currently has many homeownership opportunities through out Marion County. You and your family can qualify to own one of these homes, even if you have had some credit issues in the past.

We may be able to help you get the keys to your new home. We have staff dedicated to work with you to resolve most obstacles that will prevent you from becoming a homeowner.



Habitat partners with community volunteers to construct the homes. Once they are complete, they are placed into a Community Land Trust that will own the land and families will purchase only the home from the trust and have a 99 year ground lease. Homeowners have the opportunity to pay it forward, in that when they are ready to sell their home the Community Land Trust has the right to buy it, pay the homeowner their net equity and they will sell it to another family that qualifies for an affordable 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.*



New Year, New Us Open House!

In honor of the new year, Paddock Hills is hosting our Friends for life event. Come and enjoy our newly Renovated building with music, drinks, yummy food, and fun times with friends. We may even have a jewelry vendor for a new look for your new year. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please RSVP by calling **(352) 622-9696**.

Address: 1601 SE 24th Rd, Ocala, FL 34471




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/



Zero Hour Life Center
Recovery Community Organization
The time for change is...NOW!

**Florida's 1st Mobile
Recovery Community Organization**

- Peer Recovery Coaching
- SOAR Works! (SSI/SSDI)
- C.O.R.I. (Criminal Offender Reentry Initiative)
- Care Coordination
- DCF Access Community Partner

#RECOVERY
WWW.ZEROHOURLIFECENTER.ORG
(352)765-4943
recovery@zerohourlifecenter.org

Peer Sexual Assault Support Groups



Women's Peer Sexual Assault Support Group

Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(NEW!) Men's Peer Sexual Assault Support Group

Thursdays 5:30 p.m., to 7 p.m.

Groups meet at the Ocala Sexual Assault Center,
2010 S. Pine Ave., Ocala FL 34471

Call **(352) 620-8822** for more information




**Open to all
501 (c)(3)
nonprofits in
Marion County.**

*For \$50 per year,
Benefits include:*

- Professional development
- Members' Only Resources
- Nonprofit CEO Roundtable
- Networking with other nonprofits
- Weekly *Nonprofit Notes* e-newsletter
- And more...

OcalaFoundation.org
JOIN TODAY!



SSVF-Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Assist qualifying **veterans** and their families with:

- Rapid re-housing, for the literally homeless
 - We assist veterans with case management, budget counseling, job searching, finding housing, security deposits, utility deposits, rent, and become stable in their new home
- Prevention services, for those at imminent risk of losing their housing
 - We assist with case management, budget counseling, job searching, rental and utility arrears, and returning to a stable home environment
- For more information contact:

Casey Boone| Program Specialist | 352-260-1374 | cboone@voa-fla.org
Brenda Vazquez-Alvarez | Support Aide IV | 352-260-1226 | bvazquez-alvarez@voa-fla.org
Vinson Marsh| Support Aide IV | 352-414-8174 | vmarsh@voa-fla.org
Fax 352-390-8557



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

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Join the movement.

Sometimes first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR or calling 911. Sometimes, first aid is **YOU**.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Class

Date & Time

Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Location

Ocala Police Department
402 S. Pine Ave.
Ocala, FL 34471

Register on Eventbrite

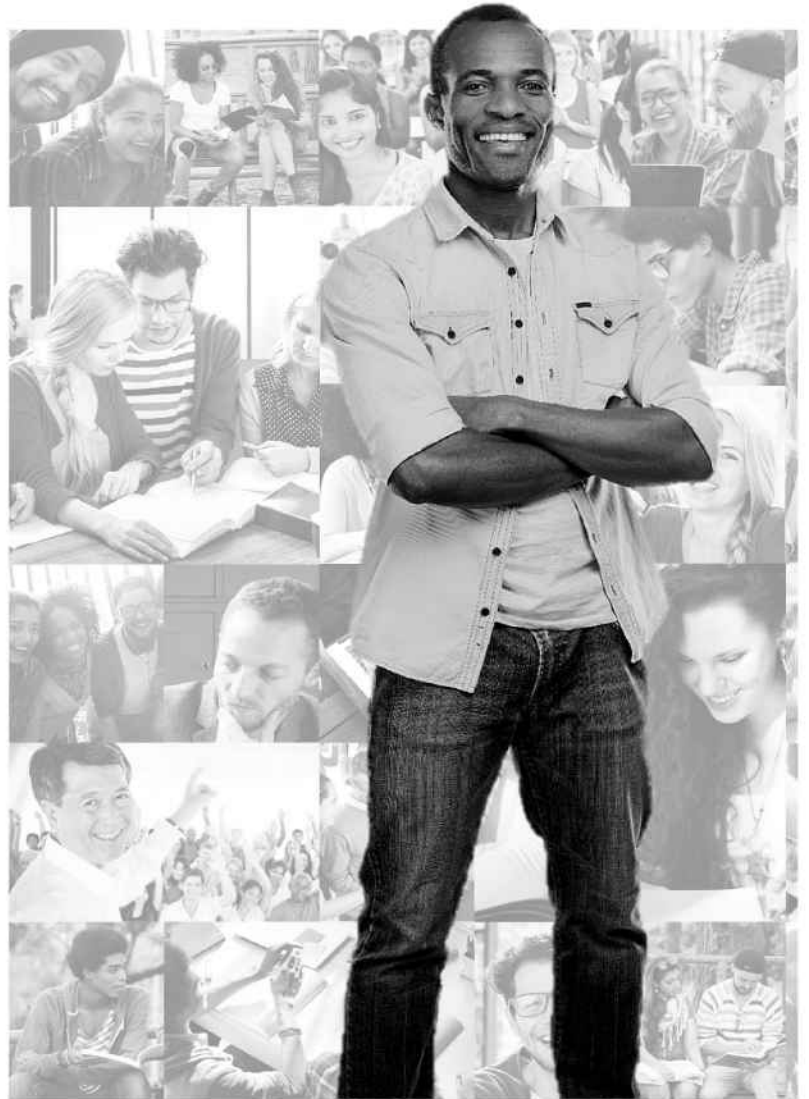
www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-mental-health-first-aid-tickets-74316553813



For more information contact:
Nancy Castillo
Prevention Coordinator
(352) 438-5992 or
nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health or substance use problem. **Learn an action plan to help.**

Anyone 18 or older can take Youth Mental Health First Aid, but it is recommended for those who regularly have contact with young people ages 12-18 - teachers, coaches, social workers, faith leaders and other caring citizens.



**Take a course. Save a life.
Strengthen your community.**

For more information, visit
www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org



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





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HAPPY ★ NEW YEAR

ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

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| January 8
Wednesday | Safe Kids
9 a.m. FDOH Auditorium |
| January 13
Monday | Family Violence Prevention
11 a.m. MCSO EOC |
| January 20
No Meeting | CCASA
noon, Ocala Police Dept. |
| January 2
No Meeting | Heroin/Opioid Taskforce
3:30 p.m. OPD Community Rm. |
| January 28
Wednesday | SEN
1p.m. OPD Community Room |

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.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

- | | |
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| January 8
Wednesday | Alliance Monthly Meeting
11:30 a.m. Jail Interim Building |
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Agency Spotlight:

Tom Butler

Psychological & Social Work Services
Marion County Public Schools
Homeless Program

Guest Speaker:

Corinne J. Turcotte, CPA

James Moore Company, Helping
Nonprofits with Financial Management