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CENTER FOR FAMILY AND CHILD ENRICHMENT, (CFCE)

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ART SHOWCASE

On March 16th the Art Showcase was held at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens. Local artists displayed their art work in the large atrium. The evening was filled with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music and shopping for art. Kyle Harris, Sona, Dylan Oliveira, Jean Denis Louis, and Dianna D Seelal displayed creative pieces to the volunteers and guests. Proceeds of art sales were donated to Center for Family and Child Enrichment (CFCE).

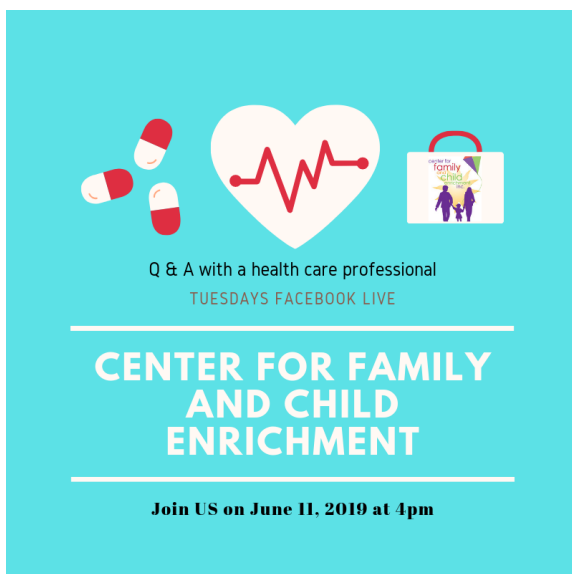




President & CEO Delores Dunn and several members of the CFCE leadership team mark the start of the renovation project.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

In 2016 HRSA designated a million Dollar Grant to CFCE to expand the Pediatric & Family Health and Wellness Center. Recently, CFCE started renovations on the main building, which should be completed by the end of 2019. Staff and all CFCE programs have been diligently working around the construction.



FACEBOOK LIVE SESSIONS

CFCE and the Pediatric & Family Health and Wellness Center will be having Facebook Live sessions. They will be held every other Tuesday at 4pm. Hosting the session is Clantrelle Jackson a Nurse Case Manager. CFCE Staff members and doctors discuss topics such as barriers with Mental Health, Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, Gum Disease, Adolescent Nutrition and Hypertension. Tune into the next LIVE.



STOP NOW AND PLAN (SNAP), BOYS GROUP

As told by employee Latoya McDonald

On March 19th 2019, our Snap Boys group went on their visit to the Miami Gardens Police Department. The boys had a wonderful experience. During the visit, the boys met with Chief Delma Noel-Pratt and Assistant Chief JD Patterson, who made them feel very welcome. It was very delightful to see how much they took the time from their busy schedules to sit with the boys, ask them questions about the program and how it is impacting their lives. After the Q and A sessions they took group pictures, then the boys were provided with their very own good citizens police badges, which made them feel spectacular.



The boys were provided with individual goody bags, afterwards they were taken to their offices, where both the Chief and Assistant Chief shared with the boys, a brief synopsis of what their day to day routine entails. The boys also met with other members of the Police Department where they took numerous pictures, met with the police mascot dog, and were given a tour of each department. They were able to use the police walkie talkies, and explore a police vehicle (with all it's wonderful features). The boys were extremely excited to enter the police car and turn on the sirens. What stood out the most, was the fact that the officers were very careful to make the visit one that is fun, exciting and educational. The boys came back with a different perspective, that will leave a lasting positive impact.



WALKING ONE STOP

As told by employee Latoya McDonald

On Monday, May 06, 2019. The Children in Need of Service and Families in need of services (CINS/FINS) and Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) program went on the Liberty City Walking One Stop Walk. We were joined by other outside agencies as a part of a recruiting effort, and to make the community aware of resources that are available to assist them. All the different agencies that were in attendance met up at the Miami Police Department North District Station, 1000 NW 62nd St., Miami. After we were provided with detailed instructions about the walk, we all headed out in motorcades to nearby Liberty City Neighborhoods, where we stuffed door hanger bags filled with copies of brochures and information about community resources that are available.

We were divided into small groups, and given different area locations in which to target. The members of the communities were a bit apprehensive, as they were unaware of what was going on. However, once members from the different agencies identified themselves and provided the citizens with much needed information, they became receptive. We were also joined by members of the police department who guided us on the walk. It was a wonderful experience to be able to collaborate with the different agencies, and to connect with the communities to let them know that we are here to offer our help as well as our support. It was also great to be able to advocate and provide them with much needed information that can provide knowledge, improve skills and also emphasize what the different agencies in the community have to offer.





BOWL-A-THON FUNDRAISER

The CFCE Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser was the first of its kind. SpareZ Bowling Alley welcomed the Center for Family and Child Enrichment organization on April 25th at 6pm. Guests and sponsors arrived to a welcome table with CFCE staff. SpareZ designated 5 lanes for the event. Food & drinks were served shortly after the players arrived with their teams and typed their names on the electronic score card. By the end of the night the participants enjoyed a night full of laughs, pictures, donations, and memories. The competitive employees of Thermo Fisher (formerly know as BD Life Sciences) took home the 1st place trophy. Our own CFCE HUB team took a close second place.



BLACK ROOTS SMALL BUSINESS BIZARRE

As told by employee Lance Jackson

A variety of small business owners were present and merchandise included African artifacts from a local collection. Contributors also included beautification consultants and stylists giving ideas and recommendations. There were also local clothes designer with their creations. A jeweler made a presentation of her products which were handmade.

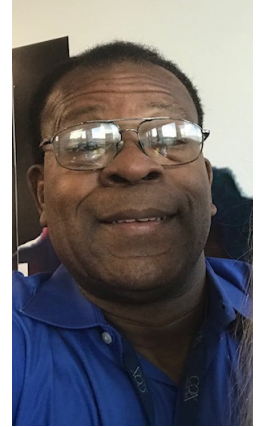
A live painting exhibition featuring a local artist was a main attraction. Also, the Q&A section where Papa Keith of 103.5 The Beat fielded questions regarding some community issues. He shared his perspective of how he observes the impact / influence of music entertainers on the youth of our community. We also had a "libation specialist" who blended delicious fruits into drinks to cool the crowd. The event concluded with a dance off and a rap competition, 1st and 2nd place winners received a cash prize and a photo with Papa Keith.



THANK YOU TO RODNEY BALTIMORE



Rodney Baltimore is the Executive Producer and Co-Host of the Tom Joyner Morning Show. The HOT 105/ Cox Media Station and staff have helped bring awareness to events and fundraisers sponsored by and for CFCE for many years. The Center for Family and Child Enrichment would like to thank Rodney and the Hot 105 family for providing these much needed Public Service Announcements (PSA's) throughout the year.



FREE TRANSPORTATION

The Pediatric & Family Health and Wellness Center is now offering free transportation for medical and dental patients. Transportation is available Monday through Saturday. Patients should call 48 Hours in advance 305-474-1800 to reserve a pickup time.

The Pediatric & Family Health and Wellness Center, offers an array of preventative health services. Our on-site services include general and sick care for adults and children, OB/GYN, dental services, nutrition programs and a variety of preventive services. The center also offers services under the Nurse-Family Partnership to young expecting mothers. Pharmacy services are provided off-site with contracted providers.



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