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Miami-Dade County Public Schools
EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Educational Alternative Outreach Program comprises 30 centers, which serve students who are outside the mainstream of the regular school programs. The number of students enrolled in the Outreach Program fluctuates, but averages approximately 1,500. A standard academic program is provided in each center, with the emphasis on the basic skills. Other subject areas include pre-vocational classes, art, physical education, and exceptional student education.

The 30 centers in the Outreach Program are composed of four major types: detention centers, drug/alcohol rehabilitation centers, alternative programs, and shelters. Referrals to, or placement in these programs is based on the students' school adjustment problems, substance abuse, being a runaway and/or dependent, removal from the alternative school, adjudication of delinquency by the juvenile court, placement in detention while awaiting adjudication, or expulsion from all regular Dade County Public Schools and approved for the Work Back Program.

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Educational Alternative Outreach Program provides a vehicle for cooperation between Miami-Dade County Community-Based Organizations and M-DCPS toward the instruction of alternative education students. Community-Based Organizations are funded through the M-DCPS Educational Alternative Outreach Program at 95% of the FTE per school year including Summer Programs. Some Community-Based Organizations work with both the Department of Juvenile Justice and with M-DCPS as mandated by the State of Florida. Other Community-Based Organizations, with M-DCPS, provide Work Back Programs as part of the dropout prevention plans for keeping students in school during expulsion periods. Still other Community-Based Organizations, with M-DCPS, provide students new to our society and culture a more familiar educational environment from which they may more comfortably migrate into the educational mainstream.

Besides creating cooperative educational opportunities between Community-Based Organizations and M-DCPS, the Educational Alternative Outreach Program imparts enormous savings to the school system. These savings are generated because Community-Based Organizations provide and maintain the educational facilities, eliminating the need for the construction of M-DCPS school buildings for Outreach students, the need for M-DCPS maintenance, custodial and cafeteria personnel for Outreach students, and the need for varied support staff for Outreach students that are common at all other M-DCPS facilities.

CENTER DESCRIPTIONS

DETENTION CENTERS/D.J.J. CENTERS

Dade Juvenile Residential Facility - Location 8014

A residential treatment facility for adjudicated boys assigned by the Juvenile Court, in need of intensive dual diagnosis treatment services or intensive mental health treatment services.

Address: 18500 S.W. 424th Street, Florida City, FL, 33034 **Phone:** 305-247-6492 Code: #951

Director: Mr. John Fletcher **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 56

State Code: 7806

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum, with emphasis on survival skills

M-DCPS Teachers: Frank Gonsalves, Paul Seidner, Jesus Gonzalez, Larry Fair, Judy Vento, Lissa Nappier

Esther Del Rio, Tanya Loyd

School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer **School Board District:** 9 **Regional Center:** South

Bay Point Schools Inc. (Kennedy Campus) - Location 8014

A residential treatment facility for adjudicated boys assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Main Campus - future education building.

Address: 22025 S.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33190

Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole - Mr. Don Chaney

State Code: 7808

M-DCPS Teachers: Lenny Cancio, John Miller, Jeff Rudd, Robin Messina, Carlos Won, Robert Thomas, Loris Carter, Katherine Stoner, Kimberly Scalf

School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer

Phone: 305 251-3112 **Code:** 502

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 140

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 9 **Regional Center:** South

Bay Point Schools Inc. (Kennedy West Campus) - Location 8014

A residential treatment facility for adjudicated boys assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Address: 25005 S.W. 133 Ave., Miami, FL 33190

Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole -Mr. Don Chaney

State Code: 7808

M-DCPS Teachers: Dan Wynne, Michael Rubin, Robert Connelly, Neil Williamson, Karen Holding, Michelle Kaiser Nelson Garcia, Edith Meneses, Eduardo Alvarez

School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer

Phone: 305-257-0700 **Code:** #502

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 45

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 9 **Regional Center:** South

Bay Point Schools (Kendall) - Location 8014

A residential treatment facility for adjudicated boys assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Address: 10855 S.W. 84 Street, Miami, FL 33173

Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole -Mr. Don Chaney

State Code: 7811

M-DCPS Teachers: Jerome Wilson, Teresa Valcarcel, Nadeshka Alonso

School Board Member: Ms. Ana Rivas Logan

Phone: 305-273-9249 **Code:** #602

Grade Levels: 6-9 **Average Enrollment:** 28

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 7 **Regional Center:** South

Bay Point Schools (North) Location 8014

A residential treatment facility for adjudicated boys assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Address: 20660 N.W. 47th Avenue, Miami, FL 33055

Director: Mr. O. Henderson

State Code: 7809

M-DCPS Teachers: Pedro Suarez, Vanessa Campbell, Peggy Eason

School Board Member: Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway

Phone: 305-628-7207 **Code:** #501

Grade Levels: 6 - 12 **Average Enrollment:** 28

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 1 **Regional Center:** North

Dade Marine Institute North - Location 8014

A non-residential alternative education center serving students assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Address: 2701 N.E. 151st Street, No. Miami Beach, 33160 **Phone:** 305-944-1960 **Code:** #201

Director: Ms. Cassandra Alpert

State Code: 7805

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum with emphasis on marine-related activities

M-DCPS Teachers: Lynn Atkinson

School Board Member: Dr. Martin Karp

Grade Levels: 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 86

School Board District: 3 **Regional Center:** North

Dade Marine Institute South - Location 8014

A non-residential alternative education center serving students assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Address: 1820 Arthur Lamb Jr. Road Miami, FL 33149 **Phone:** 305-361-7934 **Code:** #150

Director: Mr. Joseph King

State Code: 7804

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum, with emphasis on marine-related activities

M-DCPS Teacher: Diana Duarte

School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 86

School Board District: 6 **Regional Center:** South Central

Turner-Guilford-Knight Correctional Center - Location 8017

A residential facility for young men who are confined while awaiting final disposition of a pending criminal case.

Address: 7000 N.W. 41st Street, Miami, FL 33166 **Phone:** 786-263-5326 **Code:** #351
Directors: Captian Ramsey **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 100
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State Code: 7840 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS Curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Liane Harris, Richard Newbold, Esther Perez, Connie Stone, Harvey Lincoln, John Targonski, Maryanne Elmore, Nadeshka Alonso, Eduard Bijlsma
School Board Member: Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla **School Board District:** 5 **Regional Center:** North Central

Womens Detention Center - Miami-Dade County - Location 8017

A residential facility for young women who are confined while awaiting final disposition of a pending criminal case.

Address: 1401 N.W. 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136 **Phone:** 305-545-9064 **Code:** #350
Director: Ms. Killings **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 10
State Code: 7846 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS Curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Thonda Ollis Bellamy, Kimberly Scalf
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **School Board District:** 2 **Regional Center:** North Central

Troy Community Academy - Location 8017

A non-residential alternative center for 7th through 12th grade students who are considered high-risk potential dropouts and who may also be involved in the Juvenile Justice System.

Address: 3300 NW 27th Ave. Trailer 100, Miami, FL 33142 **Phone:** 305-638-7008 **Code:** #102
Director: Ms. Beverly King **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 75
State Code: 7839 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Audrey Scott, Carrie Zinman, Grace Bloom, Roberto Martinez
School Board Member: Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla **School Board District:** 5 **Regional Center:** North Central

Wings for Life South Florida - Location 8014

A residential center for adjudicated females assigned by the Juvenile Court.

Address: 11000 S.W. 220th Street, Miami FL, 33170 **Phone:** 305-256-6275 **Code:** #901
Director: Ms. Mary Pedras **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 28
State Code: 7814 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teacher: Sunil Gokul, Ray Amarin, Edith Meneses
School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer **School Board District:** 9 **Regional Center:** South

TEMPORARY SHELTERS

Boystown – Location 8017

A temporary residential shelter for unaccompanied foreign nationals.

Address: 9525 Sterling Drive, Miami, FL, 33157 **Phone:** 305-380-0141 **Code:** #851
Director: Dr. Julian Cirano – Karen Husted **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 30
State Code: 7819
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Mayra Tordera, Sonia Gonzalez, Jose Hung
School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer **School Board District:** 7 **Regional Centers:** South

Miami Bridge, Inc. North – Location 8017

A temporary residential shelter for neglected/dependent children and runaways. Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)/Police/ Voluntary Placement.

Address: 2810 NW South River Dr., Miami, FL 33125 **Phone:** 305-635-8953 **Code:** #250
Director: Ms. Stephanie Solovei - Ms. Joan Shaw-Davis **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20
State Code: 7832 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Angela Toombs, Susan Castleman, Robert Martinez
School Board Member: Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla **School Board District:** 5 **Regional Center:** North Central

Miami Bridge, Inc. South – Location 8017

A temporary residential shelter for neglected/dependent children and runaways. DCF/Police/Voluntary Placement.

Address: 326 NW 3rd Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030 **Phone:** 305-246-8956 **Code:** #260
Director: Ms. Stephanie Solovei - Ms. Ana Gispert **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20
State Code: 7812 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Elio Del Canal, Kimberly Scalf
School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer **School Board District:** 9 **Regional Center:** South

Miami Children's Hospital – Location 8017

A residential treatment facility for adolescents undergoing treatment for emotional and substance abuse problems.

Address: 3100 SW 62nd Avenue, Miami, FL, 33155 **Phone:** 305-666-6511 **Code:** #450
Director: Ms. Aneisha Samuel **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: N/A **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Silvia Mendive, Robert Arons
School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera **School Board District:** 6 **Regional Center:** South Central

Open Arms International – Location 8017

A temporary residential shelter for unaccompanied foreign nationals.

Address: 11025 S.W. 84th Street Cottage 8, Miami, FL, 33173 **Phone:** 305-270-7584/85 **Code:** #850
Director: Ms. Jill M. Volovar, LCSW **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: N/A **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Charisse Cruz, Antoinette Lodge-Johnson, Carolina Graterol
School Board Member: Ms. Ana Rivas Logan **School Board District:** 7 **Regional Center:** South

DRUG/ALCOHOL/PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTERS**Citrus CCSU (Children's Crisis Service Unit) - (Northwest Dade Center) - Location 8017**

Crisis unit and residential facility for children under psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Address: 4175 W. 20th Avenue, Miami, FL 33012 **Phone:** 305-823-0332 **Code:** #401
Director: Ms. Maria Alonso Martinez **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 16
State Code: N/A **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Kevin Roach
School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman **School Board District:** 4 **Regional Center:** North Central

Citrus Health (Lou Panci Educational Center) - Location 8017

A non-residential facility for students with disabilities in therapeutic foster care.

Address: 106 West 9 Street, Hialeah, FL 33010 **Phone:** 305-883-7497 **Code:** 403
Director: Mr. Mallory Johnson **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 40
State Code: N/A **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Ira Merkerson, Felicia Nealy-Blackman
School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman **School Board District:** 4 **Regional Center:** North Central

Citrus Health SIPP (Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program) - Location 8017

Crisis unit and residential facility for children under psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Address: 4175 W. 20th Avenue, Miami, FL 33012 **Phone:** 305-825-0300 **Code:** #402
Director: Ms. Maria Alonso Martinez **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20
State Code: N/A **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: John Thorson, Tom Wilkinson, Iris Cofino
School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman **School Board District:** 4 **Regional Center:** North Central

Here's Help North - Location 8017

A residential substance abuse treatment facility. HRS/Voluntary placement.

Address: 15100 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33054

Director: Mr. John Kross – Sam Zocco

State Code: 7823

M-DCPS Teachers: Stephanie Baer, Pat Kearse, Iris Cofino

School Board Member: Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway

Phone: 305-769-9662 **Code:** #601

Grade Levels: 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 25

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 1 **Regional Center:** North

Highland Park - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry In-Patient Unit - Location 8017

A temporary residential psychiatric treatment facility for children and adolescents

Address: 1695 N.W. 9th Ave., Miami, FL, 33136

Director: Ms. Helga Mayrgundter

State Code: N/A

M-DCPS Teacher: Ingrid Macias-Huerta

School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson

Phone: 305-355-7353 **Code:** #098

Grade Levels: K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 10

Course Offerings: M-DCPS Curriculum

School Board District: 2 **Regional Center:** North Central

Highland Park - Statewide In-Patient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) - Location 8017

A residential treatment facility for children with psychiatric needs

Address: 1695 N.W. 9th Ave. Miami, FL, 33136

Director: Ms. Helga Mayrgundter

State Code: 7826

M-DCPS Teachers: Vivian Smith, Barbara Pryor, Iris Cofino

School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson

Phone: 305-355-7353 **Code:** #100

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 18

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 2 **Regional Center:** North Central

Miami Behavior Health Center - Location 8017

A residential crisis unit for children.

Address: 3800 W. Flagler St., Miami, FL, 33134

Director: Mr. Connelley Dsouza

State Code: 7822

M-DCPS Teachers: Juan Izquierdo, Tanya Loyd

School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson

Phone: 305-774-3626 **Code:** #101

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 2 **Regional Center:** North Central

South Miami Hospital Addiction Treatment - Location 8017

A residential/non-residential substance-abuse treatment facility

School Board Member

Address: 6200 S.W. 73 Street, Miami, FL, 33143

Director: Mr. Ray Estefania

State Code: N/A

M-DCPS Teachers: Georgie Chirino D'Angelo, Robert Martinez

School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera

School Board District:

Phone: 305-661-4611 **Code:** #952

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 10

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 6 **Regional Center:** South Central

The Village Boys Unit - Location 8017

A residential substance abuse treatment facility for adolescent males assigned or supervised by the Department of Children and Families.

Address: 9400 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, FL, 33150

Director: Mr. Alex Castillo

State Code: 7843

M-DCPS Teachers: Barrett Mincey, Maria Blandon

School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson

Phone: 786-317-4893 **Code:** #125

Grade Levels: 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 2 **Regional Center:** North Central

The Village Girls Unit - Location 8017

A residential substance abuse treatment facility for adolescent females assigned or supervised by the Department of Children and Families.

Address: 9400 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, FL, 33150

Director: Mr. Alex Castillo

State Code: N/A

M-DCPS Teachers: Alina Olaechea, Maria Blandon

School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson

Phone: 305-696-2598 **Code:** #126

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

School Board District: 2 **Regional Center:** North Central

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Hiialeah Institute - Location 8017

An alternative education center for 7th through 12th grade students who are high-risk potential dropouts

Address: 1851 Palm Avenue, Hiialeah, FL, 33010

Phone: 305-885-7450 **Code:** #050

Director: Mr. Roberto Lopez

Grade Levels: 9-12 **Average Enrollment:** 180

State Code: 7824

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Maria Blandon

School Board Member: Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla

School Board District: 5 **Regional Center:** North Central

Central

Little Havana Institute and DIAL (Center for the Development of Infant and Adolescent Latinas)

Location 8017

An alternative education center for 9th through 12th grade students who are high-risk, potential dropouts. DIAL is a part of the Little Havana Institute that serves pregnant girls and young mothers in grades 9 thru 12. Parenting classes are emphasized, along with the basic required courses, and a nursery is provided

Address: 300 SW 12th Ave. Miami, FL, 33130

Phone: 305-649-2952 **Code:** #650

Director: Ms. Isabel Navas

Grade Levels: 9-12 **Average Enrollment:** 180

State Code: 7829

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Roberto Martinez

School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera

School Board District: 6 **Regional Center:** South Central

Richmond-Perrine Optimist - Project LEAP - Location 8017

An alternative education center for 6th through 12th grade students who are high-risk potential dropouts.

Address: 9955 West Indigo Street, Miami, FL, 33157

Phone: 305-233-9325 **Code:** #750

Director: Mr. Lance Williams

Grade Levels: 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 90

State Code: 7835

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Kimberly Scalf

School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer

School Board District: 9 **Regional Center:** South

Animal Companion Science Program

Address: 400 East 65th Street, Hiialeah, FL, 33013

Phone: 305-953-3739 **Code:** # n/a

Director: Ms. Yvette Rodriguez

Grade Levels: K-12 **Average Enrollment:** n/a

State Code: n/a

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Yvette Rodriguez, Mercedes Diaz (Para)

School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman

School Board District: 4 **Regional Center:** North Central