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Miami-Dade County Public Schools
EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Miami-Dade County (M-DCPS) Educational Alternative Outreach Program (EAOP) is comprised of 26 centers which serve students who are outside the mainstream of the traditional school program. The number of students enrolled in the Outreach Program fluctuates, but averages approximately 1,000. A standard core academic program is provided in each center, with an emphasis on improving student achievement, attendance, graduation rate, and basic skills. Other subject areas include pre-vocational classes, art, physical education, and exceptional student education (SPED) and services to English Language Learners (ELL).

The 26 centers in the Outreach Program are composed of five major types: Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) residential and day treatment centers, correctional detentions centers, drug/alcohol rehabilitation centers, shelters, and alternative programs. The newest addition to the alternative programs is the Secondary Student Success (S3C) centers, offered at four locations throughout the District. At the S3C Centers, overage students are offered the opportunity to participate in credit recovery programs at age appropriate locations, as well as participate in shared time vocational programs at the technical centers.

Referrals to or placement in DJJ or disciplinary programs are dependent on one of the following: removal from an alternative school, adjudication by the DJJ, placement in detention while awaiting adjudication, or expulsion from another Miami-Dade County Public School.

EAOP provides a vehicle for cooperation and collaboration between Miami-Dade County Community-Based Organizations/Agencies and M-DCPS toward the instruction of at-risk students in multiple settings. Selected Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) are funded through a contractual agreement with M-DCPS to provide educational services to at-risk students. Some CBOs collaborate with DJJ and M-DCPS as mandated by the State of Florida to provide educational services to at-risk students as well as dropout prevention initiatives for keeping students in school during expulsion periods. Additional CBOs provide day or residential programs for psychiatric treatment, substance abuse treatment, or services for runaways and neglected children. Still other CBOs provide students new to our country and culture educational support and services.

CENTER DESCRIPTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND D.J.J. CENTERS

AMI Kids Miami-Dade North - Location 8014

A day treatment and conditional release center serving students assigned by the Department of Juvenile Justice. M-DCPS curriculum with an emphasis on marine-related activities is provided through differentiated classroom instruction as well as computer based instruction.

Address: 2701 N.E. 151st Street, No. Miami Beach, 33160

Phone: 305-944-1960

Director: Mr. Joseph King

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 74

State Code: 7805

Code: #201

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

M-DCPS Teachers: Katherine Stoner (SPED)

School Board Member: Dr. Martin S. Karp

School Board District: 3

AMI Kids Miami-Dade-Dade South - Location 8014

A day treatment and conditional release center serving students assigned by the Department of Juvenile Justice. M-DCPS curriculum with an emphasis on marine-related activities is provided through differentiated classroom instruction as well as computer based instruction.

Address: 1820 Arthur Lamb Jr. Road Miami, FL 33149

Phone: 305-361-7934

Director: Mr. Joseph King

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 50

State Code: 7804

Code: 150

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

M-DCPS Teachers: Katherine Stoner (SPED)

School Board Member: Ms. Raquel A. Regalado

School Board District: 6

AMI Kids Wings Of South Florida - Location 8014

A residential center for adjudicated pregnant females/teenage mothers assigned by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Address: 11000 S.W. 220th Street, Miami FL, 33170

Phone: 305-256-6275

Director: Ms. Karen Markus

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 10

State Code: 7814

Code: 901

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Thonda Ollis-Bellamy, Edith Meneses

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman

School Board District: 9

Dade Juvenile Residential Facility (DJARF) – Location 8014

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

Address: 18500 S.W. 424 St., Florida City, FL 33034

Phone: 305-274-6492

Director: Mr. Manny Alvarez

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 56

State Code: 7806

Code: 951

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

M-DCPS Teachers: Esther del Rio, Larry Fair, Frank Gonsalves, Jesus Gonzalez,

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman

School Board District: 9

Miami Day Treatment Program – 8014

A day treatment and conditional release center serving students assigned by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Address: 3300 N.W. 27 Avenue, Miami, FL 33142

Phone: 305-256-6275

Director: Ms. Alba Cano

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 10

State Code: 7839

Code: 102

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Jeffrey Rudd, Deborah Sanchez

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman

School Board District: 9

Miami Substance - 8014

A residential treatment facility for adjudicated boys assigned by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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

Phone: 305-270-6549

Director: Mr. Joseph Hasselbach **Grade Levels:** 6-12

Average Enrollment: 24

State Code: 7881

Code: 602

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Teresa Valcarcel, Dan Wynne, Deborah Sanchez

School Board Member: Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo

School Board District: 7

Turner-Guilford-Knight Correctional Center (TGK)- Location 8017

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

Address: 7000 N.W. 41st Street, Miami, FL 33166

Phone: 786-263-5500

Director: Captain Enrique Rodriguez **Grade Levels:** 6-12

Average Enrollment: 100

State Code: 7840

Code: 351

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Harvey Lincoln, Wayne Jackson, Tabitha Milfort, Taylor Strauss, Catrilla Thrasher

School Board Member: Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla

School Board District: 5

Women's Detention Center - Miami-Dade County - Location 8017

A residential incarceration facility for young women who in detention while awaiting final disposition of a pending criminal case.

Address: 1401 N.W. 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33136

Phone: 786-263-4656

Director: Captain Janet Gray

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 1

State Code: 7846

Code: 350

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Patricia Kearse

School Board Member: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall

School Board District: 2

TEMPORARY SHELTERS

Boystown – Location 8017

A temporary residential shelter for unaccompanied foreign nationals.

Address: 9525 Sterling Drive, Miami, FL 33157

Phone: 305-380-0141

Director: Ms. Karen Husted

Grade Levels: K-12

Average Enrollment: 50

State Code: 7819

Code: 851

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Grace Bloom, Robert Connelly, Marta Llopis, Teresa Perez

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman

School Board District: 9

His House – Location 8017

A temporary residential shelter for unaccompanied foreign nationals.

Address: 20000 N.W. 47th Avenue, Miami, FL 33055

Phone: 305-793-4826

Director: Ms. Jean Caceres Gonzalez **Grade Levels:** 6-12

Average Enrollment: 45

State Code: 7865

Code: 325

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Felicia Baez, Vanessa Campbell, Juan Izquierdo, Eduardo Ross

School Board Member: Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway

School Board District: 1

Miami Bridge, Inc. North – Location 8017

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

Address: 2810 NW South River Dr., Miami, FL 33125 **Phone:** 305-635-8953
Director: Ms. Mary Andrews **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: 7832 **Code:** #250

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Michael Rubin, Peggy Eason

School Board Member: Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla **School Board District:** 5

Miami Bridge, Inc. South – Location 8017

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

Address: 326 NW 3rd Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030 **Phone:** 305-246-8956
Director: Ms. Mary Andrew **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 12
State Code: 7812 **Code:** 260

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Robyn Messina, Tanya Loyd

School Board Member: Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo **School Board District:** 7

DRUG/ALCOHOL/PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTERS

Citrus Health Crisis - Location 8017

Crisis Unit and short-term residential facility for children undergoing psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Address: 4175 W. 20th Avenue, Miami, FL 33012 **Phone:** 305-825-0300
Director: Dr. Maria Alonso **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 16
State Code: 7833 **Code:** #401

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Carrie Zinman

School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman **School Board District:** 4

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

Crisis Unit and long-term residential facility for children undergoing psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Address: 4175 W. 20th Avenue Miami, FL 33012 **Phone:** 305-825-0300
Director: Dr. Maria Alonso **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: 7833 **Code:** 401

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Lynn Atkinson, Tom Wilkinson

School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman **School Board District:** 4

Here's Help North – Location 8017

A residential substance abuse treatment facility for males

Address: 15100 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33054 **Phone:** 305-769-9662
Director: Mr. John Kross **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 16
State Code: 7823 **Code:** 601

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Dr. Charlemagne Olius

School Board Member: Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway **School Board District:** 1

Miami Children's Hospital – Location 8017

A short-term psychiatric residential treatment facility for children and adolescents undergoing treatment for emotional problems.

Address: 3100 SW 62nd Avenue, Miami, FL, 33155 **Phone:** 305-666-6511
Director: Ms. Jane Bragg **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: 7805 **Code:** 450
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Georgie D'Angelo, Eddie Walker
School Board Member: Ms. Raquel A. Regalado **School Board District:** 6

Jackson Memorial Hospital - 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 **Phone:** 305-355-7343
Director: Ms. Mary Ann Buffalo **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: 7826 **Code:** 100
Course Offerings: M-DCPS Curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Mario Jeune
School Board Member: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall **School Board District:** 2

Jackson – Statewide In-Patient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) - Location 8017

A long-term (6-9 months) residential treatment facility for children with psychiatric needs.

Address: 1695 N.W. 9th Ave. Miami, FL, 33136 **Phone:** 305-355-7337
Director: Ms. Mary Ann Buffalo **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15
State Code: 7826 **Code:** 100
Course Offerings: M-DCPS Curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Larry Moss, Alina Lago
School Board Member: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall **School Board District:** 2

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: 3050 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL, 33137 **Phone:** 305-438-1152
Director: Ms. Elise Dermer **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 8
State Code: 7851 **Code:** 126
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Alina Olaechea, Maria Blandon
School Board Member: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall **School Board District:** 2

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Richmond-Perrine Optimist – Project LEAP – Location 8017

An alternative education center for students in grades 6-12 who have an increased risk as potential dropouts. All students must apply and meet district dropout prevention criteria. M-DCPS curriculum is provided through differentiated classroom instruction as well as computer based instruction.

Address: 18055 Homestead Ave, Miami, FL, 33157 **Phone:** 305-233-9325
Director: Mr. Lance Williams **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 100
State Code: 7835 **Code:** #50
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Kimberly Scalf (SPED)
School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman **School Board District:** 9

Secondary Student Success (S3C) Centers

The Secondary Student Success Center (S3C) is a self-contained, technology based credit recovery program for grade 6-12. The program is designed to provide an accelerated educational experience for students who are behind two or more grade levels to catch up with their same age peers.

Lead Teacher: Leonardo Cancio

5000 Role Models – Location 8017

Address: 6300 N 27 Ave., Miami FL 33147

Phone: 305-691-7771

Site Principal: Ms. Claire Warren

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 36

State Code: 7863

Code: 804

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Carolyn Castillo, Tamara Snow

School Board Member: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall **School Board District:** 2

Hialeah Miami Lakes HML – Location 8017

Address: 7977 W 12 Avenue, Hialeah, FL, 33014

Phone: 305-823-1330

Site Principal: Ms. Claire Warren

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 44

State Code: N/A

Code: 801

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Williams Cheso, Liane Harris, Sabrina Waters

School Board Member: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman **School Board District:** 4

Lindsey Hopkins Tech – Location 8017

Address: 750 NW 20 Street, Miami, FL 33127

Phone: 305-324-6070

Principal: Ms. Claire Warren

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 34

State Code: N/A

Code: 802

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Susan Castleman, Angela Toombs

School Board Member: Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall **School Board District:** 2

Robert Morgan– Location 8017

Address: 18180 SW 122 Avenue, Miami, FL 33177

Phone: 305-253-9920

Principal: Ms. Claire Warren

Grade Levels: 6-12

Average Enrollment: 40

State Code: N/A

Code: 803

Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Kevin Roach, Sunil Gokul

School Board Member: Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo **School Board District:** 7

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