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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 is comprised of 27 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 1,500. 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 27 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. 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 an alternative school, adjudication by the DJJ, placement in detention while awaiting adjudication, or expulsion from another Miami-Dade 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. 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

Dade Juvenile Residential Facility - 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. 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 Nappie, Esther Del Rio, Tanya Loyd

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman **School Board District:** 9

Bay Point Schools (Kendall) - Location 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:** 305-273-9249 **Code:** #602

Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole -Mr. Don Chaney **Grade Levels:** 6-9

Average Enrollment: 28

State Code: 7811 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Teresa Valcarcel, Carlos Won, Edith Meneses

School Board Member: Ms. Ana Rivas Logan **School Board District:** 7

Bay Point Schools (North) Location 8014

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

Address: 20660 N.W. 47th Avenue, Miami, FL 33055 **Phone:** 305-628-7207 **Code:** #501

Director: Mr. O. Henderson **Grade Levels:** 6 - 12 **Average Enrollment:** 28

State Code: 7809 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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

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

Dade Marine Institute 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 **Code:** #201

Director: Ms. Cassandra Alpert **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 86

State Code: 7805

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

M-DCPS Teachers: Lynn Atkinson, Katherine Stoner

School Board Member: Dr. Martin Karp **School Board District:** 3 **Regional Center:** North

Dade Marine Institute 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. TEEN BIZ, for ELL students and PLATO Credit Recovery Program are two of the computer assisted instructional programs available at the site.

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

Director: Mr. Joseph King **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 86

State Code: 7804

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

M-DCPS Teacher: Diana Duarte, Katherine Stoner

School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera **School Board District:** 6

Turner-Guilford-Knight Correctional Center - Location 8017

A residential 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:** 786-263-5326 **Code:** #351

Directors: Captian Ramsey **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 100

State Code: 7840 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS Curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Liane Harris, Richard Newbold, Esther Perez, Connie Stone, Harvey Lincoln, John Targonski, Nadeshka Alonso, Eduard Bijlsma

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

Womens Detention Center - Miami-Dade County - Location 8017

A residential facility for young women who in detention 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, Catrilla Thrasher

School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **School Board District:** 2

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, Jeffrey Rudd, Neil Williamson, Roberto Martinez

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

Wings for Life South Florida - Location 8014

A residential center for adjudicated teenage parents assigned by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Address: 11000 S.W. 220th Street, Miami FL, 33170 **Phone:** 305-256-6275 **Code:** #901

Director: Mr. Joe King **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 28

State Code: 7814 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teacher: Sunil Gokul, Ray Amorin , Edith Meneses

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman **School Board District:** 9

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, Elio Del Canal

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman **School Board District:** 7

Miami Bridge, Inc. North – Location 8017

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

Address: 2810 NW South River Dr., Miami, FL 33125 **Phone:** 305-635-8953 **Code:** #250

Director: Ms. Mary Andrews **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20

State Code: 7832 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Angela Toombs, Susan Castleman, Catrilla Thrasher

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 the Department of Children and Families (DCF)/Police/Voluntary Placement.

Address: 326 NW 3rd Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030 **Phone:** 305-246-8956 **Code:** #260

Director: Ms. Mary Andrews **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20

State Code: 7812 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Grace Bloom, Robert Thomas, Kimberly Scalf

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman **School Board District:** 9

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. Jane Bragg **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 15

State Code: 7805 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Silvia Mendive, Robert Arons, Wayne Jackson

School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera **School Board District:** 6

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. Stephanie Solovei **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 35

State Code: 7847 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Antoinette Lodge-Johnson, Carolina Graterol, Georgie D'Angelo, Roberto Martinez

School Board Member: Ms. Ana Rivas Logan **School Board District:** 7

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: 7833 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Kevin Roach, Iris Cofino

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

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: 7853 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Ira Merkerson, Felicia Nealy-Blackman, Catrilla Thrasher

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

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:** #401

Director: Ms. Maria Alonso Martinez **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20

State Code: 7833 **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

Here's Help North - Location 8017

A residential substance abuse treatment facility. Department of Childrens and Families/Voluntary placement.

Address: 15100 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33054 **Phone:** 305-769-9662 **Code:** #601

Director: Mr. John Kross – Sam Zocco **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 25

State Code: 7823 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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

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

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:** 305-355-7353 **Code:** #100
Director: Ms. Mary Ann Buffalo **Grade Levels:** K-12 **Average Enrollment:** 10
State Code: 7826 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS Curriculum
M-DCPS Teacher: Vivian Smith, Wayne Jackson
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **School Board District:** 2
Regional Center: North Central

Jackson Memorial Hospital – 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 **Phone** 305-355-7353 **Code:** #100
Director: Ms. Mary Ann Buffalo **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 18
State Code: 7826 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Karen Holding, Carlos Garcia, Wayne Jackson
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **School Board District:** 2

Miami Behavior Health Center - Location 8017

A residential crisis unit for children.

Address: 3800 W. Flagler St., Miami, FL, 33134 **Phone:** 305-774-3626 **Code:** #101
Director: Mr. Connelley Dsouza **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20
State Code: 7822 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Juan Izquierdo, Tanya Loyd
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **School Board District:** 2

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 **Phone:** 786-317-4893 **Code:** #125
Director: Mr. Alex Castillo **Grade Levels:** 7-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20
State Code: 7843 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Barrett Mincey, Maria Blandon, Robert Connelly
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **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: 9400 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, FL, 33150 **Phone:** 305-696-2598 **Code:** #126
Director: Mr. Alex Castillo **Grade Levels:** 6-12 **Average Enrollment:** 20
State Code: 7839 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Alina Olaechea, Maria Blandon, Robert Connelly
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson **School Board District:** 2

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Cuban American National Council

Hialeah Institute - Location 8017

An alternative education center for students in grades 9 through 12 who have an increased risk for potential dropout. All students must apply and meet the district dropout prevention criteria. M-DCPS curriculum is provided through differentiated classroom instruction as well as computer based instruction.

Address: 1851 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, 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, Jerome Wilson, Loris Carter

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

Little Havana Institute and DIAL (Center for the Development of Infant and Adolescent Latinas) Location 8017

An alternative education center for students in grades 9 through 12 who have an increased risk for potential dropout. All students must apply and meet the district dropout prevention criteria. M-DCPS curriculum is provided through differentiated classroom instruction as well as computer based instruction. Additionally, the Center for the Development of Infant and Adolescent Latinas (DIAL) is a part of the Little Havana Institute that serves pregnant girls and young mothers in grades 9 through 12. Childcare and parenting skills classes are provided.

Address: 300 SW 12th Ave. Miami, FL, 33130 **Phone:** 305-649-2952 **Code:** #650

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

State Code: 7829 **Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

M-DCPS Teachers: Roberto Martinez, Leonardo Cancio

School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera **School Board District:** 6

Richmond-Perrine Optimist – Project LEAP - Location 8017

An alternative education center for students in grades 9 through 12 who have an increased risk for potential dropout. All students must apply and meet the 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 **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, John Miller, Charrisse Cruz, Nelson Garcia

School Board Member: Dr. Lawrence S. Feldmar **School Board District:** 9

Animal Companion Science Program

The Animal Companion Program provides M-DCPS students with hands-on experiences and presentations correlated to the District curriculum. The curriculum focuses on but is not limited to Presentations on the Processes of Life and the Nature of Science. A limited number of animals are housed at the program for students to view and study.

Address: 400 East 65th Street, Hialeah, 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