The Educational Alternative Outreach Program comprises 31 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 31 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  
**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
Phone: 305 251-3112  Code: 502
Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole - Mr. Don Chaney
Grade Levels: 6-12  Average Enrollment: 140
State Code: 7808
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Lenny Cancio, John Miller, Jeff Rudd, Robin Messina, Carlos Won, Robert Thomas, Loris Carter, Katherine Stoner, Kimberly Salf
School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer
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
Phone: 305-257-0700  Code: #502
Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole - Mr. Don Chaney
Grade Levels: 6-12
State Code: 7808
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
School Board Member: Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer
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
Phone: 305-273-9249  Code: #602
Director: Dr. Mary Louise Cole -Mr. Don Chaney
Grade Levels: 6-9
State Code: 7811
Course Offerings: M-DCPS curriculum
M-DCPS Teachers: Jerome Wilson, Teresa Valcarcel, Nadeshka Alonso
School Board Member: Ms. Ana Rivas Logan
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
Phone: 305-628-7207  Code: #501
Director: Mr. O. Henderson
Grade Levels: 6 - 12
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  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
Grade Levels: 7-12
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
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
Grade Levels: 6-12
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
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
Grade Levels: 7-12 Average Enrollment: 100
State Code: 7840
M-DCPS Teachers: Liane Harris, Richard Newbold, Esther Perez, Connie Stone, Harvey Lincoln, John Targonski, Maryanne Emlore, 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
Grade Levels: 7-12 Average Enrollment: 10
State Code: 7846
M-DCPS Teachers: Thonda Ollis Bellamy, Kimberly Scalf
School Board Member: Ms. Killings
School Board District: 5 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
Grade Levels: 7-12 Average Enrollment: 75
State Code: 7839
M-DCPS Teachers: Audrey Scott, Carrie Zinman, Grace Bloom, Roberto Martinez
School Board Member: Dr. Solomon C. Stinson
School Board District: 2 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
Grade Levels: 6-12 Average Enrollment: 28
State Code: 7814
M-DCPS Teacher: Sunil Gokul, Ray Amorin, 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
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
Director: Ms. Stephanie Solovei - Ms. Joan Shaw-Davis
State Code: 7832
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
Director: Ms. Stephanie Solovei- Ms. Ana Gispert
State Code: 7812
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
Director: Ms. Aniesha Samuel
State Code: N/A
M-DCPS Teachers: Silvia Mendive, Robert Arons
School Board Member: Mr. Agustin J. Barrera

Open Arms International – Location 8017
A temporary residential shelter for unaccompanied foreign nationals.
Address: 11025 S.W. 84th Street Cottage 8, Miami, FL, 33173
Director: Ms. Jill M. Volovar, LCSW
State Code: N/A
M-DCPS Teachers: Charisse Cruz, Antoinette Lodge-Johnson, Carolina Graterol, Vivian Smith
School Board Member: Ms. Ana Rivas Logan
School Board District: 6 Regional Center: South Central

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
Director: Ms. Maria Alonso Martinez
State Code: N/A
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
Director: Mr. Mallory Johnson
State Code: N/A
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
Director: Ms. Maria Alonso Martinez
State Code: N/A
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

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
**School Board District:** 2  **Regional Center:** North Central
**Phone:** 305-355-7353  **Code:** #098
**Grade Levels:** K-12  **Average Enrollment:** 10
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS Curriculum

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:** Durrell Knight, Barbara Pryor, Iris Cofino
**School Board Member:** Dr. Solomon C. Stinson
**School Board District:** 2  **Regional Center:** North Central
**Phone:** 305-355-7353  **Code:** #100
**Grade Levels:** 6-12  **Average Enrollment:** 18
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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
**School Board District:** 2  **Regional Center:** North Central
**Phone:** 305-774-3626  **Code:** #101
**Grade Levels:** 6-12  **Average Enrollment:** 20
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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:** 6  **Regional Center:** South Central
**Phone:** 305-661-4611  **Code:** #952
**Grade Levels:** 6-12  **Average Enrollment:** 10
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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
**School Board District:** 2  **Regional Center:** North Central
**Phone:** 786-317-4893  **Code:** #125
**Grade Levels:** 7-12  **Average Enrollment:** 20
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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
**School Board District:** 2  **Regional Center:** North Central
**Phone:** 305-696-2598  **Code:** #126
**Grade Levels:** 6-12  **Average Enrollment:** 20
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Hialeah Institute - Location 8017
An alternative education center for 7th through 12th grade students who are high-risk potential dropouts

**Address:** 1851 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL, 33010
**Director:** Mr. Roberto Lopez
**State Code:** 7824
**M-DCPS Teachers:** Maria Blandon
**School Board Member:** Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla Central

**Phone:** 305-885-7450  **Code:** #050
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  **Average Enrollment:** 180
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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
**Director:** Ms. Isabel Navas
**State Code:** 7829
**M-DCPS Teachers:** Roberto Martinez
**School Board Member:** Mr. Agustin J. Barrera

**Phone:** 305-649-2952  **Code:** #650
**Grade Levels:** 9-12  **Average Enrollment:** 180
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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
**Director:** Mr. Lance Williams
**State Code:** 7835
**M-DCPS Teachers:** Kimberly Scalf
**School Board Member:** Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer

**Phone:** 305-233-9325  **Code:** #750
**Grade Levels:** 6-12  **Average Enrollment:** 90
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

Animal Companion Science Program

**Address:** 400 East 65th Street, Hialeah, FL, 33013
**Director:** Ms. Yvette Rodriguez
**State Code:** n/a
**M-DCPS Teachers:** Yvette Rodriguez, Mercedes Diaz (Para)
**School Board Member:** Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman

**Phone:** 305-953-3739  **Code:** # n/a
**Grade Levels:** K-12  **Average Enrollment:** n/a
**Course Offerings:** M-DCPS curriculum

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