

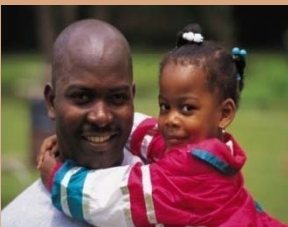
# Strengthening and Unifying Recovering Families - SURF

## Program Report

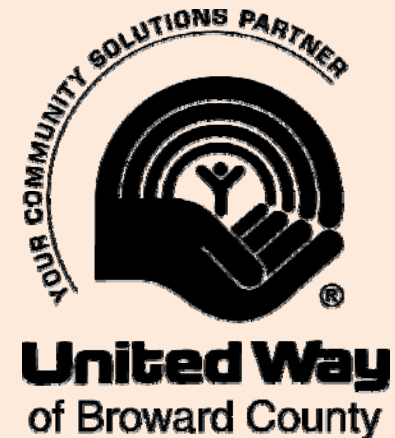
January 2010 – December 2010



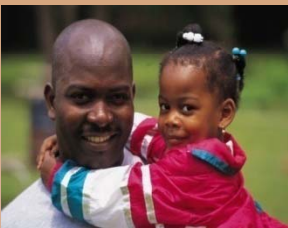
# United Way of Broward Community Impact Vision Grant



- Community identification of community problem
- Competitive procurement
- DCF collaboration
- Innovative
- Flexible
- Accountable



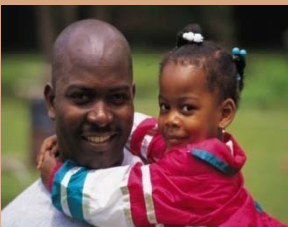
# ChildNet



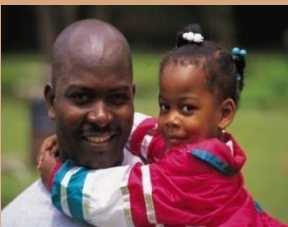
- Centralized and immediate screening of every legally sufficient case of child abuse, abandonment or neglect
- Centralized and immediate referral for family focused services
- Centralized monitoring of service availability and access

# For the first time in Broward

- Current, accurate, and reliable data reflecting the number of parents and families with Substance Abuse issues entering Broward's Child Welfare system



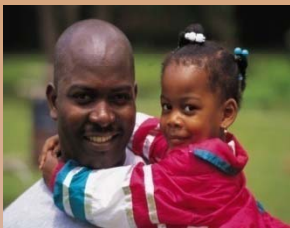
# Screening



Cases	2009	2010
Total cases screened	473	602
of those, total PAD	100	97
of those, total Shelter	373	505

Parents	2009	2010
Total parents screened	753	941
of those, total PAD	154	151
of those, total Shelter	599	790

# Identification: Current or history of use or abuse



Cases	2009	2010
Total cases identified with SA issues	219 (46%)	315 (52%)
- of those, total PAD with SA	51 (51%)	50 (52%)
- of those, total Shelter with SA	168 (45%)	265 (52%)

Parents	2009	2010
Total parents identified with SA issues	288 (38%)	458 (49%)
- of those, total PAD with SA	67 (44%)	70 (46%)
- of those, total Shelter with SA	221 (37%)	388 (49%)

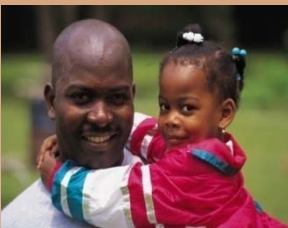
# For the first time in Broward

- Timely and Comprehensive Screening and Referral

- Opening case documents screened within 24 hours of entry into dependency system

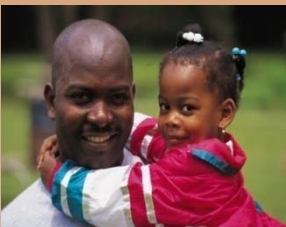
- **Year 1:** 83% of identified parents were linked with assessment and/or treatment within a maximum of 2 weeks of case opening

- **Year 2:** 93% of identified parents were linked with assessment and/or treatment within a maximum of 2 weeks of case opening



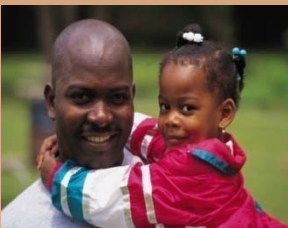
# Where they went

Referrals to:	2009	2010
Parents referred to FIS	53	62
Parents referred to CFS	29	—
Parents referred to SA Assessment to Spectrum	49	—
Cases referred to FRS	69	161
Parents referred to SBA	—	25
Children referred to MDE – YIP	—	26

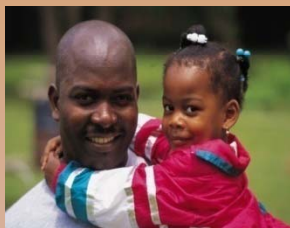


# The Other

- The first year 17% did not receive services
- The second year 7% did not receive services
- Reasons for not receiving services
  - Already in treatment
  - In jail
  - Referred prior to open dependency case by BSO
  - Whereabouts unknown
  - In mental health residential treatment
  - Refused treatment



# Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center

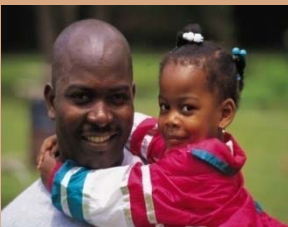


- Novel intensive in-home family focused intervention
  - Wraparound, Family Strengthening, Family Reunification initiatives
  - Peer support
- Model residential approach



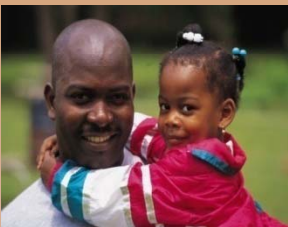
# Spectrum Programs

- Family Intervention Specialists (FIS)



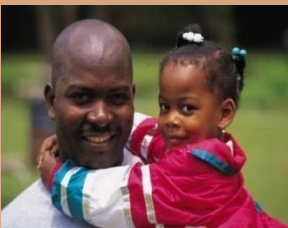
# Community Based Care Resources

- Family Reunification & Strengthening
  - Children’s Home Society: Community Facilitation
  - Kids in Distress: Coordinated Family Services/BARC
  - Family Central: Cherish the Family



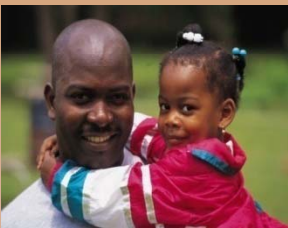
# Value Added

- CARF “Exemplary” recognition
- \$1.4 million HHS Abandoned Infants grant
- Council on Accreditation (COA)

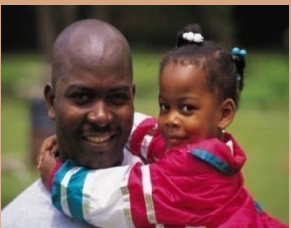


# Value Added

- Collaborative multi-agency treatment team staffings provide opportunity to discuss complex cases and creatively solve problems toward reducing treatment barriers.
- Enhanced cross-system partnerships has resulted in improved collaboration and communication between Broward's Child Welfare system and Substance Abuse providers/systems.



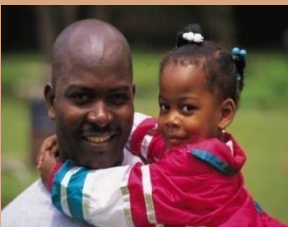
# Trends & Patterns



- Gross availability of substance abuse resources
- Challenges:
  - Engagement
  - Appropriateness
  - Effectiveness
  - Legal Barriers
  - Delay in starting services if parent is in jail

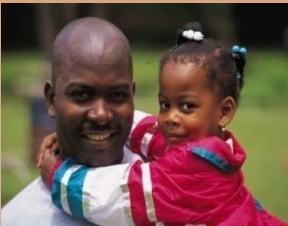
# Moving Forward

- Minority Development & Empowerment Youth Intervention Program
  - Expand target population to ages 5-15
- Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center
  - In home SA program expanded to include:
    - Parenting Skills Education
    - Therapeutic Supervised Visits
    - Family Therapy



# Moving Forward

- Detailed analysis of service effectiveness
- Refocus of prevention approach



# It Takes A Community

