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The Department of Children & Families. Protects the Vulnerable, Promotes Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advances Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency. Central to this mission is the collaboration with all community stakeholders in the planning, implementation and ongoing assessment of both the needs and services of that community.

Broward Sheriff's Office Youth Intervention & Enforcement Division. Operates a comprehensive delivery that encompasses prevention, diversion, intervention and enforcement measures which will positively impact public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency in Broward County.

Department of Juvenile Justice increases public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

The United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse serves as a coalition-building organization that brokers partnerships between federal, state and local agencies to foster, develop, and enhance integrated drug-free efforts throughout Broward County, while searching for innovative and effective ways to address the issue of substance use/abuse.

The Children's Services Council of Broward County Provides the leadership, advocacy and resources necessary to enhance children's lives and empower them to become responsible, productive adults through collaborative planning and funding of a continuum of quality care.

The Children's Services Board of Broward County is committed to improve the life of the children of Broward County and to focus on planning and coordination of services, serve as a principle source of knowledge for the special needs of children, and serve as an advocate for children's services.

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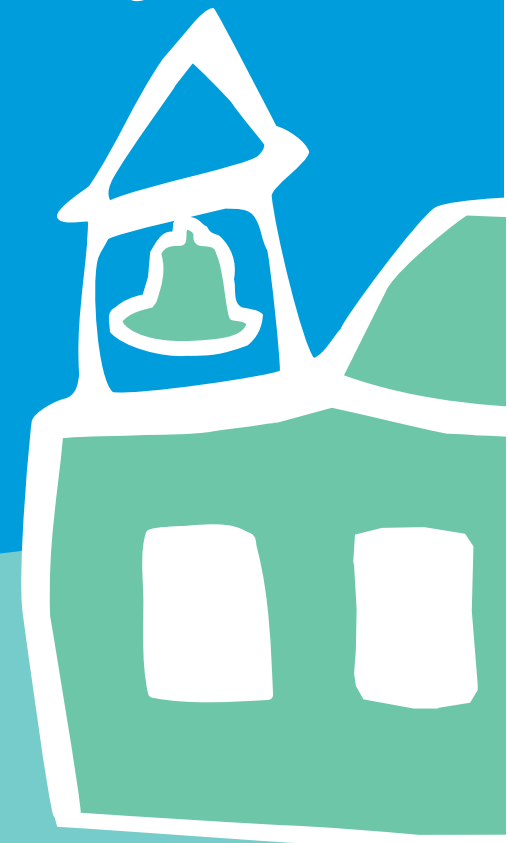


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PROJECT BRIDGE Safe Schools Healthy Students



Broward County  Public Schools

WHO WE ARE

Project Bridge is a community-wide program for students, parents, and educators promoting school safety and healthy youth development.

In 2007 the Broward County School District launched Project Bridge Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative with the support of a grant by the U.S. Department of Juvenile Justice and Health and Human Services.



WHAT WE DO

Each School in Broward county has an assigned Prevention Liaison/Designee. The Prevention Liaison is responsible for helping the school create a safe and drug free environment.

They do this by:

- Supporting youth organizations, clubs, and groups that offer students positive activities.
- Providing teachers with strategies to help students prevent violence and substance use.
- Ensuring teachers and students are aware of the Broward District Anti-Bullying Policy.

The School Based Mental Health Team provides case management service linkage to all of the elementary, middle, high schools, and centers that fall within the following zones:

- Dillard
- Boyd Anderson
- Coconut Creek
- Hallandale.

WHAT WE OFFER

Trained instructors engage students with lessons using interactive multi-media and small group interaction through the following curricula:

- Get Real About Violence (K-12)
- Keepin' It Real (6-12)
- Too Good For Drugs (K-5)

Lessons teach students about the factors that contribute to violence and substance abuse and how to both prevent and avoid it. Students are taught to recognize high-risk situations and make choices that support their values. Other areas of learning include goal setting, bonding with others, identifying and managing emotions, and effective communication.



Project Bridge Targets The Following Areas:

- Safe School Environments
- Violence Prevention
- Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Prevention
- Mental Health
- Early Childhood



OTHER OFFERINGS

Civil Citation program helping to reduce delinquency
Expansion of Youth Clubs and activities for Grades K-12. Example: Write Side Poets, Human Relations and SADD

Access to mental health services

Helping teen parents and their caregivers develop and strengthen nurturing parenting skills

Supporting Mentoring & Early Childhood Programs