



**Interim Executive Director Report
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Strengthening Families...Whatever It Takes!

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Key accomplishment(s) this past month

- Brevard C.A.R.E.S. met with Sunshine Health to extend our current contract and add In Lieu of Service codes to our existing contract. The codes Sunshine agreed to add are MRT code, community wrap around, peer support and parenting education code. We had two existing staff members who would be eligible to complete the steps required to complete the peer support certification through the Florida Certification Board.
- Brevard C.A.R.E.S met with Simply Healthcare. Simply would like to execute a memorandum of understanding for Brevard C.A.R.E.S as a preferred partner for a new pilot. The pilot will include financial support for adults who are considered homeless. The program will provide financial support for Mobile Response Team responses, peer support and deposits to help the client remain in their home. This pilot is being pushed by AHCA for all insurance companies to test and track the outcomes of visits to the emergency rooms versus using the financial resources in a proactive way versus a reactive way. Beacon, Aetna and Magellan have all launched the same program. All of these insurance companies have reached out to establish memorandums of understanding for to provide funding for the same clients.

Key challenges moving forward

- There are several opportunities on the horizon that will help expand the services Brevard C.A.R.E.S can offer to the community. To be prepared for this, the current resources need to be reorganized to provide the optimum use of staff.

Upcoming Community Events / Any requests of the Board Members

- The opening event for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month is April 1st at the Avenue of Viera. So far we have giveaways from pizza Gallery, Urban Air, Car Washes, Golf from Crane Creek and massages.
- Employee Appreciation week is scheduled for March 16 – 20th, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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