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Dear friends,

For 50 years, the Miami-Dade Commission for Women has played a vital role in uplifting generations of women and girls throughout our community. On behalf of our nearly 3 million residents, and as the first woman Mayor of Miami-Dade, I proudly congratulate the past and current members of CFW on the great progress you've helped drive for half a century expanding opportunities for women.

We've seen clearly during the last year that we can't take the progress women have made for granted. Women and especially women of color have shouldered a disproportionate share of the economic fall-out of the pandemic. We must be deliberate and thoughtful about building back more equitably as we work to undo these impacts in the post-pandemic economy.

I was proud to work closely with the Commission for Women on key initiatives to level the playing field for women during my time as a Commissioner – including my legislation implementing the Convention to End Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) ordinance and creating an annual report on the status of women and girls. I look forward to building on this great partnership in my role as Mayor to continue putting equity and inclusion at the forefront of our conversation about prosperity.

Producing this Connections Directory is one of many ways that the Commission for Women works to connect Miami-Dade women with critical resources and opportunities.

When women thrive, Miami-Dade thrives. Thank you for your legacy of empowering women and girls across our community. Your work is as important now as it was 50 years ago and will continue to shape Miami-Dade during the century ahead.

Yours in service,

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Daniella Levine Cava

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Jose "Pepe" Diaz
CHAIRMAN

March 2, 2021



Dear Friends,

It is an honor to work with the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, who have been dedicated to improving the quality of life of this community since 1971.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women has been a beacon of hope for so many. The members of this commission advocate for the rights of women and girls in our community by promoting gender equality and supporting programs that address the needs of women and girls who are homeless, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. These issues and causes are very dear to my heart, and I look forward to working alongside such as a passionate and dedicated group of leaders.

On behalf of the residents of Miami-Dade County, I thank Chairwoman Sharon Kendrick-Johnson and the Board members for their commitment to our community.

Sincerely,

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Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Chairman

Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT 1 COMMISSIONER

THE HONORABLE

Oliver Gilbert



Greetings,

It is an honor to congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on their 50th anniversary. Since 1971, the organization has worked diligently to give voice to the inequities faced by women in our community and to propose solutions that promote fairness and inclusion.

I commend the Commission for being a beacon of hope that champions women's rights. The lives of countless women and girls have been improved through their efforts. Their passionate advocacy has made Miami-Dade County a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Congratulations on the publication of this directory, which will continue to serve those who are in need, and the many milestones reached within the 50-year span of the Commission's history.

Sincerely,

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Vice Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Miami-Dade County, District 1

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March 5th, 2021

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Dear Friends,

I am honored to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on this 50th anniversary celebration.

For fifty years, The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women has been a powerful tool for change in our community. During my tenure on the Board of County Commissioners I have seen firsthand these much-needed changes come to pass. The Commission for Women's work includes providing resources for our women experiencing homelessness, victims of domestic violence, and victims of human trafficking. These resources are needed now more than ever.

On behalf of the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners and the District 2 residents, I thank you and I congratulate the Chairperson and members of the Commission, its director, and staff on this momentous milestone.

Sincerely,

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Jean Monestime
Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 2



Board of County Commissioners

Keon Hardemon

COMMISSIONER



Dear Miami-Dade County Commission for Women:

Congratulations on your 50th anniversary of advocacy for women and girls in our community. Your leadership ensures a path forward to inclusion, justice, and equality for everyone.

The Connections Directory is an invaluable resource and deserves acknowledgement. I wish you continued success in achieving your mission.

Best regards,

Keon Hardemon



SALLY A. HEYMAN
COMMISSIONER

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March 1, 2021

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on its 50th anniversary. From the beginning, the Commission for Women has worked to improve the status of women and advance women's rights. Their advocacy and events have made a difference for our entire community, especially the women of Miami-Dade County.

Our County is proud that its Commission for Women is one of the oldest in Florida and was established at a time when American women were fighting for their rightful place in society.

Through the Connections Directory, it provides women and women's groups access to valuable information and resources needed to get vital services for women.

I commend the Commission for Women on their past achievements and send my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sally A. Heyman".

Sally A. Heyman
Commissioner
District 4



Commissioner
Eileen Higgins
District 5

March 2, 2021

Dear Friends,

A huge congratulations to the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on your 50th Anniversary. I've had the honor to meet many current and former members of the Commission for Women and I know how hard you all have worked - as volunteers - towards accomplishing equality and justice for women in our community.

Since the inception of the Commission on Women, I am thrilled that the status of women has advanced significantly. As women continue to break barriers and make history - including the election of our first female County Mayor - I trust that the Commission for Women will continue to improve the lives of our residents for another 50 years. This includes the publication of the Connections Directory - which proved to be an invaluable resource when I came back to Miami-Dade 10 years ago.

On behalf of the residents of District 5 and my staff, I thank you for your hard work and dedication and look forward to support and collaborate with the Commission for Women in the many years ahead.

Sincerely,

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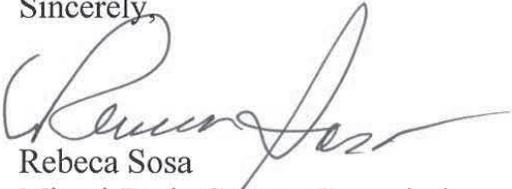
Dear Friends:

With great joy, I write to congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on its 50th anniversary!

The Commission for Women is a genuinely excellent organization that, throughout its rich history, has made incredible contributions to our community. Since its founding in 1971, much has changed; however, the Commission's work is still critical in ensuring that all women's quality of life continues to improve.

The Connections Directory is an invaluable resource to Miami-Dade County women and stands as a testament to the Commission's commitment and hard work. I commend all of the members who have dedicated their time and effort over the years to the cause of advocating on behalf of women and advancing the call for equality. I would especially like to recognize the immediate past Director Laura Morilla for her steadfast stewardship over so many years and new Director Monica Skoko, who I know will carry on the Commission's great legacy. Furthermore, I would be remiss if I did not congratulate the Commission's Chair and my appointee Sharon Kendrick-Johnson for her dedication to and support of the Commission for Women.

Sincerely,


Rebeca Sosa
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
District 6



RAQUEL A. REGALADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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March 4, 2021

Dear Friends,



I am honored to congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on its 50th anniversary. In this time of pandemic, the role of women in uplifting and sustaining our community has never been more apparent.

We are grateful for your work to advance women's rights since 1971 and look forward to building with you an even brighter, more equitable future for all residents of Miami-Dade County.

On behalf of my staff and this community, I thank you for your contributions to the cause of women at every socioeconomic level.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner Raquel Regalado



DANIELLE COHEN
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March 1, 2021

Friends,

Congratulations on this very special anniversary! For fifty years, the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women has served as the voice and vehicle for progress for women. It is only fitting that this year we also celebrate our first female mayor in Miami-Dade County's 185-year history.



Miami-Dade has come a long way since the founding of the Commission in 1971 thanks to the incredible work of the Commission's leadership and its passionate volunteers. However, today's progress should not distract us from the fact the disparities continue to exist between genders in Miami-Dade.

The Commission cannot take on this important mission alone. It will take all of us to work together to eliminate the gender gap in our community. You can count on me as a partner in this effort.

Congratulations to the Commission for Women and the many women organizations in Miami-Dade whose work make our community better for us all.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Danielle Cohen Higgins".

Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins



Kionne L. McGhee
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
District 9



March 1, 2021

Dear Friends!

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on its 50th anniversary. The Commission for Women truly makes a difference in the lives of others, and I want to thank and commend this dedicated team of volunteers for all that they do for our community. This directory makes available valuable tools and information for many groups and organizations working to serve women in our community. From social issues to arts and culture, this directory highlights groups that have pledged to advocate on behalf of women at every stage of life.

I congratulate the Commission for Women for its continued presence in this community and its dedication to uplifting the lives of women.

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Kionne L. McGhee
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
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March 14, 2021

Miami-Dade County Commission for Women
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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate once more the Miami Dade County Commission for Women as they celebrate another anniversary.

Working hard in trying to improve the sad conditions of women of all ages, races, creeds and social levels, the Commission for Women has distinguished itself in achieving good results in very difficult areas such as poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, human trafficking, and elderly abuse. Their vigilance and active participation in the affairs of our community is of paramount importance to all of us who live in South Florida.

On behalf of the residents of District 10 and as County Commissioner of said district, I wish you success on your never-ending fight on your mission towards social, economic, political, and legal justice for all women in our great County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Javier Souto".

Sen. Javier Souto, County Commissioner
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February 24, 2021

Greeting to all!

It is my honor to congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women for their commitment to this community and dedication to empower women.

Congratulations on the publication of this comprehensive resource guide for women (and all) in our County.

Thank you and I look forward to a continued partnership!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe A. Martinez".

Joe A. Martinez
Commissioner – District 11

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Senator René García

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 13



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women on its golden anniversary. Throughout the past 50 years, the Commission has done exemplary work advocating for and improving the quality of life for all women in our community. Women serve as the nucleus of our families, and society; from raising children to running nations, women have played a major role in human civilization. Throughout history, the accomplishments, and contributions of women to our society as leaders, heroes, freedom fighters, and inventors are numerous.

The Commission serves as a champion for women's rights. Over the years, this group of committed individuals strived to highlight the needs of women, sought to ensure that every woman achieved their potential, inspired, and encouraged women, and promoted women to aspire for leadership roles. I call on the Commission to continue its fight for equality for women for there still is much to accomplish.

I applaud the Commission for Women for its continued presence in our community and its dedication to improving the lives of women. Because of the Commission for Women, Miami-Dade County is a better place to live, work and raise a family. Look forward to its continued success!

Sincerely,

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Senator René García
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
District 13

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY **COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

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WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY **COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

The MIAMI-DADE COUNTY **COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four-year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them, to the community, and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County “with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women”.

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission’s purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY **COMMISSION FOR WOMEN** MISSION STATEMENT

- To serve as an advocate for the needs and concerns of women and improve the status of women in society.
- To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.
- To inspire in women the desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality or age.
- To encourage the involvement of women in civic and community progress.
- To promote the presence of women in roles of leadership.
- To work toward legislation granting women full equality under the law.

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THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY **COMMISSION FOR WOMEN** SERVES WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY BY:

- Supporting and advocating for important legislation that affects women.
- Supporting, organizing, mobilizing and advocating for women from marginalized communities and improved services for women veterans, LGBTQ+ communities, survivors of trafficking, violence, and domestic violence.
- Advocating and organizing for better labor conditions, services, and wages for women such as equal pay and parental leave.
- Making policy and legislation recommendations.
- Participating in various activities such as:
 - › Workshops and panels on domestic violence, women in business, women and finances, pay equity, healthcare, political empowerment and other issues of importance to women.
 - › Hosting discussions and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women to increase the profile of pressing issues.
 - › Hosting and co-sponsoring events throughout the year and Women’s History Month.
- Publication of the “Connections” Directory of local women’s organizations.
- Joining in coalition with the County’s leading organizations fighting for equity and justice.
- Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program/Global Ties Miami.
- Co-sponsoring the annual “In the Company of Women” awards for Women’s History Month with the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department.
- Co-sponsoring annual Women’s Equality Day events with the League of Women Voters.
- Increasing the number of historical markers and street signs named after women.
- Awarding annual scholarships to young women from Young Women’s Preparatory Academy.
- Implementation of Miami-Dade County’s CEDAW ordinance and annual Recommendations.
- Donation of items and gifts for various toy/gift drives and shelters throughout the year; support of local charities.
- Information and referral service.

HISTORY OF WOMEN’S COMMISSIONS

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the President’s Commission on the Status of Women. Eleanor Roosevelt was the chair and Esther Peterson of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Women’s Bureau was vice-chair. Its landmark 1963 report, “American Women,” was the first report of its kind to examine the condition of women in the country and make recommendations to improve the status of women. This report resulted in the passage of the first federal law prohibiting sex discrimination, the Equal Pay Act of 1963. The report also recommended that each state form a similar women’s commission. Today there are approximately 200 state, county and local commissions for women located in the United States and its territories. These commissions are advocates for equality and justice for women and serve their communities in a variety of ways, depending on available resources. Each women’s commission functions independently and keeps the needs of women in the forefront of laws, policies, and practices.

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Director



Charo Valero
Member



Sarah Zabel
Member

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Welcome to the new edition of the Connections Directory. We are pleased to bring to you a valuable source of information to connect with important organizations in Miami-Dade County and surrounding communities where one can refer others; a source of empowerment for women and children who need help.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women (CFW) is proud to be among the 270 state, county and local commissions for women located in the United States and its territories. We serve as an Advisory Board to the Board of County Commissioners and the County Administration with respect to all matters affecting the status of women. Our members are appointed by the County Commissioners from all districts, and we are a diverse group of women representing the many cultures and ethnic backgrounds that make up Miami-Dade County. There are up to a total of 26 volunteers on the CFW at any given time.

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County's 2015 CEDAW Ordinance (Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women), the CFW issues annual Recommendations to address gender disparities in the areas of economics, education, and health. By enacting this ordinance, Miami-Dade County commits to being proactive about improving the status of women in our community and advancing policies and programs that promote gender equity. The CFW collaborates with the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade to commemorate Women's Equality Day at The Women's Park and we looked forward to planning for this year's Women's Suffrage Centennial 2020. Each year during Women's History Month in the County Building, the CFW ensures an elegant display to highlight noteworthy women, past and present.

Through all of our committees, we continue to work on issues of helping low-wage women improve economically, expanding paid sick and parental leave, ensuring better services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, increasing awareness of human trafficking, and more. The list never ends for women's rights so that they can have a safe and pleasant atmosphere to strive and take care of themselves and their families.

I acknowledge the hard work that the CFW members have done over the years and their unwavering commitment to advocate for the rights of women everywhere. I am honored to have been elected Chair of this organization for the past two years and encourage anyone reading this message to join in our service to help women and children. You are free to join us at our monthly meetings in discussions and planning. On behalf of the Commission for Women, welcome to the new edition Connections Directory 2021 and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Sharon Kendrick-Johnson

Chairperson 2018-2021

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women would like to thank our supporting tax-exempt organization, **Friends of the DCCFW, Inc.**, for its assistance and support over the years.

Our "Friends" Board members are:

Michelle Dunaj Lucking, *President*

Monica Skoko Rodriguez, *Director*

Kristofer Hernandez, *Treasurer*

Laura Morilla, *Secretary and Director*

CREATING CONNECTIONS

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before “networking” became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women’s resources finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women’s Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first CONNECTIONS directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

DISCLAIMER

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women’s organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible, but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in the next edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues, and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations, nor does it recommend particular programs or services.



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WOMEN'S HISTORY RESOURCES



LOCAL

THE VILLAGERS WOMENS HISTORY

PURPOSE: Organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of historic sites.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Interest in historic preservation, must have two sponsors.

WEBSITE:

www.thevillagersinc.org

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WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

PURPOSE: To preserve and promote recognition of women's history across South Florida; notable projects include the annual Women of Impact awards, the Herstory publications and the Julia Tuttle tribute.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Interest in preserving the history and contributions of women and payment of dues.

WEBSITE:

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www.nwhp.org
- › Susan B. Anthony House
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www.womenshistorymonth.gov
- › Women's Rights National Historical Park-Seneca Falls, New York
www.nps.gov

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP, POLITICS, GOVERNMENT, AND CAMPAIGN TRAININGS



BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

PURPOSE: Advisory board to the Broward County Commissioners on women's issues; dedicated to identifying and resolving economic, health, social and other issues concerning women's lives through education, advocacy, and expansion of services.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Must be appointed by a Broward County Commissioner.

WEBSITE:

www.broward.org/statusofwomen

CONTACT:

Chad Zurko
115 South Andrews Ave., Room 427
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
954-357-7358
czurko@broward.org

COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE-SOUTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To advance businesswomen in leadership positions by providing leadership development, high level networking, and mentoring through content-rich events and programming.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Business and professional women from experienced managers to CEOs, senior corporate executives, entrepreneurs, non-profit directors, and solo professionals.

WEBSITE:

www.commonwealthinstitute.org

CONTACT:

Laurie Kaye Davis, Executive Director
16850-112 Collins Avenue, Suite 339
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
305-790-6404

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF MIAMI GARDENS

PURPOSE: Focus on voter registration, educating the public on importance of voting, and helping women get elected into office.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Democratic Women's Club of Miami Gardens.

CONTACT:

dwcofmg@gmail.com

DORAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

PURPOSE: To advise the Doral City Council on issues pertaining to the status of women and to make periodic reports and recommendations in respect to such matters.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Recommended by Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

WEBSITE:

www.cityofdoral.com

CONTACT:

womendoral@gmail.com

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

PURPOSE: To study and make recommendations to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature on issues affecting women; to empower women to achieve their fullest potential, to eliminate barriers to that achievement and to recognize women's accomplishments; holds quarterly meetings in Tallahassee and around the State.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Must be appointed by the Governor, House Speaker, Senate President, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer or Commissioner of Agriculture.

WEBSITE:

www.fcsw.net

CONTACT:

Kelly Sciba, Executive Director
Office of Attorney General • The Capitol, PL-01
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
850-414-3300
KSciba@fcsw.net

MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PURPOSE: To advise Miami Beach officials of social, legal and economic barriers that prevent women from obtaining meaningful roles in the family, labor force, government and society and to work towards the elimination of those barriers.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Resident of Miami Beach; or own a business in Miami Beach for at least 6 months.

WEBSITE:

www.miamibeachfl.gov

CONTACT:

Tathiane Trofino, Liaison
 Miami Beach City Hall
 1700 Convention Center Dr.
 Miami Beach, FL 33139
 305-673-7030
 tathianetrofino@miamibeachfl.gov

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PURPOSE: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for the needs and concerns of women in Miami-Dade County.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:

Monica Skoko Rodriguez, Executive Director
 111 NW 1 Street, #1034
 Miami, FL 33128
 305-375-4967
 CFW@miamidade.gov
 monica.skoko@miamidade.gov

MIAMI GARDENS COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PURPOSE: To serve in an advisory capacity by making studies, reports, and recommendations to the City Council and City Manager in respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women in the City of Miami Gardens.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Resident of Miami Gardens, must be appointed by Mayor and Councilmembers, and community involvement.

CONTACT:

Karen A. Tynes, Chair
 18605 NW 27 Avenue
 Miami Gardens, FL 33056
 305-622-8000

NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

PURPOSE: To serve in an advisory capacity to the North Miami Beach City Council; to help women in

North Miami Beach through the development of quality educational programs.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Live in the City of North Miami Beach.

WEBSITE:

www.citynmb.com

CONTACT:

Fortuna Smukler
 305-948-2986
 fortuna.smukler@citynmb.com

RADICAL PARTNERS

PURPOSE: To act as a social impact accelerator investing in leaders to make communities stronger.

WEBSITE:

www.radical.partners

CONTACT:

info@radicalpartners.net

SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PURPOSE: Advisory board to the Mayor on women's issues; to support efforts for the economic, political and social equality of women and girls.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in South Miami.

WEBSITE:

www.southmiamifl.gov

CONTACT:

Sharon Kendrick-Johnson, Chair
 6130 Sunset Drive
 South Miami, FL 33143
 305-772-7001
 SharonJohnson99@msn.com

U.N. WOMEN - U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE MIAMI CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To generate public awareness and support for U.N. Women in its mission toward gender equality and the empowerment of women globally.

WEBSITE:

www.unwomenusa.org/miami

CONTACT:

Jazmin Freddi, President
president@miami.unomensua.org

WOMEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (WEL)

PURPOSE: To educate and connect accomplished women with the goal of increasing the number of women serving on corporate boards and in executive leadership.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: "C" level Executive; member of Executive management; partner or shareholder in a professional services firm; senior manager or officer at an organization.

WEBSITE:
www.welflorida.org

CONTACT:
Katherine Yong, President
info@welflorida.org

WOMEN PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION - MIAMI CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Membership organization for women Presidents, CEOs, and managing directors of privately held, multimillion dollar companies; chapters nationwide.

WEBSITE:
www.womenpresidentsorg.com

CONTACT:
Linda Lane Gonzalez, Chair
212-688-4114

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF MIAMI, FEDERATED

PURPOSE: To promote an informed public through political education and activity; to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; to support the objectives of the State and National Federation of Republican Women; to work for the election of Republican candidates.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Women's Republican Club of Miami, Federated.

CONTACT:
info@wrcmf.org

LOCAL AND NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN TO RUN FOR OFFICE

› Center for American Women and Politics
www.cawp.rutgers.edu

› EMERGE America
www.emergeamerica.org

› EMILY'S List
www.emilyslist.org

› Get Her Elected
www.getherelected.com

› Higher Heights for America
www.higherheightsforamericapac.org

› Ignite
www.ignitenational.org

› League of Women Voters
www.lwvmiamidade.org

› Leadership Miami
www.miamichamber.com

› Maggie's List
www.maggieslist.org

› Miami Fellows
www.miamifoundation.org

› Miami's Next Leaders
www.miamisnextleaders.com

› National Federation of Republican Women
www.nfrw.org

› National Women's Political Caucus
www.nwpc.org

› Preparing Women to Lead
www.plen.org

› Political Institute for Women
www.politicalinstituteforwomen.org

› RePower
www.repower.org

› Run for Something
www.runforsomething.net

› Running Start - Bringing Young Women into Politics
www.runningstartonline.org

› Ruth's List Florida
www.ruthslistfl.org

› She Should Run
www.sheshouldrun.org

- › Victory Institute
www.victoryinstitute.org
- › Vote, Run, Lead
www.voterunlead.org
- › WeLead Campaign Training Program
by American University
www.american.edu/spa/wpi/welead
- › Winning 4 Women
www.winningforwomen.com
- › Women & Politics Institute at American University
www.american.edu/spa/wpi
- › Women’s Campaign Fund
www.wcfonline.org
- › Women’s Campaign School at Yale University
www.wcsyale.org
- › Women’s Foundation of Florida’s: Women in
Leadership Program and Women on the Run Programs
www.womensfoundationfl.org
- › Women’s Public Leadership Network
www.womenspublicleadership.net

FACTS ABOUT THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)

The ERA is the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would provide for equal rights for men and women. It was first introduced in 1923.

The pertinent text of the ERA reads “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

Right now the U.S. Constitution does not explicitly state that men and women have equal rights under the law. The ERA would make that clear for the first time in U.S. history. The most important effect of the ERA would be to clarify the status of sex discrimination for the courts, whose decisions still show confusion about how to deal with such claims. The ERA would require that classifications in the laws based on sex be treated by the courts as “suspect,” just like classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts would review the classifications based on sex with the same high level of “strict scrutiny” and justification as classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts do not currently do this under the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.

Without the ERA, laws granting men and women equal rights can be repealed and court decisions can be reversed or overruled. Indeed, in a September 2010 interview, former Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia stated that, in his view, the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution does not prohibit sex discrimination. A change in the composition of the Supreme Court with more Justices who reflect Scalia’s view could result in women losing constitutional protection.

On January 15th 2020, Virginia became the 38th State to ratify the ERA. The Constitution provides that amendments take effect when three-quarters of states have ratified them, meaning the current threshold is 38 states. However, the ratification deadlines that Congress set after it approved the amendment have already lapsed, and several states have acted to rescind prior approval.

There is a renewed urgency to pass the ERA, ever since 2017, when Nevada became the first state to ratify the measure since 1977. Due to the lapsed deadline, the ratification of the ERA has become a complicated matter tied up in partisan legislature and legal debate. Even if ratification of the 1972 ERA failed for procedural reasoning, a new amendment process could be created and would be backed by deep popular support to create the 28th Amendment.

FLORIDA IS ONE OF THE STATES THAT HAS STILL NOT RATIFIED THE ERA.

Every year since 2003 resolutions have been filed in the Florida Legislature calling for Florida’s ratification of the ERA, but have not passed. In 1998 Florida voters, by a margin of 65% to 35%, approved a similar amendment to the Florida Constitution when they approved of Revision 9. Therefore, ratification of the federal ERA would be fully consistent with the will of the voters of Florida. Information on the ERA can be obtained from the following websites:

www.equalmeansequal.org

www.equalrightsamendment.org

www.ERACoalition.org

www.ERAAction.org

www.2PassERA.org

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND TRADE GROUPS



AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - HOMESTEAD CHARTER CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help them grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking, support and national recognition.

WEBSITE:

www.homestead.abwa.org

CONTACT:

Mary Ferrand, President
mefabwa@gmail.com

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (AIA) - MIAMI-WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To increase the viability and visibility of women in the architectural profession and the related design and construction industries.

WEBSITE:

www.aiamiami.org

CONTACT:

Lourdes Solera, Chair
AIA Miami-Women in Architecture Committee
310 SE 1st St.
Miami, FL 33131
305-445-3765, ext. 120
lsolera@mcharry.com

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION / FIU HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Organization of women physicians, medical students and others dedicated to serving as the voice for women's health and the advancement of women in medicine.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Medical student; pre-med track; health care professionals.

WEBSITE:

www.amwa-doc.org

CONTACT:

Brenda Abreu Molnar
11200 SW 8th Street, AHC2-390W2
Miami, FL 33199
305-348-0570

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS - SOUTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To champion the advancement of women across all communications disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era.

WEBSITE:

www.awcsouthflorida.org

CONTACT:

Tonya Scholz, President
7050 Palmetto Park Road, #15-285
Boca Raton, FL 33433
561-806-0756
info@awcsouthflorida.org

BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION - MIAMI CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To provide African American nurses and others the opportunity to unite and become involved with health and welfare issues of African Americans and the community.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Licensed nurses and student nurses who express commitment to the philosophy of the Miami chapter; payment of dues.

WEBSITE:

www.bna-miami.org

CONTACT:

Patrise Tyson, President
Black Nurses Association-Miami Chapter
P.O. Box 472826 Miami, FL 33147
305-754-2280
miamibna@gmail.com

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (BPW) MIAMI SHORES

PURPOSE: To achieve equity for women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information.

WEBSITE:

www.bpwfl.org

CONTACT:

Yessenya Gonzalez

305-797-1568

jesse041102@gmail.com

COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN (C.L.U.W.) - MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER

PURPOSE: National organization for union women; to unify all union women to determine common problems and concerns & develop action plans.

WEBSITE:

www.cluw.org

CONTACT:

Carolyn Streeter

4349 NW 36 Street, Suite 107

Miami Springs, FL 33136

786-356-8818

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN MIAMI, INC. (CREW MIAMI)

PURPOSE: To provide a support network for women involved in different aspects of the commercial real estate industry.

WEBSITE:

www.crewmiami.org

CONTACT:

Ligia Ines Labrada

8004 NW 154th St., #444

Miami Lakes, FL 33016

305-938-0775

llabrada@unum-consulting.com

CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK

PURPOSE: To empower women in the business community.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Be a member of the Coral Gables Change of Commerce; pay due.

WEBSITE:

www.coralgableschamber.org

CONTACT:

201 Alhambra Cir., Suite 100

Coral Gables, FL 33134

305-446-1657

info@coralgableschamber.org

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS (F.A.W.L.) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Voluntary bar association dedicated to the professional advancement of women lawyers and the promotion of women's rights.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Open to men and women who are members of the Bar in any State, law students, and non-lawyers' "Affiliates" approved by the Board of Directors.

WEBSITE:

www.mdfawl.org

CONTACT:

Ardith Bronson

president@mdfawl.org

GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE: To address the legal, social, and economic concerns of women lawyers, the black community, and the community at large.

WEBSITE:

www.gscbwla.org

CONTACT:

Sheena Benjamin-Wise, President

6750 N. Andrews Ave., Suite 200

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

786-505-9629

info@gscbwla.org

LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (LBA) WOMEN OF THE LBA COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To bring together women to exchange ideas, business goals, and ambitions to help their businesses and to promote the LBA.

WEBSITE:

www.lbaorg.com

CONTACT:

11093 NW 138th St., #212
Hialeah Gardens, 33018
305-446-5989
lbambreserv@lbaorg.com

**MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE WOMEN’S BUSINESS
COUNCIL**

PURPOSE: To educate, empower, mentor and promote women’s businesses, projects and causes while building membership for the Chamber.

MEMBERSHIP: Non-profits \$400, \$600 general.

WEBSITE:

www.miamibeachchamber.com

CONTACT:

DeAnne Connolly Graham, Chair
1920 Meridian Ave.
Miami Beach, FL 33139
954-559-1758
info@miamibeachchamber.com
dee@ROlmediaconsultantsinc.com

**MIAMI-DADE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE WOMEN’S BUSINESS
COUNCIL**

PURPOSE: To educate, empower, mentor and strengthen the wealth-creating capacity of members while building strategic alliances, coalitions, and affiliations.

WEBSITE:

www.m-dcc.org

CONTACT:

100 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 300
Miami, FL 33131
305-751-8648
mdcc@m-dcc.org

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BLACK WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
(NABWIC) -SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER**

PURPOSE: To advocate for black women in construction and to further opportunity for our members.

WEBSITE:

www.nabwic.org

CONTACT:

Ann McNeill
786-985-4875
chair@nabwic.org

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN
IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC) - MIAMI
CHAPTER #41**

PURPOSE: To enhance the advancement of women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

WEBSITE:

www.nawicmiami.com

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 523081
Miami, FL 33152
info@nawicmiami.com

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN
BUSINESS OWNERS (NAWBO) MIAMI**

PURPOSE: To propel women entrepreneurs towards economic, social, and political power.

WEBSITE:

www.nawbomiami.org

CONTACT:

Alma Kadragic, President
1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #113
Coral Gables, FL 33134
407-921-6148
nawbomiami@nawbomiami.org

**THE NINETY-NINES, INC. - FLORIDA
GOLDCOAST 99S CHAPTER**

PURPOSE: First international organization of licensed women pilots founded in 1929 by Amelia Earhart and other early women pilots; to promote the advancement of women in aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support.

WEBSITE:

www.flgoldcoast99s.org

CONTACT:

Yogini Modi, Chair
flgoldcoast99s@gmail.com

ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (OWIT) SOUTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To promote women and men in international trade and commerce; networking, education professional growth and leadership among women employed worldwide in foreign trade and commerce.

WEBSITE:

www.owit-southflorida.org

CONTACT:

786-351-9325

owit.sflorida@gmail.com

SOUTH FLORIDA HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-HISPANIC WOMEN'S SOCIETY NETWORK

PURPOSE: To work toward the advancement of women in all aspects of life with emphasis on increasing women's participation on corporate boards and equal pay, among others.

WEBSITE:

www.sflhcc.com

CONTACT:

Liliam M Lopez, President/CEO
333 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 300
Miami Beach, FL 33140

305-534-1903

llopez@sflhcc.com

info@sflhcc.com

WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF FLORIDA D/B/A HER COMPANY

PURPOSE: To provide WBENC certification to women-owned businesses in order to make corporate procurement opportunities available to members; to work with women in business to provide opportunities for business development in a variety of ways.

FACEBOOK PAGE: WBDC Women's Business Development Council of FL.

CONTACT:

Nancy Allen, President and CEO
13155 SW 134 Street, Suite 205
Miami, FL 33186

305-971-9473

info@womensbusiness.info

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

PURPOSE: To facilitate the advancement of women by fostering meaningful business relationships among members, delivering unique educational programs, and hosting creative member events; an arena for networking, education and leadership.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Conduct business in Miami-Dade, pay annual membership fee, remain in good standing in the community.

WEBSITE:

www.womenschamberofcommerce.org

CONTACT:

Vanessa Castillo, President
2000 Ponce De Leon Blvd. Ste 500-C1
Coral Gables, FL 33134

786-648-5020

info@womenschamberofcommerce.org

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER

PURPOSE: A network of successful REALTORS, advancing women as professionals and leaders in business, the industry and the community.

WEBSITE:

www.wcr.org/chapter-sites/florida/miami-dade

CONTACT:

Marlene Llamas-Leon, Local President

786-547-7954

wcr@wcr.org

marlene@marlenellamasleon.com

WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCES



BORINQUEN MEDICAL CENTERS

PURPOSE: To provide high quality, affordable health care regardless of race, gender, religion or financial barriers.

WEBSITE:

www.borinquenhealth.org

CONTACT:

**Multiple clinic locations throughout the County.*

Main Health Resource Center
100 NE 38th Street, Suite #5
Miami, FL 33137
305-576-1599

Women's Center
12603 NE 7th Avenue
North Miami, FL 33161

CAMILLUS HEALTH CONCERN

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive healthcare, behavioral health, and social services to the poor and homeless.

WEBSITE:

www.camillushealth.org

CONTACT:

Good Shepherd Health Center - Greer Building
336 NW 5th Street
Miami, FL 33128
305-577-4840

CITRUS HEALTH

PURPOSE: To serve mentally ill individuals and their families as a federally qualified health center.

WEBSITE:

www.citrushealth.org

CONTACT:

**Multiple clinic locations throughout the County.*

4175 West 20th Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33012
305-825-0300

COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS

PURPOSE: To provide healthy and balanced meals, nutrition education, counseling, adult day care, elderly planning and service, household assistance,

substance abuse treatment, tax preparation assistance, transportation, health and wellness services, and more to Miami's residents and senior population.

LIST OF CENTERS:

Resources and services vary by site.

Substance Abuse Treatment Center

Central Intake Unit
3140 NW 76th Street
Miami, FL 33147
305-694-4880

Veteran Services Program

305-756-2830

Disability Services for People Living Independently

305-547-5444

Home Care Assistance for Elderly Residents with Disabilities

786-469-4707

Helen M. Sawyer Assisted Living Facility

786-469-4100

Accion Community Resource Center

970 SW 1st. Street
305-545-2224

Coconut Grove Resource Center

3692 Grand Avenue
305-446-3311

Charles Hadley/Carrie Meek Senior Center

1300 NW 50th Street
305-634-5791

Covenant Palms

8400 NW 25th Avenue
305-514-6000

Culmer/Overtown

1600 NW 3rd Avenue
305-571-7232

Deedco Gardens

105 SW 12th Avenue
305-242-7671

Edison Community Resource Center

150 NW 79th Street
305-758-9662

Florida City/Homestead

1600 NW 6th Court
305-242-7650

Goulds (Isaac A. Withers)

21300 SW 122nd Avenue
305-235-1958

Gwen Cherry Park

7090 NW 22nd Avenue
786-278-7139

Haitian American Senior Center

100 NW 83rd Street
305-756-4179 or 305-756-2833

Harry Cain

490 NE 2nd Avenue, 3rd Floor
305-372-7646

Hialeah Community Resource Center

300 East First Avenue
305-884-4801

Ives Dairy-Col. Harry Zubkoff

55 NW 199th Street
305-770-3137

Jack Orr

550 NW 5th Street
305-579-5588

Joseph Caleb/Liberty City Resource Center

5400 NW 22nd Avenue
305-756-2830

Leonard Batz Center

150 NE 68th Street
305-514-6000

Miami Gardens

16405 NW 25th Avenue, Miami Gardens
305-620-3975

Mildred and Claude Pepper Towers

2350 NW 54th Street, Miami
305-635-6494

Naranja Center

13955 SW 264th Street
305-258-5471

Perrine

17801 Homestead Avenue
305-234-4986

Peter Plaza

191 NE 75th Street
305-514-6000

Pinewoods Villa

8420 SW 188th Terrace
305-514-6000

Richmond Heights

14638 Lincoln Boulevard
305-254-4420

South Beach Resource Center

833 Sixth Street
305-672-1705

South Dade Skills Center

28300 SW 152nd Avenue

South Miami

6701 SW 62nd Avenue
305-669-0712

Wynwood Community Resource Center

2905 NW 2nd Avenue
305-547-7661

COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH FLORIDA (CHI)

PURPOSE: To provide affordable and quality primary and behavioral health services of South Florida.

WEBSITE:

www.chisouthfl.org

CONTACT:

**CHI operates 11 state-of-the-art health care centers and 35 school-based programs.*

Main Location

10300 SW 216th Street
Miami, FL 33190
305-253-5100

EMPOWER-U COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

PURPOSE: A federal qualified community health center which aims to empower, educate, and promote better health care choices for individuals and families at risk of or affected by health disparities.

WEBSITE:

www.euchc.org

CONTACT:

7900 NW 27th Avenue, Suite E-12
Miami, FL 33147
786-318-2337
wecanhelp@euchc.org

FLORIDA BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

PURPOSE: To end breast cancer through research, education and advocacy; receives the funds generated by the "End Breast Cancer" specialty Florida license plate.

WEBSITE:

www.floridabreastcancer.org

CONTACT:

Tracy Jacim, President
11900 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 288
North Miami, FL 33181
305-631-2134
877-644-3222

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MIAMI-DADE

PURPOSE: To improve the health of Miami-Dade residents through various programs such as:

- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Immunizations
- Preventive Services
- Laboratory Services
- Refugee Health Assessment
- School Health
- Injury and Violence Prevention
- STD Clinic
- HIV/AIDS Clinic
- TB and Disease Control

WEBSITE:

www.floridahealth.gov

CONTACT:

**Multiple clinic locations throughout the County.*

Health District Center
1350 NW 14th Street
Miami, FL 33125
305-575-3800
miamidade@flhealth.gov

FOOTPRINTS FOUNDATION

PURPOSE: To improve mortality rates of mothers and infants in developing countries and provide other emergency obstetric and medical care.

WEBSITE:

www.footprints-foundation.org

CONTACT:

Lorna Owens, Founder and Executive Director
4000 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 470
Coral Gables, FL 33146
305-505-5493
info@footprints-foundation.org

HEALTH. HOPE. HEALING

PURPOSE: To support breast cancer patients, survivor's family members and loved ones, as well as those who desire to improve their wellness by providing a connection to community-based educational resources.

WEBSITE:

www.h3hope.org

CONTACT:

305-531-2046
info@h3hope.org

IDEA EXCHANGE

PURPOSE: To provide the tools to reduce the spread of HIV and other blood-borne diseases through harm reduction.

WEBSITE:

www.ideaexchangeflorida.org

CONTACT:

1636 NW 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

**There are also mobile units in: Florida City, Overtown, North Miami, Opa Locka, Liberty City, and Miami Beach.*

MIAMI COUNSELING SERVICES

PURPOSE: To provide safe and affordable counseling services.

CONTACT:

305-388-7774

JESSIE TRICE HEALTH CENTER AND JEFFERSON REAVES WOMEN'S RESIDENTIAL CENTER

PURPOSE: A federally qualified healthcare center that aims to improve the quality of life and achieve health equity for all with programs in multiple areas such as HIV/AIDS, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and more. The Jefferson Reaves program assists women and their children with substance use and health related to it.

WEBSITE:

www.jtchc.org

CONTACT:

2985 NW 54th Street
Miami, FL 33147

305-637-6498
305-637-6400

MIAMI DIAPER BANK

PURPOSE: To collect and distribute diapers and related products to low-income families and raise awareness of diaper need.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidiaperbank.com

CONTACT:

305-926-3815
info@miamidiaperbank.com

MIAMI RESCUE MISSION CLINIC - CARING PLACE

PURPOSE: To provide compassionate healthcare to improve lives of Miami Rescue Mission homeless and uninsured clients.

WEBSITE:

www.caringplaceclinic.org

CONTACT:

2015 NW 1st Ave
Miami, FL 33127
305-572-2026

PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC

PURPOSE: To provide voluntary family planning services and education the enhance personal and social understanding of human sexuality.

WEBSITE:

www.plannedparenthood.org

Jean Shehan Health Center

1378 Coral Way, 4th Floor
305-285-5535

Golden Glades Health Center

585 NW 161 Street, Suite 200-300
305-830-4111

Kendall Health Center

8900 SW 117th Avenue #207B
786-263-0001

SOUTHERN BIRTH JUSTICE

PURPOSE: To make midwife care accessible to all people - especially Black, Brown, youth, immigrant, indigenous, LGBTQ+, and low-income folks.

WEBSITE:

www.southernbirthjustice.org

CONTACT:

southernbirthjustice@gmail.com

SPECIALIZED SENIOR CENTERS, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

PURPOSE: To provide various services for independent and homebound residents.

CONTACT:

Annika Holder, Interim Director
Overtown Transit Village-North
701 NW 1st Court, 10th Floor
Miami, FL 33136
786-469-4600

SUSAN G. KOMEN MIAMI/FT. LAUDERDALE AFFILIATE

PURPOSE: Breast health education, treatment referrals, and awareness.

WEBSITE:

www.komenmiaftl.org

CONTACT:

Sherri Martens-Curtis, Executive Director
954-909-0458
1-877-GO KOME (*general inquiries*)
sherri@komenmiaftl.org
info@komen.org

THRIVE CLINIC: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

PURPOSE: To respond to the healthcare needs of trafficking survivors.

WEBSITE:

www.med.miami.edu

CONTACT:

5030 Brunson Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146
305-243-1046
THRIVE@miami.edu

TRAUMA RESOLUTION CENTER

PURPOSE: To provide counseling services to help relieve trauma.

WEBSITE:

www.traumaresolutioncenter.net

CONTACT:

4343 West Flagler St, Suite 503
Miami, FL 33134
305-374-9990

U.S. VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION (VA) MIAMI VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WOMEN VETERANS' HEALTHCARE

PURPOSE: To serve the comprehensive healthcare needs of women veterans.

WEBSITE:

www.miami.va.gov

CONTACT:

Michelle Zielenski, Miami VAHS Women
Veterans Program Manager
Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center
1201 NW 16th Street, Room A-105
Miami, FL 33125
305-575-7000
michelle.zielenski@va.gov

WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

PURPOSE: To provide funds for cancer research, cancer education, and patient welfare at the University of Miami; three different chapters in Miami-Dade County.

WEBSITE:

www.wcaofum.org

CONTACT:

Linda Lieber, President WCA of the University of Miami
The Bargain Box Thrift Store
1350 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33135-2320
305-643-2945
thewcaofum@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BREAST & HEART INITIATIVE FLORIDA AFFILIATE

PURPOSE: To connect at-risk women with the prevention and early detection necessary to fight breast cancer and heart disease; mission is conducted by door-to-door outreach, screening referrals, and ongoing recommended screening program.

WEBSITE:

www.flbreasthealth.com

CONTACT:

Andrea Ivory, Executive Director
14125 NW 80th Avenue, Suite 306
Miami Lakes, FL 33016
305-825-4081
aivory@flbreasthealth.com

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)

PURPOSE: To subsidize abortion care for low-income South-Floridians who can't afford safe, legal procedures.

WEBSITE:

www.wen-online.org

CONTACT:

305-446-4615
305-670-2266

WOMEN AND TEENS HEALTHCARE, INC.

PURPOSE: To provide fair and affordable health services to clients.

WEBSITE:

www.womenandteens.com

CONTACT:

16876 NE 19th Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL 33162
305-895-5555

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN, HOMELESS,
AND TRAFFICKING
RESOURCES



QUICK ACCESS PHONE NUMBERS:

Florida Domestic Violence 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
1-800-500-1119

Miami-Dade County Coordinated Victims Assistance Center

305-285-5900 (Call/Text message 24/7)

Advocates for Victims/Safespace Hotline - Central
305-693-0232

Advocates for Victims/Safespace Hotline - North
305-758-2546

Advocates for Victims/Safespace Hotline - South
305-245-5011

Inn Transition Program - North
305-899-4600

Inn Transition Program - South
786-293-3394

Homeless Helpline
877-994-4357

Veteran Homelessness
1-877-4AID-VET

Domestic Violence County Resources
www.miamidade.gov/global/socialservices/home.page

AGAPE NETWORK

PURPOSE: Provide shelter, treatment, and case management to victims of trafficking and restore individuals and families to psychological, social, physical, and spiritual health.

WEBSITE:
www.agapenetwork.org

CONTACT:
22790 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33170
305-235-2616

BUILDING EMPOWERMENT BY STOPPING TRAFFICKING (B.E.S.T.)

PURPOSE: To aid victims of human trafficking and pursue and prosecute traffickers; certify victim coaches and work with lawyers, law enforcement and the judicial system.

WEBSITE:
www.beststoptrafficking.org

CONTACT:

Linda J. Sullivan, President & Co-Founder
305-728-5218 (Office)
855-237-8811 (Victim's Hotline)
Linda.Sullivan@beststoptrafficking.org

CALVARY KENDALL HUMAN TRAFFICKING MINISTRY

PURPOSE: To help restore the lives of human trafficking victims through faith based mentoring program.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Must have faith-based background. Able to help with mentoring, fundraising, educational outreach, volunteer time, & provide services to victims of human trafficking.

WEBSITE:
www.calvaryconnect.com

CONTACT:
Maria Santamaria, Human Trafficking Ministry Leader
16435 SW 117 Avenue
Miami, FL 33177
786-546-3077
humantrafficking@calvaryconnect.com

CABA PRO BONO PROJECT

PURPOSE: To provide free legal representation in the areas of domestic violence, immigration, and family law.

WEBSITE:
www.cabaproboproject.org

CONTACT:
2400 S. Dixie Highway, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33133
305-646-0046

CAMILLUS HOUSE (PROJECT PHOENIX)

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive services to women who have survived commercial sexual exploitation and provide food, clothing, and overnight shelter.

WEBSITE:
www.camillus.org

CONTACT:
786-631-2245
305-374-1065
phoenix@camillus.org

CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive programs and services to empower residents with dignity and respect to overcome homelessness.

WEBSITE:

www.chapmanpartnership.org

Downtown Center

1550 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
305-329-3050

Homestead Center

28205 SW 124th Court
Homestead, FL 33033
305-416-7107

COMMUNITY ACTION AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (CAHSD) AND INTERVENTION SERVICES: COORDINATED VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER (CVAC)

PURPOSE: CVAC is a comprehensive one-stop center for coordinated services to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking victims.

CONTACT:

2400 South Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33133
305-285-5900

EMBRACE

PURPOSE: An independent living facility for victims of sex and labor trafficking.

WEBSITE:

www.goembrace.com

CONTACT:

305-233-5433
embrace@calvaryconnect.com

FLORIDA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

PURPOSE: Improve the lives of those who have experienced domestic violence and eliminate domestic violence in Florida.

WEBSITE:

www.fcasv.org

CONTACT:

1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 32301
888-956-7273
information@fcasv.org

HOMELESS ASSESSMENT, REFERRAL, AND TRACKING PROGRAM (HART)

PURPOSE: To provide assessment and placement to court supervised homeless individuals.

CONTACT:

305-572-2965

KRISTI HOUSE

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive services for child victims of sexual abuse and their families; also addresses the problem of trafficking/child sexual exploitation through Project GOLD.

WEBSITE:

www.kristihouse.org

CONTACT:

Amanda Altman, CEO
1265 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
305-547-6800
305-756-6877
info@kristihouse.org

LAUREN'S KIDS

PURPOSE: To prevent sexual abuse through awareness and education, and help survivors heal with guidance and support.

WEBSITE:

www.laurenskids.org

CONTACT:

18851 NE 29 Ave., Suite 1010
Aventura, FL 33180
786-288-5045

THE LOTUS HOUSE

PURPOSE: Transitional housing and resource center for homeless women and infants. The Lotus House provides free housing for up to a year and wrap-around support services with access to a wide range of community resources. The thrift store is located at 2040 NW 7 Ave. 305-576-4112.

WEBSITE:

www.lotushouseshelter.org

CONTACT:

217 NW 15th St.
Miami, FL 33136

305-438-0556

info@lotushouse.org

needshelter@lotushouse.org

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD

PURPOSE: To advise the Board of County Commissioners and Mayor on domestic violence issues; to construct and operate domestic violence centers.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Must be appointed by the Mayor or County Commissioners.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:

Elizabeth Regalado, Executive Director
111 NW First Street, 10th Floor
Miami, FL 33128

305-375-2861

Elizabeth.Regalado@miamidade.gov

MIAMI RESCUE MISSION

PURPOSE: To provide shelter, meals, training, housing, and employment opportunities to people experiencing homelessness.

WEBSITE:

www.miamirescuemission.com

CONTACT:

2020 NW 1st Ave
Miami, FL 33127

305-571-2211

M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA, EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC.)

PURPOSE: To provide a trusting environment that promotes emotional wellness and stability through advocacy, domestic and sexual violence prevention and community education to strengthen families; provide a full scope of effective, science-based services that are client-centered in rural and agricultural communities.

WEBSITE:

www.mujerfla.org

CONTACT:

27112 South Dixie Highway
Naranja, FL 33032

305-763-2459 (Help-Line)

1-888-956-RAPE (Rape Hotline)

305-247-1388 (Office)

PODEROSA IS HER POWER

PURPOSE: To support gender-based violence survivors and empower the breaking of cycles of abuse.

WEBSITE:

www.poderosaisherpower.org

REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM

PURPOSE: Assist homeless individuals with a mental illness to apply for entitlements such as social security, Medicaid, and housing and help secure treatment for people being released from incarceration.

CONTACT:

1221 NW 12th Street
Miami, FL 33125

305-548-5319

ROXCY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT CENTER

PURPOSE: To provide confidential, patient-centered, comprehensive care 24 hours a day, seven days a week to all victims of sexual assault and their non-offending family.

WEBSITE:

www.jacksonhealth.org/services-rape-treatment

CONTACT:

1611 NW 12th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

305-585-5185

305-585-7273 (24-Hour Hotline)

SAFESPACE FOUNDATION, INC.

PURPOSE: Safespace administers direct relief funds to provide domestic violence victims with financial emergency, assistance, support, and services.

WEBSITE:

www.safespacefoundation.org

CONTACT:

Jeannette Garofalo, President
 P.O. Box 530521
 Miami Shores, FL 33153
 305-332-9017
 1-800-500-1119
 info@safespacefoundation.org

Safespace North

305-758-2546

Safespace South

305-247-4249

Safespace Central

305-693-0232

Empowerment Center (Opening soon)**SAHARA**

PURPOSE: Sahara works to combine domestic violence in the Asian American communities.

CONTACT:

Shashi Jagadish, President
 1-866-567-7635 (Help Line)

SALVATION ARMY- WOMEN AND CHILDREN LODGES

PURPOSE: To provide emergency housing and services for women and children.

CONTACT:

1907 NW 38th Street
 Miami, FL 33142
 305-637-6720

SOMEONE'S CHILD HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To raise awareness about human trafficking victims to the public; provide in-depth training to professionals who will come into contact with victims, and to provide victim assistance through community referral system.

WEBSITE:

www.someoneschild.org

CONTACT:

Clora Adkins, Executive Director
 20533 Biscayne Blvd., #476
 Aventura, FL 33180
 305-707-8951
 info@someoneschild.org

SPECIALIZED TRANSITIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (STOP, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY)

PURPOSE: To offer transitional housing with a stable living environment for homeless substance users.

CONTACT:

305-694-4880

START OFF SMART, INC.

PURPOSE: Non-profit initiative of the Homestead Police Dept. to assist victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child abuse, and other family violence.

WEBSITE:

www.startoffsmartinc.com

CONTACT:

45 N.W. 1st Ave.
 Homestead, FL 33030
 305-224-5585
 info@homesteadpolice.com

VICTIM EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM AT FIU

PURPOSE: To provide free and confidential services to FIU students, faculty, and staff who have been victimized through threatened or actual violence.

WEBSITE:

www.studentaffairs.fiu.edu

CONTACT:

305-348-2277
 advocacy@fiu.edu

WOMEN VOICE NETWORK

PURPOSE: To educate and empower women and girls to be self-reliant, confident, and reach their full potential on a personal and professional level.

WEBSITE:

www.womenvoicenet.com

CONTACT:

786-296-7328
 info@womenvoicenet.com

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, YOUTH ADVOCACY AND RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND CAREGIVERS



ACHIEVE MIAMI

PURPOSE: To partner with educators, students, and schools to bridge disparities, provide meaningful educational experiences, and demonstrate the power of students learning.

WEBSITE:

www.achievemiami.org

CONTACT:

1951 NW 7th Avenue Suite 600
Miami, FL 33136
786-347-3499

BECCA'S CLOSET, INC.

PURPOSE: To collect and distribute formal attire to high school students who might not otherwise be able attend their prom/homecoming; also provides scholarships to high school students.

WEBSITE:

www.beccascloset.org

CONTACT:

Jay Kirtman
151, N Knob Hill Road, Suite 280
Plantation, FL 33324
954-424-9999

BE STRONG INTERNATIONAL

PURPOSE: To provide holistic educational services and resources to youth and parents in broken families to develop and maintain healthy relationships.

WEBSITE:

www.bestrongintl.org

CONTACT:

9730 E. Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157
305-969-7829

CASA VALENTINA

PURPOSE: To help at risk youth and youth transitioning from foster care to independent living by providing housing and supportive services.

WEBSITE:

www.casavalentina.org

CONTACT:

Janice M. Graham, Executive Director

2103 Coral Way, 2nd FL
Miami, FL 33145

305-444-0740

jgaraham@casavalentina.org

info@casavalentina.org

CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN

PURPOSE: To provide children with a safe learning environment; to provide after-school, out-of-school, and summer programs for at-risk youth; youth and family programs and activities.

WEBSITE:

www.concernedafricanwomen.org

CONTACT:

18425 NW 2nd Ave., Ste. 351
Miami, FL 33169
305-621-3700

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC. GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To create environments within the community that empower children to have access to quality and appropriate opportunities to reach their optimal potential.

WEBSITE:

www.greatermiamicontinentals.org

CONTACT:

Vassie Kyser Green, President
P. O. Box 162238
Miami, FL 33116-2238

info@greatermiamicontinentals.org

C.O.P.E. CENTER NORTH

PURPOSE: Miami-Dade County public school for teenaged expectant parents and parents that provides uninterrupted learning opportunities and special services for these students.

WEBSITE:

www.copecenternorth.org

CONTACT:

Ebony Dunn, Principal
9950 NW 19 Avenue Miami, FL 33147

305-836-3300

ebonyndunn@dadeschools.cnet

DOROTHY M. WALLACE C.O.P.E. CENTER

PURPOSE: Miami-Dade County public school for teenaged expectant parents and parents that provides uninterrupted learning opportunities and special services for these students.

WEBSITE:

www.copeso.org

CONTACT:

Tammy Smith Edouard, Principal
10225 SW 147 Terrace
Miami, FL 33176
305-233-1044
tedouard@dadeschools.net

EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.

PURPOSE: After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and culture for at-risk girls residing in underserved neighborhoods; character building and improving self-esteem for girls.

WEBSITE:

www.embracegirlpower.org

CONTACT:

18520 NW 67 Avenue, Suite 340
Miami Lakes, FL 33015
877-466-4769
info@embracegirlpower.org

ENGAGE MIAMI

PURPOSE: To build political power for young people in South Florida to ensure a better future.

WEBSITE:

www.engage.miami

CONTACT:

6815 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 103-477
Miami, FL 33138
info@engage.miami

FAMILIES FIRST NETWORK: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEALTH

PURPOSE: To provide parents and caregivers of young children services.

WEBSITE:

www.pediatrics.med.miami.edu

CONTACT:

305-243-8425
familiesfirst@miami.edu

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, SOUTHERN REGION

PURPOSE: To investigate abuse and neglect to youth.

CONTACT:

401 NW 2nd Ave, N-526
Miami, FL 33128
786-257-5148

FIU CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PURPOSE: To provide caregivers and families, support and services.

WEBSITE:

www.ccf.fiu.edu/services

CONTACT:

305-348-0477
ccf@fiu.edu

GEEKI GIRL

PURPOSE: To bring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) into middle schools to be able to excite girls about all the possibilities these career fields offer women; to have places, virtual and actual, where women can come together, have fun and celebrate the joy of learning computers and the latest technology to improve their everyday life.

WEBSITE:

www.geekigirl.org

CONTACT:

Noreen Legault Mendoza
16305 SW 248 Street
Redland, FL 33031
305-302-1678
786-601-7583
noreen@geekigirl.org

GIRL EMPOWERMENT AND MENTORING (GEM) OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACES

PURPOSE: An interactive summer arts camp to expose girls to artistic and cultural experiences.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/parks

CONTACT:

Vivian Greer-Digon, Women's Park Manager
10251 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33172
305-480-1717
vgreer@miamidade.gov

GIRL POWER/WORLD LITERACY CRUSADE OF FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To promote positive behavior, enhance social skills, and improve academic performance in adolescent girls; after school programs, summer camps, tutoring, workshops and support groups.

WEBSITE:

www.girlpowerrocks.org

CONTACT:

1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite 100
Miami, FL 33136
305-756-5502
girlpower@girlpowerrocks.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF TROPICAL FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To serve all girls through educational and service-learning activities.

WEBSITE:

www.girlscoutsfl.org

CONTACT:

11347 SW 160th Street
Miami, FL 33157
305-253-4841, ext. 235
info@girlscoutsfl.org

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

PURPOSE: To connect volunteers to neutrally represent children's interest in cases having to do with custody, adoption, divorce, and emancipation.

WEBSITE:

www.guardianadlitem.org

CONTACT:

866-341-1GAL
director@gal.fl.gov

HANDS 2 HELP, INC.

PURPOSE: To build better lives and strengthen communities by providing youth and their families with the knowledge and skills to be self-sufficient; to run the Passage to Womanhood program to educate young ladies about life skills, health and etiquette.

WEBSITE:

www.hands2helpinc.org

CONTACT:

160 NW 176th Street, Suite 462
Miami, FL 33169
305-652-0454
info@hands2helpinc.org

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

PURPOSE: To provide high quality education programming, support services for children with special needs, developmental screenings, and free breakfast, lunch, and snacks for children for income-eligible families.

CONTACT:

Annika Holder, Director
701 NW 1st Court, 10th Floor
Miami, FL 33136
786-469-4600

HONEY SHINE, INC.

PURPOSE: To encourage the balance of mind, body and soul in girls and women by providing nurturing experiences that enlighten their paths and empower their future; workshops, field trips and day camps to teach life skills and educational experiences; group mentoring.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Donation of personal time and monetary investment at varying levels.

WEBSITE:

www.honeyshine.org

CONTACT:

100 South Biscayne Blvd., Third Floor
Miami, FL 33131
305-349-1204 ext, 252
info@honeyshine.org

LATINOS UNITED

PURPOSE: To provide educational programs and services to youth of diverse cultural backgrounds in Allapattah and nearby communities.

WEBSITE:

www.latinosunidos.org

CONTACT:

3323 NW 17th Avenue
Miami, FL 33142

305-637-1106

info@latinosunidos.org

MIAMI BEACH GARDEN CLUB

PURPOSE: To develop gardens and educate youth in gardening to help the City understand the value of gardens and horticulture.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Miami/Miami Beach residents.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Miami Beach Garden Club

CONTACT:

5313 North Bay Road
Miami Beach, FL 33140

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION "MDCFAPA"

PURPOSE: To secure safe havens for foster, adoptive, and relative care youth and their caregivers.

WEBSITE:

www.mdcfapa.org

CONTACT:

Shamele Jenkins, Executive Director
100 Opa Locka Blvd
Miami, FL 33054

305-469-1157

mdcfapa@gmail.com

MIAMI BRIDGE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

PURPOSE: To provide shelter and intervention services for youth and their families.

WEBSITE:

www.miamibridge.org

CONTACT:

2810 NW South River Drive
Miami, FL 33125

305-636-3532

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD) FLORIDA-SOUTH AFFILIATE

PURPOSE: To stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking.

WEBSITE:

www.madd.org

CONTACT:

7700 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 803
Miami, FL 33156

305-273-3744

south.fl@madd.org

MOTHER'S FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE

PURPOSE: To advocate for youth in the South Dade area who have lost their lives or been victims of gun violence and to eliminate gun violence in South-Dade.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Mothers Fighting for Justice.

CONTACT:

Romania Dukes
850-901-1553
mffj@gmail.com

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, MIAMI

PURPOSE: To provide girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training, and advocacy; nationally recognized for its balanced emphasis on academics and social services with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women.

WEBSITE:

www.pacecenter.org

CONTACT:

Sherry Thompson Giordano, Executive Director
1400 NW 36 Street, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33142

786-254-2460

sherry.giordano@pacecenter.org

PARENT TO PARENT

PURPOSE: To be a community resource for families of children and adults with disabilities.

WEBSITE:

www.ptopmiami.org

CONTACT:

7990 SW 117th Avenue, Suite 200
 Miami, FL 33183
 305-271-9797
 info@ptopmiami.org

PROJECT FACE

PURPOSE: Miami-Dade County's Community Action and Human Services provides a 16-week intensive intervention to divert youth from the juvenile justice system.

CONTACT:

305-758-9662

S.O.U.L SISTERS LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

PURPOSE: To mobilize systems-involved girls, femmes, and TGNC youth of color to interrupt cycles of state violence, poverty, and oppression.

WEBSITE:

www.soulsistersleadership.org

CONTACT:

1851 NW 7th Avenue, #600
 Miami, FL 33136
 786-220-6483

URGENT, INC.

PURPOSE: To improve the physical, social, and economic health of urban residents and neighborhoods; to operate the Rites of Passage for Girls Youth Empowerment Academy for at-risk girls.

WEBSITE:

www.urgentinc.org

CONTACT:

Saliha Nelson, CEO.
 1000 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 100
 Miami, FL 33136
 786-581-7821
 saliha@urgentinc.org

VICTORY FOR YOUTH

PURPOSE: To provide teens, youth, and their families knowledge of programs and services available to them.

WEBSITE:

www.victoryforyouth.org

CONTACT:

7178 SW 47th Street
 Miami, FL 33155
 786-286-4814
 info@victoryforyouth.org

WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To inspire, motivate, and empower at-risk girls in public high schools; unique group mentoring system with accomplished professionals and scholarship opportunities.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Highly accomplished professional women who are dedicated to improving the self-esteem and future adult lives of teenaged women; by invitation only.

WEBSITE:

www.womenoftomorrow.org

CONTACT:

8400 NW 36th Street, Suite 450
 Doral, FL 33166
 305-371-3330
 womenoftomorrow@womenoftomorrow.org

YOUNG WOMEN'S PREPARATORY ACADEMY

PURPOSE: First Miami-Dade County single-gender public school, grades 6-12; dedicated to educating girls with a rich and challenging curriculum.

WEBSITE:

www.ywpafll.org

CONTACT:

Rose Milian
 1150 SW 1st Street
 Miami, FL 33130
 305-575-1200

ADVOCACY AND JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS



ACLU OF FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people by the Constitution.

WEBSITE:
www.aclufll.org

CONTACT:
4343 W Flagler St, #400
Miami, FL 33134
786-363-2700
aclunline@aclufll.org
miamiaclupresident@gmail.com

ADVOCACY PARTNERS TEAM, INC.

PURPOSE: Women's legal services and policy advocacy; to provide "low bono" legal services for immigration, employment, and family issues at clinics at the sites of trusted community organizations that serve women and girls and to collect information to support a broad women's economic, racial & gender justice policy agenda.

WEBSITE:
www.advocacypartners.org

CONTACT:
Jennifer Hill
1620 Drexel Ave.
Miami Beach, FL 33139
305-794-1161
jen.hill@advocacypartnersteam.org

ARTSPRING, INC.

PURPOSE: To use educational arts programming to develop self-growth and life skills for incarcerated women, men and youth, as well as other at-risk populations in underserved communities; to empower the participants to redirect their lives, resulting in a safer society.

WEBSITE:
www.artspring.org

CONTACT:
Leslie Neal, Artistic Director
PO. Box 159
Niceville, FL 32588
305-278-1601
artspring@artspring.org

ASIAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE: To advocate for the well-being and quality of life for all Asian-Americans living in Miami-Dade County.

WEBSITE:
www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:
Joshua Ho
hjoshua@miamidade.gov
305-375-1570

BLACK AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE: To advocate for the social, economic, political, and educational needs of the diverse Black World Community in Miami-Dade County while advancing the quality of life for these residents in a dedicated and responsive manner.

WEBSITE:
www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:
Retha Boone-Fye
305-375-4606
rboone@miamidade.gov

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

PURPOSE: A legal group working in low-income communities of color for a more just and equal society.

WEBSITE:
www.communityjusticeproject.com

CONTACT:
3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 106
Miami, FL 33137
305-907-7697
info@communityjusticeproject.com

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD

PURPOSE: To intervene and contain community tensions, work proactively to identify and relieve intergroup conflict before crises arise and develop bridges of understanding and support in the community.

WEBSITE:
www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:
Shirley Plantin
305-375-5730
shirley.plantin@miamidade.gov

DISABILITY INDEPENDENCE GROUP

PURPOSE: To advocate for and expand opportunities for participation, education, employment and acceptance of persons with disabilities.

WEBSITE:

www.justdigit.org

CONTACT:

2990 SW 35th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
305-669-2822
info@justdigit.org

DREAM DEFENDERS

PURPOSE: To organize Black and Brown youth to build power in our communities.

WEBSITE:

www.dreamdefenders.org

CONTACT:

miami@dreamdefenders.org

ELDER AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE: To advocate for the needs of the elderly community of Miami-Dade County.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:

Katherine Bolt
305-375-5730
katherine.bolt@miamidade.gov

FLORIDA IMMIGRANT COALITION (FLIC)

PURPOSE: To work together for the fair treatment of all people, including immigrants.

WEBSITE:

www.floridaimmigrant.org

CONTACT:

2800 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33137
305-571-7257
info@floridaimmigrant.org

FLORIDA RISING

PURPOSE: To organize and train citizens to be leaders, mobilize voters, end racism, educate the public, and inspire Floridians.

WEBSITE:

www.floridarising.org

CONTACT:

10800 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33161
305-754-0118

HISPANIC AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE: To improve the quality of life of Hispanic citizens in Miami-Dade County.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:

Natalie Milian
305-375-5098
natalie.milian@miamidade.gov

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

PURPOSE: To engage citizen participation in government, increase voter understanding of major policy issues, defend democracy, empower voters, and influence public policy through education and advocacy.

WEBSITE:

www.lwvmiamidade.org

CONTACT:

Monica Skoko Rodriguez, President
2103 Coral Way, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33145
754-666-3625
info@lwvmiamidade.org

MIAMI HOMES FOR ALL

PURPOSE: To end and prevent homelessness in Miami-Dade County.

WEBSITE:

www.miamihomesforall.org

CONTACT:

1951 NW 7th Avenue, Suite 600
Miami, FL 33136
305-209-2004

NATIONAL LATINA INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

PURPOSE: To amplify and center Latinx voices in order to transform the systems that influence the ability to fully make decision for one's own body and life.

WEBSITE:

www.latinainstitute.org

CONTACT:

florida@latinainstitute.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, MIAMI CHAPTER (MIAMI NOW)

PURPOSE: To achieve economic equality and secure it with a constitutional amendment that will guarantee equal rights for women.

WEBSITE:

www.miaminow.org

CONTACT:

Simone Allison
P.O. Box 140341
Coral Gables, FL 33114
786-519-4670
president@miaminow.org

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTH FLORIDA, EAST AND NORTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To provide comprehensive sexual health care through the provision of clinical services, education and advocacy.

WEBSITE:

www.ppsenfl.org

CONTACT:

585 NW 161 Street, Floor 2
Miami, FL 33169
1-800-230-7526
561-848-6402

POWER U

PURPOSE: To build community strength, stability, and self-reliance through civic engagement.

WEBSITE:

www.poweru.org

CONTACT:

745 NW 54th St.
Miami, FL 33127
305-576-7449
info@poweru.org

SABRINA COHEN FOUNDATION

PURPOSE: To remove barriers so all people have equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits of recreation and exercise.

WEBSITE:

www.sabrinacohenfoundation.org

CONTACT:

Sabrina Cohen, President
1800 Sunset Harbour Drive, Suite 2406
Miami Beach, FL 33139
305-968-8024

SMASH (STRUGGLE FOR MIAMI'S AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HOUSING)

PURPOSE: To create a Community Land Trust to adequately address to needs of inner-city residents affected by gentrification.

WEBSITE:

www.smash.miami

CONTACT:

2103 Coral Way, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33145
786-523-4734

UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE

PURPOSE: To build a stronger Miami through education, financial stability, and health.

WEBSITE:

www.unitedway.org

CONTACT:

3250 SW 3rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33129
305-646-7000

WE COUNT

PURPOSE: Centering the lives of working-class and migrant communities in justice movements.

WEBSITE: www.we-count.org

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 344116
Florida City, FL 33034
305-247-2202
info@we-count.org

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)

PURPOSE: To provide subsidies for abortion care for South Florida low-income women and girls who can't afford a safe, legal procedure without financial assistance.

WEBSITE:

www.wen-online.org

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 566392
Miami, FL 33256
305-446-4615 (*recorded message with funding and clinic information*)
305-670-2266
info@wen-online.org

WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE

PURPOSE: To create change for women and girls through advocacy, investment, and impact.

WEBSITE:

www.womensfundmiami.org

CONTACT:

Carolina Garcia
1395 Brickell, Suite 800
Miami, FL 33131
305-441-0506
carolina@womensfundmiami.org

YWCA SOUTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

WEBSITE:

www.ywcasouthflorida.org

CONTACT:

Kerry-Ann Royes, CEO
351 NW 5th Street
Miami, FL 33128
305-377-9922
info@ywca-miami.org

LGBTQ+ SUPPORT



THE ALLIANCE FOR GLBTQ YOUTH

PURPOSE: To serve youth and families regardless of real or perceived sexual orientation or gender expression.

WEBSITE:

www.glbqtalliance.org

CONTACT:

305-899-8087

AQUA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

PURPOSE: To serve and support the lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community in South Florida through grants, scholarships and initiatives.

WEBSITE:

www.aquafoundation.org

CONTACT:

1951 NW 7th Ave, Suite 600
Miami, FL 33136

305-576-2782

info@aquafoundation.org

EQUALITY FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To advocate on matters that involve the LGBTQ+ community.

WEBSITE:

www.eqfl.org

CONTACT:

813-870-3735

LGBTQ ADVISORY BOARD

PURPOSE: To promote Miami-Dade County as an LGBTQ-inclusive and friendly community to our residents and visitors.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/advocacy

CONTACT:

Gabriel Paez

305-375-4935

gabriel.paez@miamidade.gov

MAVEN LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

PURPOSE: To cultivate equity in social entrepreneurship and invest in talented queer and trans people of color and allies to build more resilient communities.

WEBSITE:

www.mavenleadership.org

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 403731

Miami Beach, FL 33140

info@mavenleadership.org

OUTSHINE FILM FESTIVAL

PURPOSE: To inspire, entertain, and educate; encourage a sense of community through films that offer a historical and contemporary experience of the LGBTQ+ community.

WEBSITE:

www.outshinefilm.org

CONTACT:

6360 NE 4th Court

Miami, FL 33138

305-751-6305

PRIDELINES

PURPOSE: To support, educate, and empower South Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and the community at large in safe and diverse environments through affirming programs and services.

WEBSITE:

www.pridelines.org

CONTACT:

Victor Diaz Herman, CEO

6360 NE 4th Ct.

Miami, FL 33138

305-571-9601

info@pridelines.org

SAVE

PURPOSE: Promote, protect, and defend LGBTQ equality.

WEBSITE:

www.save.lgbt

CONTACT:

1951 NW 7th Avenue, Suite 600

Miami, FL 33136

305-751-7283

save@save.lgbt

SURVIVOR'S PATHWAY

PURPOSE: To provide access to healing, advocacy, and counseling to survivors of violent crimes, particularly in the LGBTQ+ community.

WEBSITE:

www.survivors.org

CONTACT:

1801 Coral Way, Suite 328
Miami, FL 33145
786-275-4364
info@survivorspathway.org

TRANSSOCIAL

PURPOSE: To expand safe and affirming resources available to the TLGBQ+ community.

WEBSITE:

www.transsocial.org

CONTACT:

Ashley Mayfair
954-279-4466
info@transsocial.org
amayfaire@transsocial.org

TREVOR PROJECT

PURPOSE: To prevent crisis and suicide in the LGBTQ+ youth community.

WEBSITE:

www.thetrevorproject.org

CONTACT:

1-866-4-U-TREVOR

YES INSTITUTE

PURPOSE: To prevent suicide for youth and ensure health development for all through powerful communication and education on gender and orientation.

WEBSITE:

www.yesinstitute.org

CONTACT:

305-663-7195

EMPLOYMENT, IMMIGRATION, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES



AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

PURPOSE: To provide low-income non-US citizens with legal services.

WEBSITE:

www.aijustice.org

CONTACT:

6355 NW 36th Street, Suite 2201
Miami, FL 33166
305-573-1106

CATHOLIC LEGAL SERVICES

PURPOSE: To help poor immigrants obtain asylum, establish residency, and become citizens.

WEBSITE:

www.cclsmiami.org

CONTACT:

Courthouse Plaza
28 W Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33130
305-373-1073

CATALYST MIAMI

PURPOSE: To catalyze community-driven change and create paths to economic mobility through policy and advocacy as well as direct services.

WEBSITE:

www.catalystmiami.org

CONTACT:

3000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 210
Miami, FL 33137
305-576-5001
info@catalystmiami.org

151 NW 11 St, Suite E400
Homestead, FL 33030
786-414-1309

CHURCH WORLD SERVICES

PURPOSE: To assist with grant matching for housing, cash assistance, and job training as well as to provide free legal assistance.

WEBSITE:

www.cwsglobal.org

CONTACT:

1924 NW 84th Avenue
Doral, FL 33126
305-774-6770

COMPUTER TRAINING (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY)

PURPOSE: To provide free computer training courses to improve job skills.

CONTACT:

786-469-4640

DADE LEGAL AID

PURPOSE: To provide free legal services to low-income individuals and families in Miami-Dade County.

WEBSITE:

www.dadelegalaid.org

CONTACT:

123 NW First Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
305-579-5733
sonia@dadelegalaid.org

DRESS FOR SUCCESS MIAMI/SUITED FOR SUCCESS

PURPOSE: To provide employment skills training and professional attire for job interviews.

WEBSITE:

www.miami.dressforsuccess.org

CONTACT:

Sonia Jacobson, Ex. Director
1600 NW 3rd Ave., #111
Miami, FL 33136
305-444-1944
miami@dressforsuccess.org

EVERY WOMAN

PURPOSE: To provide women assistance in finding jobs and supporting them in their search with resume assistance and other career help.

WEBSITE:

www.everywoman.us

CONTACT:

Gabriela M. Brown
954-892-4992
gabriela@everywoman.us

FARMWORKER EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY)

PURPOSE: To provide career education and training to eligible migrant and farmworkers.

CONTACT:

305-245-5865

HEAR CONGO

PURPOSE: To help rebuild the shattered lives of women and children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo through education, empowerment and financial support.

WEBSITE:

www.hearcongo.org

CONTACT:

Kaleba Ngoie-Kasongo, Executive Director
14629 SW 104 Street, Suite 463
Miami, FL 33186
786-505-4182
info@hearcongo.org
kaleba@hearcongo.org

LADIES EMPOWERMENT & ACTION PROGRAM (LEAP)

PURPOSE: Employability/entrepreneurship training and support program to prepare incarcerated women to re-enter society; to provide female inmates with the necessary skills and training to gain employment upon their release from prison as well as provide the knowledge and education necessary to create a small business.

WEBSITE:

www.leapforladies.org

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 848
Miami, FL 33143
786-401-2070
info@leapforladies.org

LADIES OF VALOR EMPOWERMENT (L.O.V.E.) YOUTH OF VALOR EMPOWERMENT (Y.O.V.E.)

PURPOSE: To educate and empower underprivileged women to become self-sufficient and to mentor teenage girls to become college bound and career focused.

WEBSITE:

www.ladiesofvalorempowerment.org
www.yove.org

CONTACT:

1175 NE 125th St., Suite 413
North Miami, 33161
786-615-2234

LEGAL AID SOCIETY

PURPOSE: To provide free legal assistance for people in need.

WEBSITE:

www.dadecountylegalaid.org

CONTACT:

123 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
305-579-5733

THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Volunteer women's organization committed to serving the community through programs emphasizing services to youth, the arts, and health and human services.

WEBSITE:

www.greatermiamilinksinc.org

CONTACT:

Gail Ash Dotson, Esq., President
P.O. Box 530061
Miami Shores, FL 33153
305-754-4630
info@greatermiamilinksinc.org

THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To positively influence and improve the quality of life for the educationally and economically disadvantaged and underserved in the South Florida community.

WEBSITE:

www.dadecountylinksinc.org

CONTACT:

dadecounty@linksinc.org

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

PURPOSE: A quasi-judicial advisory board charged with enforcing Miami-Dade County's Human Rights Ordinance. The board hears and decides appeals regarding employment, housing, and accommodation discrimination.

CONTACT:

Erin A. New, Director
111 NW 1st Street, 21st Floor
Miami, FL 33128
305-375-2784
erin.new@miamidade.gov

MIAMI WORKERS CENTER

PURPOSE: To organize and develop conscious leadership within Miami's working-class communities for economic, gender, and racial equality; focus on gender justice/economic issues.

WEBSITE:

www.miamiworkerscenter.org

CONTACT:

Santra Dennis, Executive Director
745 NW 54 Street
Miami, FL 33127
305-759-8717
info@theworkerscenter.org

THE OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS

PURPOSE: To create a welcoming environment for all immigrants and provide them with access to the tools they need to flourish in their new communities.

WEBSITE:

www.officeofnewamericans.org

CONTACT:

1-800-375-5283

ONE WORLD TOGETHER CORP.

PURPOSE: To educate, empower, and find employment for individuals with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, prior records, etc.

WEBSITE:

www.oneworldtogether.org

CONTACT:

Rosy Castro
6800 Bird Road, #484
Miami, FL 33155
rcaastro@oneworldtogether.inc

PUMPS, PEARLS AND PORTFOLIOS (WELFARE TO WORK), INC.

PURPOSE: To organize and empower low-income women to better understand the concepts of work and sustainability in today's society.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Desire to help indigent women and their children.

CONTACT:

Sharon Kendrick-Johnson, CEO/Founder

P. O. Box 557412
Miami, FL 33255
sharonjohnson99@msn.com
gettingreadyforwork@yahoo.com
blacksocialregister@gmail.com

RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS OR EVICTED (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AND HUMAN SERVICES)

PURPOSE: To provide assistance with rent, security payment, mortgage, utility bills, emergency shelter and food.

CONTACT:

701 NW 1ST Court, 10th Floor
Miami, FL 33136
786-469-4600

SISTER OF NEW PRE-APPRENTICESHIP OF SOUTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: Non-traditional employment for women; an innovative initiative providing apprenticeship and training in nontraditional occupations for female veterans, low-income women, etc.

WEBSITE:

www.sisterofnew.org

CONTACT:

Luisa Ortiz, CEO
1417 South State Road 7 B
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317
239-440-9846
ortiz@sisterofnew.org

VIDA LEGAL ASSISTANCE

PURPOSE: To provide legal services to immigrants, primarily those who have survived trafficking or violence.

WEBSITE:

www.vidalaw.org

CONTACT:

27112 South Dixie Highway
Naranja, FL 33032
305-247-1057
info@vidalaw.org

SOCIAL, ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND FAITH GROUPS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.

PURPOSE: To promote scholarship and provide service to all.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: College graduate, community service oriented; by invitation.

WEBSITE:
www.akagzo.org

CONTACT:
L'Chaundra Willis, President
P.O. Box 370251
Miami, FL 33137

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH

PURPOSE: To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Two-year or more advanced degree holders from accredited institutions; E-student affiliation free for all undergraduate students attending an AAUW college/university.

WEBSITE:
www.miami-fl.aauw.net

CONTACT:
Carol D. Richardson, Co-President
P.O. Box 561931
Miami, FL 33256-1931
305-724-3239
aauwmiami@gmail.com

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER OF LAMBDA THETA ALPHA LATIN SORORITY

PURPOSE: To provide sisterhood unity, love, and respect to all at the University of Miami.

WEBSITE:
www.lambdalady.org

CONTACT:
lta.bs.crra@gmail.com

COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: To work together in spirit of friendship and service to better the quality of life in the community.

WEBSITE:
www.gfwccocoplumwomansclub.org

CONTACT:
Sue Nichols
1375 Sunset Drive
Coral Gables FL 33143
305-665-5731
info@gfwccocoplumwomansclub.org

CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: To support various projects and charities; civic involvement and community service.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Pay annual dues; meeting and volunteer time requirements.

WEBSITE:
www.GFWCCoralgableswomansclub.org

CONTACT:
1001 E. Ponce de Leon Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-448-7080
president@gfwccoralgableswomansclub.org

CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development among the members and in the community.

CONTACT:
Ann McAllister, President
Emcall7699@aol.com
Carol Medina
carolcallawaymedina@yahoo.com

DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS (DCFWC)

PURPOSE: To bring together the women's organizations for mutual benefit and for charitable and educational purposes.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Women's organizations involved in community service, education, the arts, and civic improvement.

WEBSITE:
www.gfwcflorida.org

CONTACT:
Brenda Merrill, Director
DD11@gfwcflorida.org

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Not-for-profit organization of college educated women committed to public service with an emphasis on programs that target the black community and constructive development of its members.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: By invitation to any woman regardless of religion, race, or nationality.

WEBSITE:

www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com

CONTACT:

Flora Jackson, President
P.O. Box 52-1806
Miami, FL 33152-1806
305-213-1794
flomj@bellsouth.net

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black Community.

WEBSITE:

www.dstmiami.org

CONTACT:

Stephanie Steele-Nelson, President
P.O. Box 680726
Miami, FL 33168-0726
786-322-1639
president@dstmiami.org

ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To promote and develop closer fellowship between business and professional women and to work for their welfare; to award scholarships and to contribute financially to local and national charities.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Women who have completed two years of post-secondary study at a two- or four-year accredited academic institution.

WEBSITE:

www.etaphibetamiami.org
www.etaphibetasorority.com

CONTACT:

Twyla Johnson Miller, Chapter President
P.O. Box 552285
Miami Gardens, FL 33055
alphagammachapter@gmail.com

ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA RHO CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To promote and develop closer fellowship between business and professional women and to work for their welfare; to award scholarships and to contribute financially to local and national charities.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Women who have completed two years of post-secondary study at a two- or four-year accredited academic institution.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Eta Phi Beta - Gamma Rho Chapter of Homestead, FL

FLORIDA ASIAN WOMEN ALLIANCE

PURPOSE: To join together and support the community of women of Asian heritage in Miami-Dade.

CONTACT:

Winnie Tang, President
305-753-8791
floridaasianwomenalliance@aol.com

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS

PURPOSE: To provide women with programs and services related to their intellectual, professional, social, and emotional growth; to educate and advocate for systematic changes to improve the lives of women and men.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: All programs and services open to FIU students; some also open to all.

WEBSITE:

www.women.fiu.edu

CONTACT:

3000 NE 151 Street, WUC 353
North Miami, FL 33181
305-919-5359
women@fiu.edu

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) WOMEN'S CENTER, MODESTO MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

PURPOSE: To provide women with programs and services related to their intellectual, professional, social, and emotional growth; to educate and advocate for systematic changes to improve the lives of women and men.

WEBSITE:

www.women.fiu.edu

CONTACT:

11200 SW 8th Street, GC 2200
Miami, FL 33199
305-348-1506

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

PURPOSE: To promote scholarly inquiry related to women and gender; interdisciplinary courses in Women's Studies and cross-listed courses in other disciplines enhance students' knowledge about women, feminism, and the significance of gender in diverse cultures and contexts.

WEBSITE:

www.womenstudies.fiu.edu

CONTACT:

Alexandra Cornelius, Director
11200 SW 8 Street, DM 212
Miami, FL 33199
305-348-6273
acornel@fiu.edu
wstudies@fiu.edu

GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION, WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: To mobilize resources to care for those in need and to strengthen Jewish life; volunteer projects, special events, and philanthropy.

WEBSITE:

www.jewishmiami.org

CONTACT:

4200 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33137
786-866-8441
Women@JewishMiami.org

HADASSAH GREATER MIAMI

PURPOSE: To enhance the quality of American and Jewish life through education and advocacy; to support medical and research at the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem.

WEBSITE:

www.hadassah.org/region/greater-miami

CONTACT:

4200 Biscayne Blvd., #1
Miami, FL 33137
305-576-4447
GreaterMiami@hadassah.org

HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC. (FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)

PURPOSE: To socially and politically empower Haitian women and their families, as well as facilitate their adjustment to South Florida.

WEBSITE:

www.fanm.org

CONTACT:

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181 NE 82 Street
Miami, FL 33138
305-756-8050
mbastien@fanm.org
info@fanm.org

HOMESTEAD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: To promote civic and educational improvement and to create a charitable and social fellowship within the club and community.

WEBSITE:

www.gfwchomesteadjuniors.org

CONTACT:

17905 SW 292nd St.
Homestead, FL 33030
305-248-8001

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

PURPOSE: To improve the quality of life and self-sufficiency of the Jewish community.

WEBSITE:

www.jcsfl.org

CONTACT:

7875 SW 104th Street, Suite 101
 Miami, FL 33156
 305-740-8998

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.

PURPOSE: To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; educational and charitable purposes.

WEBSITE:

www.jlmiami.org

CONTACT:

713 Biltmore Way
 Coral Gables, FL 33134
 305-443-0160
office@jlmiami.org
president@jlmiami.org

KEY BISCAYNE WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: To promote volunteerism, improve the lives of women and children, protect the environment and provide scholarships to local students.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Must be a resident of Key Biscayne or have a personal or established business connection in Key Biscayne.

CONTACT:

keybiscaynewomansclub@gmail.com

LADIES OF THE CIRCLE OF PERFECTION

PURPOSE: To donate to those in need in the community.

CONTACT:

Talisha Cross
 786-328-9552
talishacross47@gmail.com

MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (MAACW)

PURPOSE: To unite all Catholic women organizations of the Miami Archdiocese in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields.

WEBSITE:

www.maccw.org

MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: Charity and community service with a focus on home life, international affairs, public affairs, fine arts and creating art forms, conservation, education, and awarding nursing scholarships.

WEBSITE:

www.gfwcmiamispringswc.com

CONTACT:

200 Westward Drive,
 Miami Springs, 33166
 305-887-5132
mwoclub@gmail.com

MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB

PURPOSE: To enrich the Miami community through participation in education, civic improvement, historic preservation, advancement of the arts and culture, and fostering good fellowship among its members; charitable and educational non-profit that supports numerous organizations that provide programs and services to women and girls.

WEBSITE:

www.themiamiwomansclub.org

CONTACT:

1717 North Bayshore Drive, Suite 3856
 Miami, FL 33132
 305-975-8298
themiamiwomansclub@outlook.com

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN (NACOPRW) - MIAMI CHAPTER

PURPOSE: To promote the full participation of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women in the economic, social, and political life in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Women of Puerto Rican origin who subscribe to the goals of the organization.

WEBSITE:

www.nacoprw.org

CONTACT:

Carmen Pedrogo, President
NACOPRW.MIAMI@gmail.com

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.

PURPOSE: To strive for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and to turn progressive ideals into action.

WEBSITE:

www.ncjwmiami.org

CONTACT:

445 W 40th St.
P.O. Box 403065
Miami Beach, FL 33140
305-697-9028
info@ncjwgms.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) FIU CHAPTER

PURPOSE: Feminist activist club that works to promote equality among the campus community.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: A student or alumni of FIU.

FACEBOOK PAGE: NOW at FIU

CONTACT:

NOWatFIU@gmail.com

THE NUBIAN SISTAHOOD

PURPOSE: To empower women through the living arts and health; workshops, organized trips and attendance at cultural events; community service.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Nubian SistaHood

CONTACT:

Shamele Jenkins
1271 NW 172 Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33169
305-469-1157
shabenj@aol.com

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

PURPOSE: Fellowship and community service; to oversee the operation and outreach support of the This 'N That Thrift Shop in Coconut Grove.

WEBSITE:

www.plymouthmiami.org

CONTACT:

3400 Devon Road
Miami, FL 33133
305-444-6521
inquiries@plymouthmiami.org

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CORAL GABLES

PURPOSE: International organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

WEBSITE:

www.soroptimistcoralgables.org

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 14-1742
Coral Gables, FL 33144
info@soroptimistcoralgables.org

SOROPTIMIST OF HOMESTEAD

PURPOSE: International organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

WEBSITE:

www.sihomestead.com

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 900384
Homestead, FL 33090-0384
786-236-8162

SOUTH DADE VETERAN ALLIANCE

PURPOSE: To advocate for and serve veterans and their families in the South Dade area.

WEBSITE:

www.southdadeveteransalliance.org

CONTACT:

17901 SW 107th Avenue
Miami, FL 33157
305-232-5512
southdadeveteransalliance@gmail.com

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREATER MIAMI SISTERHOOD

PURPOSE: To unite in friendship to organize programs that benefit the Temple and the larger Jewish and South Florida communities; social activities and learning opportunities.

WEBSITE:

www.templeisrael.net

CONTACT:

137 NE 19 Street
Miami, FL 33132

305-573-5900

sisterhood@templeisrael.org

info@templeisrael.net

THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE WOMEN UNITED

PURPOSE: To foster the participation, commitment and growth of philanthropic-focused women in furthering the United Way mission.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Women who give an annual gift of at least \$1000 to the United Way.

WEBSITE:

www.unitedwaymiami.org

CONTACT:

3250 SW 3rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33129

305-746-7091

womenunite@unitedwaymiami.org

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To encourage the rigorous investigation of gender as a significant issue in all areas of human experience; to foster the examination, discussion and debate of gender issues among faculty and students from all fields of study to enrich the undergraduate curriculum and the and the university's academic mission.

WEBSITE:

www.as.miami.edu/wgs

CONTACT:

305-284-8783

wgs@miami.edu

WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE

PURPOSE: To work with the community, promote art and culture, give scholarships, and serve our community.

WEBSITE:

www.womansclubofcoconutgrove.org

CONTACT:

305-446-2909

womansclubofcoconutgrove@gmail.com

WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH

PURPOSE: Charitable and educational purposes; community service.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Interest in club objectives, pay annual dues, attend meetings, and volunteer for projects.

FACEBOOK PAGE: [Womans Club of Hialeah](#)

CONTACT:

525 W 1st Ave
Hialeah, FL 33010

womansclubofhialeah@gmail.com

WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD

PURPOSE: Charitable and educational purposes; community service.

FACEBOOK PAGE: [GFWC Woman's Club of Homestead](#)

CONTACT:

Woman's Club of Homestead
17905 SW 292 Street
Homestead, FL 33030

305-248-8001

THE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CIRCLE

PURPOSE: To advance the opportunities of young professionals in Miami.

FACEBOOK PAGE: [The Women's Empowerment Circle](#)

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL

PURPOSE: The leading international cultural event featuring films, visual, and performing arts produced by and about women.

WEBSITE:

www.womensfilmfest.com

CONTACT:

P.O. Box 460577
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33346
info@womensfilmfest.com

THE WOMEN'S PARK

PURPOSE: Miami-Dade County park founded in 1992 by pioneer feminist Roxcy O'Neal Bolton; serves as a meeting place for women focused activities and events; offers recreational and community focused classes and programs.

WEBSITE:

www.miamidade.gov/parks

CONTACT:

Vivian Greer-Digon
10251 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33172
305-607-2394
vivian.greer-digon@miamidade.gov

ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES

PURPOSE: To improve the status of women through community service and advocacy.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Current or retired business executive or professional; by invitation; and payment of dues.

WEBSITE:

www.zontamiamilakesclub.org

CONTACT:

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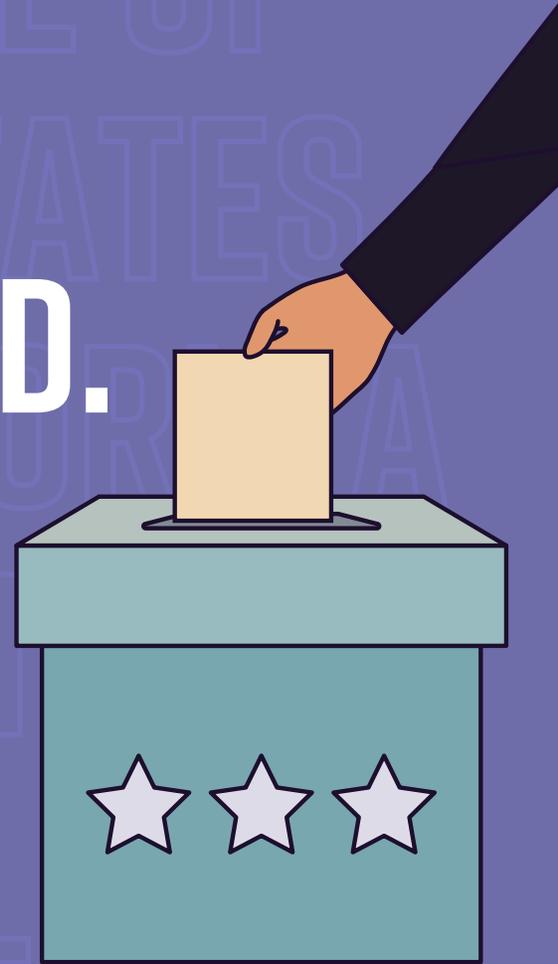
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