



CROSSWINDS
YOUTH SERVICES, INC.

Crosswinds Youth Services

2010 Year-End Report

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Our Mission

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Crosswinds Youth Services
creates opportunities for
young people to succeed.

Crosswinds began in the 1970's with a group of concerned community leaders who came together to discuss how Brevard County, Florida could respond to the increasing number of runaway and homeless youth in the community. The tragic results of not helping these young people had become apparent when several graves were unearthed in the county. These graves contained the bodies of children who had run away from home and had been murdered.

The initial group of community leaders responding to this terrible tragedy included judges, a county commissioner, and Dr. Robert Lehton, a psychologist, who brought to the table his experience counseling runaway youth and establishing the first youth shelter in the state of

Louisiana. Dr. Lehton is a Past Chair of Crosswinds' Board of Directors, and the long-standing volunteer for whom Crosswinds' shelter facility is now named. Out of the efforts of this caring group of volunteers, the organization now known as Crosswinds opened an emergency youth shelter in 1974, providing safety, support, and a new beginning for children and teenagers in crisis and their families.

Over the years, Crosswinds grew, adding a range of programs and services, while maintaining an original commitment to address some of the community's most urgent needs. As Crosswinds enters its 37th year, we remain focused on our mission to help our area's young people and their families overcome barriers and challenges and achieve success.



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Programs & Services

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The Robert E. Lehton Children's Shelter

Crosswinds' shelter offers 24/7 emergency residential care, counseling, and other supportive services for children and teenagers who have run away, are homeless, awaiting foster homes, or are otherwise in crisis and their families.

Community Counseling

Counselors in this community-based program work with young people and their families to find solutions to issues, such as school performance, hard to manage behaviors at home or in the community, truancy, runaway behaviors, and family conflicts.

Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) Services

The JAC's principal goal is to ensure that all Brevard County youth referred to the program, including those who are arrested and those at risk of delinquency, receive a comprehensive assessment and services.

Civil Citation

Civil Citation is an innovative alternative to arrest for youth with certain misdemeanor offenses that holds them accountable for their actions, while offering counseling and other timely services youth and their families need.

Transitional Living Program (TLP)

The TLP is a comprehensive program offering housing and supportive services for homeless young people ages 16 through 21.

Independent Living Services

Youth who are aging out of foster care are assisted in making a successful transition to independent adulthood.

Rainwater Center for Girls

The Rainwater Center is a day program and accredited school for girls ages 12 through 18 who are in the juvenile justice system.

Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)

BSFT is an evidence-based program for youth on probation that works to improve family interactions.

Street Outreach

A mobile outreach unit provides services to runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth on the streets of Brevard County.

Paws on Reading

Youth are paired with Crosswinds' certified therapy dogs to improve reading, communication, and relationship-building skills in a loving, safe environment.

Project Safe Place

To get immediate help, young people can enter one of over 100 Brevard County community centers and businesses that are designated Safe Place sites.



Awards & Recognition

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2000-2010

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Award, 2010 –
Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT) Program

Juvenile Justice Teacher of the Year Region IV, 2010 – Janet Jacupke

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Resolution, 2010 – Brevard Civil Citation Initiative,
JAC Advisory Board

Florida Network Outstanding Manager Award, 2009 – Karen Locke

Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame, 2008 - Board Member Sheriff Jack Parker

Keep Brevard Beautiful and FLORIDA TODAY “Building a More Beautiful Brevard” Award for New Structure in
Central Brevard, 2008 - Youth Learning & Assessment Center (The Handley Center)

Melbourne Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year Award, 2007

COA Accreditation, May 2007

Southeastern Network Mary Jane Dewey Award for Leadership, 2001 and 2007 – Jan Lokay

National Safe Place Award of Excellence, 2007 – Safe Place Program

National Safe Place Volunteer of the Year Award, 2006 – Kimberly Lindsey

Brevard County Sheriff's Office Citizen of the Year, 2005 – Jan Lokay

FLORIDA TODAY Organization of the Year, 2003

March of Dimes Jennifer Krug Young Women of Achievement Award, 2003 – Lauren Culver

National Network for Youth Agency of the Year Award, February 2003
(with recognition in U.S. House of Representatives; Resolution by Florida Governor and Cabinet; Resolution by
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners)

Southeastern Network Model Program of the Year, 2002 – Rainwater Center for Girls

Keep Brevard Beautiful and FLORIDA TODAY “Building a More Beautiful Brevard” Award for New Structure in
Central Brevard, 2002 – Robert E. Lehton Children's Shelter

Girl Scouts of Citrus Council Women of Distinction Award, 2002 – Board Member Shannon Wilson

Florida Network Manager of the Year, 2001 – Cass Scopino

Southeastern Network Outstanding Board Member of the Year, 2001 – Dr. Robert Lehton



Impact

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In 2009-2010, Crosswinds touched the lives of over 6,000 young people and their families.

Numbers Served

- Residential and Community Based Services: 2,161
- Centralized Intake (Unduplicated): 831
- Outreach Services to Youth: 3,093

Sample Outcomes

- 97% of families were reunited after a youth's stay in the emergency shelter.
- 86% of families reported shelter services improved family functioning.
- 89% of the delinquent/high risk youth receiving comprehensive services from the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC)/Civil Citation program had not re-offended six months after services were completed.
- 99% of youth and families reported satisfaction with the services they received from the JAC/Civil Citation program.
- 94% of youth and families receiving services through the JAC/Civil Citation program reported they would seek services from Crosswinds for any problems in the future.
- 100% of the youth in the Crosswinds Independent Living Services program who are exiting foster care had a plan for stable housing upon turning 18 years of age.
- 94% of the youth exiting the Transitional Living Program for homeless youth were employed and/or enrolled in an educational/training program.
- 81% of the youth in the Rainwater Center, a day treatment program for girls in the juvenile justice system, showed improvement in behavioral and social skills as identified in pre and post test.

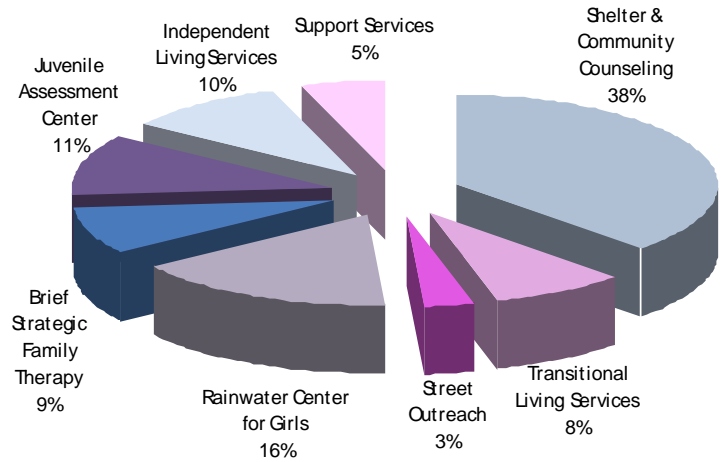
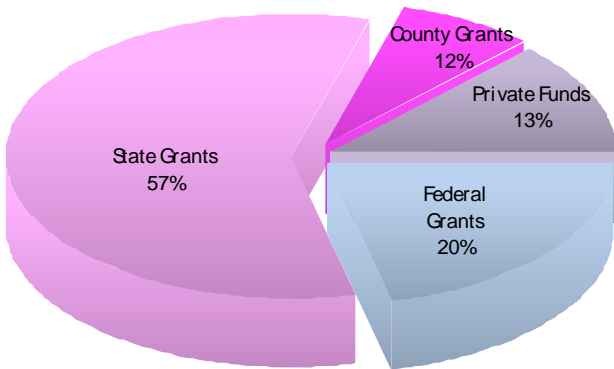


Financial Overview

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Support and Revenue	\$3,587,970
Federal Grants	\$768,107
State Grants	\$2,085,391
County Grants	\$280,456
Private Funds	\$454,016

Expenses	\$3,647,247
Shelter and Community Counseling	\$1,371,937
Transitional Living	\$304,468
Street Outreach	\$108,485
Rainwater Center for Girls	\$596,150
Brief Strategic Family Therapy	\$311,799
Juvenile Assessment Center/Civil Citation	\$393,313
Independent Living Services	\$372,171
Support Services	\$188,924





In 2009-2010 Crosswinds Youth Services received funding from the following sources:

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners • Brevard Family Partnership • Eckerd Family Foundation
Evidence-Based Associates • Family Services of Metro Orlando • Florida Department of Children and Families
Florida Department of Education • Florida Department of Juvenile Justice • Florida Network of Youth and
Family Services • School Board of Brevard County • Youth & Family Services Network • United Way of Brevard
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services • U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
and other caring businesses, organizations, and individuals.

*Thank you to all our financial supporters, community partners, and volunteers.
Because of you, young people and their families are facing a brighter tomorrow.*

There is no greater investment than to change or even save a young person's life.
To discuss making an investment in Crosswinds, please contact us at (321) 452-0800.

Your donation to Crosswinds, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization,
is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



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