Children's Home Society of Florida

Celebrating 12 Years of inspiring GOOD 1 Who is CHS?

Florida's leading, largest and oldest statewide nonprofit serving children and families.

When children and families face hard situations, we empower them to find—and pursue opportunities for success and happiness.

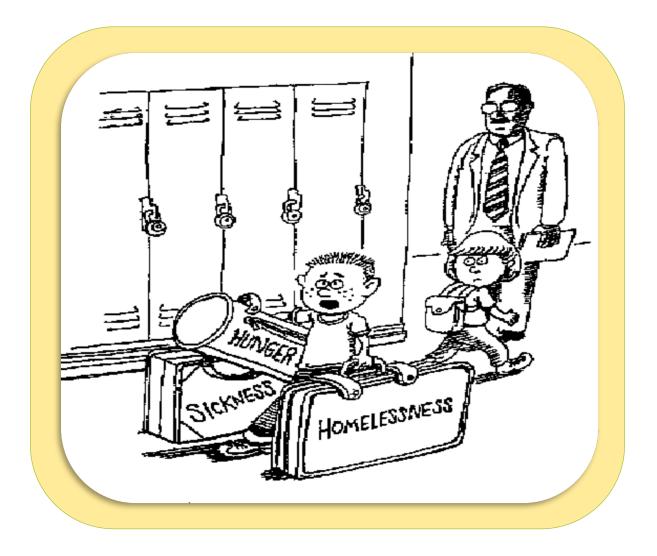
CHS serves more than 80,000 children and families throughout the state each year.







The Challenge . . .





Why does this matter?

Over 90% of students attending Florida's 44 schools – 31 of which CHS provides leadership as a core partner – are economically disadvantaged



In May 2020, there was an increase of 2.5 million children living in poverty as a result of COVID-19.



Children who grow up in poverty are five times more likely to drop out of high school. Today, nearly 80 percent of the prison population are high school dropouts.



21 percent of low-income children and youth aged 6 to 17 have mental health challenges. Children at risk for mental health challenges in first grade face a 5% drop in academic performance in just two years.



Students with toothaches are almost 4 times more likely to have a low-grade point average.



The Solution: Community Schools



Conventional school



Community School



The Four Pillars of Community Schools

How does a Community Partnership School bridge the achievement gap?



Collaborative Leadership Committed partnership, Collective vision, Shared decision making, Leveraged Resources, Community Collaboration



Wellness Supports Medical, Dental, Vision, Behavioral, Nutrition, Hygiene



Family & Community Engagement Needs Assessment, Leadership & Volunteerism, Workshops & Resourcing, Education & Workforce Development



Expanded Learning Tutoring, Enrichment, Teacher Development & Supports



What is a Community Partnership School? Why is it so unique?

Community School model uses a multiple core-partner approach to help close the achievement gap for students and families to succeed in school and in life

Long-term partnership with the school district, a college or university, a health care provider, and a reputable nonprofit organization

Certification process ensures quality programming, framework and continuous improvement

Community needs assessment & councils empowers students, teachers, parents and community members to identify their primary needs and challenges -- the results of which determine the services and solutions to bring into the school

CHS' unique role convenes partners and key players, and leads community collaboration to bring resources and opportunities to students and families





Where are we today?

Children's Home Society of Florida serves more than 30,000 students in 31 Community Partnership Schools from Panama City to Miamii

- Evans High School (Flagship) Orlando *
- Endeavour Elementary Cocoa*
- C.A. Weis Elementary Pensacola *
- Mort Elementary Tampa *
- Edward H. White High School Jacksonville*
- Howard Bishop Middle School Gainesville *
- South Woods Elementary Elkton *
- The Webster School St. Augustine *
- OCPS Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) K-8 Orlando *
- Wilkinson Junior High School Middleburg*
- Sabal Palm Elementary Tallahassee*
- Keystone Heights Jr/Sr High Keystone Heights *
- Orange Park High School Orange Park
- Dodgertown Elementary Vero Beach
- Miami Southridge Sr. High Miami
- Manatee Elementary Bradenton

- Eccleston Elementary Orlando
- Jones High School Orlando
- Homestead Middle School Miami
- Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts Miami *
- Parker Elementary Panama City
- Daughtrey Elementary Bradenton
- Jefferson County K-12 Monticello
- Pine Forest High School Pensacola
- Caribbean K-8 Center Miami
- Lake Worth High School Lake Worth
- JFK Middle School Riviera Beach
- Bellview Middle School Pensacola
- Campbell Middle School Daytona
- Longbranch Elementary Jacksonville
- Ruthorford High School Panama City



- ★ UCF-Certified School (13)
- 🛧 Community Partnership School

CHS is a core partner in 31 of 44 schools throughout Florida -- more than any other entity in the state.



Funding & Sustainability

Distributive Funding Support

Community Partnership Schools are written in Florida's state statute at \$11 million annually through the Department of Education and is distributed through a grant program by UCF that provides seed funding to 44 schools.

- Florida legislative funding was established to support the launch, expansion and capacity building of new Community Partnership School initiatives across the state. Funding is based on school type & geography.
- Core partners work collaboratively to leverage existing and new resources (contributions, sponsorships and inkind services) to ensure Community Partnership School's long-term sustainability.

CHS Programs Funded by FACCT

Children's Trust of Alachua County	Howard Bishop
Miami Children's Trust	Healthy Families
Miami Children's Trust	Family Preservation
Escambia Children's Trust	Weis CPS
Escambia Children's Trust	Pine Forest CPS
Manatee County Children's Services	Manatee CPS
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County	Bridges
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County	Teen Outreach Program
Children's Services Council of St Lucie County	Teen Life Choices
Children's Services Advisory County of Indian River	Teen Life Choices
Children's Services Council of Okeechobee County	WaveCREST
Children's Services Council of Broward County	Family Visitation
The Kid's Hope Alliance	Healthy Families
Children's Board of Hillsborough County	Mort CPS

HBMS Wellness Coordinator

- Wellness Support Coordinator: facilitates, coordinates and tracks the school health care program referral network and processes
- Howard Bishop Middle School Wellness Support Coordinator is currently funded by the Children's Trust of Alachua County
- One Wellness Coordinator has served 781 kids and counting with medical needs at Howard Bishop and in the community





HBMS Wellness Clinics

Howard Bishop CPS 2023-Current **Wellness Services** Howard Bishop CPS 2021-2022 Howard Bishop CPS 2022-23 **October-September 30 October-September October-September** Wellness Coordinator **No Wellness Coordinator Wellness Coordinator UF Health Dental Clinics** 42 100 TBD Flu mist 37 97 93 Saving Smiles 0 75 TBD **Optical Outlet and** 19 3 served 163 FL Hyken **Behavioral Health** 45 65 13 Restorative Practice Session 6 (28 kids) 3(15 Kids) 0 Primary Care 87 0 148



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Recognition of Sustainability



- Acknowledgement of Children's Trust of Alachua County
 - Acknowledgement of Wellness Coordinator









Thank you!



