

# BULLETIN

- A bulletin for staff/offices/programs throughout the entire corporation.

## Quarter 1 2018 Bulletin



*Thank you for all of your hard work in 2017! We look forward to what 2018 will bring for the Foundation. We wish you and your family a blessed New Year!*



The Foundation has responded to a statewide request for proposal from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, to provide community-based evaluations and treatment for mental health, substance abuse, and cooccurring disorders for youth. The Foundation submitted a proposal to provide services in Leon, Columbia, and Alachua counties. If the Foundation is selected to provide services, the program will begin in May.



The Foundation would like to wish happy (belated) birthday to the following: Karen Parks Oliver (January 26th), Ashley Nevels (January 29th), John McCready (February 6<sup>th</sup>), Caroline Unglaub (March 21<sup>st</sup>)!

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The Foundation is in the process of implementing the new 2018 CARF standards. An e-mail was sent out, which included this year's new standards, the response of the Foundation to the new standards, the date of implementation and the responsible staff. If you have a role in implementing the new standards, please complete your task timely, so we can ensure we maintain our accreditation. Once the recommendations are in place a training for Lake City staff will be scheduled and all new requirements will be maintained in the Z drive. CARF standards are established by our peers, are monitored by our peers during a site review. Each year we verify that we meet the standards and we have an onsite review in 2020.



*Hello Spring!*



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

A BIG congratulation to Ms. Shelly Griffin! In March, Shelly will have completed her Master's in Business Administration from Louisiana State University. Shelly intends to teach at the University level. Please join us in congratulating her. She is scheduled to participate in graduation on Sunday, May,13, 2018.



### **Behavioral Health Program Growth:**

Ms. Tricia Westland with Partnership for Strong Families, is scheduled to meet with our Lake City Program Director, Jessica Land, to begin the process of referring families to The Henry & Rilla White Youth Foundation. This may result in additional clients in Columbia and Hamilton Counties, whose services will be funded through Medicaid.



## Celebrating 30 Years

### **THE HENRY AND RILLA WHITE YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC. IS 30 YEARS OLD!**

The Foundation's headquarters are currently located in Tallahassee, Florida at 2833 Remington Green Circle. We are sponsors for the National School Lunch Program through the Department of Agriculture. We monitor for-profit residential department of juvenile justice programs for the state of Florida and Texas. We have a Behavioral Health program in Lake City, a Targeted Case Management Program in Columbia and Hamilton counties, these programs are funded through Medicaid.

The Henry & Rilla White Foundation is built upon a history of caring for children, adults, and families. The Foundation is a Florida-based not-for-profit corporation founded to serve troubled youth and their families. It was established in 1988 in memory of two of Levy County's most respected citizens, Henry and Rilla White. Henry White moved to Levy County in 1909 to be a teacher in the Levy County School System. He later became a school board member and, at the time of his death, was the Superintendent of the Levy County School System. His wife, Rilla was the owner and operator of White's Grocery Store, a gathering place for local youth. She was also well known for her commitment to her family, her church, and the youth of the community. The White Foundation has experienced staff to deliver a wide range of quality services. Family-centered counseling has been successfully implemented by the White Foundation for many years. We have a long history of providing services that address the family system, peer relations, school interventions, community networking and problem solving-all with the goal of preserving the family unit.

What does the future hold for the Foundation? We know we plan to expand the National School Lunch Program to other programs in the state of Florida and other states. We know we are working to grow the behavioral health programs and targeted case management in Columbia and Hamilton County. We are about to begin working with The Partnership for Strong Families in Columbia and Hamilton County. As discussed in the bulletin we have responded to a request for proposal with the department of juvenile justice.

# MISSION, VISION, VALUES

## MISSION

To ensure that individuals and families receive the help they need to have more meaningful, productive lives. The primary focus is helping individuals and families build their lives based on a knowledge of their own worthiness, strength and dignity.

## VISION

We will:

- Be part of the effort to create excellence through the most productive interface between the public and private service offerings.
- Become increasingly adept at teamwork to identify goals, solve problems and achieve excellence.
- Continuously upgrade services that recognize no upper limit in programming quality.
- Remain committed to community-based programming as the key to successful service delivery based on the mutually supportive relationship between the community and the program.

## VALUES

We believe:

- In helping individuals and families acquire skills and other supports needed for successful community living.
- In treating individuals and families in a manner that confirms their dignity and self-respect.
- That collaboration and compassionate dialogue are the best ways to support individuals and families in their efforts to achieve their goals.
- That all people should be provided with a continuum of care based on individual needs.
- The quality of the environment is maintained and improved through a continuous sensitivity to local concern regarding physical, social and moral issues.

