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BREVARD FAMILY PARTNERSHIP WILL BE THE LEAD CHILD WELFARE AGENCY FOR BREVARD, ORANGE, OSCEOLA, AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES

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A major milestone in the history of the organization was announced today as the Florida Department of Children and Families announced their intent to award Brevard Family Partnership the lead agency contract for Brevard, Seminole, Orange, and Osceola counties.

Read more from Embrace Families Community Based Care Contract Transition:

[EFCBC-Transition-Questions-and-Answers-03.04.24.pdf \(embracefam.wpenginepowered.com\)](#)

Available for interview:

Phil Scarpelli, CEO and President of Brevard Family Partnership

About Brevard Family Partnership

Established in 2004 by a Legislative mandate to privatize foster care and related services in Florida ([Section 409.1617, Florida Statutes](#)), Brevard Family Partnership is Brevard County's lead child welfare agency. Working in partnership with over 70 community organizations, its mission is to protect children, strengthen families and change lives through the prevention of child abuse and the operation and management of a comprehensive, integrated, community-based system of care for abused, abandoned, and neglected children, and their families.

Since it began operations in 2005, Brevard Family Partnership has consistently ranked among the top performing CBCs in the state of Florida, ranking among the top three agencies over the course of the past

five years in visits to children and families, timely reunification, and exceeding the federal measures for placement stability. Since the advent of Brevard Family Partnership, and the implementation of family-centered case practice, using the wraparound process, Brevard County's child safety has increased by nearly 50%.

BFP has touched over 35,000 children's lives and operates a full continuum of nationally recognized, exemplary child welfare services with a Family of Agencies that includes the nationally recognized Evidence Based Practice program Brevard C.A.R.E.S., the National Center for Innovation and Excellence, and our newest enterprise, Family Allies, Inc.

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