

Center for Family & Child Enrichment, Inc. Pediatric & Family Health & Wellness Center

JUNE 2021 Newsletter

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CFCE's Health and Wellness Staff Provide Drive-Thru Health Screenings, with Free Flu and COVID 19 shots.



CFCE receives the American Rescue Act Grant through HRSA

On March 24, 2021, CFCE's Federally Qualified Health Center, the Pediatric and Family Health and Wellness Center, was awarded \$1.3 million dollars by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), a Federal agency under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For a two-year period, CFCE will use these funds to: 1) promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID-19 vaccines; 2) detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor COVID-19 infections; 3) purchase equipment and supplies to conduct mobile testing or vaccinations for COVID-19; 4) modify, enhance, and expand health care services and infrastructure; and 5) conduct community outreach and education activities related to COVID-19.

Drive-Thru Give-A-Way to Benefit CFCE

On Saturday, May 1st, The Golden Rose Petal Divas, a Red Hatter group, along with South Florida Truck Sales and Max Thermo were sponsors of a give-a-way of toiletries and goodies to the children and families of CFCE.





COMMUNITY YARD SALE TO BENEFIT AT RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



All Proceeds will be donated to the
Center for Family and Child Enrichment, a
non-profit organization



SATURDAY, MAY 15TH, 2021
10AM-3PM

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A Small Investment Can Make a Huge Difference

Ms. Joseph did not ask for help; but, she graciously accepted CFCE's assistance. As I visited the family for the first time, I could certainly see that the children had needs. I had significant concerns about deficiencies in the home; however, there were no signs of abuse or neglect. But when I asked to see their rooms, they were a bit hesitant. The three children were sleeping on air mattresses and the mother on a mattress on the floor. She had recently moved into the Section 8 apartment, and she could not afford to buy any furniture, as she was unemployed. Immediately, I reached out to Mr. Bruce Baskin, the Program Administrator who, in turn, reached out to CFCE's main office for assistance.

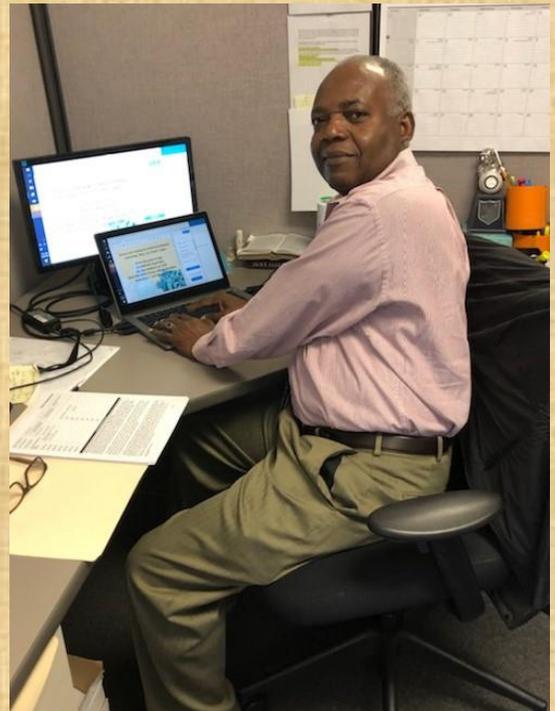
CFCE purchased bunks beds for the boys with a dresser, and a single bed with a dresser for the girl. In addition, each of the children received several unexpected gifts. A friend of the family donated a new queen size bed and dresser to the mother. All in all, this was a small investment for CFCE, but it made a huge difference in the lives of these children. They were so grateful when they got their new beds. A few days later, when I visited them, they each grabbed my hands and walked me to see their rooms. Their eyes glittered; they were so happy.

At CFCE, we invest in children and are committed to improving their well-being and ensuring their continued success for the future. I look forward to seeing the children each day. Who knows, maybe one of them might help me (or a family member) in my old age.

*By: Smith DesRavines
SMS Specialist*



The Joseph family meeting with Smith.



Smith prepares for his work day. Smith has been working at CFCE for 10 years

CFCE's SNAP and CINS/FINS Complete Annual Quality Improvement Program Review

The CINS/FINS AND SNAP Department completed their Annual Quality Improvement Program Review on March 31, 2021. The Florida Network – ForeFront: provides the department to assess the fiscal and programmatic accountability of its providers. It reviews both Departmental and Contracted services with a yearly monitoring prioritization tool, at the beginning of each fiscal year. The CFCE-CINS/FINS/SNAP Team scored on the Preliminary Rating a Satisfactory, with some exceptions. Congratulations goes to an Awesome Team for doing a great job!



The CINS/FINS team, lead by Ms. Mary Williams, hard at work in 2021 at CFCE.



Do you have an inspiring story about a CFCE employee or client, we would love to hear about it! Contact Development Officer Meg Garza at mgarza@cfceinc.org or 305-474-1737.