Office Locations

Collier County
201 8th St. South, Suite 200
Naples, FL 34102
239-213-1137

Glades County
201 Riverside Dr.
Moore Haven, FL 33471
863-599-8349

Hendry County
117 Ft. Thompson
Labelle, FL 33935
863-517-2586

Lee County
2675 Winkler Ave., Suite 300
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-935-6100

Orange County
3500 West Colonial Dr.
Orlando, FL 32808
407-522-2252

Osceola County
2220 E. Irlo Bronson
Memorial Highway Unit 7
Kissimmee, FL 34744
321-219-6300

Seminole County
307 West 1st St.
Sanford, FL 32771
321-832-6400

4C is committed to strengthening communities and families through our Core Values of:

Uncompromising Integrity
Excellent Fiscal Responsibility
Mutual Respect for Each Other
Exceptional Customer Service
Results Based Management
Continuous Quality Improvements

www.4cflorida.org

Annual Report

2009

Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C)
Dear Friends of 4C,

As we review the accomplishments of 4C this past year, we can’t help but reflect on the appreciation that we have for being part of an agency with a history of supporting children and families for over forty years. In our nation’s current economic state, 4C services continue to be a priority need in our community. We can attest that 4C will continue its legacy of “Caring for Our Future Today.”

In December of 2009, 4C was approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, to begin providing Early Head Start (EHS) services in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. EHS is a federally funded program for less advantaged infants and toddlers (birth to age three) and also provides services like fetal development education and pre-post natal care to expectant mothers. We are very excited about having an additional resource to offer those in search of quality early learning options for their very young children.

Thank you for supporting 4C in our mission “to empower the community to provide for its future through developing, coordinating and strengthening programs that care for children.” Our commitment to ensuring children are prepared to enter school ready to learn while parents work or prepare for work will continue to lead our direction.

Sincerely,

Colleen Gallagher  Scott Wall
President & CEO  Board Chairman

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy
On January 23 & 24, 2009, the 4C Board of Directors hosted the annual 4C Tees & Ties fundraiser. The weekend was filled with fun and excitement with golf at Dubsdread Golf Club and lively music at BB King’s Blues Club in Orlando, Florida. The event raised over $53,000 for direct support of child care financial assistance through the School Readiness Program for low income families.
Thank You!

4C would like to thank the following partners for their commitment to supporting early learning programs.

4C receives funding in full or in part from:

Agency for Workforce Innovation/Office of Early Learning (AWI/OEL)
City of Altamonte Springs
City of Kissimmee
City of Orlando
City of St. Cloud
Early Learning Coalition of Orange County/AWI
Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County/AWI
Early Learning Coalition of Seminole/AWI
Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida/AWI
Florida Department of Children & Families
Florida Department of Education
Florida Department of Health
Heart of Florida United Way
Lee County Commission
Lee County Library Association
Orange County Citizens’ Commission for Children
Orange County Citizens’ Review Panel
Orange County Government
Orlando Magic Youth Fund,
a fund of the McCormick Foundation
Orlando Sentinel Family Fund - Holiday,
a fund of the McCormick Foundation
Osceola Board of County Commissioners
Seminole County School Board
Senator Lee Constantine’s Charity Challenge
United Way of Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Workforce Central Florida

How Can I Support 4C?

Community is what 4C is all about. Every day there is a growing need for assistance through our programs and services. In order to serve the thousands of children that are touched every year, your support is needed. There are many ways you can give to 4C to help us in our efforts.

Time

4C Volunteers are an important resource that allow us to expand and enrich existing programs. All members of the community are invited to volunteer! If you have a desire to make a difference, sign up by visiting www.4cflorida.org or sending and email to pzahry@4cflorida.org.

Financial Donations

You can directly affect the quality of programs and services with your financial gift to 4C. A gift to the School Readiness Program has the capacity to be multiplied nearly 16 times over through match funding from the State of Florida. Help us Care for Our Future Today by calling 407-532-4115.

Gifts In Kind

Crayons and markers and books...oh my! These and other arts and craft supplies are always welcome at 4C. Gently loved books are used in Head Start classrooms and shared with Providers in our 4C Resource Lending Library. To donate these items call 407-532-4115 or lholt@4cflorida.org.
After losing my wife suddenly, I was left alone as a single father with a four year old child. Finances were never a problem until now. I don’t know how I would provide for my family without help from 4C.

You have been a great help and I am not as stressed out as before wondering how I could pay for child care with all of my other bills.

4C does everything well and the programs enable a single mother like me an opportunity to find a good day care as well as opportunities for other services.

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Life was an every day struggle with no car and having to take the bus every day to go to daycare and then my job. I knew with some help I would be able to become self sufficient. I found a good job in 2007 and with help from 4C was able to find good child care. My three year old son has learned so many things that he needs to know to be ready to go to kindergarten. I am so grateful.

Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. and the 4C Foundation, Inc.
As of December 31, 2009

Combined Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $ 372,775
Money market investments
   Assets limited as to use:
   Designated for other capital expenditures 500,000
   Designated for operating reserve 691,818
   1,191,818

Receivables 9,693,375
Unconditional promise to give – United Way 214,777
Prepaid expenses and other assets 179,715
Property and equipment 1,648,703
Loan costs - net of amortization 6,587
Investments - endowment fund 100,380
Investments - deferred compensation plan 147,830
  Total assets 13,555,960

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Liabilities:
Accounts payable and other liabilities $ 1,242,875
Due to early learning providers 6,783,774
Note payable 202,500
  Total liabilities 8,229,149

Net Assets:
Unrestricted net assets:
   Operating 2,721,232
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**Program Highlights**

*Children in the School Readiness Program gain access to quality, age appropriate early learning experiences that help them develop the skills needed to be successful in school and life.*

**605**
Children attended 4C's Head Start Program in Osceola (198) and Seminole Counties (407)

**2,060**
Part time Head Start volunteers provided 47,264.15 hours of volunteer service

**26,303**
Children participated in the Voluntary PreKindergarten Program in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties

**4,476,353**
Meals were provided through the Child Care Food Program

**13,370**
Exams were administered to 6,867 students by the 4C Training Institute

**29**
Part time volunteers provided 515.80 hours of volunteer service

**29,375**
Children from 17,554 families attended School Readiness programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties

**2,331**
Number of current CCR&R Child Care Providers

95% of parents receiving assistance feel that the activities offered by their child care provider prepare their children for school.

The Florida Readiness Screener indicates that 89% of children enrolled in VPK were ready for kindergarten for the 2009/10 school year.

* program year July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010
+ program year August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010
# program year October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010