2004 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

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Background

The Alliance for Action Council of Florida, Inc. (AACOFI) is a conglomerate of agencies that specialize in providing culturally competent services to minority populations throughout the state of Florida. Our mission is to serve as the primary source for professional expertise in providing social services to minority communities. Non-minority organizations including universities and private organizations continue to provide consulting services to the Alliance in such areas as community mobilization, services planning and implementation, and other critical areas of human services operations

We believe that:

- Minority organizations provide essential services to the community
- Every effort must be made to ensure the stability and success of minority organizations
- Minority organizations are uniquely positioned to access underserved populations
- Collaboration is vital

By bringing together minority organizations around the state of Florida, AACOFI is striving to accomplish the following goals:

- Promote collaboration and coordination amongst Black human services organizations
- Strive to increase the quantity and quality of service to our constituents
- Develop strategies to address funding inequities, thereby, increasing funding for culturally specific and ethnically managed services
- Involve, educate and coordinate with the broader treatment community who provide services our constituents

In local communities around the state, AACOFI plays a pivotal role in advising decision makers and putting forward the framework for polices on issues such as:

- Enhancing access to funding for black organizations
- Assisting emerging and established black organizations to continuously improve the quality of their services
- Enhancing culturally competency in serving black children and families
- Ensuring the Black community receives equitable services to address children and family issues in our communities.

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How AACOFI Worked to Achieve Its Mission in 2003-2004

In its first year of operations, ACCOFI achieved a number of critical successes towards achieving its mission. These include the following:

Goal #1: Promote collaboration and coordination between African American and Pan-African human services organizations

Strategy 1: Development of infrastructure

- Established an Executive Board and assigned officers
- ♦ Developed By-Laws
- Developed Organizational Chart
- ♦ Developed Statewide location plan i.e., delineated geographical districts

Strategy 2: Increase membership

- ◆ AACOFI is currently made up of 29 member
- ♦ We receive the support/assistance from the South Florida Ministerial Association, Barry University, and Florida Atlantic University

Strategy 3: Establish collaborations between member agencies for grant funding

- Member agencies collaborated to provide the first minority operated CINS/FINS (Children in Need of Services and Families in Need of Services) program in Broward County.
- Member agencies collaborated with city officials to provide a juvenile delinquency prevention program in the city of Deerfield Beach
- Member agencies collaborated with city officials to provide a juvenile delinquency prevention program in the city of Ft. Lauderdale
- Member agency assisted emerging and less experienced minority organizations and one of the local housing authorities in securing funding to fill critical needs of Black/minority children and families

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Goal #2: Strive to increase the quantity and quality of services to our constituents

Strategy 1: Meet with decision makers to advocate on increasing funding to fill gaps in services to Black/minority children and their families

Member agencies met with leaders in Broward County's Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Office to discuss funding needs to provide services that address the substance abuse and mental health issues of Black/minority youth in Broward.

Goal #3: Develop strategies to address funding inequities, thereby, increasing funding for culturally specific and ethnically managed services

Strategy 1: Lead and/or become actively involved in community efforts to ensure equity in access to funding and support for services and organizations that target Black/minority children and families

- Member agencies participated in a Minority Focus Group that examined barriers to sustainability of minority organizations and developed concept for a Community Based Administrative Services Organization.
- Representatives consistently attend meetings of critical decision making boards/councils to advocate on behalf of the interests of constituency (Black/minority children, families, and provider organizations)
- ♦ Published and issued a Position Paper on Issues Affecting Black Children and Families in the State of Florida to the Florida Legislature. Position paper included a number of recommended policy actions to fill gaps in services to Black/minority youth and increase long term value for minority organizations who provide services to these underserved populations.

Goal #4: Involve, educate and coordinate with the broader treatment community who provide services our constituents

Strategy 1: Collaborate with providers in the broader community to enhance their awareness of the needs of Black/minority children and families, and to advocate for Best Practices in serving these populations.

♦ Representatives from member agencies serve on a number of provider collaboration boards including the Cultural Competence Workgroup for Broward's System of Care for Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Youth, Broward County Multi-Ethnic Coordination Committee, the School Board of Broward County's Network of SED Providers (SEDNet), and the State of Florida CINS/FINS Executive Board



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August 27, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached, completed 2004 Not-For-Profit Corporation Annual Report (AR). Also attached, is check # 3655 in the amount of \$70.00 for certificate.

Should further information be needed, please contact me at (954) 578-8399, ext. 123.

Sincerely,

Willie Myles, M., S. Founder and President

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Supporting minority organizations through advocacy, education and collaboration