

2006 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

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1. Entity Name
**FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES,
INCORPORATED**



Principal Place of Business
**7272 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD
LAUDERHILL, FL 33313 US**

Mailing Address
**7272 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD
LAUDERHILL, FL 33313 US**

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2. Principal Place of Business		3. Mailing Address	
Suite, Apt. #, etc.		Suite, Apt. #, etc.	
City & State		City & State	
Zip	Country	Zip	Country

4. FEI Number
65-0376540

Applied For
Not Applicable

5. Certificate of Status Desired ☐ \$8.75 Additional Fee Required

6. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

**MCDONALD-WILSON, MARY
6471 KIMBERLY BLVD.
NORTH LAUDERDALE, FL 33069**

7. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

Name **DEBRA KOJO**
Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)
5502 NW 24 STREET
City **LAUDERHILL** FL Zip Code **33313**

8. The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of registered agent.

SIGNATURE

Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable.

(NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating)

DATE

**Filing Fee is \$61.25
Due by May 1, 2006**

9. Election Campaign Financing
Trust Fund Contribution. ☐

\$5.00 May Be
Added to Fees

**Make check payable to
Florida Department of State**

10. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

TITLE	CD	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
NAME	RUSH-ADAMS, BEATRICE	
STREET ADDRESS	5300 NW 12TH COURT	
CITY-ST-ZIP	LAUDERHILL, FL 33313	
TITLE	DV	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
NAME	BEETS, JANET	
STREET ADDRESS	6619 SW 4TH PLACE	
CITY-ST-ZIP	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33076	
TITLE	TD	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
NAME	HAMILTON, WAYNE	
STREET ADDRESS	5315 NW 122ND DRIVE	
CITY-ST-ZIP	CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33076	
TITLE	SD	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
NAME	JONES, PATSY	
STREET ADDRESS	1741 NW 51ST AVENUE	
CITY-ST-ZIP	LAUDERHILL, FL 33313	
TITLE	LCD	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
NAME	WILLIAMS, LEVI	
STREET ADDRESS	200 S.E. 13TH AVENUE	
CITY-ST-ZIP	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33313	
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CITY-ST-ZIP		

11. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 10

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12. I hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemptions contained in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 10 or Block 11 if changed, or on an attachment with an address, with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

4/17/06 (954) 578-8399x123

Date

Daytime Phone #



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ACCREDITED BY



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April 28, 2005

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Division of Corporations
2670 Executive Center Circle, Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached, completed 2005 Not-For-Profit Corporation Annual Report for Friends of Children, Inc., ID# 65-0376540. Also attached, is check # 6786 in the amount of \$70.00 for fees and certificate.

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

Sincerely,

Willie Myles, M.S., Ed.
Founder and President

WM/dk

Encls.



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FOC Clinical Services (Behavioral Health Services)

Provides community behavioral health services including evaluation and testing; treatment planning and review; individual, group, and family therapy; and school based interventions to troubled youth and families throughout Broward County, Florida. Services are rendered primarily to low income children and families who are recipients of Florida Medicaid benefits.

Friends of Children is also a licensed Behavioral Health Overlay Services (BHOS) agency providing a coordinated system of behavioral health services to children living in our foster care group homes.

This year, we developed a program designed to deliver critical behavioral health services to uninsured children and families. Our Clinical Services Program For Uninsured Persons is funded by the Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office (District 10), the Broward County Human Services Division, and Friends of Children, Inc.

- Number of persons served: 635

The Children's Network (CINS-FINS Program)

Friends of Children, with assistance from agency members of the Alliance for Action established the Children's Network program in an effort to play a pivotal role in helping under served youth in Broward County access the many resources of CINS/FINS services. Our mission is to provide an effective array of strength based services that enhance child and family resilience, respond quickly to needs that may negatively affect children's behaviors, and ultimately reduce the likelihood of at risk youth entering the juvenile justice system.

- Number of persons served: 37

FOC Group Homes

Friends of Children currently operates four (4) long term foster care group homes for youth 15-18 years of age. These homes are designed to ensure each youth attains necessary skills to live and effectively function independently once they leave our care. Youth receive individual counseling, family therapy, social and personal skills building, group therapy, case management, crisis intervention, psychological evaluation, initial diagnostic assessment, psychiatric evaluations and attend school.

- Number of persons served: 22 24

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North Broward Family Strengthening Program

The program provides an innovative Family Strengthening Program that serves 75 participants (38 families) with children 0 to 18 years old. The program shall serve Haitian families and others residing in the City of Deerfield Beach and other high risk areas of northern Broward County who are in crisis and at risk for child abuse and neglect. The intent of the Family Strengthening Program is to expand the services of the Neighborhood Partnership Program, a family strengthening program modeled after the Community Partnership for Protecting Children Initiative (CPPCI) developed and evaluated by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. The Neighborhood Partnership Program is designed to prevent/reduce incidents of child abuse, neglect, and out of home placements of children.

The North Broward Family Strengthening Program is modeled after the Community Partnership for Protecting Children Initiative (CPPCI) developed by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. The program is designed to prevent/reduce the incidence of child abuse, child neglect and out-of-home placements for Haitian children and others residing in the City of Deerfield Beach and other high risk areas of northern Broward County. The ultimate goal of the program is to maintain the family unit in their homes and communities when indicators of child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, substance abuse, and other risk factors that jeopardize the stability of the family.

- Number of persons served: 75

Countywide Family Strengthening Program

Using the "Theory of Change" and best practices from the Community Partnership for Protecting Children Initiative (CPPCI), the aims to prevent/reduce the incidence of child abuse, child neglect and out-of-home placements for at-risk youth and families residing in the City of Ft. Lauderdale, Lauderdale Lakes, Lauderhill, and other high risk areas of central Broward County.

The program addresses child abuse and neglect by helping children and families resolve child rearing issues and other crises, providing family supports that enable children to grow up in stable homes with an environment that promotes health child development, raising neighborhood awareness of child safety issues, and empowering neighborhood residents to become more involved with families at risk of abusing or neglecting their children. The program's ultimate goal is to maintain the family unit in

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their own homes and communities when indicators of child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, substance abuse and other dysfunctions jeopardize the stability of the family unit.

- Number of persons served: 42

Transition to Productive Young Adulthood (Independent Living Skills Training)

Our Transition to Productive Young Adulthood pilot program targets up to 18 adolescent youth age 16 and older who are current, or eligible, participants in the State of Florida's Independent Living Program. These include youth in all Friends of Children group homes as well as those from other foster care providers working with adolescent youth. Referrals are submitted by Caseworkers from the local lead agency and other foster care providers.

We believe the first step to sustained self sufficiency is proper preparation for transitioning out of foster care and into "independence". Typically, when the system promptly discharges youth soon after they turn 18, many of them leave foster care placements unprepared for life on their own and with few places to turn for help. These youth need transition services that address many of the dilemmas (i.e., mental health/behavioral concerns, poor school performance, etc.) they experience while in the foster care system, and they need support services to secure the resources they need to be productive/self sufficient citizens after they leave the system.

We will provide an array of transition services to adolescent youth aging out of foster care in an attempt to: (1) establish a transitional period that begins early enough to allow adequate time to prepare the youth for the imminent move out on her/his own; (2) ensure that they are better prepared emotionally, socially, and financially before their 18th birthday; and (3) utilize the wraparound model to ensure that necessary resources for independent living are in place for the youth prior to leaving the foster care system.

- Number of persons served: 18

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT AGENCY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Agency Reach in Broward County (DCF District 10):
 - Approximately 800 persons served in Broward County and 25 served in Leon and Gadsden counties (Tallahassee area)
 - Services provided in 96 Broward County schools
 - Formal partnerships with 22 Broward County schools, numerous community/faith based organizations, and 2 local municipalities
- Agency Credentials/Certifications:
 - Obtained national accreditation with the Council On Accreditation (COA)
 - Licensed substance abuse, alcohol, and mental health agency (District 10 - Broward County and District 2 - Leon & Gadsden counties))
 - Licensed Child Caring Agency (District 10)
 - Licensed Behavioral Health Overlay Services agency (District 10)
 - Certified Foster Care Placement Agency (District 10)
- Agency Expansion
 - Opened long term group home for adolescent females in May 2005
 - Increased access to FOC Clinical Services for uninsured persons by 500%
 - Established an office in Tallahassee, Florida effective March 2006
 - Began efforts to expand into other areas with high numbers of underserved populations including Jacksonville, Miami-Dade, West Palm Beach, and Orlando

SIGNIFICANT AGENCY CHANGES

The following programs were discontinued during or immediately before the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

- FOC Transitional Living Home
 - Friends of Children discontinued operating this facility effective May 2004.
- Community Alliance to Reduce Delinquency (CARD) Program
 - Friends of Children, Inc. discontinued its participation as a provider in this juvenile delinquency prevention program effective October 2005.