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Youth and Education Empowerment

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

Economic Empowerment

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, homeownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

Health and Community Empowerment

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Project TOTTS

Project TOTTS (Together Our Tots Thrive & Survive) works in collaboration with the Broward Healthy Start Program, providing comprehensive prenatal and infant educational and empowerment program. Project TOTTS supports families in reducing the factors and situations that place pregnant women and infants in jeopardy for poor outcomes.

Services/Activities:

- Outreach
- Care coordination to assure access to needed services
- Childbirth education
- Parenting education and support
- Nutrition counseling
- Psychosocial counseling
- Tobacco education and cessation counseling
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Home visiting
- Post natal infant screening

Target Groups:

Pregnant women, infants and children up to age three who reside in the 33021, 33312, 33314 and 33315 zip codes in Broward County.

Community Partners:

- Avanti Support & Services, Inc
- Broward County Health Department
- Broward Health
- Children's Healing Institute, Inc.
- Women's Initiative to Stay Healthy
- Covenant House Florida, Inc.
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- Coalition of Broward County, Inc.
- Henderson Mental Health Center, Inc.
- Kids in Distress
- Memorial Healthcare System
- Minority Development & Empowerment Inc.
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- Plantation General Hospital
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

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YPN (Young Professionals Network)

The Urban League of Broward County Young Professionals Network (YPN) is an active and vibrant group. Through the professional, leadership and member development activities and seminars, YPN members and guests learned how to create additional revenue streams, appropriate dress in the workplace, etiquette, food prep and wine selection, tenacity to keep resolutions, and achieve goals, financial literacy, relationship building and art collecting.

YPN members have helped host several community and youth focused civic engagement events. The group partnered with several organizations, including the Urban League of Broward County to launch Broward Votes!. The partnership hosted a series of Broward Votes! pre-election candidate forums.

Benefits:

- Community Involvement
- Leadership & Professional Development Workshops
- Discount Opportunities for Urban League Events and Conferences
- Access to National Urban League & Urban League of Broward County exclusive events
- Discounts from Participating Sponsors/Vendors
- Networking Opportunities

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The Broward Votes! collaboration was created by the Urban League of Broward County and its Young Professionals Network. As a non-partisan joint initiative, the purpose of Broward Votes! is to empower residents to be well-informed voters through increased political advocacy and awareness.

The collaboration hosted a series of four candidates forums focused on the local, state, constitutional and sheriff races as well as an amendment forum. The intense, colorful and informative forums are designed to assist in promoting dialogue about key issues facing urban communities in Broward County, including housing, safety, education, employment, health and business development.

Collaborative Partners:

The 100 Black Men of Greater Fort Lauderdale
The Jamaican Diaspora of the Southern United States
The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (South Florida Chapter)
TJ Riddick Bar Association
National Coalition of Black Civic Participation
South Florida Times
South Florida Caribbean News

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