

## **2021-23** United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties Funded Partners

		Education					
Priority A: Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.							
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22				
The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	School Readiness	School Readiness improves access to affordable quality child care to families identified at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level or whose children are identified as "at risk."	\$86,000				
Easterseals of Northeast Central Florida	Make the First Five Count	Make the First Five Count addresses social and emotional development of children by idnetifying a child's specific needs through appropriate assessment and ensuring that they receive the care necessary to address any deficits to promote school readiness.	\$30,000				
Mid Florida Community Services - Head Start	Working Together for School Success	Working Together for School Success implements a variety of professional development methods to ensure that teachers and parents are prepared and equipped to maximize learning experiences and enhance environments for young children. The strength of this partnership supports Head Start children in entering kindergarten ready to succeed.	\$80,000				
	Priority	y B: Youth make successful transitions into, thru, and out of K-12 systems.					
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22				
The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	Early Literacy Support*	Children receive a book by mail each month from birth until 5 years old. Their parents receive guidance on supporting literacy, parenting tips and information about child development and community resources. This empowers families to provide learning opportunities, strengthen parenting skills and prepare their children for success in kindergarten.	\$50,000				
Boys & Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler Counties	Project Learn	Project Learn provides youth with after-school and summer care in a high quality, safe environment. The program provides students with academic enrichment, mentoring, and parental engagement opportunities.	\$69,000				
Flagler County Education Foundation	Career Coaching	An expansion of the Classroom to Careers Flagship program, Career Coaching connects students in grades 6-12 with the opportunity to learn valuable soft skills from adult mentors who work in an industry that aligns with their career goals. The program will utilize a new Mentor App to streamline communication between coaches and students.	\$30,000				
PACE Center for Girls Volusia - Flagler	Increasing Academic Success for At-risk Girls	PACE employs a strength-based, trauma-informed, gender-specific approach to change the life trajectory of at-risk middle and high school girls. PACE provides social services on-site during a girl's school day, which facilitates her access to services and allows her the ability to create success at home, in school, and in the community.	\$48,000				
The House Next Door	Homework Club After-School Program	The Homework Club provides prevention support to children and their families within the Spring Hill neighborhood of DeLand through tutoring, mentoring, enrichment activities, and social skills development.	\$17,600				



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		Financial Stability				
Priority A: Families and individuals have access to sustaining income.						
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22			
Priority B: Families and individuals have access to safe and affordable housing.						
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22			
SMA Healthcare	My Place Apartments	My Place Apartments (MPA) assists homeless individuals in the acquisition of permanent supportive housing (PSH), providing residents instruction and support in basic life skills (i.e. peer relationships, budgeting, nutrition, laundry, hygiene basics, medication management, and transportation), which help individuals gain economic self-sufficiency and confidence to live independently as they work to transition from PSH to permanent housing.	\$64,500			
Volusia Flagler Coalition for the Homeless	Coordinated Entry Outreach Program	United Way funding supports VFCCH outreach workers who have assumed the homeless outreach lead in the community.  Outreach workers engage chronically homeless individuals to enroll them in Coordinated Entry and move them into housing solutions.	\$75,000			
Family Renew Community, Inc.	FRC Housing Program	FRC Housing Program provides transitional housing for homeless families, workig with residents toward permanent housing.  Adidtionally, financial, educational, and general case management is provided to homeless Volusia and Flagler families with children.	\$70,000			
The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia	SHIFT	The Sustainable Housing and Income for Families Together (SHIFT) provides funds for rent and utility payments, as well as funds for maintenance and repair of Neighborhood Center housing stock and support services to individuals moving from homelessness to housing.	\$75,000			
	Priorit	ty C: Families and individuals can capably manage income and expenses.				
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22			
Flagler Cares	Financial & Housing Stability Program (Formerly SDOH)	This program will employ a navigator who will work with program participants to develop individualized plans and access resources that address their financial and social needs. Eligible participants may also receive assistance in obtaining SSI/SSDI benefits through the SOAR process.	\$75,000			
Beacon Center (Domestic Abuse Council)	Economic Empowerment Program	Economic Empowerment Program assists survivors of intimate partner violence in developing the tools needed to work toward financial independence, specifically focusing on financial skills and literacy skills.	\$18,000			



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		Health	
	Priority A: I	ndividuals have access to affordable and quality health and wellness services.	
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22
Council on Aging of Volusia County, Inc.	Elder Services Program	The Elder Services Program provides an array of senior services, including case management, meals on wheels, transportation, and home-based services. Services will support seniors at home and in community settings.	\$65,000
Volusia Flagler Coalition for the Homeless	Housing, Health, and Resource Access Program	The Housing and Resource Care Coordinator (HRCC) will coordinate service for chronically homeless persons who have been identified as high utilizers of community healthcare systems. The HRCC will act as a mediator and advocate to assist the most vulnerable participants with the highest need with linkage to immediate housing availabilities, overcoming barriers to entry, movein costs, as well as connecting participants to healthcare and wellness services.	\$100,000
Atlantic Center for the Arts	Community Arts- Arts & Wellness Creative Caregiving*	Creative Caregiving program is creating a series of free interactive video modules to help the elderly cope with stress, fatigue, anxiety, and pain—and decrease feelings of isolation and despair, through an intergenerational approach. The videos will demonstrate an easy and relatable art project. Additionally, classes are offered via Zoom and in-person when safe.	\$10,000
	Priority B:	Individuals have access to affordable and quality behavioral health services.	
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22
Flagler Cares	Behavioral Health Navigation & Advocacy*	Flagler Cares will create a new access point for non-crisis Behavioral Health services through a Navigation program—pairing a highly experienced behavioral health professional with a new multi-agency data system to effectively connect individuals to services provided by a diverse network of mental health and substance use disorder providers.	\$60,000
Presbyterian Counseling Center	Healthy Families, Stronger Communities*	Individual child, teen and family therapy sessions will be provided on a subsidized reduced fee basis or at no cost. Objectives include resilient children and family systems with healthy and adaptive communication and problem solving techniques. The end result is heathy role models, stronger extended family networks and cohesive communities.	\$44,000
SMA Healthcare	Volusia County Rape Crisis Center	The VRCC shares this priority by focusing sexual assault awareness, prevention efforts, trauma counseling, and assisting survivors with access to and removal of barriers to needed services, financial support, and personal accompaniment support services. In addition, VRCC provides community outreach to increase community awareness about the available services.	\$35,000
The House Next Door	Mental Health Services	Mental Health Services provides evidence-based mental health services to individuals and families to include individual, family and group therapy, trauma therapy, and play therapy.	\$35,000
	Priority C: Individuals	and Families have the access to resources and services to support healthier communities	
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 21-22
Family Life Center	Emergency Services	Emergency Services provides survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with access to emergency services, including shelter, counseling, education, advocacy, and support.	\$50,000
Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler & Volusia Counties	Family Place Health Equity Initiative*	The Healthy Start Coalition's Family Place promotes health equity, positive parenting and family leadership by connecting pregnant women and families with young children to needed health and community services. The Family Place provides services in a virtual and multi-location place-based model. Clients are assisted to access health resources, emergency shelter, housing, and on a limited basis tangible supports (transportation, food, diapers, and other critical basic needs).	\$50,000