



CFCE CARES NEWSLETTER



CEO Corner

As we approach the close of 2025, I am filled with gratitude on the progress we have made together. From our summer outreach events and back-to-school initiatives to the meaningful partnerships established this fall, CFCE continues to make a lasting difference in the lives of children and families across Miami-Dade County.

This season reminds us that collaboration and compassion drives our IMPACT. Every staff member, partner, and supporter plays an vital role in helping us achieve our mission of strengthening families and building healthier communities. Together, let's continue to create an IMPACT=Bigger. Bolder. Better.

*with Gratitude,
Dr. Tomara Mays
Chief Executive Officer*

Program Highlights:

• Community Health & Engagement

Since July, the Community Health & Engagement team has worked tirelessly to connect families with essential resources and increase access to health education. From large-scale events like FamFest and Harvest Fest to specialized programs like Mommy & Me and the 'Can We Talk!' HIV/AIDS Awareness Series, our outreach has empowered over 1,200 residents through education, prevention, and community connection.

• Behavioral Health Services

The Behavioral Health Department expanded its reach through trauma-informed training, community workshops, and stronger partnerships with local schools and universities. The team continues to provide compassionate, evidence-based support that promotes emotional wellness for children and families.

• Medical & Dental Clinic

Our Integrated Health Clinic has served over 500 patients since July, providing preventive care, dental services, and behavioral health support under one roof. Walk-in availability and extended service hours have improved accessibility for families with urgent needs.

• Foster Care & Family Services

The Foster Care team continues to recruit, train, and support dedicated foster parents throughout the community. Through collaboration with churches and local agencies, CFCE has strengthened its foster parent network and improved outcomes for children in care.

Community in Action:

From July through November, CFCE hosted impactful events that strengthened family engagement, community partnerships, and awareness of our programs and services.

• FamFest 2025 – Back-to-School Health & Wellness Fair

CFCE distributed over 350 bookbags, provided free screenings, and connected 200+ families to health and social services. The event expanded partnerships with 25 vendors and sponsors, reinforcing our commitment to family wellness.

• Community Partners Luncheon – 'Faith in Action' Series

Over 20 faith-based and nonprofit leaders gathered to discuss health equity, behavioral health awareness, and community collaboration. The luncheon fostered stronger partnerships and alignment with CFCE's mission.

- **CFCE Town Hall – 'Voices of Impact'**

Staff, leadership, and board members came together for updates, recognition, and discussion on agency priorities. Dr. Mays emphasized CFCE's ongoing commitment to quality service and organizational growth.

- **Magnolia Park Food Distributions**

Monthly food distributions served more than 250 families with fresh groceries, hygiene supplies, and on-site benefit support. These events strengthened CFCE's visibility and connections with local residents.

Mission Moment

Every day, CFCE fulfills its mission by providing hope, healing, and resources to children and families in need. Through our integrated programs — from health and behavioral services to community outreach and family support — we create pathways to stability and empowerment.

This quarter, we are proud to celebrate the collective efforts of our staff and partners whose dedication ensures families across Miami-Dade County have access to compassionate care, meaningful connections, and opportunities to thrive.

Clinic Information:

Federally Qualified Health Clinic
1825 NW 167th Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056
305-474-1800 | www.cfcecares.org

Our Services:

- Primary & Preventive Medical Care
- Pediatric & Adult Dental Care
- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Screenings & Community Referrals

Clinic Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday: 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Select appointments available
Walk-ins welcome!

What's New at CFCE

Mark your calendars for Give Miami Day on Thursday, November 20th! CFCE's goal is to raise \$5,000 to expand health education, prevention programs, and family wellness services.

- New Website Launch: CFCE's redesigned website offers improved navigation and access to programs, events, and services.
- Mission Mobile Unit Expansion: Preparing for deployment to provide on-site health screenings and benefit application support.
- Upcoming Events: Harvest Fest (Nov 15), Mommy & Me (Nov 15), World AIDS Day Panel

Monthly Calendar Highlights

- Nov 13: CFCE Fall Job Fair
- Nov 15: Harvest Fest & Thanksgiving Food Giveaway
- Nov 15: Mommy & Me Resource Fair
- Nov 19: 'Can We Talk!' HIV/AIDS Awareness Series #1
- Nov 20: Give Miami Day
- Nov 28: CFCE Office Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Thank You to Our Supporters

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible sponsors and partners who make our mission possible:
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