



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE INNOVATIONS

*Celebrating 30 Years of Service***CONTACT**

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Healthy Families Broward to Celebrate Families that Took Action to Keep Children Healthy, Happy and Nurtured

Saturday, March 9, 2013

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Memorial's Esther Grossman Center
4320 Sheridan Street
Hollywood, FL 33021**

The Healthy Families Broward Graduation is a celebration for the families that have successfully completed the in home parenting education services offered by Broward Regional Health Planning Council and its partners, which include Kids In Distress, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, and Memorial Healthcare System. The Healthy Families Broward program is funded by the Children's Services Council and The Ounce of Prevention. The event is designed to honor the parents for taking such a positive and active role in the growth and development of their sons and daughters. Their completion of the Healthy Families program is evidence of the commitment they made to embrace positive parent-child interaction throughout the lives of their children. It is also a celebration of the knowledge gained towards achieving the goals they have set forth, while challenging themselves to be self-sufficient, utilize community resources, and live free of abuse and neglect.

During the Healthy Families Graduation ceremony, a certificate is offered to each participating family as a reminder of the effort that they have placed into the program and their family's well-being. It is our hope that, upon completing the program, our participating families will be able to encourage others within the community to also embrace positive parenting and create healthy environments for children to thrive.

The Healthy Families Graduation is a supported Broward AWARE! Protecting OUR Children event. Broward AWARE! funded in part by the Children's Services Council of Broward County, is a campaign aimed at ensuring that families, educators, law enforcement and service providers are aware of and use resources that help prevent child abuse and neglect.

For more information on Broward AWARE, call 945-377-1119 or visit www.211-broward.org. For information on the Healthy Families Broward Program, please visit www.brhpc.org.

