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Family Resource Center Receives \$37,438 Grant from Health Foundation for Electronic Health Records System to Benefit Children and Families

Miami, FL – January 23, 2015 – Family Resource Center of South Florida (FRC), one of the state’s leading child welfare organizations, has received a grant award of \$37,438 over a two year period from Health Foundation of South Florida to support the development and rollout of an Electronic Health Records system.

“Over the next two years, the federal government will be transferring information from providers who accept Medicaid to Electronic Health Records (EHR), so it was critical that our agency develop and launch a technologically sound EHR system for all of our behavioral health services for children and families,” said Executive Director of Family Resource Center Dr. Oren Wunderman. He added, “The new system has many benefits, including increased cash flow, higher quality health records, more paid claims and faster entry of data.”

The goals of the EHR system are to increase staff efficiency, generate high quality data for outcome tracking, increase staff capacity, ensure compliance with HIPAA and other regulations and increase billing and capture of Medicaid funds. According to Dr. Wunderman, “We appreciate the support from Health Foundation and welcome the opportunity share information and best practices with other South Florida community mental health centers as they transition to Electronic Health Records.”

For more information on Family Resource Center of South Florida (FRC), please contact: Dorit Matthews, Director of Development, at (305) 960-5536.

About the Health Foundation of South Florida

Health Foundation of South Florida, a nonprofit grant making organization, is dedicated to improving health in Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. By funding providers and supporting programs to promote health and prevent disease, the Foundation makes a measurable and sustainable impact in the health of individuals and families. Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded more than \$108 million in grants and program support. For more information, please call 305.374.7200 or visit the website, www.hfsf.org.

About Family Resource Center (“FRC”)

Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc., a non-profit organization, was founded in 1978 by a group of concerned community leaders. FRC’s mission is the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect through the strengthening of families. The agency provides integrated care for children in the foster care system, parent education classes, mental health services, substance abuse counseling, and adoptions.

FRC has been recognized by Florida Trend magazine as one of the top 100 BEST PLACES TO WORK in both 2010 and 2011. Business Leader Magazine also recognized the agency as one of the Top 20 Small Businesses in South Florida for both 2010 and 2011. Most recently, FRC was named 2014 Non-Profit of the Year by South Florida Business Journal.

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