

**whole
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*2008 - 2009
Annual Report*

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Letter from the Executive Director

I'm excited to share with you all the ways Whole Child Connection has grown in Martin County and how we continue to grow in order to better serve our children and their families. The Whole Child Connection system went live in May of 2006 and has provided access to more than **300** social service programs in our community. To date, more than **3,580** family questionnaires have been submitted to the Whole Child system and over **11,000** resources have been accessed. Six Martin County agencies have trained pertinent staff members as "Community Advisors" to assist their own clients in completing a Whole Child Family Profile. Whole Child Connection continues to be a useful tool to the community when ensuring clients' accessibility to competent providers.

Recently, Whole Child Connection was identified as one of the Preventative Goals for the Florida Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan for July 2010—June 2015. As this

plan is implemented, Whole Child Connection will expand throughout the state, and more locally: into the entire Treasure Coast.

Additionally, Whole Child Connection has changed the discussion amongst community leaders through the information reports generated by the system. Instead of discussing how agencies are meeting the needs of their own clients, we can now discuss how well we are meeting the known needs of the entire community. And when we know the needs of the entire community, we can address them more efficiently—connecting kids to a community of services and creating a Whole Child Community.

Nicole King, M.S.

Executive Director

Letter from the Board Chair

It pleases me to see the great benefit our community has reaped from Whole Child Connection over the past few years. As a result of this great program, families can easily identify and access the services their children need and as a community, we can more easily address the needs of our community.

Whole Child Connection is a repository for real-time data that is indicative of the needs of Martin County. As a result, leaders have the ability to analyze a common set of data and develop integrated strategies to more effectively, and efficiently, serve their communities. With improved information, school principals, for example, can better focus par-

ents, volunteers, and business partners to address needs which cannot be met solely in the classroom.

With Whole Child Connection, the future holds great things for our community. I invite you to join the effort to make our community a Whole Child Community in any way you can. Together, we can ensure a bright future for our greatest investment—our children.

Kathy Cavicchioli

Board Chair

The Whole Child Numbers

The following statistics demonstrate how the Whole Child Connection has been helping Martin County families for the fiscal year 2008-2009.

Family Profiles

Actual # Completed in 2008-2009: 1951

Referrals to Whole Child Service Providers

The information below represents the number of families identifying a **problem response** out of the total number of responses for each question. The percentage shown reflects the percentage of people who expressed a need in the profiles and were referred services related to the question.

Health

- Families who needed health insurance 982/1885, 52%
- Families who have not waited 2 years in between pregnancies 37/61, 60%

Environment

- Families who needed transportation 614/1783, 34%

Economic

- Families who needed help paying for food, housing, utilities or clothing 1392/1795, 77%

Social

- Families who were interested in youth programs for their children 116/224, 51%

Education

- Families who are not reading/sharing stories with their children several times a week 266/296, 89%

Spiritual/Identity

- Families who want information on how to teach their children to obey the rules 148/238, 62%

Advisors have assisted Martin County families with the following numbers of state applications during FY 2008-2009:

- Medicaid 709
- Food Stamps 740
- Cash Assistance 115
- FL KidCare Health Insurance 28





The Frances Langford Foundation

The Whole Child Connection, Inc.

Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets	<u>\$45,436</u>
Total Liabilities	11,493
Total Net Assets	<u>33,943</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$45,436</u>

Statement of Activities

Revenue	
Contributions	\$22,931
Grants	410,438
In-Kind Donations	9,921
	<u>443,290</u>
Expenses	
Program Expenses	330,874
Administration & General Expenses	59,431
Fundraising Expenses	25,836
	<u>416,141</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$27,149</u>



Whole Child Connection is a web-based program that identifies what you need for your family and then links

- All in one place
- All in complete privacy
- Free, easy, and convenient
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

For more information or to donate, visit us on the web:

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