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## News and Events

*1st Annual Community Event!*  
*Saturday, 2/13—10am-4pm*  
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Head Start Registration—WCC Staff  
available on site for KidCare assistance  
**Salerno Learning Center**  
3400 SE Lionel Terrace, Stuart  
Monday, 2/1 and Thursday, 2/18  
**Perkins Center—Indiantown**  
Monday, 2/10 and Tuesday, 2/16  
4-7pm

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## Letter from the Executive Director

Greetings to all,

We at Whole Child Connection are filled with anticipation as we quickly approach the first annual Whole Child Connection Community Event. The event will be held on Saturday, February 13th from 10am-4pm at Halpatiokee Park in Stuart. This event will showcase the non-profit services available to Martin County's children and their families in order to educate families on all that Martin County has to offer.

Additionally, this event will feature performances from Florida Arts and Dance, as well as several other area performance

groups, a Weird Science Show, and a Reptile Show. Free face painting will be available all day, as well as crafts and other activities for the kids!

Marianna from 93.7 The Breeze morning show will be live from the event from 10am-12pm. Door prizes will be raffled off at the event.

Thank you to Lesser, Lesser, Landy, and Smith—the title sponsor for the event, as well as Seacoast National Bank, MedStat Urgent Care Clinic, and Jean Laws Scott Attorneys at Law—Whole Child Connection “Dimension” Sponsors. Thank you to Florida Kid-

Care for sponsoring the craft table and the Brock family for sponsoring facepainting!

We hope this event will connect families to the Martin County community and all of the great services available here! Martin County is ranked as one of the best communities to raise a child—and this event will show you why! Please help spread the word so that all families have the opportunity to enjoy the first annual Community Event!

Sincerely,  
Nicole King,  
Executive Director

## Top Providers for November—December, 2009

The Providers below have received and responded to the highest number of client referrals for the months of November and December, 2009. These Providers have responded to Client Service Requests generated from the WCC System in a timely manner!

House of Hope	15 Referrals
Martin County School District	12 Referrals
Helping People Succeed	10 Referrals

*Way to go!*

# Meet Our Staff Dulce Angulo, Development Coordinator



Dulce Angulo joined Whole Child Connection officially in January 2010 as the Development Coordinator. She grew up in California and moved to Stuart 15 years ago. After working for 10 years in event planning, she decided she wanted to contribute her time to a local organization and began volunteering for Whole Child Connection in September of 2009. She was hired in January as the Development Coordinator for Whole Child Connection.

and Community Relations Liaison in ensuring the accuracy and growth of the Whole Child System, and promoting community awareness and accessibility. She assists Whole Child providers in updating information on the resource list and maintains the Whole Child database.

With Dulce's background in the events business, she has been an asset to the planning of our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Event coming up on February 13th!

In her capacity as Development Coordinator, Dulce assists the Executive Director, Senior Whole Child Advisor,

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[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

### Reminder to Providers

*All providers have access to information on over 350 services offered in Martin County at any time by logging in to the WCC System using your user name and password.*

## Whole Child Connection Funders



The Frances Langford Foundation



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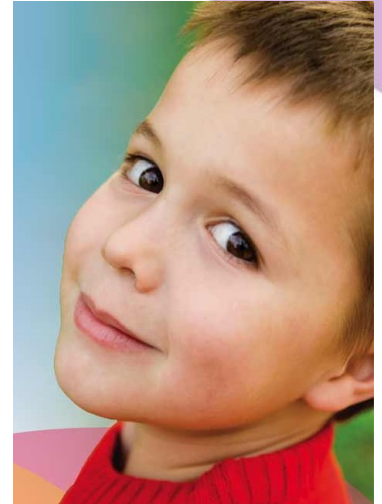


## Whole Child Connection System Statistics

The following statistics are based on profiles submitted between November 1st and December 31st, 2009. A total of 433 new profiles were submitted during this time.

### Top 60% Referral Generated Questions: Statistics represent the percentage of families responding to the question who indicated a *problem response*.

- Do you and your children have health insurance? 292/427, 68%
- Do you sometimes need help paying for food, housing utilities, or clothing? 373/411, 90%
- Are you reading/sharing stories with your child several times a week? 180/180, 100%
- Have you waited two years before trying to get pregnant again? 17/29, 58%
- Do you exercise at least 3 times per week? 30/46, 65%
- Do your daily meals include fruits and vegetables? 37/46, 80%



## Join Us!

for the 1st Annual

## Whole Child Connection Community Event

- ☀ When: Saturday, February 13th from 10am-4pm
- ☀ Where: Halpatiokee Park
- ☀ Admission: FREE!

Live Remote Radio with 93.7 The Breeze

Come see what a great place Martin County is to raise a child! Enjoy food, fun, and games and get instant access to a "community of services!"

Visit us on the web:

[www.connectingmartinkids.com](http://www.connectingmartinkids.com)



*"Home is the place where boys and girls first learn to limit their wishes, abide by rules, and consider the rights and needs of others."*

*- Sidonie Gruenberg*

*"When I was unable to secure the funding I needed to purchase a home, Whole Child Connection connected me to credit counseling services. Now, I have been approved for a home loan, my credit score has improved, and I continue to successfully manage my income more easily than ever before!"*



## Connector's Club

You're invited to join the Whole Child Connection Connector's Club!

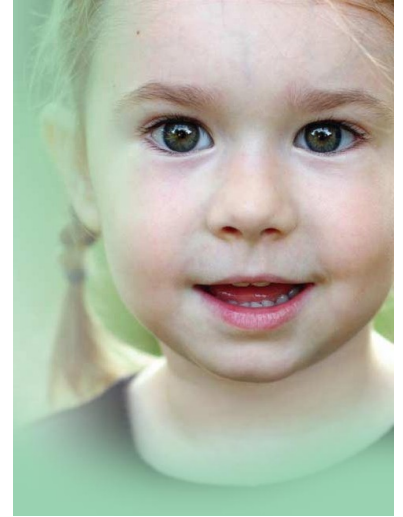
The Connector's Club is a select group of people who give a hand-up, not a hand-out, to families and children in Martin County. Your donation will go directly to help families and children get the assistance they need. Thanks to your support, this service is given free to everyone regardless of income.

Benefits of joining the Connector's Club include:

- ◆ An invitation to exclusive Connectors Club receptions
- ◆ A free Whole Child Connection mouse pad

- ◆ Your name and/or company listed on the Whole Child website and in the annual report
- ◆ Free passes to the Children's Museum in Jensen Beach
- ◆ Your donation of cash, stocks, bonds, life insurance, 401K, or property to Whole Child Connection, a 501C3 non-profit organization, is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

For more information regarding the Connector's Club, please visit [www.connectingmartinkids.com/donate](http://www.connectingmartinkids.com/donate)



“Our generation plants the trees; another gets the shade.”

- Chinese Proverb

Top WCC Provider of November-December 2009



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