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News and Events

Head Start Insurance Fairs—WCC Staff available on site for KidCare assistance

Salerno Learning Center
3400 SE Lionel Terrace, Stuart
Tuesday, March 2nd from 8-9am

Provider Meeting

March 16th
10:30 am
CSC Training Room
2026 SE Ocean Blvd.

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Letter from the Executive Director

Greetings to all,

Many of you already know about the data produced by the Whole Child Connection online profile system. However, you may not know the true value of Whole Child data to the community at large.

Whole Child Connection tracks the number of service requests by Martin County residents by their service type. For example, in December of 2009, nine families reported a need for parenting education. Additionally, Whole Child data reports how many service requests were generated for a specific provider. This data gives an overall depiction

of the needs of Martin County—a valuable tool for funders, agencies, and legislatures.

Service providers who refer their existing clients to Whole Child Connection receive the added benefit of seeing an accurate report of the number of service requests their agency receives. I encourage all agencies to refer clients to the Whole Child Connection website. Upon increased usage of the Whole Child system, we can ensure that Martin County is creating a “No Wrong Door” culture—a community in which every child’s needs are met.

Thanks to the great number of service provid-

ers in Martin County, there is no reason why any child’s needs should be left unfulfilled. With Whole Child Connection, a family has access to an instant, easy, and confidential “One Stop Shop” to meet the growing needs of their children.

For more information on how to access this valuable community data, contact me at (772) 220-0043. I encourage every Martin County family to complete a Whole Child profile today in order to instantly access a community of services.

Sincerely,
Nicole King,
Executive Director

Top Providers for January, 2010

The Providers below have received and responded to the highest number of client referrals for the month of January, 2010. These Providers have responded to Client Service Requests generated from the WCC System in a timely manner!

The Salvation Army	20 Referrals
Caring Children Clothing Children (4C’s)	15 Referrals
House of Hope	13 Referrals

Way to go!

Meet Our Staff Nicole King, Executive Director



Resource & Referral. In Fall of 2004, the Children’s Services Council of Martin County made a proposition she could not refuse—to oversee the Whole Child Project in Martin County.

Nicole King graduated from FSU in 1999 with a Master’s degree in Family & Child Consumer Sciences. In tandem, she was working at the FL Children’s Forum overseeing their Statewide Infant/Toddler Quality Improvement Initiative.

In 2000, she moved back to Palm Beach County and was hired as a Program Specialist overseeing the Early Care & Education department at the Children’s Services Council in Palm Beach. This position led to managing the Whole Child Project in Palm Beach County. In 2002, Nicole gave birth to her first son and started consulting in order to stay home with Gabriel.

In 2003, Nicole and her family moved to Martin County, where she began employment at the Early Learning Coalition as the Coordinator of Child Care

The adventure began for Whole Child thus becoming Whole Child Connection, Inc. in September of 2007. Since then, Nicole gave birth to her second son, Jude in 2006. She will be celebrating ten years of marriage with her husband in September of this year.

Nicole enjoys cycling, running, and reading. And of course, she loves what she does— ‘empowering families to see their fullest potential’ and this is made possible because of the fabulous TEAM Whole Child Connection, Inc. has employed!!

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First Annual Community Event February 13th—Halpatiokee Park



Event Sponsors with Marianna from 93.7 The Breeze Morning Show and Nicole King, Executive Director of Whole Child Connection



The Breeze 93.7

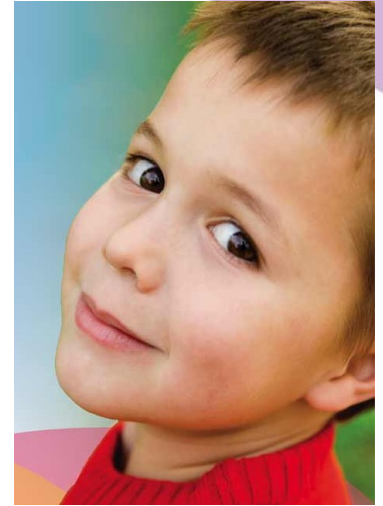


Martin County children enjoying soccer at the event!

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- Margaret Mead



Thank you to all of the service providers who participated in the Community Event!

Connector's Club

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

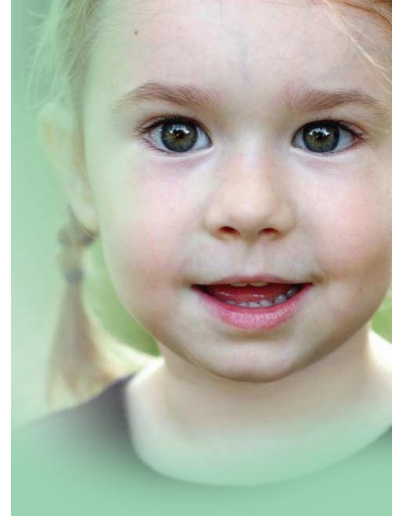
The Connector's Club is a select group of people who give a hand-up, not a hand-out, to families and children in Martin County. Your donation will go directly to help families and children get the assistance they need. Thanks to your support, this service is given free to everyone regardless of income.

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



"The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt."

- Frederick Buechner

Top WCC Provider of January 2010



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