

2020-2022 United Way of Charlotte County Community Collaboration Grants

Program Name	Agency Names	Mission	Primary Client	Anticipated # Served*	Outcomes	Educational Success	Financial Stability	Health and Wellbeing
Kids Thrive!	Drug Free Charlotte County (LEAD AGENCY) Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland Healthy Families Charlotte Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County Charlotte County Imagination Library	Fostering early literacy and access to developmental resources for children exposed to early childhood trauma to help prepare them to succeed in school.	Family units, which may be a pregnant, single mom; a two-parent family; foster or adoptive families or relative caregiver. But the child has been exposed to substances prior to birth.	31 family units	Maintain or reduce average length of NICU stay babies born substance exposed at Bayfront Port Charlotte (Pre-Kids Thrive program baseline average 28 days; 2019/2020 [pre-COVID] average 14 days). The national and state average being 12 days (2016 most recent data available) according to the CDC. 75% of children age birth to five who are screened using the ASQ tool will score within the age-based developmental schedule. 75% of clients attending the Circle of Parents peer support group will show positive movement along at least 5 of the 8 categories of self-sufficiency assessed.			
	Children accessing the program who are also School Readiness-funded		5 classrooms (total # of students depends on # who are also School Readiness funded)	A minimum of 70% of School Readiness-funded children age three to five years who are enrolled in one of five Kids Thrive trained classrooms will score average or higher on the post Get Ready to Read preliteracy screening.				
Ending Youth & Chronic Homelessness	Gulf Coast Partnership (LEAD AGENCY) Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic Charlotte County Homeless Coalition Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	To provide health, housing and financial stability for our community's most vulnerable through integrated care.	Chronically homeless; unaccompanied homeless youth	30 adults 10 unaccompanied homeless youth (18-24)	A minimum of 60% of clients provided housing case management and financial assistance will remain permanently housed six months following the end of assistance. Screen 100% of participants referred by the One Charlotte Coordinated Entry System. 12 applications will be approved for benefits. Provide clinic and pharmacy services to a total of 40 homeless individuals during the grant cycle.			

*Anticipated # Served was based on receiving full amount of funding request