Dear Friends and Supporters,

Since its inception in 1971, Family Central, Inc. has always remained committed to promoting family support and quality early childhood education for Florida’s children. This historic commitment is especially vital as research into brain development concludes that the first five years of life establish much of a child’s intellectual, emotional and psychological wellbeing. By investing in our young children we are preventing expensive social dysfunction which would require greater costs to remediate.

We are especially pleased with our role in sponsoring efforts to promote quality early childcare programs, parent education, teacher training, quality early care and education, and family support. It is imperative now more than ever to get involved, contact your local Legislator and be an advocate for young children. Our children are counting on us to be their voice, and we must ensure that each one of them has a fair start in life. Your support through donations, fund-raising activities and corporate sponsorships, allows us to continue serving our children and families. Our goal is to make a positive difference in our community.

Lastly, we would like to thank all our volunteers, our board of directors, our founders, and the many community partners who collaborate with us in serving the families of South Florida. We are all in this together!

Barbara-Ann Weinstein, Ed.D.

Dr. Barbara-Ann Weinstein, Ed.D.
President & CEO
As Chair of Family Central’s Board of Directors, I have the honor of working with a dedicated team of staff and board members that selflessly labor to ensure the children and families of our communities are vested with every tool to succeed in this increasingly complicated world. Our team of social warriors arm our educators with the essential skills required to groom the children into accomplished and responsible adults. Family Central’s vision is that every child be afforded every available resource to ensure that every dream is within reach. I am particularly proud at how deftly and creatively our team has adopted to today’s challenging and changing environment, never wavering from the commitment to the community or the devotion to ensuring goals are not only met, but surpassed.

At a time when the needs of our communities’ families become more complex, Family Central is asked to do more with less. Yet, through clear vision and strategic planning, Family Central continues to adopt, and has implemented a broad range of highly-effective, evidence-based, nationally acclaimed family support and educational programs. Likewise, we have aligned ourselves with our incredible community partners so that even our most vulnerable children and families may enjoy life-long success.

I invite each of you to learn more about Family Central, and more importantly, partner with us as a member of our Team as we continue “Changing lives for a lifetime.”

Allan A. Joseph, Esq.
Board Chair
Since 1971, Family Central, Inc. has been the South Florida leader in education of the young child and in the promotion of strong families.

Each year, Family Central helps more than 30,000 unduplicated, low-income, at-risk, or otherwise vulnerable children and families, as well as teachers.

Committed to maximizing a child's potential for success in school and in life, Family Central engages and supports families, childcare providers, and key stakeholders to build individual and community capacity to nurture the child's cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development.

The needs facing today's families are more complex than ever. To solve these ever-changing challenges, Family Central has implemented a broad range of highly-effective, evidence-based, nationally acclaimed family support and educational programs.

**Family Services:**

*Increasing capacity of families to meet the needs of their children.*

**Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY):** Teaching parents to be the primary educators of their children ages three to five years; enhancing children's cognitive, language, motor, and intellectual development.

**Nurturing Parenting Programs (NPP):** Preventing child abuse and neglect by strengthening and enhancing the stability of families.

**Positive Behavior Support (PBS):** Promoting the social and emotional competence of young children in early learning centers. PBS helps children and their caregivers understand and improve challenging behavior.

**Family Preservation Services:** Providing intensive, short-term in-home services that assist vulnerable families by improving parenting and family functioning to maintain children safely in their home; teaching families problem-solving skills to manage future crises.

**Early Care and Education:**

*Ensuring that the developmental and educational needs of children are being met.*

**Training Academy:** Providing education for professionals working with children.

**Quality Counts/Road to Child Outcomes:** Improving outcomes for children by elevating the quality of early learning settings through mentoring, coaching, training and offering other resources and tools. The focus is on the child, teacher, family and learning environment.

**Community Literacy Activities:** Promoting the importance of literacy for all ages through parent/child activities, book giveaways, toy lending, parent advocacy and a resource library.

**Child Care Food Program:** Ensuring nutritious meals and good eating habits to children while educating child care providers.

**Community for Quality Early Learning and Literacy (C-QuELL):** Partnering with local government, businesses, faith-based organizations, schools, child care centers, and parents to transform a community into a city that fosters quality early learning opportunities for its own vitality, success, and sustainability.
Outcomes

- 93% of families successfully completing one of our programs reported a decrease in stress
- 100% of families successfully completing one of our programs reported an increase in parenting skills
- 92% of families successfully completing one of our programs indicated an improvement in parent-child interactions
- 94% of families successfully completing one of our programs reported improvement in overall family functioning

Served in Miami
584 Families
698 Children
120 Early Learning Centers
1,110 Child Care Professionals

Served in Broward:
423 Families
713 Children
105 Early Learning Centers
236 Child Care Professionals

Meals Served in Five Counties by Family Central Food Program
Child Care Centers  7,684,333
Family Child Care Homes  818,109

Family Central, Inc. is certified by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and nationally-accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA).

*Effective July 2017, Family Central began serving HIPPY clients in Palm Beach County.
### Financials

#### Revenues

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For further financial information, current audited financial statement and Form 990s can be viewed by visiting our website at www.familycentral.org.
A Stellar Year for HIPPY

The HIPPY program celebrated another successful year. The program’s graduation ceremony is rapidly growing, and this year the organization honored 51 children who completed two or more years of HIPPY curriculum with the support of their parents. The event highlighted the current graduates but also allowed for testimony of how HIPPY works and how a love of learning begins at home. Alia Pierre, a former HIPPY parent and Home Visitor completed the HIPPY program with her two children a few years ago. She is now Co-Chair of the HIPPY Advisory Committee and her children, now teenagers, participated in the graduation and shared their memories and achievements with a crowd of over 100 attendees. It was a great example of the HIPPY model and how the program works. The program continues to build strong families and provide the educational foundation our children deserve.

HIPPY is a structured, home-based model focused on parent-child centered learning designed to remove barriers and to reach low-income families with limited education to become their child’s first teacher. The family is provided with a set of developmentally appropriate materials, curriculum, and books designed to strengthen their children’s cognitive skills, early literacy skills, social/emotional and physical development. Through HIPPY, parents not only become actively involved in the lives of their children, but assist their children to reach their full potential and prepare to enter school. HIPPY conducts client-centered workshops and interactive family events and activities, such as monthly group meetings to encourage parents to develop social/community relationships. HIPPY is funded by the University of South Florida and the United Way of Broward County.

Quality Child Care

Arleen Lambert, owner and operator of Lambert Family Day Care Home located in Miami Gardens was recognized for her achievements and commitment to providing a quality early learning program as a Quality Counts Provider and honored by the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe as the distinguished recipient of the 2017 David Lawrence Jr. Raising the Bar on Quality Award: Family Childcare Home.
Special Events

Rock & Roll Fundraiser

Step Forward For Kids 5K and Family Fun Event

HIPPY Carnival

Read Across America

National Smile Day

Kicks for Kids

HIPPY Carnival
Thank You to Our Partners

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