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Linda Lombardi, Sports & Activities Directory

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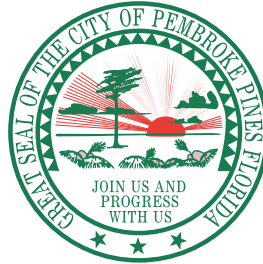
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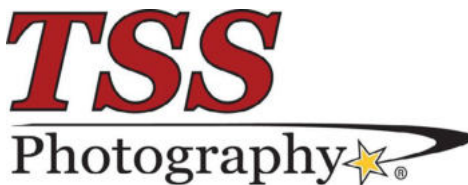
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- 2023** Atley Joseph, Digital Reputation & Reviews
Connie Thomas, Sam's Club
Melanie Sierra, Advantage PA Public Adjusters
- 2022** Linda Lombardi, Sports & Activities Directory
Martha Archer, Smart Web Plans
Hermaud Rolle, Smart Web Plans
Dr. Karen Hollis, City of Miramar
Ofelia Zambrano, Urbana Realty
- 2021** Karina Cristancho, Circles Enterprises
Tony "Hugh" Moore, Moore Financial Service Group
Johnie Douglas, City of Miramar
Robert J Negron, Christ Centered Leadership
- 2020** Jane Cabrera, Jane Cabrera Coaching
Sandra Harley, CareerSource Broward
James Parker, Power Financial Credit Union
- 2019** Jason Meland, Body Therapeutix
Stephanie Cates, Merchant Processing Solutions
Raymond Torres, OnSet Media
- 2018** Jessica Busquets, Cleveland Clinic Florida
Anyoli Font, Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines
Ella Gooden, Nova Southeastern University
Pierre Philantrope, P & M Tax
- 2017** Margarita Morales-Perez, Gutierrez Morales-Perez & Ass. CPA
Jennifer Mossadeghi, Memorial Healthcare System
Shera Rodriguez, Its Real Cleaning
- 2016** Phyliss Myers, Accessorize with Phyliss
Justin Nepola, Kaizen Beauty Academy
Pastor Andreas Thode, Living Faith Lutheran Church
- 2015** Alan Schneider, The Clipper Magazine
Lisa I. Perez, HBL Resources, Inc.
Patricia Garcia, R&D Systems Group, Inc.
- 2014** Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, The Flinchbaugh Firm
Yvonne Salas, PORTADAFLOIDA.COM
Maria Alexandra Sanchez, Zambrano Foundation
David Smith, Pembroke Pines Fire Department
- 2013** Jose Alvarado, ADP Printing & Signs
Alan Boisvert, Getin Fit
Bob De Santi, Costco Wholesale Corp.
Jennifer Stewart, Children's Harbor
- 2012** Kameela Hack, City of Miramar
Dr. Marlow Hernandez, Cano Medical Dental
Lou Manfra, Lou Manfra Realty
Jack McGovern, Comprehensive Clinical Development
- 2011** Karen Maerovitz, Crème De La Crème
Henry Rose, Falcon Foundation
Steve Pressman, Pill Box Pharmacy
Barbara Sharief, South Florida Pediatric
- 2010** Luis Aponte, Achieve Performance Solutions
John Collier, The Shops at Pembroke Gardens
Jessica Lopez, FAU
Jack McCluskey- Commissioner, City of Pembroke Pines
Jay Schwartz, Coast to Coast Home Services
Deborah Stevens, City of Miramar

PINNACLE WINNERS

- 2009** Susan Ellingsworth, Work Space Supply
Teresa Justice, Broward College
Ismael Monroig, Hilton-Miramar
Ken Ramirez, AXSYS Technology
- 2008** Brenda Bowers, Eastern Financial
Annette Chang, Annish Associates
C. Kennon Hetlage, Memorial Healthcare System
Troy Samuels, Commissioner, City of Miramar
Pamela Serrano, Costco
- 2007** Jan Bullard-Bledsoe, Chamber Health Plans
Steve Mazal, Tropical Credit Union
Francie Novo, City of Pembroke Pines
Sandra Sanchez, Aspira of Florida
Gus Zambrano, City of Miramar
- 2006** Rosemary Barreras, UMFT PA
Tom Good, City of Miramar
Dr. Silvia Patricia Rios Husain, Broward College
Mary Lou Hutcheson, Commercial Bank
Tracey Reeves, AFLAC
Lynda Siegel, Mary Kay
- 2005** Diane Catani, Eastern Financial
Judith C. Connell, Kemper Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning
Milin Espino, Memorial Healthcare System
Rick Oxman, Sign A Rama
Peter Tokar, Jr., Florida Bible Church
- 2004** Ken Graham
Denny Hengge, NexPub Printing
Robert Payton, City of Miramar
Steve Rosenbaum, Dawson, Rosenbaum & Sobel, P.A.
Jeanine Todero, Northwest Savings Bank
- 2003** Jeffery S. Albritten
Theresa Blauch Mitchell, MFM Catering
Robin E. Cohen, Perspectives on Performance, Inc.
David Donzella, City of Pembroke Pines
Bruce Keesling, Memorial Healthcare System
Lorna Walker, Sun-Sentinel
Dan Boyd, Boyd Funeral Home
Vicki Coceano, City of Miramar
- 2002** Charles Dodge, City of Pembroke Pines
Gaspar Garcia, Wachovia Securities
Sheila Johnson
Sally Musser, EDCO
Donna Rooth, DGR Accounting
Eric Rosenberg, Star Title Services, Inc.
Gary Scott
Gail Wilsman
- 2001** Paul Anger
Lori Moseley, Mayor, City of Miramar
John Norris
Frank Ortis, Commissioner, City of Pembroke Pines
Lenor Ryan
Louise Santelices, Kiwanis Club of Miramar / Pembroke Pines
Kathy Turnbull, Sun Sentinel
Victoria Villalba, Victoria & Associates

PINNACLE WINNERS

- 2000** Marjorie Conlan, City of Miramar
William Estabrook
Edward Gruman
Dorothy Klein, Broward County Library Foundation
Jim Norton
Glenda Sandhouse, Arenson & Sandhouse, CPA
Elaine Sussman, 5800 Shops
Stella Tokar, Florida Bible Church
- 1999** Madeleine Garcia-Arritola, Humana
Stephen C. Dechert, Florida Coca Cola Bottling
Robert Herzog, Memorial Health System
Nancy Lombardi, Pleasure Travel
Robert H. Miller
Tony Moreno, Video Point International
Marleen Putnam
- 1998** Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
Denise Casale, Bank of America
David Popper, Dr. David Popper, DO
Ivan Reich, Becker & Poliakoff
Heidi Richards, Eden Florist & Gift Baskets
Zeff Ross, Memorial Healthcare Systems
Sallie Stephens, River Run Homeowners Assoc.
Terrance Stewart
Richard Von Minden
- 1997** Kevin Conner, Safeguard Services
Elisa Dansky, Minuteman Press
Judy Dolan, The Fitzgerald Group, Inc.
Jonathan Levine
Joanne Miner, Minuteman Press- Miramar
Dr. Maritza Paz
Mary Flanagan Peddy
Shaun Welsh

MIRAMAR/PEMBROKE PINES SMALL BUSINESS

- 2023** Florida Immigration Law Counsel
2022 Erick Gonzalez, Advantage PA
2021 David Long, Salons by JC
2020 Barbara Mendez, Mendez & Associates Insurance
2019 Robinhood Rental
2018 Aroosa Rauf and Shawn Bhakta, RE/MAX Presidential
2017 Steve Sarduy, Indemnity Security & Investigations
2016 Jose Alvarado, ADP Printing and Signs
2015 Kaizen Beauty Academy
2014 Stephen Blattman
2013 Tropical Storage
2012 Isabell Martin, Celebration Time Florists
2011 Laurie Woodward-Garcia, Kaylin Printing & Promotionals
2010 Ken Ramirez, AXSYS Technology
2009 Mercedes Morales, Blue Waters Holistic Center
2008 Monica Davis, Prisma Direct

WESTON CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS

- 2023** Family Therapy Group of Weston
2022 Daniel Perez, Between Flowers
2021 Jose Gonzalez, WOW Digital Marketing

CORPORATE STEWARDSHIP AWARD

- 2023** Vera
- 2022** Shops at Pembroke Gardens
- 2021** Memorial Healthcare Systems
- 2020** WTVJ/NBC 6 South Florida
- 2019** Spirit Airlines
- 2018** Cleveland Clinic Florida
- 2017** BrightStar Credit Union
- 2016** Broward College, South Campus
- 2015** Sam's Club
- 2014** Baptist Health South Florida
- 2013** Costco Wholesale Corp.
- 2012** First Investors, A Foresters Company
- 2011** Ana G. Mendez University
- 2010** Glenn Fitch / Steve Friend, Lexus of Pembroke Pines
- 2009** Wal-Mart, Pembroke Pines
- 2008** Memorial Healthcare Systems

COCEANO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 2023** Mercedes Santana-Woodall, Francie Novo-Dueno, Leanne Santana-Longsworth
- 2022** Michael Stamm, Jr., City of Pembroke Pines
- 2021** Robin Bartleman, Florida State Representative
- 2020** Commissioner Alexandra P. Davis, City of Miramar
- 2019** Richard Stark, Florida State Representative
- 2018** Mayor Wayne Messam, City of Miramar
- 2017** Vice Mayor Winston Barnes, City of Miramar
- 2016** Patricia Good, Broward County Public School Board Member
- 2015** Barbara Sharief, MSN, ARNP, Broward County Commissioner
- 2014** Jim Falkowski, LaMar 1 Hour Dry Cleaners
- 2013** Mayor Lori Moseley, Miramar / Mayor Frank Ortis, Pembroke Pines
- 2012** Benoit Menasche
- 2011** Matt Hudson, Florida State Representative
- 2010** Commissioner Angelo Castillo, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2009** Commissioner Iris Siple, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2008** Joanne Miner, Minuteman Press

MINAYA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 2023** Dean Piper, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2022** Commissioner Winston F Barnes, City of Miramar
- 2021** Isabell Martin, Celebration Time Florists & Past Executive Board Member
- 2020** Teresa Justice, Teresa S. Justice Consulting
- 2019** Commissioner Alanna Mersinger, South Broward Drainage District
- 2018** Lori Moseley, former City of Miramar Mayor
- 2016** Commissioner Carl Shechter, City of Pembroke Pines
- 2015** John Collier, The Shops at Pembroke Gardens
- 2014** Stella Tokar
- 2013** Boyd-Pancier Family Funeral Care
- 2012** Frederick Lippman, R, Ph., ED.D, Nova University
- 2011** Craig Zinn, Subaru of Pembroke Pines
- 2010** Pollie Wilkie, Prestige Club
- 2009** Senator Steve Geller
- 2008** Diana Wasserman Rubin, Broward County Commissioner

2023 PINNACLE WINNER

ATLEY JOSEPH



Atley Joseph is the proud owner of Digital Reputation & Reviews, a small B2B digital marketing business specializing in reputation management. With 20 years of dedicated service as a US Navy veteran, Atley brings an unwavering commitment to excellence and a strong work ethic to his business endeavors. Residing in Pembroke Pines, Florida since 2018, Atley became an active member of the Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce in 2022. Since joining the Chamber, he has made a significant impact and demonstrated a genuine passion for community involvement. In recognition of his contributions, Atley was awarded Member of the Month in November 2022. As a Chamber Ambassador, Atley is dedicated to fostering connections between local businesses and supporting the growth of the Chamber's membership. Additionally, he has taken on the role of leading the Veterans Committee, where he advocates for the needs and interests of fellow veterans in the business community.

Atley is also a valued member of the #1 referral group within the Chamber, Power Partners. This group of professionals works together to create mutually beneficial relationships and drive business success for all members.

In summary, Atley Joseph's background as a retired US Navy veteran and his expertise in digital marketing and reputation management make him an invaluable asset to both his clients and the Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce. His dedication to community involvement and support of fellow veterans exemplify his commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

2023 PINNACLE WINNER

CONNIE THOMAS



Connie Thomas is a Sales & Training Manager at Miramar Sam's Club. She has been with the Company for over 17 years. Connie is an enthusiastic sales professional who excels at motivating others to achieve sales goals. She attended Wilkinson County Vocational Technical School where she received her certificate in Intensive Business. Connie was voted the friendliest in High School. Connie was a devoted Ambassador for the Miramar Chamber from 2011-2018. Connie attends every Chamber Membership Breakfast and has been providing welcome bags with goodies to new chamber members every month. She has also created a partnership with the Chamber to provide a free cake with company logo for new business ribbon cuttings.

Connie also received the Blue Coat Award from Miramar Sam's Club for going above and beyond for members and associates. Last but not least, Connie gives back to the community. She has been volunteering at different non-profit organizations for many years like Camillus House, Feeding Florida and CMN just to name a few. She also has been volunteering in the community for over 40 years in a Bible Educational work in teaching and training families to improve their life now and into the future.

Fun fact about Connie, she has a credit sloth to promote credit throughout Sam's Club and his name is Cookie.

2023 PINNACLE WINNER

MELANIE SIERRA



Melanie Sierra has a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management from Johnson & Wales University, and received her Accredited Claim Adjuster Certification from the University of Central Florida.

She began her public adjuster career in 2017 with Advantage PA Public Adjusters. She is experienced in handling all types of residential and commercial property insurance claims and also serves as a property damage appraiser.

After joining the Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce, she joined the Ambassador Committee and later joined the Special Events Committee. Melanie has been dedicated to helping at chamber events and serving as a mentor for incoming members trying to navigate their experience to its greatest potential. In April 2023, Melanie was awarded Member of the Month for going above and beyond to assist the chamber in promoting and setting up for its events.

Melanie has two wonderful young daughters that always enjoy helping their mom at chamber and community events.

2023 PINNACLE WINNER

LINDA LOMBARDI



Sports & Activities DIRECTORY

Linda Lombardi is the Publisher of the Pembroke Pines Sports & Activities Directory. Before becoming publisher, she was a Sales Rep & Photographer for the magazine for 15 years, until taking over the helm in November 2022.

She loves what she does and is a people person. One of her favorite things is to connect people to one another, and she strives to help her clients grow their business. Her goal is to give families and residents of her community a sense of connection and togetherness. One of her other passions is photography. You will see her out at all community events taking pictures. She has probably taken a picture of you or your family in the past 15 years.

Linda was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY in an Italian home. Family, food, love, and laughter were a big part of her growing up. Linda has been in the fashion industry most of her career. She has been a Fashion Stylist, a Personal Shopper, & also worked for Mademoiselle Magazine putting on Fashion Shows & reporting fashion trends.

As a Chamber Member for over a decade, community is one of the most important values for Linda. One of her favorite charities is Honor Flight. She has been supporting their mission of bringing veterans to the monuments honoring their service in Washington DC since 2014. She also recently received the 2023 Heart of Relay award from Relay for Life. Her greatest accomplishment is being a mom to her son Stephen.

2023 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



SAMAN MOVASSAGHI GONZALEZ



Saman Movassaghi Gonzalez, Esq. is a highly accomplished and respected attorney specializing in US immigration and nationality law. With 20 years of experience, she has established a reputation for exceptional legal counsel and achieving favorable outcomes.

Mrs. Gonzalez graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with her Bachelor's in Political Science and her minor in Middle Eastern/Islamic Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. She attended St. Thomas University School of Law and completed her Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree at the age of 22 and was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2003.

In addition to her legal practice, Mrs. Gonzalez serves as adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University School of Law, where she imparts her immigration knowledge and expertise to aspiring lawyers.

In addition to her academic accolades, Mrs. Gonzalez is a member of the Florida Muslim Bar Association, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Iranian American Bar Association, graduating member of Connect Florida Class III and she served on the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Florida Bar.

She is a media contributor to such shows as This Week in South Florida, 90 Day Fiance and the Dr. Phil Show, she also speaks at various academic institutions and participates in several community outreach events in educating the public on changes or new immigration laws.

With 20 years of legal experience, remarkable achievements, and her role as a professor at Southeastern Nova School of Law, Saman Gonzalez is a trusted advisor and advocate, offering unparalleled representation to individuals and businesses in immigration matters.

In 2022, Saman's firm brought on additional staff to handle their growing caseload and will soon be relocating offices within the City of Miramar to accommodate their expanding firm.

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COCEANO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

FRANCIE
NOVO-
DUENO



For 29.50 years Francie has been responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and executing all City Sponsored and Co-Sponsored events. Expanding on the diversity of the city, she has been instrumental in providing events that are not only family oriented but also culturally enriched. She has worked directly with local and national businesses to establish long-lasting partnerships with the City. She has maintained a great relationship with the Miramar/ Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce and its members, receiving the Pinnacle Award in 2007. Dedicated to making Pembroke Pines a better place, she received National recognition in the Conference of Mayors when her Cash for Cans Project received the top prize of \$25,000 for the recycling efforts on behalf of the city. Francie has supported many charities in the community. Her passion to help others and personal adversity has kept Women in Distress and the American Cancer Society close to her heart. She has dedicated 25 years to the American Cancer Society the Relay for Life Pembroke Pines. Most recently she accepted the role of event co-lead of the Pembroke Pines Miramar Relay for Life with her sister Leanne. The passion and love to serve the community and make a difference led to surpassing the \$125,000 goal, which is almost at \$170,000 for this event year. Her biggest accomplishments have been bringing life into this world, she is mother to Allison (married to Manny), Tyler and Madison. When marrying Alex, she was blessed with 2 more children Jessica (married to Daniel) and Julian. Together they now have 3 grand kids Mason, Noah, and Reya.

Her motto "give more than what you get". Her mantra "We make a living with what we get, we make a life with what we give"... staying true to that she continues to work hard to bring new events to the city, find a cure for cancer, and make memories that last forever while living life eventfully.

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COCEANO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



MERCEDES SANTANA-WOODALL



Mercedes Santana-Woodall -City of Miramar Resident

For the last 15 years Mercedes has had the honor of serving both the residents of the City of Miramar and Pembroke Pines as the zone 4 Commissioner on the South Broward Drainage District. Community service has always been a big part of Mercedes life which lead her to become an elected commissioner on the South Broward Drainage District.

Over the years Mercedes has volunteered on numerous City of Miramar and Broward School Advisory Boards. She has lead community relief efforts, food banks and local schools PTA programs. But there is one program holds a special place in her heart. That program is the Heart-beat Dance Program where she was the Volunteer Coordinator from 2009 to 2020 for this non profit dance program serving young adults with disabilities that was created by her son Kameron Woodall while he was a student at Everglades High School. This program gave students and their volunteer mentor the opportunity to participate in free dance lessons and perform throughout South Florida and create new volunteer experiences for local students.

Mercedes is a 25 year dedicated volunteer for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Miramar /Pembroke Pines, she is the co captain and team mentor for Divas for a Cure as well as the former event Co-Lead in 2020-2022. Most recently she served as the Team

Development Lead where she was instrumental in guiding teams in their fundraising efforts helping surpassing the event goal of \$125,000.

Mercedes has been married 40 years to her high school sweetheart Kevin Woodall a United State Air Force Veteran and the mother of Kameron and future mother in law to Shauna Stevens. One of her proudest moment is when she realized that she had instilled the love of making a difference by volunteering in her son Kameron.

Mercedes vows to continue fundraising and raising awareness until a cure for cancer is found.

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COCEANO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



LEANNE SANTANA- LONGSWORTH

Leanne Santana-Longsworth has not just been a resident of Miramar for over 32 years but has also been an avid volunteer for the City of Miramar and Pembroke Pines during that time. Since middle school, she became involved in the sister cities' events as an emcee and entertainer. She even received numerous volunteer awards from then Mayor Vicki Coceano. As she grew-up, she continued her volunteerism.

Leanne studied psychology and business management at Florida International University and Keiser University. While Leanne was a successful Team Leader at American Express for over 12 years, winning a multitude of National awards for her dedication to customer service, she also shared a passion for lifestyle photography and graphics. After a reduction in force, Leanne took her talents and skills and began her own photography and graphic design business named after her three daughters, "3 Lil' Divas Photography." Leanne's creativity and skill set has been utilized by numerous businesses and companies such as Xfinity/Comcast, Avon, Miss USA, and many more.

From a business standpoint Leanne has been very successful, but her love of volunteering has surpassed that. Even while working in corporate America and running her own small business, Leanne has never stopped her volunteer efforts. She has volunteered for the Susan B. Anthony Women's Recovery Center, American Heart Association, her local school PTA, and Student Advisory Council. However, the American Cancer Society has a special place in her heart. She has been an active volunteer for Relay for Life of Pembroke Pines and Miramar for 25 years. She is part of the Event Leadership Team and mentors the team members of "Divas for a Cure." With this year co-leading the event with Francie Novo-Dueno (her sister.) She and her family have all been part of the event.

Leanne's biggest accomplishment is her family. She is the proud mother to 22-year-old Alexis, 18-year-old Vanessa, 13-year-old Khloe, and bonus sons, Malcolm and Jordan. She and her husband Lionel enjoy spending time with their children and making social media reels.



MINAYA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DEAN PIPER



Dean Piper has served the City of Pembroke Pines in various roles for nearly 36 years.

In May 1987, Dean obtained his Bachelor's degree in Community and Regional Planning from Iowa State University. After graduation, he was hired by the City as a planner and remained in this role for a few years, he then moved to City Administration as the assistant to City Manager Charles F. Dodge where he worked on City Commission agendas and annexations that fed the City's rapid growth.

In 1992, he obtained his Master of Public Administration degree from Florida Atlantic University and then in July 1994, Dean once again changed positions, becoming the City's first Zoning Administrator. In this role, he coordinated interaction between the Planning and Building Departments, reviewing building permits for compliance with approved site plans and City ordinances. He also helped innumerable residents, businesses and developers navigate the permit and business licensing process. It is estimated he has approved the zoning for over 30,000 businesses in his career. Following Hurricane Andrew, Dean was part of the building permit process that saw Pembroke Pines become the third fastest growing community in the nation. Throughout his career, he has seen the City grow from approximately 53,000 residents to over 170,000 residents today.

Dean is one of the few City employees to have worked in three City Halls, beginning his career at the Taft Street location, then moving to building at 10100 Pines Boulevard and now to the Charles F. Dodge City Center. He is also a graduate of the Miramar-Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce's first leadership class in 1988. Dean also served as a liaison to the City's Board of Adjustment and Planning and Zoning Board.

In his personal life, Dean is married to Marilyn and has two adopted children, Douglas and Catherine. Dean and his wife were foster parents providing care to children in need. Dean is a loyal husband, father friend and colleague.

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WESTON ANNUAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Small Business

Monica Arroyo - Family Therapy Group of Weston

Community Champion

Commissioner Chris Eddy - City of Weston

Rookie Business

Sonia Mansukhani - so dessert

Corporate Steward

PNC Bank

Pinnacle Award

Robert Sirota - Yes Mediation





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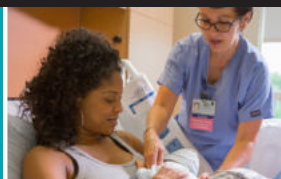


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- Medical & Psychiatric Services
- Family Therapy
- Vocational & Peer Services
- HIV/HCV/STD Testing & Prevention Education
- In-School Assessments & Treatment for Youth / Young Adults

PREVENTION TO TREATMENT: Whatever level of care you are looking for, we can help! Our expert team and experienced clinicians are here for you. We provide services for all ages.



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