



# SERVICE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF HIGH CONFLICT FAMILIES

“A Service Partnership funded by The Children’s Trust”



Dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the **Service Partnership** is that all children will be **screened** and those identified for exposure to **high conflict** and domestic violence will have access to **comprehensive** and **coordinated services** through a developed **system of care** that meets the needs of those children and families in this community and prevents the adverse effects of **exposure** to high conflict and **domestic violence**.

## MISSION

The mission of the **Service Partnership** is to address the **unmet needs of children** of high conflict families and children exposed to **domestic violence**.

## THE CHALLENGE:

The **impact** of children exposed to high conflict situations and or domestic violence impacts the entire **Miami Dade community** in all areas. **Children often experience difficulties in the areas of academic and emotional health and are at greater risk for child abuse and neglect.** The families involved find themselves in a **complex legal system**, which is fragmented, with little **coordination** to meet their needs. Families are required to meet the demands of these complex systems and then experience **additional hardships**, financially and emotionally. According to the American Bar association, **60%** of victims of **domestic violence** report either being late and/or **absent from work** due to domestic violence. According to research conducted by the University of Washington, women with a history of DV had **19% higher annual** (\$439 a year) total health care than women with no history of DV.

## THE SERVICE PARTNERSHIP RESPONSE:

- To **improve mental health** and social outcomes for children exposed to high conflict situations and/or domestic violence
- To improve the **coordination** of services for children and families
- To **expand** the capacity and variety of community-based services
- To improve the **accountability** of providers through effective data and reporting
- To provide **comprehensive training** for agencies and the community
- To allocate **funded dollars** to meet the unique needs of families
- To utilize **community resources**, natural helpers, and non-traditional supports

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As a **member** you have the opportunity for the **best investment**, our community’s **children**. Join the Service Partnership collaborative as a critical member and play an important role in planning for these needed services.

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