



BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Annual Report  
Fiscal Year

2009-2010



*This report is dedicated to*

# RONNIE GIRTON



Her sparkling eyes and contagious smile offered a gift of hope each day. As a BBCBC Accounting Specialist for children receiving Social Security, she personally knew the children and encouraged their success.

Beyond work, Ronnie displayed an ever-giving spirit, selflessly offering her time and talents at community events and fundraisers. Through her illness she continued to work and serve without disclosing her daily physical pain.

What a humble servant she was. Ronnie will remain in our hearts and be remembered as a devoted child advocate.

*A quiet hero creating ordinary miracles –  
Believing that just as pebbles make a mountain,  
raindrops make a sea,  
change begins with you and me..*

## About Us

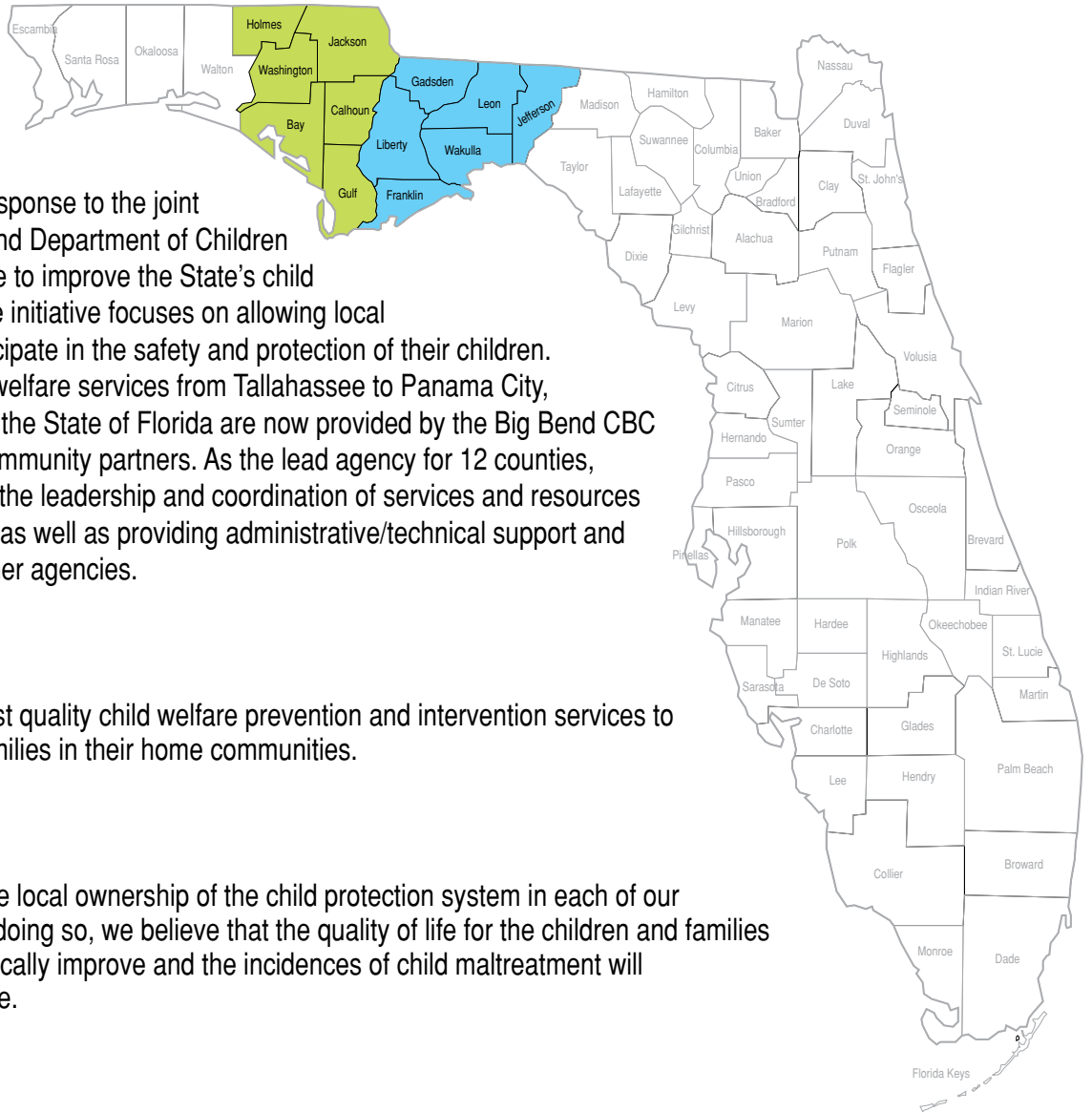
Big Bend CBC was created in 2002 in response to the joint Florida Legislature and Department of Children and Families initiative to improve the State's child welfare services. The initiative focuses on allowing local communities to participate in the safety and protection of their children. As a result, all child welfare services from Tallahassee to Panama City, formerly provided by the State of Florida are now provided by the Big Bend CBC and its network of community partners. As the lead agency for 12 counties, the agency provides the leadership and coordination of services and resources throughout the area, as well as providing administrative/technical support and oversight for its partner agencies.

## Mission

To provide the highest quality child welfare prevention and intervention services to children and their families in their home communities.

## Vision

Our vision is to create local ownership of the child protection system in each of our 12 communities. By doing so, we believe that the quality of life for the children and families we serve will dramatically improve and the incidences of child maltreatment will dramatically decrease.





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# A Message from the President of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends,

What an amazing year this has been! This past year marked Big Bend CBC's seventh year as the lead agency for child welfare services in the panhandle region. Our commitment to community engagement, quality services, fiscal responsibility and professional development continue to guide us in our work. In 09/10, that commitment led us to numerous achievements.

In December 2009, Big Bend CBC became the fifth of Florida's 19 community based care organizations to be accredited by the nationally recognized Council on Accreditation (COA). COA accreditation means we have met the nationally accepted standards of best practice for administering and delivering foster care, adoption, child abuse/neglect prevention and protective services.

We are also pleased to report that we celebrated a 52% reduction in the number of children in foster care and finalized 139 adoptions, exceeding our 2009-2010 goal. These children now have permanent families and the potential to grow up in loving, healthy, and safe homes.

Big Bend CBC engaged in many new projects and initiatives this year as well. We now have a presence on social networking sites, reorganized and added staff to improve our community involvement and professional growth, completed a successful peer review and embraced Florida's Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI). All of these initiatives are part of our ongoing commitment to meeting and exceeding standards of excellence for the licensed care of foster youth.

Without your support, we couldn't have accomplished all that we did last year... or all that we will in this new fiscal year. We are pleased to present this report to you and invite you to participate in this year's successes.

Respectfully,



**Reggie Johns**  
President,  
Board of Directors



**Mike Watkins**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Our Fiscal Blueprint

It is my pleasure to present the financial status of Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc. for the 12-month fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. BBCBC received an unqualified opinion on the most recent audited financials statements and continue to show strong stewardship of our financial resources.

During FY 09/10, the Department of Children and Families increased funding to Community Based Care projects by utilizing the IV-E waiver and adding stimulus funding to the Independent Living Program.
















We continued to prioritize front end diversion services to all 12 counties maintaining the same funding level as in the past two fiscal years. Additionally in FY 09/10, we continued to implement the board reserve at 3% of total revenue. In fact, we anticipate a roll forward amount into FY10/11 in excess of \$1 million.

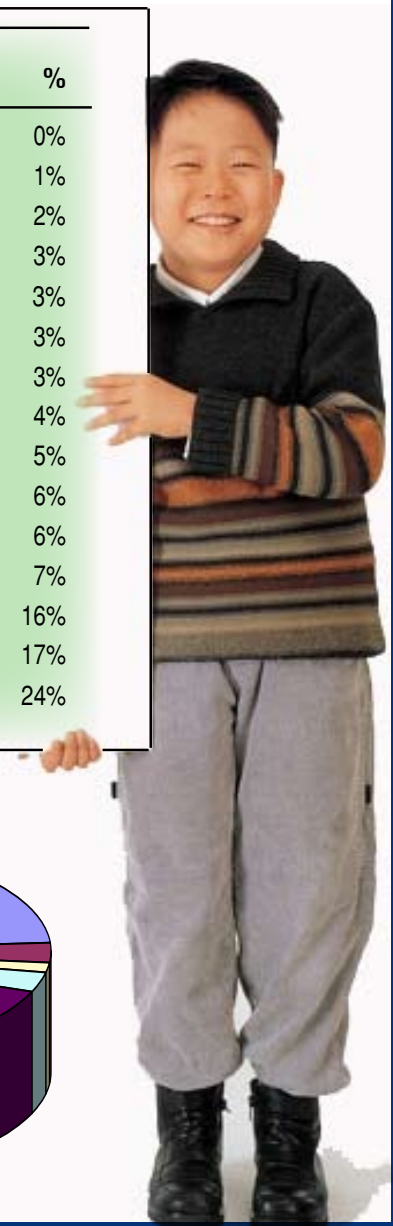
As in prior years, we have continued to ensure Independent Living program services, even though the state funding allocation was not adequate for this targeted population.

As we begin the FY10-11, we look forward to many opportunities for further enhancements, including the construction of the Independence Village in Panama City and the relocation of our Marianna Service Center.

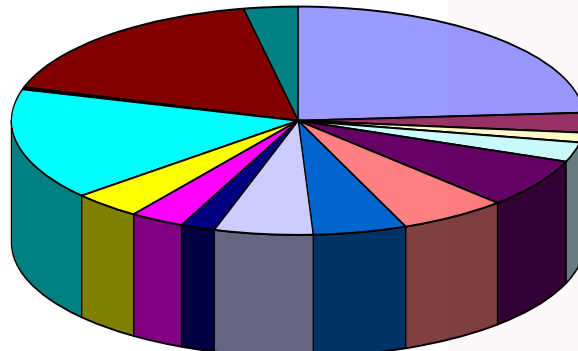
Thank you in advance for your continued patronage.

**Pauline Patrick**  
Treasurer, Big Bend  
Community Based Care, Inc.

2009/2010 Budgeted Expenditures		\$31,929,893	%
	Clothing	\$127,822	0%
	Independent Living Services	\$469,640	1%
	Grants and Training	\$672,069	2%
	Direct Client Assistance	\$959,241	3%
	Reserve 3%	\$959,590	3%
	Adoption Services	\$894,620	3%
	Foster Home Management	\$867,330	3%
	Independent Living Subsidies	\$1,240,791	4%
	Administration	\$1,657,922	5%
	Intake/Placement (Operations)	\$1,951,951	6%
	Facilities	\$1,798,904	6%
	Family Preservation/Diversion	\$2,232,142	7%
	Adoption Maintenance Subsidies	\$4,994,089	16%
	Board & Care	\$5,510,554	17%
	Case Management	\$7,593,228	24%



## Working Budget Summary



## Child Welfare in the Big Bend – Then and Now

Since the transition to Community Based Care was completed in the Florida Panhandle in 2006, Big Bend Community Based Care and its network of local providers and partners have significantly improved the quality of care for our most vulnerable children and their caregivers. We have made significant progress in decreasing the number of children involved in the dependency system and removed from their homes, reuniting families, increasing the number of adoptions and improving foster care in the 12 counties we serve.

### Number of children in the dependency system reduced by 37%.

**THEN:** In 2006, there were 2,358 dependent children in the 12 counties now served by Big Bend CBC.

**NOW:** In 2010, that number has decreased to 1,481.

### Number of children in out of home care reduced by 44%.

**THEN:** In 2006, there were 1,330 children that were placed outside their family homes.

**NOW:** In 2010, that number has decreased to 746.

### Children in foster care have more stable placements while in out of home care.

**THEN:** At the start of fiscal year 05/06, 207 children in foster care had lived in three or more foster homes during their first year in out of home care (21.3%).

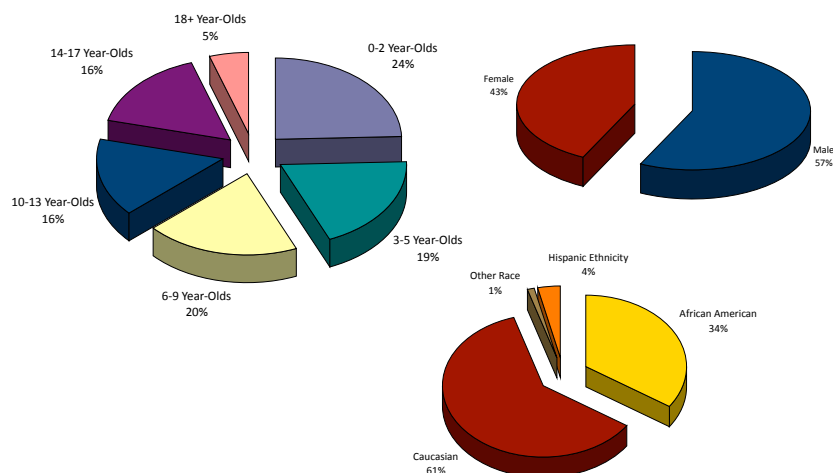
**NOW:** In 2010, that number has decreased to 55 children, or 9.8% of those in out of home care.

### Number of children remaining in foster care longer than 12 months reduced by 56%.

**THEN:** In 2006, 561 children were still in foster care after 12 months.

**NOW:** In 2010, that number has decreased to 247.

## The Children we serve are...



## More children are being adopted.

Big Bend Community Based Care has exceeded its state mandated adoption goal every year since 2005, helping 734 children find their **forever families**. In fiscal year 09/10, Big Bend CBC achieved 102% of its adoption goal and completed adoptions for 139 children.

**Community Based Care  
is Working!**

# Building Families, One Home at a Time

## Jordan's Adoption Story

Jordan was 3 years old when he and his siblings attended a local daycare and one of the workers developed a special attachment to them. Over the years, that worker and her family attempted to maintain contact with Jordan and his birth family, but were unsuccessful. Jordan's birth parents had begun moving their family from one hotel room to another. By 9, Jordan was removed from his birth parents' care by the Department of Children and Families and was placed in licensed foster care. It was shortly thereafter that Jordan's former daycare worker and her family learned that he and his siblings were in foster care. The family wanted to become the children's caregivers, but the family had moved to another state. Still, they began the home study process in their new state. As time passed, Jordan waited and watched. All of his siblings were adopted or aged out of foster care. Through the years the family maintained a strong desire to make Jordan a permanent member of their family, and kept in continuous contact with him. While in licensed care, Jordan continued to be a happy well rounded child with a witty sense of humor. He always continued to be motivated and stable throughout the foster care system even though he was sometimes handed disappointments. At the age of 14, Jordan was asked by his adoption specialist what advice he would give other children in care who are waiting to be adopted. Jordan paused and then simply responded "pray". On June 28, 2010, Jordan's prayers were answered and the family with whom he met at the age of 3 adopted him into his now forever family.



# Our Accomplishments...Just A Few

## Prevention Services

- Domestic Violence Services, *Safe & Together* Model Implementation
- Embraced Family Centered Practice
- Maximized the IV-E waiver to provide more prevention services for families

## Case Management Services

- Case Management Services
- Successful independent audit with no findings
- Developed Quality Delivery System
- Launched Remote Data Capture
- Researched & streamlined practices for psychotropic medications
- Strengthened partnerships with the Department of Children & Families, Children's Legal Services & Guardian at Litem

## Foster Care Services

- Initiated the Quality Parenting Initiative
- Participated on the Child Welfare Interdisciplinary Team
- Completed Heartland House Renovation for Tallahassee Area Foster Parent Association
- Hosted Foster Parent Appreciation Celebrations
- Completed Adoptions Competency Training
- The Intake Staff assisted in distributing Teddy Bear Bags in both Circuit 2 and 14.
- Implemented Placement Stabilization staffings prior to making placement changes within licensed care.
- Improved placement stability for children in OHC less than twelve months. (BBCBC East increased the percent of these children with no more than two placements from 85.5% to 86.7%. BBCBC West increased from 88.6% to 89.9%)
- Developed valuable management tools and reports:
  - the cost of licensed care by child report allows the agency to closely monitor Out Of Home Care expenditures
  - the high end placement staffing and a related tracking system allows the agency to be proactive in service provision for youth in or at risk of being moved to a higher level of care and includes a financial risk indicator

## Independent Living Services

- Just Us Girls Workshop facilitated for 13-17 year old girls focusing on healthy food choices, exercise, beauty, and self esteem
- Man Up! Boys Workshop facilitated for 13-17 year old boys featuring motivational speakers and donations provided from community partners
- Thanksgiving Baskets were provided for young adults formerly in foster care. This was possible through generous donations from community partners
- Monthly IL Meetings for young adults formerly in foster care including guest speakers and workshops on resume writing, job skills, and job shadowing opportunities
- GED prep for IL youth at the Dozier School for Boys provided by our Educational Advocate in Chipley Monthly Life Skills training for IL youth at the Dozier School for Boys provided by our IL Specialist based in Chipley

## Adoption Services

- Finalized over 139 adoptions, exceeded 2009-2010 goal for finding permanent homes for children in foster care.
  - In Circuit 2, we placed 63 children in adoptive homes
  - In Circuit 14, we placed 76 children in adoptive homes
- Finalized 752 adoptions since 2005, exceeding our goal every year
- Hosted National Adoption Month Celebrations

## Quality Management

- Re-established Community Advisory Councils in both Circuit 2 and Circuit 14
- Coordinated the process to become accredited as a Child Welfare Network Administrator by the Council on Accreditation
- Conducted case practice reviews to assure quality of service
- Reviewed case practice for every child in Out of Home Care to assure proper care and follow-up regarding psychotropic medications



## Big Bend Community Based Care Donor Gives Tallahassee Mother a New Lease on Life



Danielle Johnson-Small, received a 2001 gold Honda Accord donated by a high ranking official from the Department of Children and Families. As a young adult formerly in foster care, Danielle never had the luxury of owning her own car.

Before receiving her new car, Danielle used the public transportation system or simply walked to get around town and run errands. As a Tallahassee Community College student, she balanced motherhood with a full class load and a new job. This generous donation has given her the opportunity to easily navigate to school and work.

Ms. Johnson-Small's life in foster care may have been challenging, but support and resources from the Independent

*Living Road to Success Program* gave her the drive and determination to make a great life possible for herself and her son.

## Reunification Day

On June 25th, 2010 BBCBC partnered with DCF to hold its first annual "Reunification Day" in Marianna. Five families were recognized for their success in having their children re-unified with them.

"This was a day to celebrate the success of our families who have been re-united," said Mary Helen Barnes, Community Liaison for BBCBC. "They won the battle and stayed on course with the ultimate outcome of their children going home where they belong."

The Honorable Brantley Clark, Judge for 14th Judicial Circuit, was the honored speaker. Judge Clark commended the families for their hard work and a last bit of advice, "don't look back on what is past, and look forward to the future with your children".

*"After I am gone  
I want to be  
remembered for  
my love of  
motherhood"*

A Mother on  
Reunification Day,  
A Hero to Her Family

## Myron Rolle Camp



Willie Williams, an Intake/ Placement Specialist for Big Bend CBC, had an opportunity to attend the Myron Rolle Wellness and Leadership Academy as a Northwest Florida Region Mentor. The Myron L. Rolle Foundation in partnership with the Department of Children and Families, provided an opportunity for 100 youth from Florida's Foster Care System to participate in a wellness and leadership program created and led by Myron Rolle. As a former FSU football player, Rhodes Scholar, and a nationally recognized athlete, Rolles' goal was to help young people build self-esteem and confidence needed to succeed in life. The event took place at Camp Blanding Florida.

"As mentors, it was a life changing experience to see the difference in attitude of the children from the first day to the last day," said Willie Williams about the event. "It was even more rewarding to realize that our leadership, motivation and encouragement was instrumental in that change." The overall message of the Myron Rolle Wellness and Leadership Academy to the children was that despite adversity, life challenges and obstacles, one can accomplish anything with education, dedication and hard work.



## Quality Parenting Initiative

In the past two years the state of Florida has taken many steps in its quest to recruit, train, and maintain quality foster parents for our state's most vulnerable children. In partnership with the Department of Children and Families, the Youth Law Center and Eckerd Family Foundation, BBCBC embraced the opportunity to focus on quality improvements to existing recruitment and retention services. These efforts have evolved into the statewide Quality Foster Parent Initiative. A Quality Parenting Initiative workgroup is currently operational in Circuits 2 and 14 including foster parents, staff members, and community providers. These workgroups are charged with developing and implementing strategies to maintain & enhance the quality of our child welfare & foster family community.

***Children need foster families that will love, heal and nurture them. Our team is made up of equal and distinct partners committed to communication, support, encouragement and mutual respect. Together we are working to strengthen families during challenging times so children grow up in safe, healthy environments.***



*"One of the key initiatives for us this year is creating a better partnership with the very people that tuck our children into bed every night. The Quality Parenting Initiative recognizes the value of our families and is crafting a new culture and expectations for parents and practitioners alike. We are realizing those expectations and have begun seeing the results on the faces of our youth. As one parent recently said, 'We look forward to a new partnership with old friends.'"*

MIKE WATKINS, CEO, Big Bend Community Based Care



## 2010 Community Champion Certificate Recipient

Big Bend CBC was presented with a Community Champion Certificate by Circuit Administrator Vicki Abrams at the Circuit 14, Community Strategic Planning meeting. The certificate honors our organization's efforts to reduce out of home care in the community. Program Manager Shawn Block was also recognized for the outstanding development and service provision of Anchorage Children's Home *Family Focus*, a Family Preservation Program. State Representative Jimmy Patronis, DCF's Secretary, George

Sheldon and DCF's Interim Regional Director, Paul Rowell attended the event and each congratulated and complimented BBCBC's work organizations efforts throughout the community.

## Foster Hope, Foster Care

Heather & Evan Rosenberg are two of our amazing foster parents. The Rosenbergs became foster parents by what Heather likes to call "accidental-design." They strictly wanted to become adoptive parents, but then realized how much good they could do by becoming foster parents as well. Heather is currently the Vice President of her local foster parent association and has become quite active in the Quality Parenting Initiative. She is also working with legislators on placing language in the Statutes to help strengthen the local foster parent community. The Rosenbergs continue to make a difference in the lives of children and families in our area and we appreciate all that they do!



## Heartland House

The Heartland House in Tallahassee has gone through some major renovations this year. Now its doors are open and it has a new look but the same positive attitude. The Heartland House is a gathering place and resource facility for foster and adoptive parents of the Tallahassee Area.

A new meeting room, play room and kitchen was brought to life exclusively through donations of manpower and supplies. The project took approximately three months to complete allowing for better programs, resources and training. For information on the Heartland House, you may call (850) 216-2168.



*Open Your Heart... Open Your Home*





## Heart Gallery

The North Florida Heart Gallery has been up and running for over a year. It is a traveling, museum-quality exhibit featuring portraits of children in the Big Bend's foster care system available for adoption. Their website [heartgallerynorthflorida.org](http://heartgallerynorthflorida.org) is dedicated to increasing awareness of the children in a 12-county area in North Florida who are in foster care and all need of permanent homes. The Board of Directors is made up of volunteers from both Circuits 2 and 14. The 2009 Heart Gallery Exhibit and Reception hosted by University Cadillac Buick GMC, provided an opportunity to build community support and identify future forever families for children in the Big Bend. The Junior League of Tallahassee (JLT) also partnered with the Heart Gallery North Florida (HGNF) for one of their community projects to further their commitment of improving the lives of children and families in the Greater Tallahassee Area. Many thanks to our community partners: University Cadillac, Buick GMC and The Junior League of Tallahassee!

## Foster & Adoptive Parent Associations

Big Bend CBC is proud to participate in the circle of parents support groups throughout the panhandle. These groups provide a friendly, supportive environment for parents to openly discuss the successes and challenges of raising children who have experienced profound trauma in their lives. The group also provides educational opportunities for foster and adoptive parents to help them build and sustain the Five Protective Factors in themselves and their families. The factors are: nurturing and attachment, knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development, parental resilience, social connections and concrete supports for parents. Please visit our website [www.bigbendcbc.org](http://www.bigbendcbc.org) for local group meeting schedules and ways to help.

- **Foster/Adoptive Parent Association of Bay/Gulf Counties, Inc.**
- **Bay and Gulf County COFAM (Circle Of Foster & Adoptive Moms); Support Group**
- **Jackson and Calhoun Counties**
- **Holmes and Washington Counties**
- **For the Children Association of Holmes and Washington Counties**
- **Gadsden County Foster/Adoptive Parent Association**
- **Tallahassee Area Foster/Adoptive Parent Association**
- **Tri-County Foster/Adoptive Parent Association**



# PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

## Prevention Partners by County

Children's Home Society – Leon  
DISC Village – Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Wakulla, Leon  
Anchorage– Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Washington  
Life Management Center – Bay, Gulf

## Case Management Services by County

Anchorage Children's Home – Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Washington  
Camelot Community Care – Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Liberty  
Children's Home Society – Bay, Leon  
DISC Village – Wakulla, Franklin

## Foster Care Placement Services by County

Camelot Community Care – Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Wakulla  
Boys Town – Leon  
Life Management Center – Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

## Independent Living Services by County

DISC Village – Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Washington

## Adoption Services by County

Children's Home Society – Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla  
Life Management Center – Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington



# DONORS AND SPONSORS

Big Bend CBC would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their collaboration, generosity and support.

**How can you help?** You can make a difference in a child's life by adopting a child or becoming a foster parent or by donating your time or financial resources to our partners. For more information, please visit [www.bigbendcbc.org](http://www.bigbendcbc.org) or call 850-410-1020.

Anchor Club Chiles High School  
Altrua Club, Marianna  
Axis Animations  
Bay County Bar Association  
Capitol Alliance Group  
Cheerleaders Chiles High School  
Chi Upsilon Omega Chapter  
AKA Sorority, Inc.  
City Hyundai - Tallahassee  
Erika Frisby-Moore  
Every Nation Church  
Family Safety Program Office DCF  
Flooring America

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Kellie Darnell  
Kiwanis Club of Marianna  
Kohl's of Tallahassee  
Mark Hart  
Ounce of Prevention  
Parkway Baptist Church  
Pepsi Cola Tallahassee, FL  
Publix Supermarket  
Reggie Johns  
Southern Flooring  
Staff & FACC Chapter Tallahassee  
Community College

Staff of Big Bend Community Based Care  
Staff of Federal Correction Institution  
Tallahassee  
Sun Coast Electric  
Tallahassee Women's Club  
Tom Harmon  
Tom Richter  
University Cadillac Buick GMC  
Wachovia Bank Tallahassee  
Wacissa Pentecostal holiness Church  
Wal-Mart Marianna, FL  
Wal-Mart Tallahassee  
Westcott

# The Big Bend CBC Team

*Big Bend CBC recognizes that our most valuable asset is our employees.*

**Mike Watkins**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Pam East**  
Chief Operations Officer

**Lori Gullede**  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Mary Helen Barnes**  
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Fiscal Assistant

**Torris Bethea**  
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Coordinator

**Kathy Donofro**  
Permanency Placement Specialist

**Jeanette Dufresne**  
Accounting Specialist POS

**Carol Edwards**  
Training Coordinator

**Michele Egan**  
Contract Administrator

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**Darlene Hale**  
Placement Supervisor Circuit 14

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**Randy Williams**  
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Management Director

**Jennifer Wilson**  
Training Specialist

**Katie Zimpfer**  
Operations Manager Circuit 14

## Biggest Loser At Work Challenge

Finding time to exercise and eat right throughout the busy day can be a difficult task for employees. This dilemma led Child Protective Investigator Jessica Pryce and Clerk Specialist Alfreda Andrews to come up with a unique way to encourage employees to exercise and eat healthier. They created a challenge within the office that mirrors the TV show The Biggest Loser.

Six teams of 4 entered the competition. In keeping with the format of the TV show, each week contestants weighed in to see how much they had lost or gained. Penalties and awards were assessed accordingly. The team structure also helped keep competitors accountable and motivated. To encourage competition and add an incentive, each contestant paid an entry fee that created a grand prize. The team that lowered their Body Mass Index the most by final weigh in won the grand prize. The winning team consisted of Charles McDonald, Torris Bethea, Roshannon Jackson and Carol Edwards. The participants collectively lost an impressive 400 pounds!

"Most of the competitors feel there is a higher purpose to this challenge, a goal to become accustomed to a healthier lifestyle," said Jessica Pryce. "This balanced life style will allow each of us to work to our highest potential in all areas of our lives."

## OUR SERVICE CENTERS

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Panama City, Florida 32401

Calhoun Human Services Center  
(850) 674-5437  
16880 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blountstown, Florida 32424

Gulf Human Services Center  
(850) 229-6854  
407 Reid Avenue, Suite C  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Jackson Human Services Center  
(850) 482-9568  
4452 Clinton Street  
Marianna, Florida 32446

Holmes/Washington Human Services Center  
(850) 415-5146  
1352 South Boulevard  
Chipley, Florida 32428

Leon Human Services Center  
(850) 488-0506 or  
(850) 488-0500  
1000 W. Tharpe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Gadsden/Liberty Human Services Center  
(850) 627-7009  
305 W. Crawfordville Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351

Wakulla Human Services Center  
(850) 926-0024  
69 High Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

## Branching Out Through Social Media

Big Bend CBC has devoted resources to enhancing its community outreach efforts in the digital world. You can find our website at [bigbendcbc.org](http://bigbendcbc.org) includes up-to-date information about our agency and programs, as well as links to our partners, providers and helpful resources.

Keep up with our programs, services and community outreach anytime! You can become a fan of Big Bend CBC on Facebook and follow us on Twitter at the following addresses:

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Big Bend Community Based Care provides administrative and hands-on child abuse prevention, case management, foster care placement, independent living and adoption services to its partner agencies and clients. It serves as the main location from which partner agencies can draw resources and support, and offers hands-on support to foster and adoptive parents, volunteers and case managers. We believe that all children have the right to grow up safe, healthy and fulfilled in families that love and nurture them. We focus on community engagement, managing revenue, quality services and professional development to guide us in our work.

