



Federation of Families
For Children's Mental Health
Hillsborough County Chapter

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Inc. (Hillsborough County)

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FYI

(Nov ?)

Board Meeting

Dec 18

Holiday Event/Annual General Meeting

The Fourth Annual Fall Grape Harvest

The Chapter held its Fourth Annual Fall Grape Harvest and it was a success. This year our sponsors came from all over the community. We would like to thank our For Our Future Sponsors: Roger Boothroyd, Mr. Darrell Figueredo, The Tampa Club, Inc., The Men of AAGOPA, Mr. Jettie B. Wilds, WTMP, Delightful Sounds, Inc., Archie's Catering, LLC. & Kate Ryan Linens.

The Gala Speaker was the Poet Laureate of Tampa; Mr. James Tokley Tokley wowed the audience! His comments on mental health were superb. After his wonderful keynote, Mr. Tokley was presented with a framed signature artwork of Babe Ruth.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

The next YLC meeting will be November 14, 2009. If you would like more information about this meeting or membership please call for the Federation office at (813) 974-7930.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

The National Federation of Families is nation's largest grassroots organization that focuses advocacy efforts on the well-being, mental health, behavior and emotional needs of families and youth. Since 1989 Federation of Families chapters have become the family's voice on mental health needs for children. The chapters promote Systems of Care philosophies that utilize integration and family choice, family participation in planning and providers partnering with youth and families to build, design and direct services and policies that affect their lives.

THE ANNUAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES NOMINATIONS CALL TO SERVICE

Do you know a concerned person, a member of a family, (biological, adoptive, or foster) with a child who has an emotional, mental or behavioral problem; or someone who developed a problem during their childhood to nominate as a board member. If so please contact the Federation of Families at (813) 974-7930. **Nominations are due by November 14, 2009**

PARENT EMPOWERMENT CIRCLES

Fourth Tuesday of each month will be held at the Brandon Family Support and Resource Center
1277 Kingsway Road Brandon, FL 33510
(813) 740-4634
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm



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their physical, social,
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lives building the
foundation for a strong
community.

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HOTLINE! HOTLINE! HOTLINE! HOTLINE!

**Federation of Families CMH/Hillsborough County
Support Hotline**

Assist families by providing proactive outreach, support, and listening ears for feedback on services rendered through education, advocacy, system navigation, resources and empowerment circles.

Dates: (Monday's) November 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th /**Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

"If you need a listening ear just call!"

Contact: 813-396-9213

Conferences

National Federation of Families 20th Anniversary Conference

The National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health is having its 20th Anniversary Conference, December 3 – 6, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency/Capital Hill in Washington, DC with the keynote speaker being **Holly Robinson Peete**, a mother of child with autism who uses her celebrity status to fight for those voices that may not be heard. We are also be joined by **Sesame Street** who coming to the National Federation conference this December.

Please call Tori Wolan with the National Federation at (240) 403-1901 if you have any questions.

National Federation of Families Poster Contest

Help raise awareness for children's mental health and reduce stigma! Participate in the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health 2009 Poster Contest. Share your interpretation of positive mental health and have it entered into our national contest. The winner will be announced at the Annual Conference in Washington D.C. December 6, 2009!

Community Meetings

Children's Committee-Friday November 6th 9am DCF Office

Recovery & Resiliency- Friday November 13th 2009-10am-DCF Office

Local Planning Team- Friday November 13, 2009 12:30pm- Velasco Building

Holiday Events

FOF Canned Food Drive – The Federation of Families will be having a Canned Food Drive for their Holiday Event on December 18, 2009. We are accepting donations starting November 3, 2009. We will be receiving non-perishable food items as well as personal hygiene and household toiletries. These items can be delivered to 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612.



Announcing



The FOF Holiday Raffle

\$3 Donation Weekly or \$10 All Five Weeks

Week One
11/09

**Movie
Night
Package**

Week Two
11/16

**Wine
Basket**

Week Three
11/23

**Luggage
Set**

Week Four
11/30

**Football
Package**

Week Five
12/14

**Gourmet
Dinner
Package**

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