# A Brief Introduction to...

# Hispanic Unity of Florida



# **HUF's Mission**

Empowering immigrants and others to become self-sufficient, productive and civically engaged.





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# Who We Are

Since 1982, Hispanic Unity of Florida has helped thousands of clients achieve success. Now serving South Florida's diverse and multicultural community in four languages.







# The People We Serve Come From

# **HUF Impact - Client Stories**



Hispanic Unity was founded 34 years ago by community leaders to ease the acculturation transition for newcomers from other nations.

We remain the county's largest agency dedicated to the immigrant population, providing the tools needed to build a new life through:

- 12 Programs
- 30+ Services
- 4 Languages

In 2015, the agency served 17,000+ clients, from toddlers to adults.



# Civic Engagement

1,401 assisted with U.S. Citizenship and Naturalization 296 of the 1,401 clients attended USCIS'/HUF's Pathways to Citizenship intensive classes

700+ clients became new American Citizens

# Legal Assistance

100+ clients received FREE legal services through our partner, Legal Aid Service of Broward County







- 5,513 received FREE tax preparation economic impact of
   \$5.74 million in tax refunds to Broward County
- **87**% of our Center for Working Families clients reduced debt/improved their credit score
- **271** learned how to start/strengthen their small business
- **300+** attended HUF's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Entrepreneur











English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

900+ learned English at our HUF facility, through our partnership with Broward County Public Schools











Unity 4Kids: 5-Star Rated Preschool  $\star \star \star \star \star \star$ 

- 100% of preschoolers ready for Kindergarten
- 100% of parents improved communications via classes and parent-teach conferences
- **94**% of preschoolers expanded their cognitive skills
- 82% of parents read to their children
   5x/Week

#### **Nationally Accredited**

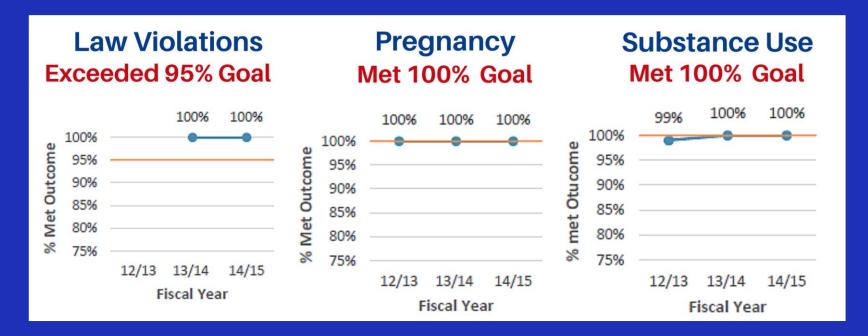






#### **Unity 4Teens Middle Schools**

- 408 students (Attucks, Apollo, McNicol, and Olsen Middle schools) received tools for academic and social success
- 100% of students maintained a clean record while enrolled in the program
- 92% of students improved grades/attendance
- 100% did not become pregnant, cause a pregnancy or use alcohol or drugs







#### **Unity 4Teens High Schools**

- Prepared 400 students (Miramar and Stranahan high schools)
   to become college and career ready
- 100% of high school seniors accepted into college and 33% received \$200K in scholarships
- 86% of youth improved grades & attendance
- 76% of high school seniors passed all four sections of the ACT with college-readiness scores









# Health & Family Care

- 1,591 learned how to prepare healthy meals
- 509 clients submitted affordable healthcare applications with an annual savings of \$1,494,609 in healthcare costs
- 247 clients purchased a Qualified Health Plan







# Advocacy & Outreach

HUF developed a plan, identified several advocacy efforts and provided staff and Board of Director training and education.

- NCLR 2015 Southeast Affiliate of the Year
- Earned Silver designation by GuideStar
- Began three year strategic plan process to support mission expansion





# 2015 HUF Financials

Only 4% of our revenue is used to run HUF

**Our Expenses** 

Program Services: \$3,953,117

Management and Fundraising: \$169,472

**Total Expenses: \$4,122,589** 

Total 2015 Revenue Government 2,050,715 55% In-Kind 48,830 1% **Special Events** 92,228 2% Contributions 571,363 15% Foundations 755,515 20%

230,391

3,749,042

6%

100%

Other

**Total Revenue** 

95 cents of every \$1 goes to programs



# **HUF Board of Directors**

Leading the direction of the organization. Impacting the lives of our neighbors.

#### **Board Officers**



Lily Pardo WSVN/Channel 7



Jorge González Community Volunteer



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