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action to help youth from foster
care succeed in college!**



2019 New Member Orientation



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Welcome!

Thank you for your dedication to support students from foster care as they pursue postsecondary success!

As a foster care liaison or community youth advocate, you have the opportunity to encourage, guide, and support students who are eligible to receive the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Tuition and Fee Exemption.

The Positive Pathways Program, aka Positive Pathways, one of the few programs of its kind in the nation, provides a forum for coordinated and united action to support the postsecondary dreams of these resilient students.

This presentation provides an overview of Positive Pathways. This program was created by DCF, which funds the program through a contract with Educate Tomorrow. Educate Tomorrow is a Miami-based non-profit organization with a history of convening proactive partners to help students from foster care and related background reach their educational dreams.

As you serve students, remember Positive Pathways is here to help you. Together we can help these young adults succeed.

Thank you,

Steve



Dr. Steve J. Rios
Senior Director



Educate Tomorrow

Educate Tomorrow was created in 2003 to serve current and former foster youth, homeless youth, and other vulnerable transitioning young adults by striving to make higher education an attainable goal for all.

Educate Tomorrow's programs primarily serve these youth and young adults by providing multi-year, goal-oriented academic and career coaching, intensive skill-building workshops and enrichment activities.

As the contracted provider that administers Positive Pathways, Educate Tomorrow ensures the program operates efficiently and effectively to

offer the support that campuses and communities need to serve the students using the DCF tuition and fee exemption.

Brett McNaught, Chief Executive Officer of Educate Tomorrow, is the program supervisor of Positive Pathways.

Dr. Steve J. Rios is the senior director of the program, and Racqui Perry, Esq., is the program assistant. For more information on the leadership team, click [here](#).



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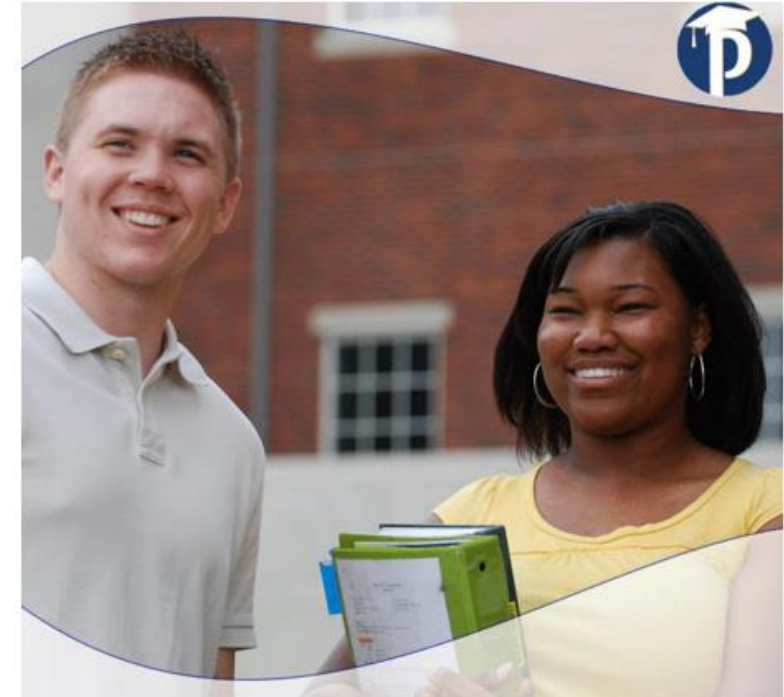
Positive Pathways Program Overview

The Positive Pathways Program was created by the DCF to improve postsecondary outcomes and career transitions for former foster youth who are attending Florida's public postsecondary educational system and eligible for the state's generous tuition and fee exemption.

The Florida Legislature, in 2013, mandated that DCF collaborate with the Board of Governors (BOG), the Florida College System (FCS), and the Florida Department of Education (DOE) to help eligible youth transition to and through postsecondary educational settings.

DCF contracted with Educate Tomorrow, a 501(c)(3) organization, to manage the program.

Positive Pathways provides guidance, training, and technical assistance for all members. Members meet online every month, network, participate in workshops, and attend an annual conference to strengthen relationships with colleagues throughout Florida and learn about effective ways to serve students from foster care.



DCF Tuition and Fee Exemptions

The State of Florida provides tuition and fee exemptions to eligible students. The waiver is authorized at state public universities, public colleges, and technical colleges run by local school districts. Fee exemptions may be available to a student who:

- is or was in the custody of the Department of Children and Families when he or she reached age 18;
- was adopted from the Department of Children and Families after May 5, 1997;
- is or was at the time of reaching age 18 in the custody of a relative under [s. 39.5085, F.S.](#);
- is or was at the time of reaching age 18 in the custody of a non-relative under [s. 39.5085, F.S.](#); or,
- was placed in a guardianship by the court after spending at least six months in the custody of the department after reaching 16 years of age.

Note: The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28 years of age. See [§ 1009.25\(1\)\(c\), \(d\), Fla. Stat.](#)

For questions regarding eligibility or how to obtain a tuition and fee exemption form, CF-FSP 5220, contact your local Community Based Care Lead Agency or call Florida's Independent Living Resource Center, operated by daniel, at 1-844-ILYOUTH (844-459-6884).





College Students Receiving DCF Tuition Exemptions

Academic Year 2017-2018

College	Number	College	Number
Broward College	392	North Florida Community College	8
Chipola College	20	Northwest Florida State College	47
College of Central Florida	75	Palm Beach State College	259
Daytona State College	207	Pasco-Hernando State College	115
Eastern Florida State College	117	Pensacola State College	139
Florida Gateway College	36	Polk State College	153
Florida Keys Community College	9	Santa Fe College	219
Florida Southwestern State College	120	Seminole State College of Florida	117
Florida State College at Jacksonville	255	South Florida State College	31
Gulf Coast State College	42	St. Johns River State College	52
Hillsborough Community College	285	St. Petersburg College	227
Indian River State College	151	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	113
Lake-Sumter State College	38	Tallahassee Community College	208
Miami Dade College	465	Valencia College	301
Total: 4,201			

Source: Florida Department of Education, 2017-2019 Student Database

Note: These numbers include adopted, relative-care and non-relative care students using the exemption.





University Students Receiving DCF Tuition Exemptions

Academic Years 2016-17 / 2017-18

University	2016-17	2017-18
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	107	163
Florida Atlantic University	91	137
Florida Gulf Coast University	41	94
Florida International University	105	143
Florida Polytechnic University	*	*
Florida State University	68	96
New College of Florida	*	*
University of Central Florida	141	191
University of Florida	53	71
University of North Florida	33	54
University of South Florida	82	162
University of West Florida	64	71
Total	785	1,182

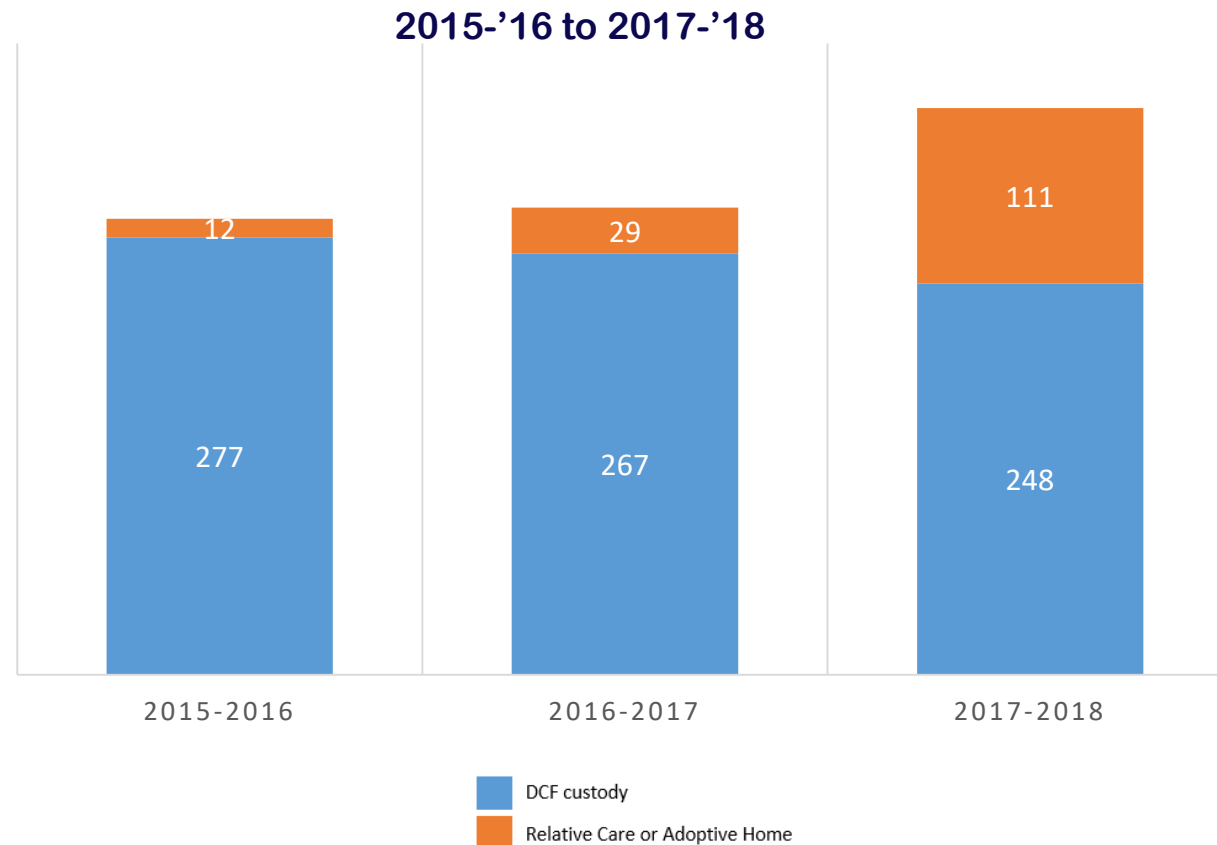
Source: State University System of Florida, Academic years 2015-2016 and 2017-2018

Note: These figures include students who were adopted from foster care or were in relative or non-relative care.



Career and Technical College Students Using DCF Tuition Exemption

The number of students using the tuition and fee exemption are Florida Technical Colleges and Centers is increasing. For this reason, and because it is part of our mission, Positive Pathways has been strengthening its ties to the Career and Technical Education Division of the Florida Department of Education.



Campus-Based Programs

One of Positive Pathway's main objectives is to identify public colleges and universities where there is an urgent need for a dedicated program to serve students using the DCF Tuition and Fee Exemption. Fortunately, a number of college and universities with high numbers of students in this category, such as those shown on this page, have established programs to work specifically with this population. The leaders of these programs are experienced liaisons and active members of Positive Pathways and Florida Reach.



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Opportunity Scholars
Program](#)



Campus-Based Programs

Additional Program Information

College / University	Program Name	Department	Year Founded	Staff	Website
Florida Atlantic University (FAU)	Educate Tomorrow at Florida Atlantic University	University Advising Services	2017	1 FT, 1 graduate assistant	www.fau.edu/uas/educate_tomorrow
Florida International University (FIU)	Fostering Panther Pride	Office of Student Access & Success	2014	2 FT	sas.fiu.edu/fpp/
Florida State University (FSU)	Unconquered Scholars	Undergraduate Studies/Division of Student Affairs/Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (CARE)	2012	1 FT, 1 intern	care.fsu.edu/USP
University of Central Florida (UCF)	Knight Alliance Network	Student Development and Enrollment Services/Multicultural and Support Services	2014	1 FT, 1 PT	mass.sdes.ucf.edu/programs/kan/
Miami Dade College (MDC)	Educate Tomorrow at Miami Dade College	Division of Student Services	2013	2 FT	www.mdc.edu/main/singlestop/educate_tomorrow_at_single_stop.aspx
Tallahassee Community College (TCC)	Fostering Academic Achievement Fellowship Program	Division of Student Services	2011	1 FT	www.tcc.fl.edu/student-life/student-services/accessibility-and-resources-center/fostering-achievement-fellowship-program/

Note: All programs are also supported by their institutions, in addition to funding partners.



The Value of Association



Positive Pathways is, in essence, a professional association sponsored by DCF. Through this association you have access to like-minded colleagues striving to provide the best possible service to students receiving the DCF Tuition and Fee Exemption.

Our headquarters can connect you to the right professionals at other campuses or with state level leaders who can help you quickly resolve challenges or questions you have, regarding serving former foster students on your campus.

Our monthly calls provide immediate access to professionals in your field all over Florida. These professionals can help you answer pressing questions by providing you guidance and resources to help your students.

Together Positive Pathways and our members are joining to provide an unprecedented amount of united action to serve students receiving the DCF Tuition and Fee Exemption.



Foster care liaisons from Miami Dade College, Tallahassee Community College, Broward College, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and St. Petersburg College jointly presented at the 2019 Positive Pathways Conference in June.



Community Forums

Several times a year, the Educate Tomorrow Positive Pathways team visits communities around the state to promote our cause. We collaborate with community organizations, colleges and universities to help a wide variety of stakeholders (i.e., funders, parents, child welfare and education professionals, youth advocates, guardians ad litem, etc.) learn about the benefits available to students from foster care who want to pursue postsecondary education. This year we have had highly successful community forums at St. Petersburg College, Florida Atlantic University, Florida State College at Jacksonville, and Daytona State College.



Partners

We are proud of our strong partnership with the Florida College Access Network (FCAN), which plays a leading role in promoting postsecondary education throughout Florida. We are also excited about our developing partnership with the Florida Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program, which has decided to begin helping its most experienced GALs learn about our network and how their extensive experience can be used in an educational mentoring capacity with students from foster care using the tuition exemption.

Positive Pathways recently launched a partnership with the Division of Career and Adult Education of the Florida Department of Education, which is currently educating more than 350 students who are using the tuition and fee exemption. Our goal is to increase the level of focused support for these students on Florida's 49 accredited technical colleges and centers.



Heather Conley, Heather Conley, of the Office of Federal and State Initiatives with the Division of Career and Adult Education of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), presented at the 2019 Positive Pathways conference and gained a number of converts to the value of increasing awareness about the potential of career and technical education programs to help students from foster care earn sustainable postsecondary credentials.



Kathy McDonald, assistant director of network partnerships with FCAN, provided practical insight into how to grow the Positive Pathways network. FCAN is a strong partner that has cohosted the Pathways conference and a webinar for a research brief cowritten by Helios and Educate Tomorrow.



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PROGRAM

Calvin Martin, Statewide Director for Advocacy for Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Florida, with Racquell "Racqui" Perry, PPP Program Assistant. We have begun to partner with GAL in an effort to increase the number of GALs that may begin to work with students transitioning from care to college.



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Sponsors

Positive Pathways is funded by the DCF and overseen by the youth and young adult transition services specialist. This year and last year, the AOK Scholars Foundation has become an important sponsor of the annual conference. Also last year, the Helios Education Foundation provided funding to enable Educate Tomorrow to help them produce a major publication with information related to the Positive Pathways primary population, students using the DCF tuition exemption in Florida.



Brandie McCabe, youth and young adult transition services specialist with DCF, oversees Positive Pathways for the department.



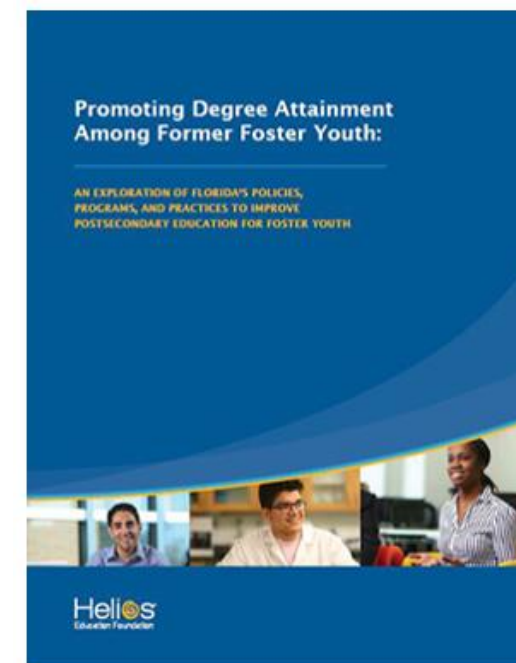
Dr. Amy Robinson, far left, joins AOK Scholars leaders Patrick White, trustee, and Christine Stillwell, director, as well as JR Fry at the 2019 conference.

AOK, which provides emergency funds and monetary incentives to 270 students using the DCF and homeless waivers, aims to support up to 1,000 Florida students. Sign your students up!

AOK Scholars Foundation
Lawrence E. White Family Foundation



Dr. Paul G. Perrault, vice president of research and evaluation, and Braulio Colon, vice president, Florida Student Success Initiatives, Helios Education Foundation, at the conference. Helios awarded a major grant to Educate Tomorrow to support its work with network member institutions. Dr. Perrault was instrumental in a recently-released report on the growth of enrollment among students using the DCF tuition exemption in Florida's public postsecondary institutions.



Click [here](#) to access the full report.



Expectations of Members

The following activities represent some, but not all, of the things that members can do to support college students using the DCF tuition and fee exemption on their campuses.

- Help with enrollment, financial aid applications, and exploration of career opportunities;
- Connect students with academic resources, scholarship opportunities, and community resources and support;
- Notify key campus leaders (i.e., Student Services, Financial Aid, Cashier's Office, Registrar, Deans, etc.) that you are the designated campus contact for students utilizing the tuition and fee exemption.
- Provide updates to changes at your institutions (i.e., potential additional members, programs available for foster care alumni);
- Participate in monthly program conference calls;
- Voice opinions and concerns on matters of importance related to the students;
- Provide current contact information to program leaders.



Representatives from eight of Florida's 10 public universities, as well as seven colleges, attended the 2019 Positive Pathways conference, hosted by St. Petersburg College and sponsored by Helios, Educate Tomorrow, AOK Scholars Foundation, and the Florida Department of Children and Families.



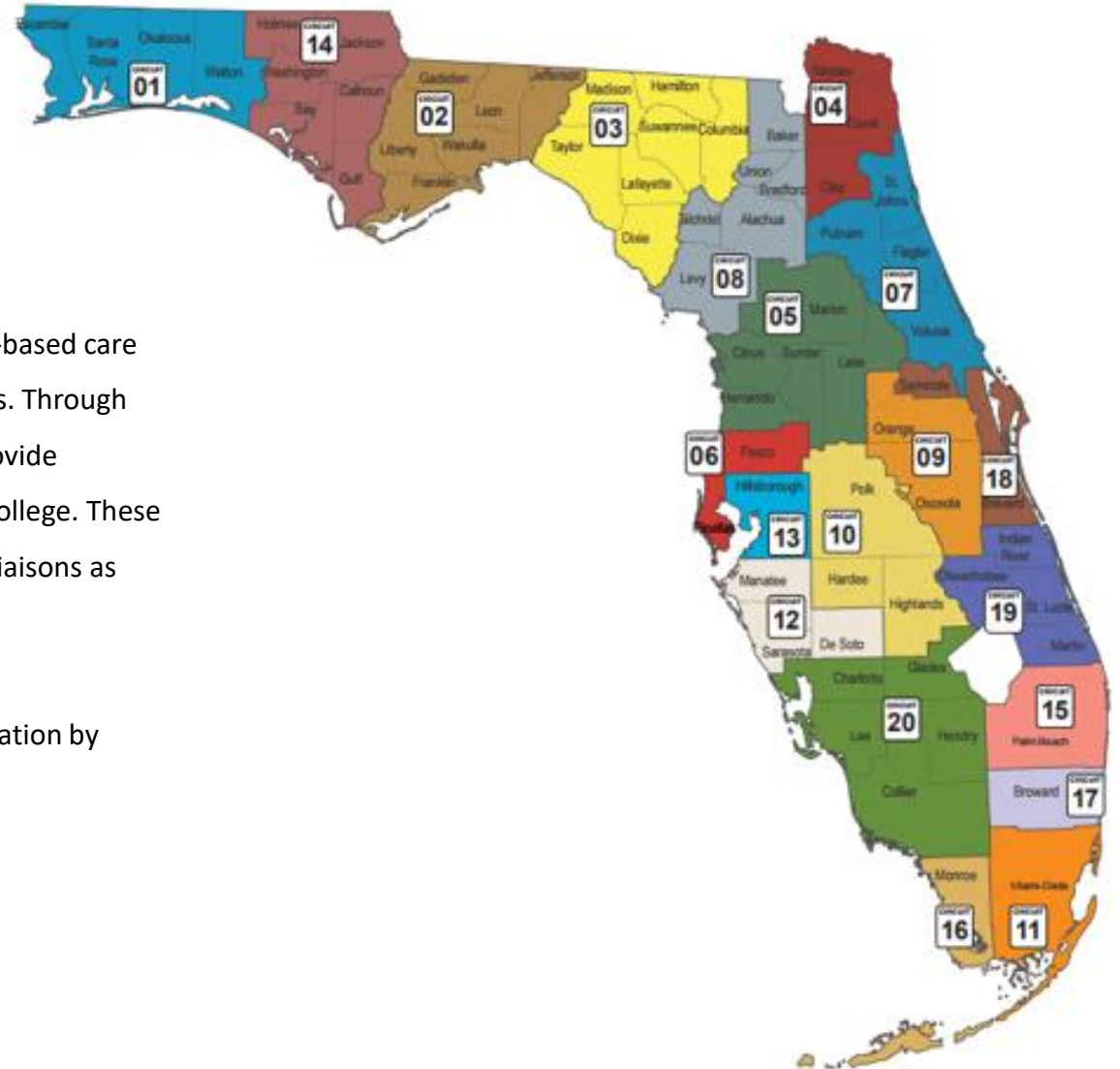
Phillip Hamilton, Director of Outreach and Program Development with Florida International University, presents a training about collaboration.



Community-based Care Agencies

The Florida Department of Children and Families contracts with community-based care agencies throughout the state to provide child welfare services in their areas. Through these agencies, you can contact the independent living workers who will provide information about the young people in their care who may want to attend college. These agencies provide support for these young adults and often help foster care liaisons as they work with students receiving the tuition exemption.

The Positive Pathways website lists all the agencies. You can find this information by clicking [here](#).



Monthly Network Call

Each month, between 15 and 25 members from all over the state join our monthly network conference call to ask questions of other members, share information about upcoming events, or participate in training activities.

See details in the box to the right. Click [here](#) to be taken to our website and the meeting agenda. You can join us for some or all of the meeting. We usually handle urgent questions and concerns during the first 15 minutes of the monthly call. So if you are short on time, that is often a way to get quickly caught up and hear answers from your fellow Positive Pathways members.

A graphic for the Monthly Network Conference Call. It features a background image of several hands of different skin tones clasped together in a supportive grip. Overlaid on this is a large, light blue telephone handset icon. In the top left corner of the graphic is a circular logo containing a white graduation cap and a stylized 'P'. The text 'Monthly Network Conference Call' is prominently displayed in a dark blue, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller font, it says 'First Wednesday of Every Month (except holidays)'. Further down, the time '1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.' is listed. At the bottom, the 'Call in number: (605) 468-8012' and 'Code: 585853#' are provided. A small icon of three stylized human figures (two orange, one green) is positioned above the call number.

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Annual Conference



Each year, we host a conference for our members, partners, and others interested in Positive Pathways. The conference, which rotates locations throughout the state, provides a valuable networking opportunity as well as trainings and workshops on best practices used around the state and nation to increase the number of students from foster care that enroll in and graduate from post-secondary institutions. Each year about 100 people attend. Let us know if you would like to host the conference on your campus next year or beyond!



Local programs that serve young adults from foster care, like Ready for Life shown here, received free vendor space to inform conference participants about their work.



Jack Levine, Founder of 4Generations Institute, moderated the Beyond 2020 Vision Meeting during which statewide leaders shared their thoughts about what the Positive Pathways program can become in the future and indicated their support for the cause.



Dr. Cheryl Kerr, Director of the Human Service Program at St. Petersburg College, did great job as the conference cochair. Thank you Cheryl!



Quarterly Newsletter

Our quarterly newsletter, The Path, includes the following sections to keep members informed about the program's work and activities. Feel free to submit information to be included!

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Practical Paths to Ensure Students Success

There is still time to register for the 2019 Positive Pathways Conference. Our theme this year is Practical Paths to Ensure Student Success, and you will have plenty of opportunity to learn about resilient students and impressive programs and dedicated professionals around Florida. The collective actions of these professionals has led to unprecedented levels of success among students using the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) tuition exemptions. Your fellow Positive Pathways members in St. Petersburg for two days of networking, practical guidance and thought-promoting activities.

The conference will consist of a forum on Career/Technical Education that can offer nontraditional yet highly sought-after pathways for many students using the exemption. Participants can then attend an interactive workshop on Appreciative Advising led by national and local campus and community leaders, as well as students, who will help participants explore the breakout session topics listed below. On May 2, statewide leaders from the fields of child welfare, education, and philanthropy will participate in the Beyond 2020 Positive Pathways Vision Meeting. And the entire two-day conference, including meals,



New Helios Education Foundation Report Details Steep Increase In Number Of Students Using Dcf Tuition Exemption

During the past decade, the number of students from foster care in Florida's public colleges and universities has grown exponentially. Promoting Degree Attainment Among Former Foster Youth, a new report published by the Helios Education Foundation, in collaboration



Patrick White

AOK Scholars' Success Will Be Celebrated at Awards Luncheon

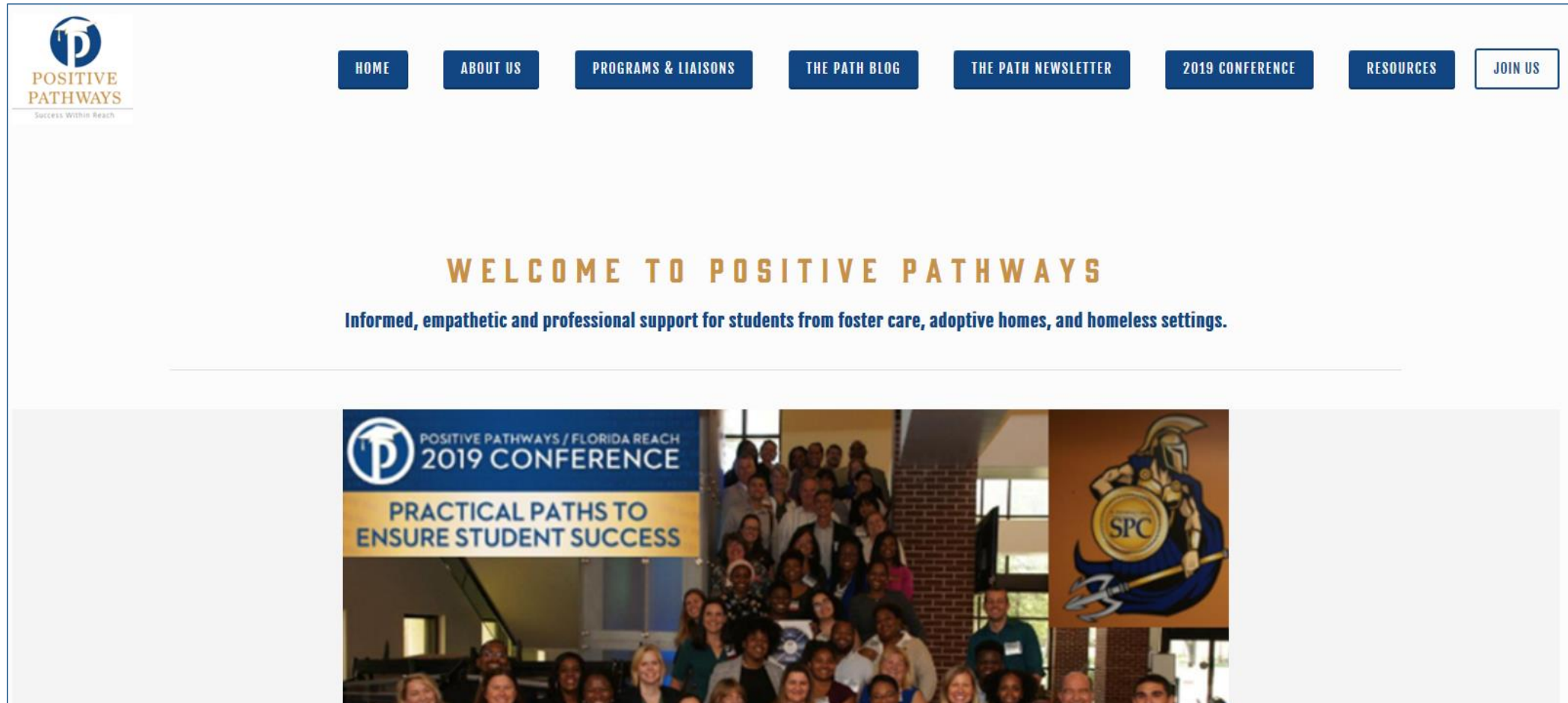
Proud 2019 college graduates who receive support from the AOK Scholars Foundation will be honored during a lunch ceremony on May 31, 2019, Day 2 of the Positive Pathways Conference. The event will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Friday, May 31, 2019 at the St. Petersburg College Gibbs Campus, during Day 1 of the 2019 Positive Pathways Conference.

At the event Patrick White, a trustee of the Lawrence E. White Family Foundation, parent organization to the AOK Scholars Foundation, will speak about his family's vision for the future of the AOK Scholars Program. AOK Scholars is an innovative program that serves more than 270 students from foster care, adoptive homes, and homeless settings at colleges and universities throughout Florida. For more information about the AOK Scholars Foundation, contact Program Director Christine Stilwell, at Christine@LEWFF.org

Click [here](#) for the latest edition of The Path!



Website



www.PositivePathwaysFlorida.org



Youth Voices

We make consistent efforts to ensure that the voice of young people who have lived through foster care and homeless situations, the students we exist to serve, is heard. During the year, we ensure that students are included on our conference calls when possible, as well as on our webinars. At the conferences, students are provided a number of opportunities to share their stories and offer pointed advice to improved services meant to make their academic paths smoother and more successful. The students on this page, for instance, all helped to make the 2019 Positive Pathways Conference a success by adding candid comments to discussions about how to serve them and their peers.



DeMarco Mott, FIU Graduate Student, Fostering Panther Pride and AOK Scholar.



Enrique Sepulveda, a junior at Florida International University, shares about the challenges he faced along his pathway to earn his associate of arts degree from Miami Dade College with honors.



The Rosario sisters, Paoli and Dominique, from the University of South Florida, wrote and performed a poignant skit at the PPP conference.



Shay Surprise, University of Central Florida and Florida Knight Alliance Network student.



Florida State University student Asia Lavender and Caitlin Cates presented on the Unconquered Scholars Program at the 2019 Positive Pathways Conference.

Asia Levander, a student at Florida State University, provides personal insight into being an unconquered scholar.



Facebook Group Page



Our Facebook page serves as platform to inform and update program members.

The Facebook group page provides an immediate way for program leadership to provide important announcements to all members, partners, and interested parties. Users can join the group, post their thoughts on a wall, and interact through discussion threads.

www.Facebook.com/Groups/FloridaReach



Join The Network!

To join, click [here](#)



JOIN THE POSITIVE PATHWAYS NETWORK

Use the form below to join the Positive Pathways network. There is no cost and you will immediately have access to technical assistance from the Positive Pathways team and be able to network with like-minded professional throughout. Network members participate in monthly calls, regional workshops, and learn about vital issues about young adults from foster care. Join us today!

Name *

First Name



Last Name

Email Address *



Positive Pathways Program Staff



Brett McNaught, Positive Pathways Program Supervisor, is CEO of Educate Tomorrow, a Miami-Dade County based 501c3 that serves disadvantaged and foster youth through education, mentoring and the life skills training. Brett has an M.S.Ed in Community and Social Change from the University of Miami. He is co-chair of the Education and Employment committee for the Miami-Dade County Homeless Youth Collective Impact.



Dr. Steve J. Rios, Senior Director of Positive Pathways, is a long-time youth advocate. Dr. Rios holds a master's degree in Public Administration and a Doctorate in Adult Education and Human Resource Development. In 2013, Dr. Rios also is president of Community Funding Partners, which supports local education-promoting efforts related to Miami-Dade local college access network, Graduate Miami Dade!



Racquell "Racqui" Perry, Program Assistant with Positive Pathways, is a licensed attorney with the Florida Bar Association who handles casework and policy issues related to the network. She also is the Statewide Outreach Lead for Keys to Independence at Educate Tomorrow. Racqui graduated Miami Northwestern Senior High, from FAMU with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a then from FAMU law school in 2015 with her Juris Doctorate. She passed the Florida bar in 2016.

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Positive Pathways Brochure

UNITED FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT BECAUSE THE NEED IS GREAT

In Florida, former foster youth may be eligible for tuition and fee exemptions at public colleges and universities, as well as post-secondary certification programs, until they are 28-years old.

Approximately 3,000 former foster youth students in Florida currently receive the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Tuition and Fee Exemption. The annual number of post-secondary graduates from foster care is steadily rising. Nevertheless, many students receiving the waiver need a strong support network to do well in school and to graduate. Most of these students have unique housing, academic and social-emotional needs that are often not understood or addressed by their colleges or universities.

In response to the many needs of these young adults, the Florida Legislature mandated that all public colleges, universities, and technical colleges appoint a foster care liaison to help students succeed. In response to that requirement, DCF created Positive Pathways to identify and support these liaisons. Our members work together to increase the number of students on the DCF waiver who attend and graduate from Florida's post-secondary institutions.

Housed in the Miami offices of Educate Tomorrow, and working in partnership with the Florida Reach Network, Positive Pathways provides support to foster care liaisons. The program also supports community-based transitioning independent living professionals throughout Florida, who work with transitioning students in college. The goal is for these individuals to become members of Positive Pathways.

For more information, or to join us as a member or a partner, visit www.educatetomorrow.org. Help us improve educational outcomes for students in and from foster care.

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THE FACTS

At Florida's 28 colleges and 12 universities, administrators have identified a foster care liaison, as required by law. Positive Pathways exists to serve these individuals, who in turn serve **more than 3,000 students.**

Students who Received DCF Tuition and Fee Exemption 2015-2016



2,229



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Source: Florida Department of Education, 2015-2016 student database, latest statewide information available.



The following schools have programs dedicated to students receiving the DCF tuition and fee exemption. Other programs are in development.

COLLEGES

Miami Dade College
Tallahassee Community College

UNIVERSITIES

Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
University of Central Florida

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Positive Pathways provides its members with training, technical assistance, and access to other members and partners who are committed to improving the educational outcomes of former foster youth through effective and compassionate guidance tailored to the individual needs of students.

Members have the chance to meet online every month, network with their counterparts throughout Florida, participate in practical regional workshops, and attend an annual conference focused on the best ways to increase the number of former foster youth that succeed in Florida colleges, universities, and technical colleges. They also have immediate access to technical assistance during working hours, 9 to 5 p.m., every day of the week with a simple phone call.



Message from a Leader



"Positive Pathways consistently provides valuable networking opportunities and training for student service professionals working with former foster youth. This type of alliance is rare within our country - and already serves as a model for other states. I encourage Florida public colleges and universities to ensure that the foster care liaisons they appoint connect to this effective, state-sponsored network."

Dr. Malou C. Harrison, President of Miami Dade College, North and Inter American Campuses

MDC has more than 400 students receiving the DCF waiver to attend college, making the Educate Tomorrow@MDC Single-Stop program the nation's largest campus-based program serving students from foster care. For many years, President Harrison and MDC President Eduardo J. Padron have been strong champions of support services for students from foster care.

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MONTHLY NETWORK CONFERENCE CALL

First Wednesday of Every Month (except holidays)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Message from a Student

"When I started college I honestly didn't know what I wanted to do or what career I wanted to pursue. During my first semester, I met Wendy Joseph, a college coach with the Educate Tomorrow @ Miami Dade College program. Wendy, who also is a part of the Positive Pathways Network, mentored and guided me in the right direction. With her support, I decided on a major and successfully completed my first two years at MDC. I earned my AA in Information System Technology at MDC."



Claudia Gourdet
Student, Miami Dade College



For copies to use on your campus or in your community, email us at Pathways@EducateTomorrow.org.

