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**Our Mission** - Since 1978, the Family Resource Center of South Florida has been championing the rights of children to grow up in a healthy and safe environment. Today, the agency is a leader in child welfare services, providing a full continuum of services that help prevent and treat child abuse, neglect and exploitation through the strengthening of families. Most referrals come from the State of Florida Department of Children and Families, Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe Inc., the Miami-Dade County Juvenile Court, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program. Services are provided in English, Spanish and Creole, and we have three service sites throughout the County. The Family Resource Center is driven by the principle that nothing is more fundamental to a community than the safety and well-being of its children. Our goal is to prevent and change dysfunctional parent/child interaction patterns, promote positive self-concepts, and build healthy relationships to prevent child abuse and neglect through family support, crisis-intervention, foster care, family preservation, parent education, and counseling.

*Family Resource Center*, in partnership with *YES Institute*, introduces our new **Foster Care Program for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth**

This program will offer comprehensive services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth in our foster care system.

**Program Overview:**

- Specially trained foster parents and mental health counselors
- Full service case management
- Life skills
- Road to independence
- Academic tutoring
- Linkage to gay-affirmative professionals (i.e., physicians, dentists, attorneys, etc.) and support groups in the community

We will make every effort to engage the biological parents in order to explore the possibility of reunification.

**For information on how to become a Foster Parent for this program, contact:**

**Mr. Franklin Gomez @ 786-236-0582**

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**Our Mission** - To prevent suicide and ensure the healthy development of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and all youth by initiating dialogue, providing education, and creating support systems.

**Vision** - A community in which all youth develop as healthy individuals free of suicide, violence, and discrimination.

**Work** - We work in dynamic partnerships with individuals and organizations that have a commitment to creating a safer world for all youth. Schools, parent groups, healthcare professionals, justice departments, clergy, and non-profit organizations contact YES Institute seeking non-confrontational communication and innovative education on gender, orientation, leadership, and communication.

**To donate money, clothing, essentials for babies, school supplies, contact:**

**Ms. Lisa Kogut @ 786-991-5472**