

# OUR CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS.ORG

Navigating the process of protecting the rights of children to have access to their responsible parent(s).

Child Custody - Co-Parenting - Parenting

# OCHR.Org Overview





#### **MISSION**

Protect the rights of children to have access to their parents by **providing education**, **resources**, **and support services** for successful co-parenting strategies.

#### GOAL

To create a seamless process for parents while establishing custody of a child and provide the opportunity for them **to reach their full potential.** 

## THE "WHY"



Children who grow up without access to both responsible & accountable parents are:

- 4X more likely to Live in Poverty
- 9X more likely to Drop out of School
- 11X more likely to have Violent Behavior
- 20X more likely to be Incarcerated
- 10X more likely to Abuse Chemical Substances

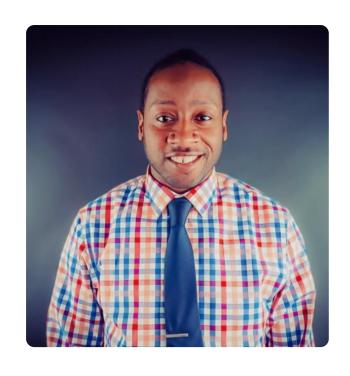
#### Sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau, Children's Living Arrangements and Characteristics: Table C8. Washington D.C.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; ASEP Issue Brief: Information on Poverty and Income Statistics.



## Our Team







Greg Hill Jr.
CO-FOUNDER & CEO



Jake Hornstein CO-FOUNDER & COO

## WHY ENGAGE WITH THE ELC'S?



ELC's are great resources for parents navigating their co-parenting journeys. ELC's can help coparents make better educated decisions while preparing their <u>parenting</u> <u>plans</u>. ELC's offer valuable resources that can help parents maintain a healthy coparenting relationship:

- Healthcare Decisions:
  - Developmental Screenings & Assessments
  - Early Intervention Resources
  - Immunization Requirements
- School Readiness Childcare Financial Assistance
- Finding Affordable Childcare that aligns with locations of multiple homes
- School Calendars (avoid future disputes w/ overnight schedules! Ex: President's Day)
- Referrals to other agencies & providers

## **Direct Services**



#### What We Offer:

#### **NO COST CONSULTATIONS**

Direct Engagements with Parents via Zoom, FaceTime, Phone, Email & Text

- Parent dictates method of communication
- Engagements are on-going on an as-needed basis

#### **NO COST DOCUMENT REVIEW**

Parenting Plans & Related Documents

#### **WORKSHOPS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Available to speak with larger audiences (in-person & virtual)



# Program



## **Three Pillars of Support Services**

OCHR.Org provides easier access to:



# LEGAL AID NAVIGATION

Education and easier access to the resources, tools, and guidance to achieve a successful legal outcome.



#### **EDUCATION**

NO COST Educational resources to further assist and better equip parents through the journey.



## Pillar #1: Education



NO COST Educational resources with a priority focus on process, documentation, and meeting your state's formula to achieve a successful co-parenting strategy as seamlessly as possible. Our Educational resources are designed to further assist, prepare & better equip parents through their journey.

#### Our Educational Resource Center includes information on:

- Greg's Playbook
- FAQ's
- Top 12 Concerns
- Facebook Groups
- Recommended Reading
- Pregnancy & Childcare
- Early Learning / Child Development

- Co-Parenting
- High Conflict/Parental Alienation
- Online Courses
- Mediation
- Representing Oneself (Pro Se)
- Lawyer Consultation



# Pillar #2: Legal Aid Navigation Support



The process of protecting a child's right to have access their parents is dictated by the law. We provide easier access to the resources, tools, and guidance to achieve a successful co-parenting outcome.

#### Our Legal Aid Resource Center includes information on:

- Child Custody
- Support Obligation
- Parenting Time
- Parenting Plans
- Document Review
- Marriage & Family Law
- Identifying an Attorney

- Pro Bono Legal Aid
- Key Legal Terms & Phrases
- Common Mistakes
- Mediation
- Online Courses for Representing Yourself
- Bar Associations



## Pillar #3: Mental Health & Wellness



We understand how overwhelming & emotional the custody process can be, so we limit that challenge by bringing greater ease while navigating the journey together.

Our Mental Health & Wellness Pillar includes easier access to our partners & resources regarding:

- Online Licensed Therapists
- Healthcare Navigators
- Financial Literacy Resources
- Pregnancy & Infant Wellness
- Food Banks & Mobile Pantries
- Equine-Assisted Therapeutic Riding
- Behavioral Health

- Rental & Housing Assistance
- Application Support (SNAP, W.I.C.)
- Non-Custodial Parent Employment Programs
  - Gulf Coast JFCS
  - Cornerstone Connections

# Program Partners & Collaborators

































Florida Coalition

for Children



















The Children's Movement



CIDS NEED BOTH









**Heart of Florida United Way** 











# Non-Custodial Parent Employment Programs



Having difficulty paying your child support? Do you live in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco-Hernando or Miami-Dade County?

Gulf Coast JFCS NCPEP assists unemployed or under employed noncustodial parents with skills & tools needed to establish a pattern of regular child-support payments.

- Career search & referrals
- Job Retention
- Interview Training & Resume Writing
- Guidance on child support issues
- Job expenses
- Driver's license reinstatement fees
- Child support order modifications





#### We provide free help with

- · Career search and referrals
- Job retention
- · Interview training and resume writing
- · Guidance on child support issues
- Job expenses\*
- Driver's license reinstatement fees\*
- Child support order modifications\*

\*if funding is available

**Pinellas** 727.608.2473

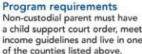
Hillsborough

813.930.7663 Pasco-Hernando

727,484,3438

Miami-Dade 786.396.7858

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# Non-Custodial Parent Employment Programs



Having difficulty paying your child support? This program is open to residents of Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, and Sumter Counties.

**CORNERSTONE CONNECTIONS H.O.P.E.** program.

**HOPE** is an acronym for *Healing*, *Opportunity*, *Perseverance*, and *Empowerment*. **HOPE** connects all of these in a supportive manner, through a host of specialized services designed to help non-custodial parents obtain employment.

This program engages and works with non-custodial parents who are *unemployed or* underemployed and have been court ordered to pay child support.

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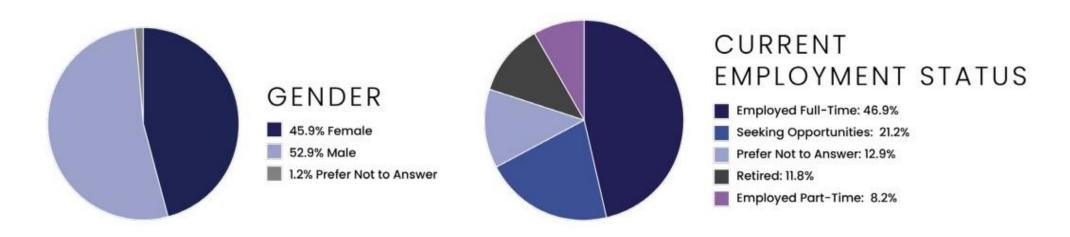


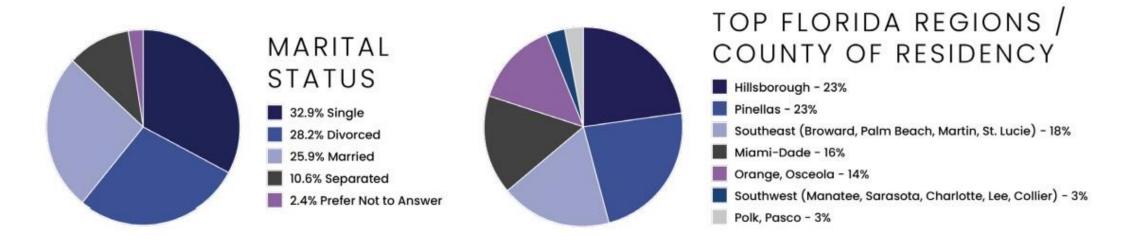


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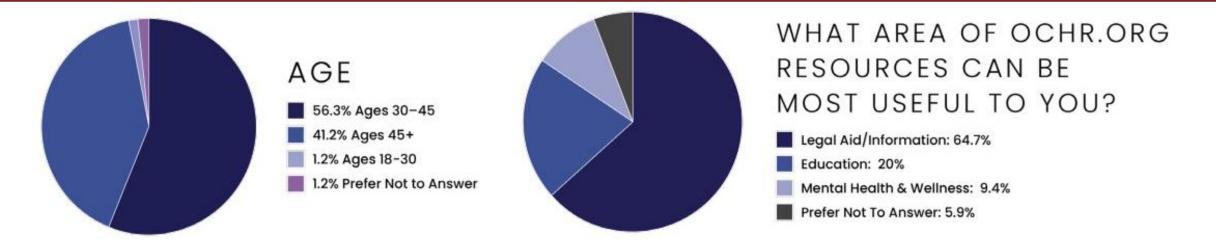
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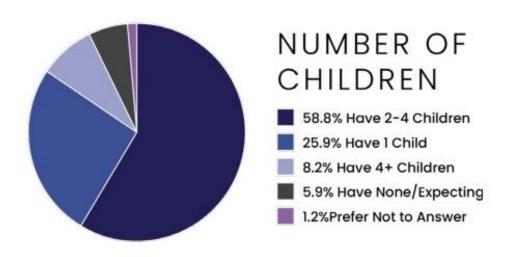




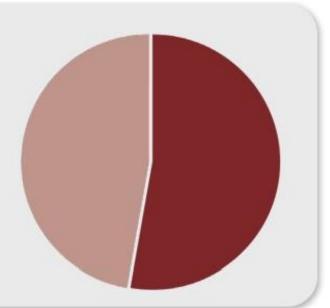
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## **Referral Sources**





- 32% Friend or Parent Referral

  Parent learns about us from another parent who we've engaged with
- **25%** Facebook

  Parent sees a post OR learns about us in a Facebook Group
- 18% Program Partner (Nonprofit and Agencies Partners)

  Primarily other nonprofits/agencies that we collaborate and resource share with
- 10% Internet/Online Search
  Google Search or Digital Ad
- 5% Media (Radio, Print, Write Up)

  Parent learns about us through a print write-up, online publication, radio/podcast appearance
- 5% Speaking Engagement (Virtual or In-Person Workshop)

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- **5%** Instagram

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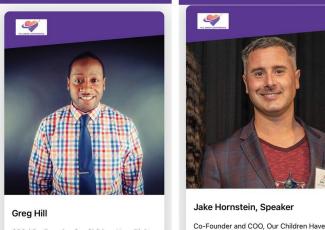












CEO / Co-Founder, Our Children Have Rights



Florida Coalition

#### Florida Coalition For Children Annual Conference, Bonita Springs Florida

The Florida Coalition For Children invited us to be featured presenters at the FCC Annual Conference, the premier child welfare professional development event in Florida.

We had a great time presenting our program and learning from the many other attendees and presenters.

The vision of the Coalition is to see a system of child welfare in Florida that is fully resourced, well-managed, and fulfills the needs of Florida's vulnerable children and families.







Founded in 1994, FJJA is a statewide organization that strongly supports a common sense approach to juvenile justice that treats young people fairly, holds them accountable for their actions and keeps our neighborhoods, schools and communities safe. FJJA brings together juvenile justice system professionals and agencies, organizations, and private and non-profit corporations all committed to improving Florida's juvenile justice system for children and families.

## Florida Juvenile Justice Association Annual Retreat, Orlando Florida

The **Florida Juvenile Justice Association** invited us to attend and present at their Annual Retreat in Orlando.

It was an action-packed agenda with a Media Panel, Criminal Justice Panel, Legislative Panel, and more.

The retreat brings together juvenile justice system professionals, agencies, organizations, and private and non-profit corporations all committed to improving Florida's juvenile justice system for children and families.







On Monday May 8th, Greg Hill was the guest speaker for the **Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County's**Nurturing Father's Curriculum "More Than A Game" program at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center.

Our 2nd year participating! We'll be back again next year and any time in between.

Thank you, Sean Boyle (CEO) and John Cesar (Community Engagement Coordinator) for having us!













#### **FATHERS IN ACTION & ADVOCACY WEEK**

Monday, April 17 - Friday, April 21, 2023





Free Workshops for Fathers and Families!

Monday, April 17th, in partnership with the Fatherhood Taskforce of South FL and Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Greg Hill was the featured speaker at Norland Middle School. Greg presented to a group of fathers on the topic "Your Rights As A Father Starts With Knowing", as part of Fathers In Action & Advocacy Week.

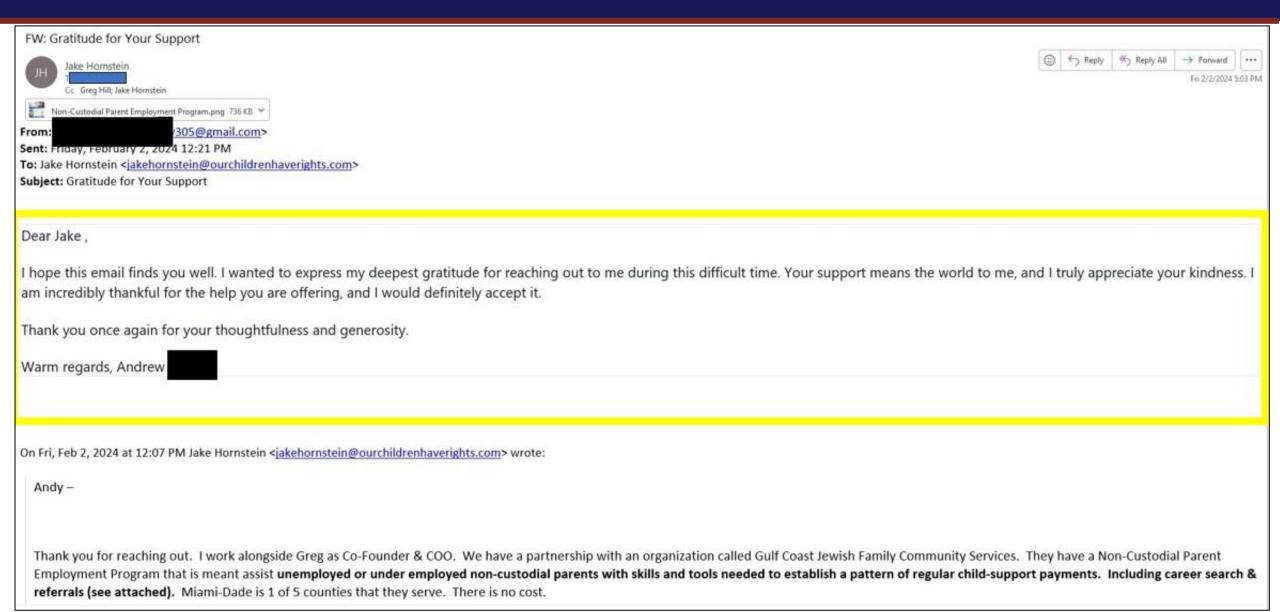


Video Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/gcFSLKHBk4U">https://youtu.be/gcFSLKHBk4U</a>



December 2022, Tyon Davis concluded his 1st weekend with his son in a full year. We helped Tyon build the confidence to file a motion to gain Shared Custody of his son. Tyon simply needed the education to feel empowered, rather than thinking it wasn't possible. Tyon's court order came back 3 days after court, with the judge ruling in his favor. He credits Greg & OCHR.Org for making this possible, and he "finally got his boy home".

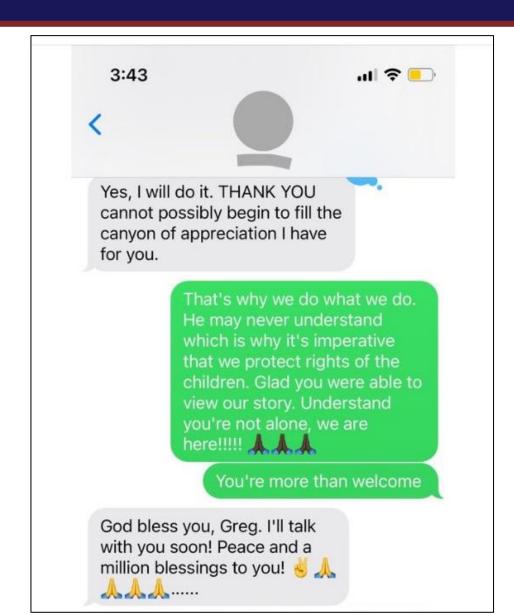


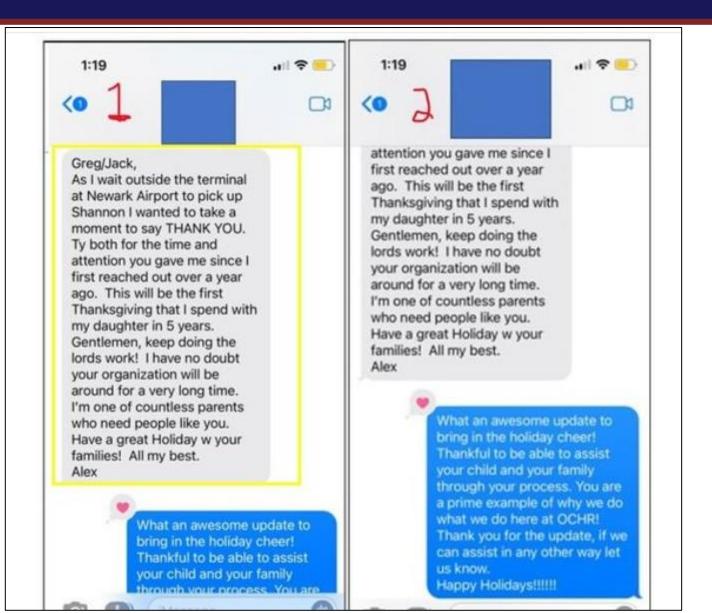




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# Parent Intake Form Example



Sent via form submission from Our Children Have Rights .Org | Nonprofit | Coparenting | Custody | Parenting Resources What city and state do you live in?: How far do you live from the co-parent?: 5 mins How did you hear about us? How old are the children?: 7 weeks Are you amicable with the other parent?: No Is there an existing court order?: No Did you sign the Voluntary Declaration of Parentage (VDOP)?: I'm not sure Are the children on your insurance?: No Have you hired or consulted a Family Law Attorney?: No What are your desired results (best case scenario)?: Shared Custody Which area of focus interests you the most?: Legal Aid & Document Review, I'm not sure How do you think OCHR.org can help you achieve desired results?: You guys helped my cousin get shared custody with his child I just want to protect and take care of my child, I never had a father in my life and want to be the best father.

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of), and it's time he does so we can have a plan in order. And if i have to move he will know that we can always change the plan to work for both of us.



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Email:		
Phone: (727)		
What city and state do you live in?: St. Petersburg FLORIDA		
How far do you live from the co-parent?: I'm not sure. 3 or 5.		
How did you hear about us?: My sister. You helped her ex in St. Pete with their parenting plan when neither of them could afford lawyres.		
How old are the children?: 3 and 4.		
Are you amicable with the other parent?: Yes		
Is there an existing court order?: No		
Did you sign the Voluntary Declaration of Parentage (VDOP)?: I'm not sure		
Are the children on your insurance?: I'm not sure		
Have you hired or consulted a Family Law Attorney?: No		
Are you, or your co-parent, an active duty, retired, or military veteran?: Yes		
What are your desired results (best case scenario)?: For you to contact the father of our kids since he is discouraged because his friends tell him he has no chance but we get a long and he needs to stop leads to	이번 사람들 보이 집 점점 그리고 있다. 그렇지 않는 아니라 가게 하시다면서 되었어? 생각하다	ries and we can
Which area of focus interests you the most?: Education, Legal Aid & Document Review		
How do you think OCHR.org can help you achieve desired results?: Call me so i can give you his phone number and i will let him know you will call so he knows to answer the phone. He knows about you	u but still hasn't spoken to you	(that i know

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Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 1:38 PM

To: Info <info@ourchildrenhaverights.com>

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Sent via form submission from Our Children Have Rights .Org | Nonprofit | Coparenting | Custody | Parenting Resources

Name: Hilla

Email: @gmail.com

Phone: 48

What city and state do you live in?: Dunnellon, Florida How far do you live from the co-parent?: 1 hour away

How did you hear about us?: Dcfs

How old are the children?: 2 YO and 6 months

Are you amicable with the other parent?: Sometimes

Is there an existing court order?: No

Did you sign the Voluntary Declaration of Parentage (VDOP)?: No

Are the children on your insurance?: No

Have you hired or consulted a Family Law Attorney?: No

Are you, or your co-parent, an active duty, retired, or military veteran?: No

What are your desired results (best case scenario)?: Be able to establish child support

Which area of focus interests you the most?: Legal Aid & Document Review

How do you think OCHR.org can help you achieve desired results? : I'm not sure

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Does this submission look like spam? Report it here.

A nonprofit is as strong as the community that holds it up. Together, we can do more than we can do alone. Let's bring our abilities and passions together to affect real change.



# THANK YOU!

OCHR.Org is here for you.