

What is CDS?

*CDS is a lifeline for families.
CDS is a resource for the community.
CDS is a place to get help.*

While CDS's many individual programs serve a wide variety of community needs, they all fall under the umbrella of our mission statement:

Strengthening Communities by Building Strong Families.

Be it parents or guardians struggling with troubled youth or children at high risk for dangerous behaviors, CDS has programs that can help.

CDS has been serving the communities of North Central Florida for over 40 years. Its services now cover an eleven-county area:

Alachua	Dixie	Lafayette	Suwannee
Bradford	Gilchrist	Levy	Union
Columbia	Hamilton	Putnam	

CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc. is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit social services agency. At CDS, we constantly monitor our programs and results in order to better serve participants. We welcome your feedback!

www.cdsfl.org

Quality Improvement

We want to continue to seek your feedback regarding the services received in order to improve the process. Find us on Facebook and like our page: CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc.



Contact Information

Our facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities.

CDS Administration

Gainesville.....(352) 244-0628

Youth Shelters

24 Hour, Toll Free (800) 854-5377
Interface Central, Gainesville (352) 244-0618
Interface East, Palatka (386) 385-0405
Interface Northwest, Lake City (386) 487-0190
Safe Place..... (352) 244-0618

Counseling Offices

Gainesville.....(352) 244-0628 x 3822
Palatka (386) 385-0405
Lake City (386) 487-0190
Williston (352) 328-3540
Chiefland/Bronson (352) 318-9421
Starke (904) 294-8743
Prevention..... (352) 244-0628
Youth Talk.....(352) 244-0666

Online

www.cdsfl.org

www.facebook.com/CDSFamily



“A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE OR BY VISITING WWW.800HELPPFLA.COM. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.”



Major support from: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice; Florida Network of Youth & Family Services; Florida Department of Children & Families; LSF Health Systems; Partnership for Strong Families; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; United Way of North Central Florida; United Way of Suwannee Valley; Individual Donations



Art is Prevention

*April 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Hall
Santa Fe College
3000 NW 83rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606*

*Presented by:
CDS Family & Behavioral
Health Services
www.cdsfl.org*



What is Spotlight?

Spotlight on Youth is an annual fundraiser benefiting CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc. It is also a unique opportunity for local youth to shine onstage. Auditions are held to find the very best high school talent in the area. It is very competitive— fewer than half of those who audition are accepted. The hard-working students who make it perform in front of hundreds of spectators at the Fine Arts Hall at Santa Fe College. The range of talent is impressive and includes singers, dancers, artists, musicians, poets, and thespians.

All forms of music and dance are welcome: rap, rock, R&B, pop, gospel, blues, jazz, classical, country, folk, Latin, and more!

The students selected put on a professional quality performance. There is a silent auction held in conjunction with the event as well as reception after the show. Sponsors underwrite the cost of the event and help raise additional funds for the programs of CDS.

The 17th Annual *Spotlight on Youth* will take place on April 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Hall at Santa Fe College (Gainesville, NW Campus).



Why Should I Support Spotlight on Youth?



CDS provides a unique range of vital services to the community, but as a nonprofit agency, monetary constraints limit the programs we can offer and threaten to diminish their impact. We offer youth and family counseling; shelter to teens in crisis; help to foster care children transitioning into adulthood; and we offer evidenced based prevention programs to teach children about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. If these aren't enough reasons to support CDS, **Spotlight on Youth** is a reason in itself. Performing on stage at the Fine Arts Hall at Santa Fe College is the chance of a lifetime for these talented students. Studies show that children who are involved in the arts are more successful in life and less likely to get involved in potentially risky behavior. In addition to giving them a positive and challenging goal to strive towards, the kids who participate in **Spotlight on Youth** are modeling positive behavior for their peers and directly impacting the community.

How Can I Help?

- Become a financial sponsor
- Donate in-kind goods and services
- Donate auction items
- Become a Partner in Promotion
- Volunteer
- Attend the event



Remember your donation is tax deductible!
**To learn more about how you can help CDS,
contact giving@cdfsfl.org or (352) 244-0628 x3865**

Where Does the Money Go?

All monetary donations go to support CDS, its programs, and services. It may be used to feed and clothe youth in our runaway shelters, expand counseling programs for families in crisis, or to enable us to do community presentations on drug-abuse prevention and Safe Place.

Interested?

If you are interested in supporting **Spotlight on Youth**, would like to audition for next year's show, or just want more information, please contact us. It's the support of people like you that makes amazing things happen.

Spotlight on Youth
CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services

3615 SW 13th St, Suite 4
Gainesville, FL 32608
giving@cdfsfl.org
(352) 244-0628 x3865
www.cdfsfl.org

