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Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program To Host Open House for Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation

The Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program (NCPEP) of Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services (Gulf Coast JFCS) will host an open house with the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and community partners on January 30, 2019, 11:30am to 1:00pm at 7925 NW 12th St Suite 410 Doral, Florida 33126.

NCPEP assists unemployed or underemployed non-custodial parents to establish a pattern of regular child support payments by obtaining and maintaining employment. The State of Florida has supported this program for the last twenty-two years, thus supporting alternatives to incarceration and the capability of parents to contribute meaningfully to their families and our community. Impressive statistics about this program include:

- The average starting wage of NCPEP clients is \$10.50 per hour
- NCPEP serves more than 1,000 clients each year statewide
- For every dollar spent on the program an average of \$3 is returned to the state in the form of child support payments
- Two in three clients not only obtain, but maintain employment beyond 90 days

“For more than two decades we have witnessed first-hand the benefits of this program for the working parent(s) and their children. We are grateful for the continued support of our Miami-Dade legislators and community partners,” said Dr. Sandra Braham, President and CEO of Gulf Coast JFCS.

Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc. has been serving Florida since 1960 with its mission to protect the vulnerable and help people achieve fulfilling lives by empowering individuals and strengthening families. Learn more about Gulf Coast JFCS at www.gcjfcs.org.

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