



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
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Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.3.

5/4/2021

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### **Subject:**

Resolution Proclaiming the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (D2)

### **Fiscal Impact:**

No impact to the General Fund

### **Dept/Office:**

District 2

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Week".

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

As part of mental health observances in May, many national organizations join together to raise awareness and build understanding of the significant role mental health plays in overall health and wellness and how vital positive mental health is to a child's development and everyone's well-being.

Individuals in need of assistance (emergent or otherwise) can use the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator ( <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>) and [MentalHealth.gov](https://www.mentalhealth.gov/) (including suicide prevention and a veterans' crisis line) resources.

Tracy Pellegrino, Executive Director of The National Center for Innovation & Excellence will accept the resolution.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame resolution



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May 5, 2021

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Bryan A. Lober, District 2

**Attn:** Robert (Fritz) VanVolkenburgh

**RE:** Item E.3., Resolution Proclaiming the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021, as Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 4, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-048, proclaiming May 2 through May 8, 2021, as Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK**

*Kimberly Powell*  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, good mental health is a key component in a child's healthy development and **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK** provides the opportunity to focus on this important matter, while celebrating the accomplishments of children and families affected by mental health concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, one in five children is diagnosed with a mental health condition; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown early identification and appropriate treatment of mental health disorders among children and adolescents provide them better opportunities to lead full and productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, children and youth with mental health challenges and their families benefit from access to timely services and supports that are family-driven, youth-guided, and culturally appropriate; they also benefit from the integration of behavioral health in primary care, education and child welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that children and adolescents, along with their families and communities, learn about warning signs of mental health disorder and where to obtain necessary assistance and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, obtaining a full and accurate diagnosis of a child requires gathering information from diverse sources including the family, school, and others involved with the child.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021, as

#### **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**

and encourages all citizens to recognize the demanding and unselfish commitments made by Brevard's Corrections Deputies.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 4th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

## ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, good mental health is a key component in a child's healthy development and Children's Mental Health Week provides the opportunity to focus on this important matter, while celebrating the accomplishments of children and families affected by mental health concerns; and

***WHEREAS***, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, one in five children is diagnosed with a mental health condition; and

***WHEREAS***, research has shown early identification and appropriate treatment of mental health disorders among children and adolescents provide them better opportunities to lead full and productive lives; and

***WHEREAS***, children and youth with mental health challenges and their families benefit from access to timely services and supports that are family-drive, youth-guided and culturally appropriate; they also benefit from the integration of behavioral health in primary care, education, and child welfare; and

***WHEREAS***, it is important that children and adolescents, along with their families and communities, learn about warning signs of mental health disorder and where to obtain necessary assistance and treatment; and

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### ***CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK***

***DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED***, in regular session on this 4th day of May, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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Rachael M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida