# **GIRLS COORDINATING COUNCIL**

of Palm Beach County

#### **2021 MILESTONES**



### **New Year Newsletter**

It's a new year, everyone! 2022 means fresh starts, new finishes, and different opportunities. The last two years certainly have been a blur, with historical lows and amazing highs, but more importantly, it was a time for our community to come together and support our youth more than ever.

This year, the Girls Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County remains committed to be the lead collaborative in supporting the healthy development of all girls in Palm Beach County. We are moved by the support of our council members and grateful to be in ever increasingly close community with you all. In our upcoming time together throughout the year, may we continue to learn from one another and grow collectively as we navigate this journey of fostering a meaningful community.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter which features some of the Girls Coordinating Council initiatives that will continue into this new year and upcoming meeting dates. We very much enjoy hearing from you all and look forward to seeing you at the January GCC Meeting.

Take care,
April & Holly
Co-Chairs

Girls Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County

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**2022 MEETING DATES** 

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# **2022 Meeting Dates**

January 13th

February 10th

March 10th

April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

August 11th

September 8th

October 13th

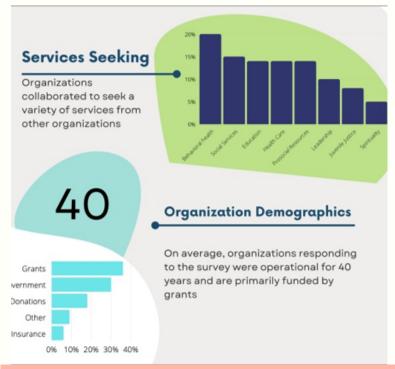
December 10th

#### Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84646918673?pwd=QmsvVyt2dER3SzZ2VytLRGFXN2hWUT09

## **Network Analysis**

The Girls Coordinating Council administered a survey 8/16/2022-9/16/2022 to analyze the network of mental health and juvenile justice service providers for girls in Palm Beach County. We received responses from 18 individual organizations, 10 of which are members of the Girls Coordinating Council. The initial results indicate that members of the Girls Coordinating Council are better connected with other organizations. The results also found that organizations tend to collaborate for information sharing more often than they collaborate for resource or referral sharing. We are still gathering information on the benefits and drawbacks of the collaboration and ask you to please participate in a follow-up interview to improve our research findings.



If you would like to participate please email Rebecca Entress at Rebecca.entress@pacecenter.org or provide your contact information at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLSfM2M0FVo-hXvGv5T\_2WxNgQX93KNYsxIsYZYHJwyIlUcAtnw/vie

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# **GIRLS VOICE TASKFORCE**

The GVTF advisors create cookie kit jars for members as holiday gifts. Advisors delivered the jars to the members' homes or schools. GVTF is a subcommittee of the GCC. Girls ages 12-18 can participate in the GVTF as members to learn leadership skills and advocacy. GVTF hosts a monthly safe space to talk about the issues girls face today on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm. We also host a monthly leadership lab virtual space on the first Thursday of every month at 6pm.



Invite a girl you know to fill out the GVTF APPLICATION!



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