



Amount Granted: **\$250,000**

Grant Term: 04/15/2024 - 04/15/2026

Program: A Public Health Approach to Mitigate the Youth Mental Health Crisis

## Organization Overview

For more than 25 years, Center for Child Counseling (CFCC) has been a cornerstone of children's mental healthcare in Palm Beach County, providing trauma-informed services to the region's most vulnerable young people and families. CFCC's mission is to promote the healthy emotional development and wellness of children by preventing and healing the effects of adverse experiences and trauma. Through nine programs, the organization addresses the full continuum of childhood adversity from birth through adolescence.

## Funding Impact

Quantum Foundation's \$250,000 investment supported CFCC's bold, data-to-action strategy to bridge the widening gap between mental and physical health for children across Palm Beach County. The grant funded the development and expansion of CFCC's integrated Data Dashboard, an operational tool that uses geomapping of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), trauma exposure, and social determinants of health that directs staff, program services, and partnerships toward the neighborhoods and schools where children face the greatest risk. Through Quantum's support, what began as an investment in infrastructure has become a shared resource for the entire children's services ecosystem in the county.

### *In the two-year period:*

- **13,262** unduplicated children and families are now actively tracked through the Data Dashboard, creating a system that connects children, families, schools, and community partners to drive real-time, coordinated care.
- **1,307 clients** completed intake and received trauma-informed care; **98%** showed improvement toward their treatment goals, and **100%** received linkages to both internal and external services.
- A total of **3,302 forms** were signed through the client portal, expanding access and improving family engagement.



## Thank You!



Dear Quantum Foundation Staff and Board of Trustees,

When we look back at the journey that has brought Center for Child Counseling to where it stands today, one partnership rises above all others as a defining force — yours. Over the past twelve-plus years, Quantum Foundation's commitment to our work has reshaped what CFCC is capable of, expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and fundamentally changing how Palm Beach County approaches the mental health of its youngest residents.

The word that comes to mind is *transformative*.

The ripples of Quantum's earliest investment are still felt today. When you stepped forward to fund the Fighting ACEs white paper, you did more than support a research project — you lit a spark that grew into a countywide movement. That document became a rallying point for systemic change, shifting our collective thinking from reactive treatment to proactive, community-wide prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences. The public health framework that guides CFCC's work today traces its roots directly to that moment of belief.

Your ongoing confidence in our mission opened doors that once seemed firmly closed. Quantum Foundation's investment in CFCC's Data Dashboard has positioned our organization at the forefront of a new era of accountability and coordination. 13,000 unduplicated client records are now actively tracked within this system, giving us an unprecedented view of outcomes across every program. The Dashboard creates a seamless connection among children, families, schools, pediatricians, and community partners — turning data into timely decisions and ensuring that no child falls through the cracks.

The cumulative effect of this sustained partnership has been extraordinary growth. Twelve years ago, CFCC operated with a staff of four. Today, more than 100 dedicated professionals carry our mission forward, collectively serving nearly 8,000 children each year across every corner of Palm Beach County — in homes, schools, pediatric offices, and community settings alike. But behind every statistic is a story. A family who found their way to support they never knew was available. A child who learned to name and manage emotions rather than be overwhelmed by them. A system that is increasingly oriented toward preventing harm rather than simply responding to it. These are the outcomes that Quantum Foundation has made possible — and they endure long after any single program cycle ends.

The gratitude we carry for your partnership is *profound and lasting*.

What you have helped build is not just a stronger organization — **it is a more hopeful future for the children and families of Palm Beach County**, and a model for what communities everywhere can achieve when funders and nonprofits truly share a vision.