



Annual Report 2017-2018

A Note From Our Executive Director



In the fall of 2012, the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition (OCYC) was formed by the anchoring community based non-profit organizations in the Overtown Community: Urgent, Inc., Overtown Youth Center, Touching Miami With Love, Lotus House and Dress for Success with the support of the Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Agency and City of Miami District 5 City Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones. Within a few months several other stakeholders joined forces and began to work together under the umbrella of the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition. Establishing the OCYC was a groundbreaking step toward addressing the needs of Overtown's children in a more holistic manner, a focus designed to move away from the service based structure that addressed needs in siloes and towards a collective impact and systems-level approach.

The Coalition charged itself with three distinct responsibilities:

1. Create a shared vision for community-wide action that promotes excellence, empowerment, economic growth and success for all Overtown children and youth
2. Prepare an application to become Florida's fourth Children's Initiative; and
3. Develop a pipeline of integrated high-quality pathways for youth to succeed from birth through college.

Graylyn Swilley Woods
Executive Director

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OCYC 2017-2018 Board Members

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OCYC BOARD MEMBERS MR. KEON WILLIAMS AND SONIA JACOBSON.

About OCYC

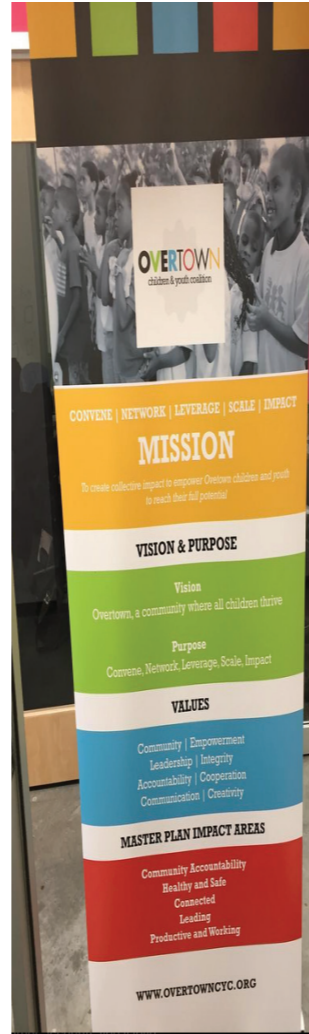


MISSION - To create collective impact to empower Overtown children and youth to reach their full potential.

VISION - Overtown, a community where all children and youth thrive.

VALUES - Community, Empowerment, Leadership, Integrity, Accountability, Cooperation, Communication, Creativity

PURPOSE Convene | Network | Leverage | Scale | Impact



OCYC Coalition Committees

There are three excellent committees for your consideration

Education Committee

The purpose of the Education Committee is to serve as the community's key strategic partner in ensuring quality K-12 education, higher education access retention and completion. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the Month 10:00 am at Overtown Youth Center.

Working & Productive Committee

The purpose of the Working & Productive Committee is to discuss youth employment, and internship strategies. The Working & Productive Committee is held every first Tuesday of the month at 10:30am, at OCYC.

Evaluation Committee

The purpose of the Evaluation Committee is to discuss data sharing and potential funding opportunities. The Evaluation Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at OCYC at 1:30 pm.



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MISSION

To Create Collective Impact to Empower
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Our Master Plan Outcomes



Overtown's systems and intuitions will be **ACCOUNTABLE TO THE COMMUNITY** by being responsive, collaborative, efficient and effective in efforts to empower children and youth to succeed.



Every child will be **HEALTHY AND SAFE** in their homes, schools and community.



Every child will be **CONNECTED** to peers, family, community and culture.



Every child will be **LEADING** in academics, technology, service and civic life.



Every child will be prepared to be **PRODUCTIVE AND WORKING** towards academic, vocational, college and career success.

Master Plan Success



Healthy & Safe

Advocated for Youth Safety - Secure school crossing guards for youth and families at Overtown schools & youth receive substance abuse and anti-bullying training.



Connected

OCYC coalition members signed an unprecedented data sharing agreement.



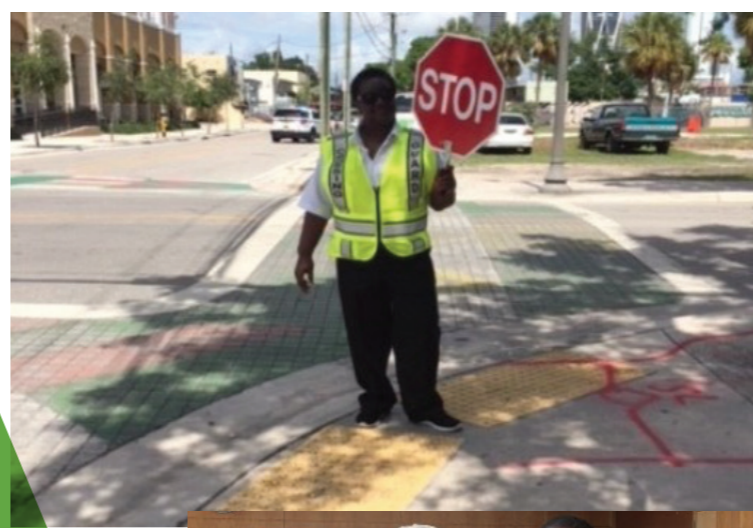
Leading

OCYC developed the Overtown Youth Commissioners program in 2018, in response to the need for leadership opportunities for youth in Overtown.



Productive & Working

The Work Readiness Fair held on March 3, 2018 targeted youth between the ages of 14-21 in the Overtown Community.



Our Members



WHO IS PARTICIPATING?
 COMMUNITY MEMBERS
 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
 BUSINESSES
 CITY AGENCIES – IE. PARKS & REC
 COUNTY AGENCIES – IE. HEALTH
 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MUNICIPAL PARTNERS
 FUNDERS





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Member Engagement



60 member organizations

5 anchoring organizations

9 university or institutional partners

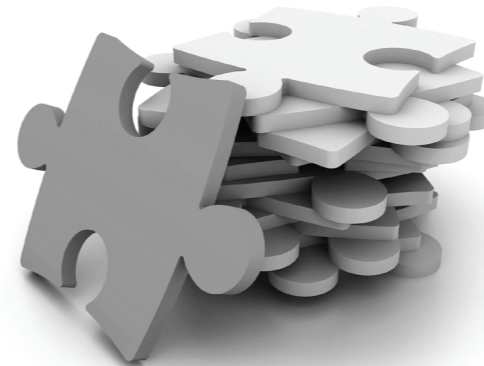
Increased membership and
member engagement
from previous years

INCREASED
BY AT
LEAST

50%



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Our Numbers



**15,000 +
REACHED**



504 Overtown school children impacted

2 schools & **2** crossing guards

60 youth receive training



60 member organizations

16 sign data sharing agreement

30 (avg) 10% attend monthly meeting



9 Youth Commissioners graduate

14 month leadership program

44 sessions of leadership training

60 members attend professional development



10 participating organizations

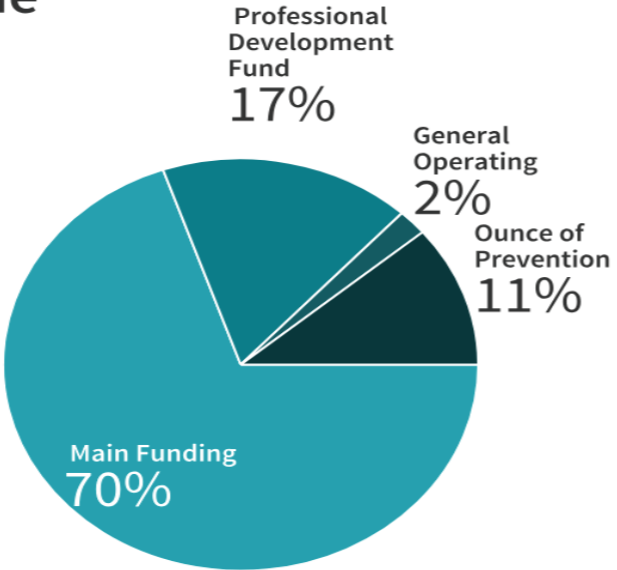
80 Overtown youth attended

40 youth benefit from partnerships

Our Funding



Sources of Revenue



Our Funders



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