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## Community Resource Directory

**Building a better world,  
one student  
at a time**



**ST. BRENDAN**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Guidance Department**



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and drug-free school, we are providing this **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**, which includes emergency phone numbers for problems that high school students and their families may encounter. St. Brendan High School has many resources that help our students develop self-esteem, awareness and qualities which help them make healthy decisions. These programs also emphasize the consequences of making the wrong decisions.

All of us at St. Brendan High school feel it is necessary to maintain communication with parents, guardians and families; we feel communication is key to prevention. By continuing to work together we can make a difference in the lives of your children. Please feel free to call any member of our counseling or administrative staff for additional information about available resources. You may also visit our website at [www.stbhs.org](http://www.stbhs.org)

*Bro. Felix Elardo*

Bro. Felix Elardo, FMS

Principal



**NOTES**

**ST. BRENDAN HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

***Philosophy***

We the stakeholders of Saint Brendan High School, believe that:

- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs.
- Our students' learning needs are the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of school.
- Our students' self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.
- Our school is a place that provides a strong Catholic Foundation with meaningful spiritual experiences.
- Our school provides students and teachers with a safe and orderly environment for learning.
- Education is a life-long activity.
- Students learn in different ways and are provided with a variety of instructional approaches, extra-curricular activities, and athletic programs.
- Teachers, administrators, parents, and the community share the responsibilities of advancing the school's mission

*With these beliefs as our foundation, our mission is:*

To challenge students toward self-realization and cultivate life-long learners, who will contribute to a culturally diverse society with the Catholic vision of Christian love.



**NOTES**



**Catholic Charities, Miami Dade..... 305-754-2444**

9401 Biscayne Blvd.

Miami, Florida 33138

[www.catholiccharities.adm.org](http://www.catholiccharities.adm.org)

**Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline.... 800-4-A-CHLD**

[www.childhelpusa.org](http://www.childhelpusa.org)

**Department of ..... 850-488-8304**

**Children and Families**

1317 Winewood Blvd.

Building 3, Room 102

Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**Florida Bar..... 850-561-5600**

[www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org)

**Hope Program..... 305-284-2599**

A program that helps others through pro bono efforts.

[www.personal.law.miami.edu](http://www.personal.law.miami.edu)

**Miami- Dade State Attorney Office... 305-354-8725**

305-547-0100

**Miami-Dade County Public**

**Schools State Attorney Office..... 305-995-2755**

**HOSPITALS**

**Baptist Hospital of Miami**..... 305-596-1960  
8900 N. Kendall / Drive  
[www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

**Jackson Memorial**..... 305-585-1111

**Miami Children’s**..... 305-666-6511  
6125 SW 31 St  
[www.mch.com](http://www.mch.com)

**South Miami Hospital**..... 786-662-4000  
6200 SW 73 St  
[www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

**Mercy Hospital**..... 305-854-4400  
3633 South Miami Avenue  
[www.mercymiami.com](http://www.mercymiami.com)

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE &  
STATE ATTORNEY’S OFFICE**

**Catholic Charities**..... 305-667-0387  
Adoption Support Services. Wide range of  
services and referrals for pregnant teens.

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**Gamblers Anonymous..... 800-891-1740**

**Lupus Foundation of America..... 800-558-0121**

**National Headache Foundation..... 800-843-2256**

**National Kidney Foundation..... 800-622-9010**  
[www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

**National Runaway Switchboard..... 800-627-4000**

**NMHA..... 800-969-NMHA**  
**National Mental Health Association**

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society...800-FIGHT-MS**  
[www.nationalMSSociety.org](http://www.nationalMSSociety.org)

**National Stroke Association..... 800-STROKES**  
[www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org)

**Panic Disorder Information Line..... 800-64-PANIC**  
[www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)

**S.A.F.E. Alternative Program..... 800-DON'T-CUT**  
**(Self Abuse Finally Ends)**



**American Diabetes Association..... ..800-232-2472**

[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**American Heart Association..... 800-242-8721**

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

**Anxiety Disorders Education..... 888-8-ANXIETY**

[www.anxiety-miami.com](http://www.anxiety-miami.com) ..... 305-365-6589

**Arthritis Foundation Information..... 800-283-7800**

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) OR [www.seekwellness.com](http://www.seekwellness.com)

**Asthma and Allergy ..... 800-7-ASTHMA  
Foundation of America**

[www.allergyweb.com](http://www.allergyweb.com)

**Cancer Information Services..... 800-4-CANCER**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Depression and Bipolar..... 954-923-0073**

**Support Alliance**

[www.goldcoastdbsa.com](http://www.goldcoastdbsa.com)

**Domestic Violence Hotline ..... 800-799-SAFE**

[www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

**Florida Abuse Hotline..... 800-96-ABUSE**



**EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL AID**

**U.S. Department of Education..... 800-4-FED-AID**

[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

[www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org)

Information in regards to Florida Bright Futures  
Scholarship

**Information from HEATH..... 800-544-3284**

National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education  
HEATH Resource Center  
2121 K. Street, NW Suite 330  
Washington, DC

Publishes newsletters in regards to postsecondary  
education for persons with disabilities; also pub-  
lishes a resource directory.





**FAMILY AND ADOLESCENCE THERAPY**

**Lissette Perez..... 305-538-5678**

5975 Sunset Drive  
Suite 506  
South Miami, Fl 33143  
Licensed Psychologist

**Miguel Mandoki, MD., JD.....786-621-0050**

1611 NW 12 Avenue  
Coral Gables, Fl 33134  
Child, Adolescent & Forensic Psychiatry

**Lucy Blanco.....305-668-9552**

2000 S. Dixie Highway  
Suite 102  
Licensed Medical Health Care

**Jose Goyos, M.Ed., LCSW..... 305-551-4066**

Licensed Therapist

**Ana Moreno, L.M.H.C..... 786-662-4851**

S. Miami Hospital Addiction Treatment Program  
6200 SW 73 Street  
Miami, Fl 33143



**South Florida Region Helpline..... 1-866-288-6262  
for Narcotics Anonymous**

**Kendall Hotline..... 305-265-9555**

**Suicide Crisis Hotline..... 305-358-2477**

**Switchboard of Miami ..... 305-377-8336  
Crisis and Suicide**

**Teen Hotline..... 305-358-4257**

**Teen Link..... 305-377-8336**

**Tough Love Parent Support..... 800-926-KIDS**

**Roxcy Bolton Rape..... 305-585-7273**

**Treatment Center**

1611 NW 12 Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33136

Provides a comprehensive approach to the care  
and treatment of victims of sexual abuse.

**Alzheimer's Association..... 800-272-3900**

[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)



**Children’s Medical Services..... 305-669-6931**

3100 SW 62 Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33155  
[www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)

**Covenant House Teen..... 800-999-9999  
Crisis Line**

**Cocaine Anonymous Hotline..... 954-779-7272**  
Dade, Broward and Palm Beach  
[www.fla-ca.org](http://www.fla-ca.org)

**Florida Department of Health**  
[www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us)

**Milestones in Recovery..... 800-347-2364**  
1928 NE 154 Street  
North Miami Beach  
Treatment program for anorexia, bulimia and other disorders .

**Narcotics Anonymous..... 1-818-773-9999**  
Provides recovery process and a support network for addicts and their families.  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)



**Marino Carbonell..... 305-662-1776**

7344 SW 48 Street  
Suite 104  
Substance Abuse

**Jessica M. Gurvit, MD., P.A ..... 954-680-3296**  
Loss & Grief

**Children’s Bereavement Center .....305-668-4902**  
7600 S. Red Road  
Suite 307  
South Miami, Florida 33143

Provides families in South Florida a loving support in a safe environment where children, teens and their families grieving a death can share their experiences as they move through their healing process.

**Miami Counseling & Resource..... 305-448-8325**  
111 Majorca Ave.  
Suite B  
Coral Gables, Fl 33134

Testing for learning disabilities, gifted & ADHD; plus all types of counseling.

[www.miamicounseling.com](http://www.miamicounseling.com)



**Miami Children’s Hospital....305-666-6511 ext. 2465**  
Psychiatry

**- E.Y.A. - ..... 800-914-3937**

**Eckerd Youth Alternatives**

100 N Starcrest Drive  
P.O. Box 7450  
Clearwater, Florida 33758

[www.eckerd.org](http://www.eckerd.org)

Program services boys and girls ages 8-18 who are at risk or exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, school or in the community.

**NCADD..... 212-269-7797**

**National Council on Alcoholism**

**And Drug Dependent, Inc.**

22 Cortlandt Street, Suit 801  
New York, NY 10007-3128

[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)



**HEALTH CARE , TOLL FREE**  
**NUMBERS & HOTLINES**

**AIDS Hotline..... 800-FLA-AIDS**  
**Spanish..... 800-545-SIDA**

**Alcoholics Anonymous.....305-461-2425**  
**- 24 hours -**  
[ainmiami@bellsouth.net](mailto:ainmiami@bellsouth.net)

**Al-anon/Alateen..... 888-4AL-ANON**  
Support group for families, friends and teens in alcoholic families.  
[www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)

**American Red Cross..... 305-644-1200**  
**- Social Services -**  
335 SW 27 Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33135

**ANAD..... 800-327-4545**  
**(Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders)**  
[www.anad.org](http://www.anad.org)