



# One Voice for Volusia

*Connecting Our Community*

## What is One Voice for Volusia?

One Voice for Volusia is a coalition that connects non-profit, governmental and community-based organizations along with local businesses to promote system and community improvements for the benefit of youth and families in Volusia County. Through research, consensus building and the coordination of resources, One Voice for Volusia takes a leadership role in improving the quality of life for youth and families. Our Mission: Through collaboration One Voice for Volusia mobilizes all sectors of the community by strengthening our organized capacity to meet human needs.

## Monthly Coalition Meetings

Meetings afford a monthly opportunity for members & guests to:

- Learn something new
- Connect with someone new
- Share information about projects or events
- Discuss & develop solutions for community issues
- Request assistance/partnership to address an issue
- Learn about committee work & strategic objective progress
- Discuss the policies and practices of the local health and human service system

## Our History

The One Voice for Volusia coalition began in 1997 as a juvenile justice initiative to bring together multiple sectors of the community to implement strategies to reduce juvenile delinquency. As the coalition grew, its focus expanded to include not just delinquency, but four other adolescent problem behaviors: substance abuse, violence, school dropout and teen pregnancy. Utilizing the Communities that Care® model for community mobilization, One Voice members developed and implemented strategies across many sectors to decrease community risk factors and increase protective factors.

In 2001, as a result of the increased focus and mission, One Voice for Volusia formed its own non-profit corporation.

One Voice has continued to grow and react to the needs of the community and has become known as a community leader in research as well as the premier source for community data. As an established and trusted resource, the coalition now mentors other neighboring initiatives and groups and leads the way in studying the process of local funding and planning decisions.

## Our Methodology

- **Convene** for the purpose of educating and providing networking opportunities among health and human services
- **Facilitate** impartial and progressive methodologies to positively affect systemic change
- **Monitor** community trends affecting quality of life issues
- **Encourage** open dialogue about key community issues
- **Advocate** for the efficient and effective use of community resources
- **Foster** diverse partnerships among all sectors of the community
- **Mobilize** the community to support measurable outcomes and an effective evaluation of all health and human services programming
- **Engage** leaders and citizens by developing and implementing community improvement strategies through priority-setting and consensus building
- **Collect, analyze, interpret, and share** indicator data with the community
- **Support** other coalitions locally and throughout the state to further the field of work

## Our Membership

One Voice for Volusia currently has 200 members representing a variety of organizations (listed below.) Members participate in a variety of ways including attending monthly coalition meetings or participating in committee work and special projects.

A Family Church  
Act Corporation  
Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
Alzheimer's Association of Volusia/Flagler  
Babies "R" Us  
BASIC Enterprise  
Begin Again Children's Grief Center  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Volusia/Flagler  
Bio Trak  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler  
Campaign for Working Families  
CDI Early Head Start  
Center for Business Excellence  
Center for the Visually Impaired  
Central Florida Community Development Corporation  
Children's Home Society  
Children's Medical Services  
Children's Advocacy Center  
Christian Encouragement Association, Inc.  
Church for Men  
City of Daytona Beach/Weed & Seed  
Community Foundation of East Central Florida  
Community Learning Center East  
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida  
Community Life Center  
Community Partnership for Children  
Comprehensive Music Therapy Services  
Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Central Florida  
Council on Aging of Volusia County  
County of Volusia  
D.O.V.E.S.  
Daytona Beach Community College  
Daytona Beach Down Syndrome Association  
Daytona Beach Police Department  
DBCC Women's Center & Fresh Start Center  
Department of Children and Families  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Devereux  
disAbility Solutions, Inc.  
Domestic Abuse Council  
Drug Court

DUNAMIS Community & Outreach Ministries  
E.S.P. Case Management  
Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia  
Easter Seals of Volusia/Flagler  
Eckerd Youth Alternatives  
Evidence Based Associates  
Family and Community Partnership Program  
Family Life Center  
Family Renew Community  
Family Resource Coalition  
Florida Child Healthcare Coalition  
Florida Department of Revenue  
Florida Hospital HospiceCare  
Florida United Methodist Children's Home  
Girl Scouts of Citrus Council  
Great Kids Explorer Club  
Greater Daytona Beach YMCA  
Guardian Ad Litem Program  
Halifax Health  
Halifax Urban Ministries  
Handicapped Adults of Volusia County  
Healthy Communities  
Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler/Volusia  
Heart of Volusia  
Heartland ELP, Inc.  
Hispanic Health Initiatives  
Homeless Assistance Corporation  
Hospice of Volusia/Flagler  
Job Corps  
Magellan Health Services  
Mental Health Association/Suicide Prevention Coalition  
Mid Florida Community Services, Head Start Volusia  
Neighbor To Family, Inc.  
North East Florida Addictions Network  
Off the Streets, Inc.  
Operation Caring Through Sharing  
Ormond Beach Police Department  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
Outward Bound Discovery  
PACE Center for Girls  
Palmer College of Chiropractic

Presbyterian Counseling Center  
Promoting Safe & Stable Families, HND/CPC  
Re/MAX All Pro Realty  
Redirecting Children's Behavior of DB  
Resources for Women, Inc./Pure Energy  
S.R. Perrott, Inc.  
SEDNet  
Seemor and Associates  
Serenity House of Volusia County  
South Daytona Police Department  
Stewart-Marchman Center  
Tailored Werk Solutions  
The ARC  
The Chiles Academy  
The Joel Lawrence Foundation  
The House Next Door  
The Salvation Army  
The WORD Center, Inc.  
UCP East Central Florida/WORC  
United Way of Volusia/Flagler Counties  
University of Central Florida  
University of FL /Volusia County Cooperative Extension  
Volusia Cty. Court Admin/Juvenile Drug Court  
Volusia County Department of Corrections  
Volusia County Health Department  
Volusia County Marine Institute  
Volusia County Schools  
Volusia County Sheriff's Office  
Volusia County Teen Court  
Volusia Halfway House  
Volusia Interfaith/Agencies Networking in Disaster  
Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless  
Volusia-Flagler TechBridge  
Votran  
VSA Volusia  
Walking on Sunshine Animal Rescue  
West Volusia Family YMCA  
West Volusia Police Athletic League  
World Connect Chamber of Commerce  
Youth Explosion for Christ

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