

The Children's Bureau (CB)
Programs to Strengthen Marriages and Families:

BUILDING STRONGER MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES IN FLORIDA

PURPOSE:

This program, conducted by the Florida Marriage and Family Research Institute (FMFRI) in Orlando, FL, provides research, education and intervention services aimed at strengthening families and marriages. Through research and training, FMRI provides evidence-based practices for service deliveries to couples and their families.

Training for counselor certification in marriage and family therapy, at both masters and doctoral levels, is provided. Direct services include: weekend workshops to promote stronger couples and healthier marriages, premarital counseling, and counseling for couples. FMFRI provides information through on-site "train-the-trainers" workshops, statewide partners conferences, and publications on best practices for improving marriage and couple relationships.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Florida Department of Children and Families

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