September 10, 2007

Dear Participant:

The Children & Families Leadership Association (CFLA) is in the process of conducting a Third Party Evaluation of ChildNet, the lead agency for Community Based Care in Broward County. As part of the review, we are meeting with children, parents, caregivers, and other participants in selected cases. This is a unique and unforgettable opportunity for you help determine the effectiveness of the system of care of Child Welfare services in Broward County.

The Reviewers are accompanied by a Shadow who has the opportunity to learn about the Child Welfare System and see how the day-to-day activities of the case workers affect the lives of our clients and service providers. The reviewers will meet with important participants in each case and then complete a written report. No confidential information will be shared.

While the entire evaluation process will take several months to complete, we greatly appreciate your participation in this exciting opportunity! We’re confident that we will gain valuable knowledge from this experience about the nature of the child protection system and the benefits of Community Based Care and again thank you for your help. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 954-461-9248.

Sincerely,

James T. Kaminsky
Director of Continuous Quality Improvement