

THE DJJ RUNDOWN



Welcome to The Rundown!

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Welcome to The DJJ Rundown, a quick and informative way for our agency, providers and community partners to stay connected. We look forward to bringing you important news and updates on what's happening with Team DJJ as well as sharing some fun topics and ideas. Thank you for taking a moment out of your day with us and as always, thank you for supporting our agency's work in helping Florida's youth and families.



Governor Ron DeSantis recently rolled out the *One Goal One Florida* initiative to further amplify the importance of public health during COVID-19. *One Goal One Florida* asks all Floridians to follow these simple, yet effective steps to mitigate and slow the spread of the virus:

1. **Protect the vulnerable**, including the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions.
2. **Practice proper hygiene**, including washing your hands.
3. **Practice social distancing**, avoiding closed spaces and crowded places.
4. **Wear a mask**, if you are in close contact with others.

DJJ News You Can Use

ICYMI, DJJ has partnered with the Florida Youth Justice Commission to create the Florida Race Equity Challenge. Through a series of webinars and podcasts, education and tools are provided to tackle issues related to race, equity, and inclusion (REI) within the juvenile justice system. Learn more about the challenge and catch up with the webinars [here](#).



Quotable Quote

“
Find the good. It's
all around you.
Find it, showcase
it and you'll start
believing it.”

-JESSE OWENS



As we make our way through hurricane season, we all know how scary and stressful natural disasters can be can—especially for children. To help address these concerns, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) has created a mobile app called “Help Kids Cope” designed to help children in crisis situations by providing resources specific to their needs. After downloading the app, a parent or caregiver can select a situation or disaster and receive guidance on how to talk to their child. The NCTSN hopes to provide this resource not only for parents and caregivers, but also the teachers and professionals involved in a child's life.

Available in both IOS and Android versions, the app is user friendly and ready to help families navigate through these difficult situations. You can download the app [here](#).

The Good News Report

2 Teen Lacrosse Players Score Goal in Fight Against Hunger



Two teenage lacrosse players in the San Francisco Bay Area recently launched “Lacrosse Against Hunger,” an initiative where they coach kids and other teens in exchange for donations to a local food organization. So far, the 15-year-olds have raised more than \$2,000 to provide over 2,000 meals for agencies that serve the homeless, as well as foster youth, low-income seniors, children and their families.

Beluga Whale Couple Travels 6,000 miles to Be Freed at World's First Open-Water Sanctuary



After traveling 6,000 miles from an aquarium in China, two beluga whales have been relocated by the SEA LIFE Trust to the world's first open-water whale sanctuary for belugas in Iceland. The whales were prepped for the move by being introduced to ocean fauna and packing on some extra blubber to keep them warm in the cooler waters. The move to open water could double the couple's life expectancy.

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