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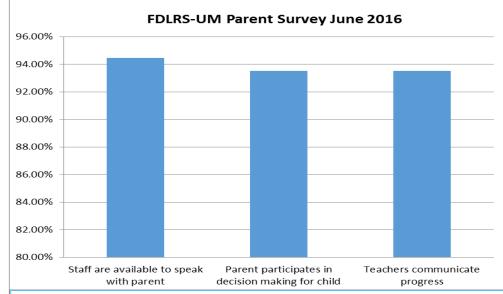
Resources At the Center

- Developmental screenings and assessments help determine each child's needs
- Individualized behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Social service resource information
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start and PreK services
- Ongoing opportunities to meet and strategize on each child's educational needs and linkages to services
- Information about alternative educational options for your child

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The Linda Ray Intervention Center (LRIC) is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Service Center within the Department of Education's Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System. Additionally, the LRIC is one of the five Early Intervention Birth-Two Programs in Miami within the state's Early Steps program for young children with disabilities. The LRIC is part of the Department of Psychology within the College of Arts and Sciences. Our mission is to support and facilitate positive developmental outcomes with high quality services, thereby improving young children's school readiness, and future student achievement.



On the FDLRS-UM Parent Survey ending June 2016, parents indicated overall satisfaction in all areas of the IEP/IFSP process. Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they were part of the decision making process and that the Linda Ray staff provided them with information on other services (90%). Parents also strongly agreed or agreed that the child's evaluation was written in words they understood; that the staff was readily available to the parent; that the staff treated the parent as an equal; and that the teacher gave good progress information (93%). One area recommended for improvement is for the FDLRS-UM MDC to offer different ways of communicating with parents and MDC staff, and giving parents help to play an even more active role in their child's learning and development.

CENTER NAME: FDLRS/UM Multidisciplinary Center

LOCATION: UM/Linda Ray Intervention Center, 750 NW 15th Street, Miami FL 33136-1431 PRIMARY SERVICE AREA: Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties

SERVICES: Multidisciplinary evaluation and consultation services for children with complex learning, behavioral, medical, and socio-emotional problems, their families, teachers, and schools; parent education and support services; and in-service training to educators and other community professionals. Additional targeted support services for children developmentally impacted by parental substance abuse, child maltreatment and foster care.

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University Student Interns and Practicum placements

During the fourth quarter of this school year, ten undergraduate students from the University of Miami participated as either work study, practicum or interns at the FDLRS-UM MDC. They assisted staff with intervention implementation, data collection or activities associated with student assessments.

2016 Graduation Celebrations!



Training Activities

During the last quarter of the year, the FDLRS-UM staff providing training related to disability awareness and the impact of child maltreatment on child development to ten provider agencies or agency staff who work with children at risk or linked with the foster care system.