

## FFCR's Permanency Roundtable Program Receives Community Grant from The Miami Foundation



According to a 2012 Florida survey, 28% of young adults 18 to 22 years old who “aged out” of the foster care system experienced homelessness. FFCR’s Permanency Roundtable Program seeks to lower this shocking statistic by facilitating and coordinating individualized, team-driven consultations with the sole aim of achieving permanency through reunification, adoption, guardianship or other lifelong, supportive relationships.

To expand this important work, [The Miami Foundation](#) has awarded FFCR a \$20,000 Community Grant to support the Permanency Roundtable (PRT) Program. The PRT Program, created by [Casey Family Programs](#), seeks to reduce the number of youth who age out of foster care without the lifelong support of a committed adult.

Launch of the PRT Program in July 2014 was made possible thanks to The Miami Foundation, [Peacock Foundation, Inc.](#), and the [Joseph H. & Florence A. Roblee Foundation](#). The Batchelor Foundation and others have since joined in ensuring the program’s continuation. This Community Grant marks the third such consecutive grant from The Miami Foundation, and will help FFCR expand the program to include additional Youth-Centered Roundtables (YCRTs). The YCRTs enhance the impact of the PRT Program by incorporating youth ages 14+ into the PRT process, heightening both their sense of personal agency as well as their chances at achieving permanency. This funding will also allow FFCR to add [Family Finding](#) – specific strategies to locate and engage relatives of children living in out-of-home care – into the PRT Program.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, FFCR Executive Director Candice Maze attended The Miami Foundation’s grant reception, along with [70 other non-profits](#) who also received funding. The Miami Foundation Community Grants Program is made possible by more than 100 generous philanthropists who have entrusted their resources to the foundation. The foundation invests over \$1 million a year in programs like FFCR’s Permanency Roundtable Program. FFCR is grateful to The Miami Foundation and its donors for their continued support, as well as to the other foundations and individuals who make the PRT Program possible.

More information about the FFCR Permanency Roundtable Program is available [here](#).