

FFCR promotes adoption and foster parenting at NexGen concert



With DCF Secretary Mike Carroll, FFCR Program Dir. Vanessa Muñoz promotes adoption and foster parenting.

Residents of South Florida were invited to learn more about the importance of adoption and foster parenting at an event in Miami's Bayfront Park on Saturday, January 30, 2016.

Highlighting the need for stable, loving families for the many children entering the Miami-Dade/Monroe foster care system, "Fostering Success: One Teen at a Time" included a free concert by NexGen, a band featuring youth currently or formerly in foster care.

Attendees also enjoyed food trucks, Burnie and the Miami HEAT Dancers, and more. Telemundo 51 and NBC 6 Investigative Reporter Myriam Masihi emceed. Florida Foster Care Review staffed a table at the event, with team members Vanessa Muñoz (Program Director), Marissa Leichter (CRP Program Manager), and Yani Sanchez (Review Specialist) in attendance. The concert was sponsored by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), Miami Commissioner Francis Suarez, the Foster Parent Association, Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc., The Children's Trust/Miami Heart Gallery, and Voices for Children Foundation, among others. FFCR was proud to be part of helping promote foster parenting and adoption in South Florida.