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Crisis Center of Tampa Bay to Host 2nd Annual *Business Connections*

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The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay (www.crisiscenter.com) announced today it will be hosting *Business Connections*, a business-networking event for Tampa Bay business professionals.

- **What**
 - Business Connections: A free business networking event
- **When**
 - Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 5:00 pm -7:00 pm
- **Where**
 - The Vault (611 North Franklin Street in downtown Tampa)
- **Why**
 - Opportunity for professionals to interact with one another to expand their personal network and develop new business opportunities.
 - To showcase the Crisis Center's programs and the Crisis Center Corporate Partners
 - All Covered, Chameleon Printing, Florida Blue, The Klingman Group, Parks Lincoln, and many more.
- **Highlights**
 - Free event for anyone and everyone
 - Free appetizers, complimentary drink
 - People interested in attending can register at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/business-connections-2015-free-networking-event-tickets-17346518905>
 - Event is hosted by Crisis Center of Tampa Bay with Florida Hospital as the Presenting Sponsor
- **Contact for more information:**
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About Crisis Center of Tampa Bay

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay is Tampa Bay's elite provider of crisis and trauma services. Responding to over 160,000 requests for help each year, the nonprofit agency offers a range of evidenced based programs designed to meet community needs:

- TransCare (9-1-1 emergency and mental health ambulance services, medical van transportation)
- Corbett Trauma Center (individual, family and group trauma counseling and research)
- Sexual Assault Services (forensic exams, advocacy, empowerment and prevention services)
- Family Stabilization (financial education and case management for working families)
- Child and Family Safety (case management, advocacy, financial literacy, parent and child mentoring and education focused on keeping families intact through risk reduction and reducing barriers to educational success of children)
- Community Outreach and Training (community response and training)
- 2-1-1 Contact Center (suicide prevention, crisis counseling and information and referral services)

For more information regarding The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, please visit www.crisiscenter.com

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