

## Summary of Event

- EVENT:** Speak Up Broward “Let’s Talk Transportation” presentation
- DATE/TIME:** March 13, 2014, Noon
- LOCATION:** **Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center** 1401 S. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
- PRIMARY AUDIENCE:** Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center Clients
- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED:** 20
- PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION:** Speakers Bureau volunteers Dave Wallace (speaker) and Maria Meyer (facilitator) were accompanied by Pamela Adams
- PRIMARY CONTACT:** Amanda Mitchell, Director of Development Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center; Email: [amandajmitchell.mail@gmail.com](mailto:amandajmitchell.mail@gmail.com) Telephone: 954-728-8080

### **SUMMARY OF EVENT:**

- ✓ The purpose of the event was to present Speak Up Broward, “Let’s Talk Transportation” to clients at the Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center and engage them in a discussion about the current and future transportation needs.
- ✓ During the discussion following the presentation the audience shared the following comments:
  - Search engine for bus routes
  - Better amenities at bus stops
  - Free transfers from one bus to another
  - Broward should take examples from cities with more mature transit systems
- ✓ Maria engaged the audience in the interactive exercise Transportation Today and Tomorrow. The results follow:

#### TODAY:

- The county needs more sidewalks. Walking in the street is not safe and most neighborhoods do not have sidewalks.
- More express bus service is needed with extended hours of service. Service is not close to neighborhoods. There are not connections.
- Add Sunday service to the #19 bus route.
- Disabled residents should have more transportation options.
- Current routes are not direct; poor connectivity wastes time.

**TOMORROW:**

- More community bus service
  - Better connections
  - Increased weekend services
  - Better services for the disabled
- ✓ The audience completed surveys.
  - ✓ There was a call to action by Dave; he asked the audience to recommend HOA's, churches or community organizations for presentations.

**FOLLOW UP / ACTION RESULTS:**

- ✓ Surveys were left at the center for clients complete.

**EVALUATION OF EVENT:** The meeting resulted in giving clients an opportunity to discuss their concerns about transportation and solutions.

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