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### **The Jim Moran Foundation Awards Clinical Intervention Program Grant to the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard**

*Melbourne, Fla.*— The Jim Moran Foundation, located in Deerfield Beach, Florida, awarded a \$15,998 grant to the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard for salary support to the on-site Clinical Intervention Program, a crisis counseling and short term therapy program to child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members.

In response to the need for immediate mental health crisis counseling for children who have been sexually abused, physically abused or severely neglected, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) established the *Clinical Intervention Program (CIP)* in December 1997. The cases handled through the Advocacy Center are the most severe cases of abuse found in Brevard County, requiring intensive services and case management. The CACB's two Clinical Intervention Program Counselors, both of whom are licensed and experienced therapists, provide a myriad of services to children victimized by abuse and their non-offending family members.

The mission of The Jim Moran Foundation is to improve the quality of life for the youth and families of Florida through the support of innovative programs and opportunities that meet the ever-changing needs of the community. "My husband established his Foundation to compassionately meet the needs of those who are struggling. Through The Jim Moran Foundation's partnership with the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, we will help provide immediate, effective care to victims of child abuse so they can begin to recover and look forward to healthier, safer futures," said Jan Moran, The Foundation's chairman and president.

The Jim Moran Foundation is located at 100 Jim Moran Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, Fla. 33442. Through a long-term Grant Agreement, The Foundation's significant funders are JM Family Enterprises, Inc., and its subsidiaries, including Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC. To learn more about The Foundation visit [www.jimmoranfoundation.org](http://www.jimmoranfoundation.org) or call (954) 429-2122.

Established in 1996, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard is affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services and is a multi-agency collaboration of the Child Protection Team (CPT), the Florida Department of Children and Families, both of which are onsite at the Advocacy Center; Brevard County Sheriff's Office and municipal law enforcement agencies, the Office of the State Attorney and community mental health professionals. Advocacy Center partners investigate and provide a comprehensive response to the most severe cases of child abuse in the county. In fiscal year 2007-08, CPT assessed 1,074 cases of child sexual and physical abuse, and neglect.

For additional information call 259-1883, or visit [www.cacbrevard.org](http://www.cacbrevard.org). Tours are available by appointment.

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